

HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL

JESUS CHRIST IS THE REASON FOR OUR SCHOOL

Friday, January 13, 2023

Issue 18

HFRS Weekly Wrap

Dear Parents,

On Monday, as people across the United States remember and honor the work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., his struggle for justice and the dangers it entailed, it provides us with a reminder that the work of the church has always required courage. With Dr. King's historic struggle for civil rights in mind, let us be reminded of, and pray for the strength it takes to move from thought and belief to action.

Let us pray together ... Lord God, we stand on the shoulders of martyrs who have sacrificed for the sake of the Gospel message. As parents, we are responsible for the education of our young; aware of much good work that is done, and much more yet to do.

Give us a share of the spirit that guided Dr. King and others like him to be voices for the voiceless. Do not let us settle into "appalling silence," but instead, have the courage to do what is necessary for those most in need—those whom your son Jesus loved the most. By our words and actions, may we become the face of Jesus in our time and place. We pray in his name. Amen.

This Week's Happenings:

- On Thursday, we celebrated the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord with our South Campus students. Fr. Stan celebrated Mass and our fourth grade students from Mrs. Lewinski's class had leadership.
- Today, our North Campus celebrated the Feast of the Baptism with a Mass led by Mrs. Withrow's first grade students. The students did a phenomenal job leading us in music and prayer. I am really proud of their ability to read the scripture and petitions. Our students are so blessed to be able to participate in weekly Mass.
- Please remember to mark your calendars for Monday, February 13. I will be presenting the five year strategic plan at our State of the School. All parents are invited to attend this event which takes place at 6pm at our South Campus. Please [register us-ing the](#) link so that we can plan accordingly.
- Finally, there are two weeks left to purchase tickets for the Benefit Evening which will be held on February 11. There will be one last early bird drawing held on January 18. *The winner will receive a dress down day for their child's homeroom.* If you have not purchased tickets yet, this is the weekend to [purchase your tickets](#) and have your name in the drawing with all other early bid ticket holders.

May our loving and merciful Lord continue to bless you and your family. Always know that you and your family are in my prayers.


Mr. Jon Myers
Principal

Looking Ahead:

Monday, January 16

Martin Luther King Day– No School

Thursday, January 19

9:00am School Mass (4-8) at St. Mary of the Hills

Friday, January 20

9:00am School Mass (Y5-3) at St. Mary of the Hills

Announcements:

Seeking student participants for research survey

A former HFRS student who is attending Rochester Adams is seeking students in grades 4-8 to participate in a study for her AP Research class. If you would like your child to participate in the study, please click on the link, complete the consent form, and have your child complete the survey.

[Click here for survey](#)

Attention First and Second Grade Parents: You will have an opportunity to meet and conference with your child's **reading** teacher to discuss academic progress. **Conferences for second grade parents will take place on Tuesday, February 7, and for first grade parents on Wednesday, February 8. Children will be in school on those days.** Look for a Sign-Up Genius link to be emailed for the opportunity to make your appointment. Reading teachers look forward to meeting with you.

North Campus Recess: It's a fact that this winter has not been a snowy one thus far, however we ask that you send your child to school, every day, with snowpants and boots. The valley and grassy areas at north campus are very wet and muddy. Without boots or snowpants, it will be a black-top only recess for those without proper protection from the wet and muddy conditions. Thank you for your help with this.

ADVANCEMENT - BENEFIT EVENING

What is the Benefit Evening?

The Benefit Evening is a long-standing fundraising event at Holy Family. It is to raise money for the school, an opportunity to meet other parents, and have fun!

What does my ticket include?

Included in your ticket are hors d'oeuvres, dinner, premium bar, dessert, live band, dancing, and access to silent auction bidding. A portion of your ticket is a direct donation to the school even if you are not interested in bidding.

Where does the money go?

The money raised from this event goes toward the operational expenses of the school. Some years there is a targeted goal such as new smart boards, a security system, or a new playground.

What items are in the silent auction?

Expect to see sporting tickets, jewelry, hotel accommodations, specialty bourbon, sports memorabilia, spa treatments, golf outings, Principal for the Day, and Teacher Experiences, these are very popular items, etc.!

What should I expect at the event?

FUN! Live music, great dinner, spectacular company.

What if I choose not to go?

