



## CTK & PJXXIII Youth Group GOOD NEWS

November 2021

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

November 20th Thanksgiving  
Celebration

December 4th Trivia Night &  
Service Project

December 18th: Ugly Sweater  
and Dollar Store Gift Exchange

January 8th: New Year  
Celebration

Special Event for 7th & 8th  
Graders

January 20-22 Pilgrimage for  
Life (see Page 3)

Help wanted See page 4

Please Join the CTK & Pope  
John XXIII  
Youth Group

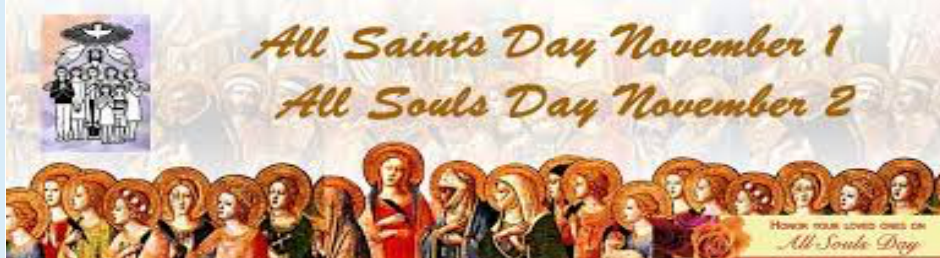
Saturday November 6, 2021 at  
Christ The King  
6:30-8:00 pm

Help Make Cards for the  
Thanksgiving & Christmas  
Baskets

&

An Ice Cream Sunday for  
yourself!

RSVP Deacon Michael @  
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Everybody knows the secular holiday of Halloween. But not everybody knows it derives from a holy day, All Saints' Day on Nov. 1, which is followed by All Souls' day on Nov. 2. The root word of Halloween - "hallow" - means "holy." The suffix "een" is an abbreviation of "evening." It refers to the Eve of All Hallows, the night before the Christian holy day that honors saintly people of the past. "All Saints is a celebration of the communion of saints, those people we believe are in heaven, through good works and God's grace," said the Rev. Richard Donohoe. All Souls' Day is a day to pray for all souls. Among Catholics, prayers are offered for those in purgatory, waiting to get into heaven. On All Souls' Day, Catholic churches have a Book of the Dead, in which parishioners have an opportunity to write the names of relatives to be remembered. "That's placed near the altar," Donohoe said. "That's done all through November. It's an All Souls' tradition."



WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.

# 2021 CROP HUNGER WALK

Ending Hunger One Step at a Time



Thank you to this year's walkers. It was a windy and wet day, but it did not stop us. We raised \$686 for to End Hunger One step at a time. See you next October for the 2022 Crop Hunger Walk!





**Thursday, January 20, 2022 – Saturday,  
January 22, 2022**

Join the Diocesan Youth "Pilgrimage for Life" to  
Washington, D.C. for the National March for  
Life!

On this powerful 3-day experience, participants  
will travel to Washington D.C., attend Mass with  
Bishop Lucia, enjoy a guided walking tour of the  
monuments, join an evening **Youth Rally** with Sr.

Josephine Garret, CSFN and music by Dave  
Moore, and of course, participate in the **National  
March for Life**.

This is open to youth in grades 7-12.  
\$199 per person includes:

Travel, Lodging, and most meals;  
Metro passes;  
Tickets to Life Is Very Good Youth Rally,  
Tour of the National Monuments;  
Access to the Smithsonian Museums

For more information or to register for this trip  
please contact Deacon Michael Ruf

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## OCTOBER YOUTH GROUP SERVICE PROJECT UPDATE



THE PEOPLE OF POPE  
JOHNS AND CHRIST  
THE KING HAVE  
GENEROUSLY  
RESPONDED WITH  
THEIR DONATIONS



Helping Hounds  
DOG RESCUE



### HELP WANTED!

LOOK FOR YOUTH READERS  
FOR THE WEEKEND MASSES  
ON NOV 20TH & 21ST THE  
FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING  
CONTACT DEACON MICHAEL IF  
YOU ARE INTERESTED.

