

# PARISH NEWS

## Catholic Ministries Appeal

Here is an update on the status of the Appeal here at Holy Cross:

<u>Goal</u>	<u>Pledges</u>	<u>Over (Under)</u>	<u># of Donors</u>	<u>% of Goal</u>
\$76,700.00	\$40,334.00	(\$36,366.00)	171	52.59%

When payments reach 100% of our goal, we receive a rebate of 20% or \$15,340. Please help your community and your parish by supporting the CMA!

### Low-Gluten Hosts

For parishioners who have Celiac Disease or a gluten sensitivity, Holy Cross has low-gluten hosts. If you would like to receive a low-gluten host during Communion, please inform the Sacristan prior to Mass.

### Remember "Kevin Bacon"

Don't forget to feed "Kevin Bacon" your quarters when you come to Mass on Sundays! Your donation benefits **Heifer International**.



### Hearing Devices

For parishioners who have difficulty hearing, Holy Cross has individual devices which can amplify sound. They are simple to use and work for those who wear hearing aids and those who do not. If you are interested in using one of these devices, please see the Sacristan or an Usher prior to Mass.

### Seniors

Our Holy Cross Senior Group is always looking for new members to join them for an afternoon of fun and socializing. You are invited to stop in on the **second and fourth Wednesday** of the month and meet some new friends. The meeting is held in the atrium of the church from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM. **Our next meeting is July 13th.** We hope to see you there!

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Maria Regina *Life-giving Care Center*

1725 Brentwood Road, Bldg. 1, Brentwood, NY 11717

Maria Regina Residence, at 1725 Brentwood Road, Brentwood, is a 188-bed Skilled Nursing Facility currently under the care of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

They are seeking compassionate, dedicated men and women who are willing to volunteer their time and talent in various service areas (usually for one or two mornings or afternoons/week). Current priority needs include transporting residents in their wheelchairs within the building, serving as visitors or Eucharistic Ministers, helping in the gift shop and more. Is the Holy Spirit calling YOU?

For more information, please contact Sister Mary Sheppard, CSJ, and leave contact information at 631-299-3288. Prayerfully and thankfully, they look forward to hearing from you and will respond on the next scheduled office day.