You have the opportunity to bid on silent auction items from home by purchasing a bidding ticket. **Keep in mind that many popular items will be moved to a live auction at the event...Principal for the Day, Student v. Staff Kickball Game, just to name a couple of examples.**

Why should I go?

Community. We want to celebrate support for the school and our children.

The Benefit Evening Ambassadors are collecting donations until January 17th for class-level baskets to be included in the Benefit Evening Auction. The suggested donation is \$5/student. Please reach out to the BE Ambassador for your class/grade to send this money.

<https://holyfam.ejoinme.org/2023BenefitEvening>



This Week in our Faith

News from Campus Ministry

How Do you Identify?

Did I get your attention? Recently I read an astounding report in the Oakland Press that stated the percentage of religious congress members (Republican and Democrat) was higher than the percentage of people in the United States who identify as religious (meaning being affiliated with, and participating in, a religious institution). Republicans were primarily affiliated with the Catholic Church or another Christian denomination, as well as the Jewish faith. The Democrats shared the same but also included other faiths such as Mormon, Muslim, Buddhism, Unitarian, etc.

According to *Pew Research* "Since 2007, the share of Christians in the general population has dropped from 78% to its present level of 63%. Nearly three-in-ten U.S. adults now say they are religiously *unaffiliated*, describing themselves as atheist, agnostic or "nothing in particular," up from 16% who did not identify with a religion 16 years ago."

This is a scary trend, and not what, *a nation under God*, should be experiencing. Why is this happening? The Churches are still celebrating and holding services and Masses...but are the people attending and participating? That's where you need to take a moment and ponder...how do I identify and why? How will my children identify and why?

You are the first and most important giver of the faith to your children. Model to them, teach them and take them to church to celebrate and receive Christ. Show them who they are!

Upcoming Events and Mass Leadership

- January 19 - 9:00 AM **Mass** (South Campus) St. Mary of the Hills Leadership: Ms. Rogers
- January 20- 9:00 AM **Mass** (North Campus) St. Andrew Church Leadership: Mrs. Polansky
- January 26 - 9:00 AM Mass (South Campus) St. Mary of the Hills Leadership: Mrs. Metti
- January 27- 9:00 AM Mass (North Campus) St. Andrew Church Leadership: Mrs. Abbott



We are called as Christian people to get the Word of God out to those who don't know God. If the people, who are claiming to be unaffiliated, knew God, they would be on their knees in the pews today! We must be the voice, and the hands of Jesus. To read more click here [Faith on the Hill](#).



Catholic Podcasts for the New Year

Are you a fan of podcasts? There are some beautiful Podcasts available for free that provide wonderful faith enrichment opportunities for adults and children alike. Here are just a few for you to explore.

- Unleash the Gospel from the Archdiocese of Detroit [Click Here](#)
- The Catechism in a Year with Fr. Mike Schmitz [Click Here](#)
- The Bible in a Year with Fr. Mike Schmitz [Click Here](#)
- Word on Fire Show with Bishop Robert Barron [Click Here](#)
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - The Good Shepherd and the Child Podcast [Click Here](#)
- Saint Stories for Kids [Click Here](#)

Know of any other Podcasts you would like us to share? Email Carmen Brigulio, Campus Ministry Assistant Brigulio.Carmen@holyfam.org to include in a future Weekly Wrap issue.

