

## SPRING CLEANING

"Spring Cleaning of St. Matt's Church is scheduled for Saturday, April 28, beginning at 9:00am. Everyone is welcome to help. Bring your favorite cleaning supplies (there will be some at church also) and join in spiffing/swiffering up the church by sweeping, vacuuming, washing windows, dusting, plus much more. There are sit down jobs, walking jobs, bending and stooping jobs, something for everyone jobs. We want your help to bring in the spring fresh clean feeling all over the church. Your attendance is very much appreciated. See you there."



## COMMUNITY OF SAINT NEWS

### 8th Grade Trip to Wolf Ridge

The 8th graders had an amazing experience on their 8th grade class trip to Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center! Each student challenged themselves to try something new. While there the students hiked the Superior trail, challenged their fears on the ropes course, experienced a taste of how the Ojibwe people experienced life in the Northwoods, practiced their situational awareness skills while orienteering, learned about the constellations from many cultures' perspectives, and observed birds in their natural habitat. It truly was a fantastic way to cap off their experience at CoS! We are so proud of them.

Thank you so much for various methods of support we received that made this trip possible!

### Announcing Early Catholic Family Life (ECFL) at Community of Saints!

Do you want to connect with like-minded parents in a welcoming and supportive environment? Do you want to learn the best in child development and how to teach the Faith? Do you want to deepen your relationship with your child? Then join us for Early Catholic Family Life (ECFL)!

At ECFL, we believe that a child's first and most important teachers are his or her parents. Our mission is simple—connect parents with their peers and empower them to raise their children optimally in the Faith.

ECFL welcomes families with children 0-5 years old. Its 8 sessions facilitate parent-child interaction, parent discussion time, and children's learning time.

**We are excited to bring this opportunity to our school and sponsoring parishes' communities. We will be offering the program at Community of Saints on Saturdays from 9am-11am, beginning April 7th and ending May 26<sup>th</sup>. IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP! There will be a cost of \$5 per session. Please contact the school office to learn more, ask questions and sign up! Angie Lopez: [651-457-2510](tel:651-457-2510) or [alopez@communityofsaints.org](mailto:alopez@communityofsaints.org).**

## REUNION SUNDAY

All graduates of Community of Saints Regional Catholic School –and its antecedent schools –St. Matt's, St. Michael's, St. John Vinney and Our Lady of Guadalupe, are invited to celebrate Reunion Sunday on May 20, 2018, Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 am at Community of Saints (former St. Michael's Church), and there will be some sharing of food and tours of the school building. Please RSVP to the COS office 651.457.2510 so we have enough food. Special invitation to the members of classes celebrating 25 (1993), 50 (1968), 60 (1958), 70 (1948) & 75 (1943). If you know former classmates who are no longer in touch with St. Matthew's please let them know about this event.

## BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION



Please save the following for Community of Saints:



Country Hearth and Village Hearth Breads – Loaves for Learning coupons off bread bags

Tyson Project A+  
Milk Moola bottle caps



The drop-off basket is in the corner by the Scrip Table. Why not support COS for doing something we all have to, eat and drink! Thank you