



UP Catholic Services Appeal (UPCSA)

UPCSA will kick off next weekend, **September 26th & 27th**. Please pick up your UPCSA envelope at the back of Church, which includes a letter from Father Greg and your pledge card. **Please prayerfully consider what you are able to give to help reach our goal of \$60,124.21. Remember any donations over our goal will stay with the Parish. The following weekend is THE BLITZ, October 3rd & 4th.** Please return your pledge cards on that weekend, to the Church hall. Once again, we will have fresh cinnamon rolls with real butter and coffee after the Sunday Masses. Sign-up sheets for volunteers to help make cinnamon rolls are posted in the back of Church.

Faith Formation News

Faith Formation kicked off on Wednesday with an Ice Cream Social. If you have not registered your child/children yet, please contact the Parish Office at 906-774-0630 and we will get them registered.

The senior fireside chat with Father Greg will start on Sunday, October 4th at 6:30 pm in the Rectory. Pizza and pop will be provided. Future Fireside Chats will be held on the first Sunday of each month at 6:30 pm. Please call the rectory at 906-774-0630 to register.

Thank you to our faith formation teachers this year for sharing their faith, time, and talents to educate and guide others in their spiritual journey. Their work is a vital ministry, helping people of all ages grow in their relationship with God and Christ, making a significant impact on the community by nurturing faith and providing hope. This year's volunteer catechists are **1st grade – Lychele DeGroot, 2nd grade – Amy Giesen, 3rd & 4th grade – Dan Fornetti, 5th grade – Brandon Maki, 6th grade – Julie Barthels, 7th & 8th grade – Tony Edlebeck, 9th & 10th grade – Amy Giesen & Nicole Phillips, 11th grade – Heather Harris, 12th grade – Father Greg.**

Immaculate Conception Parish will be hosting a Youth Encounter on the weekend of November 6th – 8th. Make sure your high school student has these dates reserved; it is a great experience! Making a retreat is one of the requirements for Confirmation. To register visit:

<https://yoopercatholic.org/youthencounter>.

American Martyrs Fall Festival

Save the Date - Our Fall Festival featuring our famous chicken dinner with all the trimmings will be held October 18th. Dinner will be served from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm and again from 4:00 – 6:00 pm. Lots of volunteers are needed, and sign-up sheets will be posted soon. Raffle baskets are also needed. If you have items to donate or wish to contribute a basket, please reach out to the rectory at 906-774-0630.