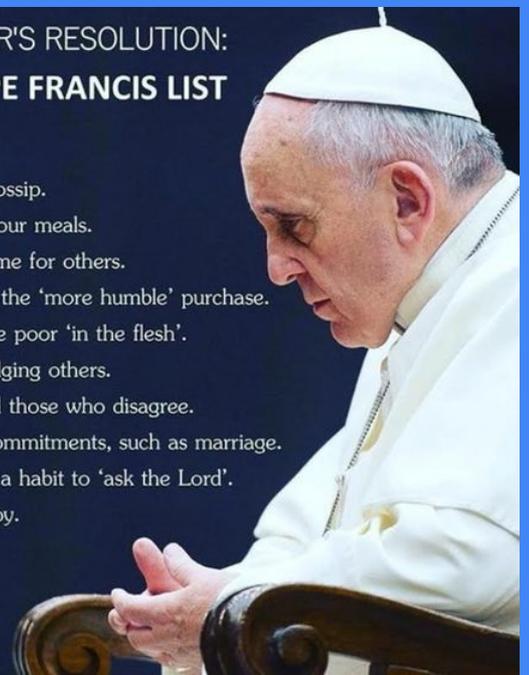
Coming Up in our Family of Parishes

- January 19- 8:30 AM **Rosary** St. Mary of the Hills Chapel
- January 23 - 8:30 AM **Rosary and Mass** for Life St. Irenaeus (50th Anniversary of Roe vs Wade)
- Jan. 28th -Following 5pm Mass **Chili Cook Off and Salsa Dancing Lessons** St. Andrew
- Feb. 11 -5:00 PM **Wedding Anniversary Mass** St. Andrew. For couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20+. RSVP by Jan. 27th

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION: THE POPE FRANCIS LIST

1. Don't gossip.
2. Finish your meals.
3. Make time for others.
4. Choose the 'more humble' purchase.
5. Meet the poor 'in the flesh'.
6. Stop judging others.
7. Befriend those who disagree.
8. Make commitments, such as marriage.
9. Make it a habit to 'ask the Lord'.
10. Be happy.

Parabona
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Upcoming Retreat at the Maryville Retreat Center

God's Compassion for Women: Sarah
February 22nd. Presented by HFRS Mom and Biblical Scholar Susan Schudt. [Click Here](#) for all the details.



Did you know that the HFRS website has a prayer button where families can submit prayer intentions? These intentions are brought to the Altar during our School Mass so that they can be prayed over. To submit an intention [Click Here](#) We would love to pray with you.

Catholic Trivia

Did you know?.... Catholics believe that the Pope, who is based in Rome, is the successor to Saint Peter, which Christ appointed as the first head of His church. The pope does not live in Italy; he lives in Vatican City, which is a county within Italy.

Advancement News

December 16, 2022

FUNDRAISINGEVENTS

Annual Fund

Donate Now [HERE](#)

As of today, the Annual Fund has raised

\$126,605

Benefit Evening - February 11, 2023



OVER 260 Tickets have been sold, don't miss out, purchase your tickets today!

TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW. Come celebrate with our school community at the Palazzo Grande. Purchase your tickets [HERE](#)

Sponsorships are still available for the event If you would like to be a sponsor, please click [HERE](#).

SEATING - Tables of 10 - Please email seating requests to schmitz.jennifer@holyfam.org, we will do our best to honor all requests.

Interested in Donating a Product or Service Please fill out [THIS FORM](#) and one of our committee members will be in contact with you to discuss



Benefit Evening Details

Why: Major School Fundraiser & Parent Fellowship

When: Saturday, February 11, 2023

Where: The Palazzo Grande, Shelby Township

Attire: Dressy Cocktail

Begins: 6:00 pm - Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres

6:50 pm - Welcome and Blessing

7:00 pm - Plated Dinner Service

Premium Open Bar-Entire Evening

Live Auction: 8:00 pm - must be at the event to participate

Entertainment: 8:30 pm - Live Band (Your Generation) and
Dancing

Silent Auction Closes: 10:00 pm

**Last Year's Funds Raised Went to
Upgrade School Security & Operating Expenses**

Exclusive Jewelry & Bourbon Event Raffles

Complimentary Valet

Complimentary Shuttle - If you are a guest at the Cambria hotel.

****Just by purchasing tickets to the event you are already donating to the school****



Benefit Evening DESSERT BAR IS DONATED BY:



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SOCIAL SCENE Host FORM



What are Social Scene Parties? The Social Scene consists of a variety of parties for adults, children, and/or families intended to promote a sense of community. One or more families volunteer to host/donate a party. Tickets to the parties are purchased through the online Silent Auction, and 100% of the money raised through ticket sales is donated to the school, and the guests enjoy the parties! Grade-level parties are open to everyone in the grade and are a great way for children to meet new friends. Adult parties are usually themed and are a way for new and old friends to connect.

