

## **STEWARDSHIP**

Summer is a time for vacations to the cabin, going to visit grandma, taking that scenic drive across this our great country...but remember our church is never on vacation and we depend on your weekly contribution each week. If you will be away please be so kind to mail in your stewardship. We thank all who have responded and are mailing in their stewardship while they are away this summer. Many blessings to you for remembering your parish while you are enjoying time with your family and friends. Have a safe and wonderful summer.

## **COMMUNITY OF SAINTS NEWS**

### **Community of Saints Ice Cream Social Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 p.m.**

**Who:** School families, prospective families, staff, and all four of our parish communities!

**What:** I scream, you scream, we all scream for FREE ICE CREAM! Need we say more? Oh, and maybe a friendly game of kickball and some yard games?

**Where:** Community of Saints-hopefully outside by the ball fields, weather permitting.

**When:** Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 6-8 p.m. Stop by for a few minutes or stay the whole time.

**Why:** For many reasons. To socialize with school and parish community members, and feel appreciated by Community of Saints for supporting our school!

**How:** Just show up!

Community of Saints enrollment grew nearly 10% the 2016-17 school year. We discovered that the majority of our new family inquires was due to our current families promoting the school. We feel a deep sense of pride in this, as it tells us that our families are happy, and want other families to experience what their child has experienced at Community of Saints.

We ask that our fellow parishes also continue to promote the school, and help us reach the goal of beginning the school year with 150 students! We are close to this goal, and we need you to help by spreading the word!

If you hear of friends or neighbors who are looking for a school or preschool for this school year, please encourage them to consider Community of Saints. We offer a high quality Catholic education in a small school environment that meets the individual needs of our students. We welcome students of all grade levels and would be happy to arrange individual tours for anyone who is interested in learning more about Community of Saints. Tuition assistance is available. No family is turned away due to financial barriers. Help us spread the word about our amazing school-send them our way: [651-457-2510](tel:651-457-2510); [bkramer@communityofsaints.org](mailto:bkramer@communityofsaints.org). Thank you!

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## **SARAMENT OF CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

Confirmation classes are available for persons with special needs, or mental or physical disabilities, age 16 or older. Classes will be held Saturday, August 12 and Saturday, August 26, 9:30—11:30 a.m. at the Church of St. Richard, Richfield. Both classes are mandatory for guardians and candidates. Pre-registration is required. Candidates will be confirmed during the Annual Mass for Persons with Disabilities on Sunday, September 17. To register, call [651-291-4488](tel:651-291-4488) or email [flomos@archspm.org](mailto:flomos@archspm.org). Find more details at [archspm.org/events](http://archspm.org/events)

## **FARE FOR ALL – FOOD THAT MAKES CENTS**

Save up to 40% on groceries! Fare For All sells packages of fresh fruits, vegetables, and frozen meats. Are you looking for a way to stretch your grocery dollar and help others at the time? Packages range from \$10 to \$25. Each month there is a special "Hot Buy". There are no income restrictions, Fare For All is open to everyone. The shopping dates will be September 8<sup>th</sup> at West 7<sup>th</sup> Community Center 265 Oneida St. in St. Paul from 10:00 a.m. to Noon or Hallie Q Brown Community Center, 270 N. Kent St. in St. Paul on August 17<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Fare For All accepts cash, credit, debit and EBT cards.