

# Catholic United Financial



## Vote for the Catholic United Volunteer of the Year

Vote today to celebrate our friend **Mary Lou Wildung** and help our parish win \$5,000 through Catholic United Financial's Volunteer of the Year Award. Mary Lou has been nominated for her outstanding service to our community. She has written a poem simply entitled "2020", be sure to read it and see if it has any merit. Poem is printed on the reverse side of this page. The person with the most votes by May 23<sup>rd</sup> wins.

Vote at [www.catholicunitedfinancial.org/volunteer-award/](http://www.catholicunitedfinancial.org/volunteer-award/) from **May 9<sup>th</sup> – May 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Those without internet can call 1-(800) 568-6670 and someone will assist you. Be sure to share this link and the posts on [facebook.com/catholicunited](https://facebook.com/catholicunited) with family and friends! The more votes, the better! Thank you for your consideration.

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By:  
Mary Lou Hildering

What can be said about 2020?  
Clearly the most difficult year of my life  
The challenges – there have been plenty  
Always at home with my kids, husband or wife

At first, we were told the virus is here  
Wash your hands often and just stay home  
There's no need to panic, there's no need to fear  
Contact each other by using your phone

Our elderly folks were really hit quite hard  
The virus invaded their buildings  
Stay in your rooms, you can NOT play cards  
Very soon we will all need counseling

Next it was said that a mask might be good  
Social distance from others whenever you can  
Wear a mask to run errands? – you probably should  
Just take the car, you won't need the van

No school tomorrow? You CAN'T close the schools  
We don't have internet, a computer or daycare  
Please think this through, it's so NOT cool  
To the teachers, students and parents tis not fair

Our grad party or wedding, what do we do?  
The date has been set, the plans are all made  
Must we cancel now or just follow through?  
Our hopes and our dreams are starting to fade

What day is it we often ask  
With no schedule we tend to lose track  
If you work from home you will save some gas  
No vacation this summer, there's no need to pack

Election again – no, no, no, it's way too soon  
I approve this message they always say  
As they attack each other and promise us the moon  
No matter who wins, we all pay at the end of the day

We are spiritually, emotionally, and mentally beaten  
We fret about the damage, pain, violence and lying  
We need to do better, we must stop the cheating  
Preserve our freedoms and send our spirits flying

The vaccines are approved, but who should be first?  
Doctors, nurses, grocery store workers  
Seniors or students, who should be first?  
Teachers and all essential emergency workers

Fear, anxiety, boredom and frustration  
The news is all violence, vaccine and death  
Each week adds another layer of depression  
Let's hope during 2021 we can all catch our breath