Family Party Ideas – Halloween party, Jimmy Johns Baseball Field party, movie night, mother/daughter tea party, Escape Room party, father/son football or basketball tournament, bowling party, and a cooking party

Adult Party Ideas – ugly sweater party, Punchbowl Social, sushi & sake party, Painting with a Twist, Kentucky Derby party, mani & mimosa, happy hour party, grade level cocktail party, cooking party, Rochester Pedal Ride party, and spa day

Kids Party Ideas – Robot Garage, Pump It Up, Airtime, The HUB in Auburn Hills, Painted Pot party, bowling parties, and movie screenings

If you are interested in donating a Social Scene, please feel free to contact our Acquisitions Team Members with any questions:

Domenica DiNello (ddinello@vanguardregroup.com)

Matt Floore (matt.floore@lancetools.com)

Please complete the form and return it to either the North or South Campus front office.

Name of Party: _____

Description: _____

No. of Guests: _____ Tentative Date of Party: _____

Hosts/Co-Hosts: _____

Ticket Price: _____

PTG Connection

Connecting Parents, Teachers and Students



Quick Links

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- [Volunteer](#)
- [Events](#)
- [Contact Us](#)

Happy New Year!

January is a month of new beginnings, but we are kicking off the year with some of our favorite annual events. Read on...

Mother/Son Event

Sun, Jan 22nd - Escape

Bowling, laser tag, raffles, arcade and MORE! Last year this event SOLD OUT so don't delay. [Register here](#) by **Sunday Jan 15th**. You'll have an option to reserve bowling lanes next week (8 to a lane). Experiencing FOMO? We still need volunteers and raffle items. [Click to sign up](#). Middle school students are encouraged to volunteer.

Next PTG Membership Meeting

2/14 - 9:15 am - South Campus

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Used Uniform Sale

Wed, Jan 25th - South Campus

Wondering how your kids got two inches taller during the break? Us too. Don't worry; we got you covered! Our second Used Uniform Sale of the school year is less than two weeks away. Pack up your gently used HFRS garb to sell and stay to shop! Sellers, [please complete this form](#) prior to the sale. Life is too short to wear pants that are...*too short*. Flyer attached.

Family Skate Night

Friday, Feb 3

Mark your calendars for another chance to skate with us. Bounce houses, disco lights, pizza and more...*that's how we roll*.

Talent Show

Thur, Feb 16th

Lights...Camera...Action! Our annual talent show is BACK. Auditions are **Feb 1st** and **2nd** at South Campus, so get your acts together. Participants will need to [reserve an audition time](#) and submit an [official entry form](#). See attached flyer for more info...

Daddy/Daughter Dance

Sunday, Mar 12

Save the date for the annual Daddy/Daughter Dance at The Palazzo Grande in Shelby Township. *We have a feeling your girls will be over the moon about this one.* More info to come...

PTG Executive Board

Presidents:

Lauren Kochenderfer
Kristen Baradihi

Vice Presidents:

Jamie Corsetti
Christina Scollin

Secretary:

Christina Matway

Treasurer:

Julie Gagliardi

Join the PTG Board!

Our PTG Executive Board is looking for a Treasurer and Vice President to join our team. Ideal candidates are assertive, organized and have strong leadership skills. [Contact us](#) to request an application.

Retail Fundraisers

Box Tops Spotlight

Does your family eat cereal? Enjoy snacks and bottled water? Do you know there are hundreds of [Box Top products](#)? Not just edible ones; household cleaning and office supplies have scannable box tops too! See attached flyer for a reminder of how EASY it is to contribute, using products you already buy.

[Amazon Smile](#), [Kroger](#), [RaiseRight](#), [Toyology](#)

All year, we participate in retail fundraisers that benefit HFRS. Click on the links above for more info on our other programs.

"Teamwork makes the DREAM work."

Holy Family Regional School PTG Mother/Son Bowling



Date: January 22, 2023

Location: Escape in Troy

Cost: \$29 per person

- Price Includes bowling, one game of laser tag, 2 slices of pizza and unlimited soda! The arcade is an additional cost so plan to bring money, if your son wants to play there.

Time: 11:00am – 1:00pm or 1:30pm – 3:30pm

- **New!** There are 2 time slots this year to allow more people to participate. Simply select the time slot you want to attend!
(Please note: each time slot will be limited to 240 people.)
- Look for a lane assignment request link, emailed the week of the event.

[Register HERE](#)

[Volunteer/Donate HERE](#)



Questions?

Email Joanna Collins, joannarcollins@yahoo.com,
or Kristen Faure, klfaure@gmail.com.



