

St. Bernard's Catholic United Financial is a dedicated and generous organization that sponsored several different fundraisers to benefit our parish community.

2015 Fundraising

Taco Stand	\$438.69
Rummage sale - matching grant	\$2407.50
Ministree	\$500.00

2015 Donations

St. Bernard's Faith Formation (taco stand; matching grant)	\$1438.69
China - Narthex	\$305.52
Convention (Options for Women)	\$50.00
Gather 4 Good	\$90.00
Msgr Schuler Trust	\$100.00
Sharing & Caring Hands	\$100.00
Knights of Columbus – picnic	\$10.00

Thanks to everyone for your participation – We could NOT have accomplished this without your support.

PARISH NEWS

Families Moving Forward
is a local Faith Based organization
working to help the homeless
in Scott and Carver Counties.

Please see the insert in today's bulletin. And posted on the Kiosk is a flyer with information about the effort. St. Bernard Parishioners could help them by bringing suggested items listed, in conjunction with the Cologne LEOS effort to the Holiday Station in Cologne.

Glad Days Taco Booth

July 28 thru 30th, 2016

Theme: Farm Country

We are looking for an individual and/or team to lead this fun event. I have chaired this a good many years and it was always sponsored by Catholic United Financial (formerly Catholic Aid) and still is currently.

The duties are: ordering the food from Mackenthuns, Waconia, MN. and they do give a discount to us for ordering.

Menu: walking tacos w/ all the trimmings, water, pop, ice cream w/ toppings. The fire Dept. was always very helpful in getting us the ice thru out the day as we needed it.

Ice cream machine was started last year and we rented it for free from Carver County Dairy Assn. The ice cream mix was purchased from Bongard's Creamery in Bongards.

Our booth was open just the Saturday of the event from 8 to 5 or when the crowd went done or ran out of food.

We will need to let Cologne know what our time will for sure be on that Saturday.

We do have a Banner to hang with our name on it. We did display brochures of our parish on a table also. This has been a matching grant thru Catholic United Financial in the past. Thank you to them for all they have done and continue to do for us.

This is a great way to promote St. Bernard Parish. Please Contact me if you are interested or with any questions you may have. Thank you very much. Carol Symanitz

Winter Carnival: As we go forward we are need of a carnival chairperson to over see the events of the day, coordinate the planning meetings, work with the subcommittee chairpersons. Please contact the parish office if you would be interested in learning more.

VBS—Is in need of a VBS Director for this year as our current VBS director has a family medical situation and is in need of someone to do planning and directing of entire VBS program. Any questions, please contact Sherry Urness at 952-467-1974 or e-mail urnesssherry@yahoo.com as soon as possible.

PLEASE NOTE DATE AND TIME CHANGE

St. Bernard Chili Feed
and Cash Raffle:
Oct. 1, 2016 with a 4pm Mass
and all festivities right after.

We are looking for an individual and/or team to lead (Chairperson and/or Chairpersons) this fun event. Check to see that we have music for the Mass. Work list is the Parish families. Menu: Chili, Chicken soup, chips, bars (donated by parishioners), & ice cream machine (rented at no charge from Carver county Dairy Assn.) Things to do early: * apply for gambling/ liquor license thru Pam in the church office. Talk to her in June regarding it.

*Check with past crew if they will continue to co-chair the areas as in past.

I would have a planning meeting soon to see who is returning to their areas and then you will know how many individuals you will have to get yet.

Everything was held in school cafeteria as this made things easier and safer.

Please contact Carol Symanitz if interested and/or have any questions. Thank you

My email is carolsymanitz@yahoo.com and cell is 651-331-8665.

These fundraisers are a great way to meet new families from our com

Prayer Chain Ministry: We are in the process of updating our prayer chain members for both the e-mail members and the phone members. We wish to increase the number of people who are willing to pray for our fellow man, woman or child in their time of need. If you are interested in being contacted to pray for anyone's' intentions, please contact Lori Kasel at lorikasel@gmail.com for the e-mail contact and Patsy Quinn at 952-466-3304 for phone contact.

All women of the area are welcomed to attend the spring meeting of the **West Deanery Council of Catholic Women** on May 5th at St. Mark's Church in Shakopee. The cost for the day is \$15.00 which includes refreshments, lunch, and programs. Kathy Rennie will talk about the WE SHARE PROGRAM and the Underground Church in China. Lucy Johnson, Past President and Flo Schmidt,

President of the ACCW will speak about the WINE group and the CCW's interactions.

The day begins with 9:00a.m. registration and refreshments, 1:00p.m. Mass and adjournment at 2:00p.m. Registration is due May 2nd by calling Carol 952-472-6928 or Loretta at 952-496-9060.



Cologne Leos



Cologne Leos are collecting donations for Families Moving Forward, a homeless shelter in Chaska.

Items needed include:

- ❖ Laundry Detergent
- ❖ Bath towels
- ❖ Face towels
- ❖ Hygiene products: Body wash, razors, feminine hygiene products (pads and tampons)
- ❖ Underwear all sizes
(Women, men and children)
- ❖ Socks, all sizes
- ❖ Hair products
- ❖ Vouchers to thrift stores (Goodwill or Savers) for clothing for families

Drop off will be located at the Holiday gas station located in Cologne.

Make sure you get your donations dropped off before May 15!