Used Uniform

Wed,
Jan 25th



South
Campus

1-5 PM

School Uniforms

Spirit Wear



**First Communion
Dresses/Suits**

Scout Uniforms

Bring plenty of \$1.00 bills! Each item has to be paid for individually.

↓↓ Important Information for Sellers ↓↓

Clothing Drop Off: Tuesday, Jan 24th 2:30 - 3:30 pm (North Campus MPR)
Wednesday, Jan 25th 10:00 am - 12:00 pm (South Campus MPR)

Money/Unsold Items Pickup: Wednesday, Jan 25th 5:30 - 6:00 pm (South Campus MPR)



Items must be **washed and cleaned**. Please check for stains, tears, fading, or excessive wear.



Shirts and pants should have hangers, with one garment to a hanger. (*Hangers will not be returned*).



Please limit the number of blue pants, shorts and white non-logo shirts to **5 each**, per family.



Please complete the seller check-in sheet and bring this when you drop off your items, to speed up check-in.



Each item must have an envelope attached by safety pin with the following information:

- Last Name
- Gender (who would wear the item)
- Size
- Price



The Sale will take place in the Multi Purpose Room (MPR).
If you have any questions, please contact Lori Powe (734.395.5141).



Join us for

TALENT SHOW!

A NIGHT AMONG THE STARS

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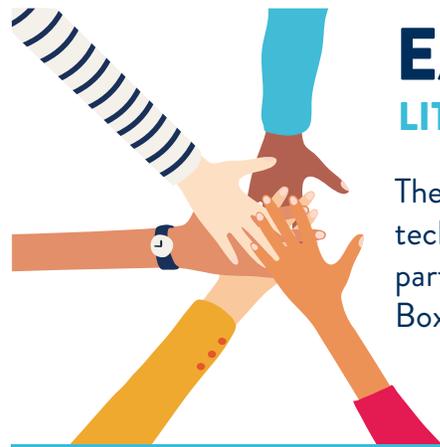
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AUDITIONS FEB 1ST & 2ND
SOUTH CAMPUS

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AUDITION SPOT
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ENTRY FORM
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QUESTIONS?
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EARN CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL

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See how at [BTFE.com/emailgroceryreceipts](https://www.btfec.com/emailgroceryreceipts)



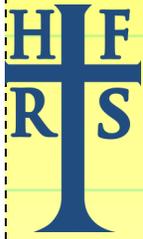
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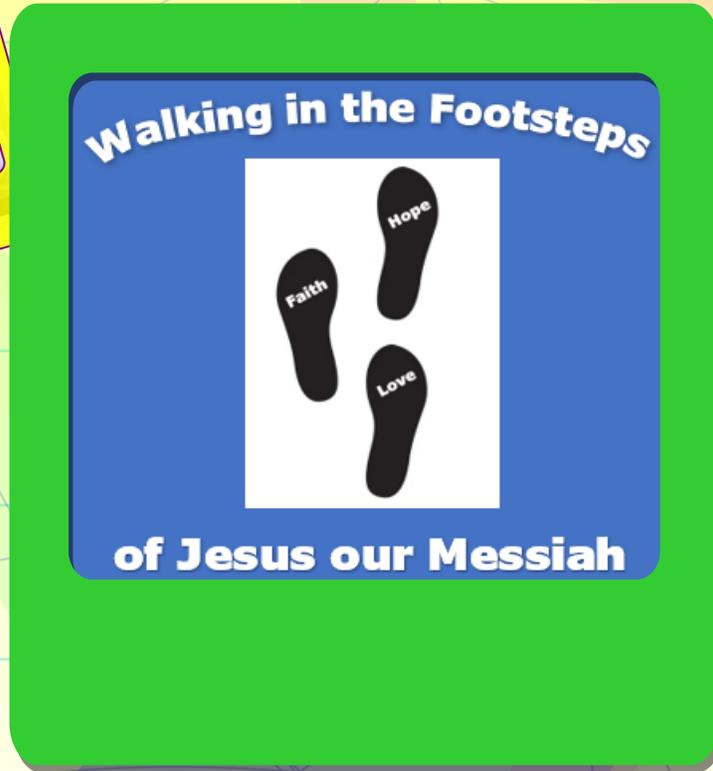
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Help Us Design Our Yearbook Cover!



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Contest rules

- The school name must be included
- This year's school theme must be included
- The school year (2022-2023) must be included
- Hard copy drawing must be submitted on plain white (no lines), 8.5 x 11 paper—portrait orientation
- Please keep a border of 1/2 inch to ensure that nothing is cut off (coloring can go to the edges, but designs may get cut off)
- Submit to either school office to Mrs. Fernandez by January 15, 2023.



IT'S GAME TIME



WILDCATS VS. EVERYONE

ATHLETIC NEWS FOR THE WEEK

BASKETBALL

BOWLING

GAMES

Friday, January 13th:

- 5:30pm: Girls 5/6 #1-6th vs. Shrine #1
- 6:35pm: Boys 5/6 #1-6th vs. Shrine #1
- 7:45pm: Girls 7/8 Varsity #1 vs. Shrine #1

Saturday, January 14th:

- 8:00am: Boys 5/6 #6-5th vs. St. Joan of Arc #3
- 9:05am: Girls 5/6 #2-5th vs. Shrine #3
- 10:10am: Boys 5/6 #5-6th vs. Shrine #4
- 11:15am: Boys 5/6 #4-5th vs. Shrine #3
- 12:20pm: Boys 5/6 #3-6th vs. Holy Name #3
- 1:25pm: Boys 5/6 #2-5th vs. Shrine #2
- 2:30pm: Boys 7/8 #-8th vs. ND Marist #3
- 3:35pm: Boys 7/8 #1-8th vs. Shrine #1

CHEER COMPETITION

Saturday, January 14th:

Cougar Spirit Invitational
@ Stoney Creek High School

Saturday, January 14th:

Competition @ 1:00 pm
Bowl One Lanes:
1639 E. 14 Mile Rd. Troy MI 48083

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

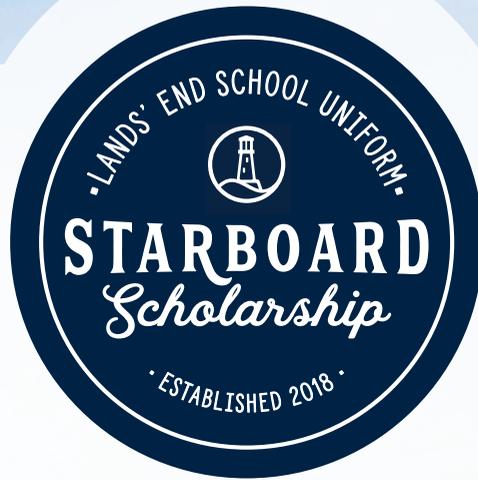
We are still in need of volunteers for our home basketball games this weekend - Friday, 1/13 and Saturday, 1/14. Please click the link below to volunteer and fulfill the 2 hour volunteer requirement. Thank you!

[2022-2023 Winter Sports Volunteers Link](#)

FREE THROW CONTEST

Friday, January 20th:

The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual **FREE THROW COMPETITION** in the St. Mary's gym from 3:00pm - 6:00pm. Please participate if you can and support the Knights of Columbus.



Calling All Student Leaders!

FOR THE 5TH ANNUAL LANDS' END SCHOOL STARBOARD SCHOLARSHIP

\$5,000 AWARD FOR EACH WINNING STUDENT

We're excited to announce our 2022-2023 scholarship program is open for entries. Since 2019, we've awarded 24 scholarships—a total of \$190,000—to students who have shown exceptional leadership skills.

Up to five \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded to eligible Preferred School students in grades 8-12. A maximum of 1,000 applications will be accepted through January 19, 2023, or earlier if maximum applications have been received. Schools must be located in the United States and enrolled with Lands' End School by 1/19/2023 to be eligible.

We're excited to share this scholarship opportunity with your students and their families. It's one way for us to give back to our school partners and their communities. Encourage your students to apply starting October 5, 2022.

For complete details and eligibility requirements, visit landsend.com/starboard



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SATURDAY, JANUARY 28TH | FOLLOWING THE 5PM MASS

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for Food, Fun,
and More Info**

When: Monday, 16 Jan 2023 from 7 - 9 pm

Where: St Mary of the Hills Church Gym
2675 John R Rd, Rochester Hills, MI 48307

www.bsatroop255.com

