

# **Development Newsletter** Issue 2: September 21, 2022

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# **Development Calendar**

Oct. 1: All-Terrain 5K and Kids Fun Run

Oct. 3: Annual Golf Tournament at Glenmore

Nov. 29: #IGiveCatholic



# **Questions**?

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#### **Recurring Gifts**

Utilities, rent and mortgage payments, credit cards bills—what don't we use automated payments for these days? Who remembers the old infomercial tagline, "Just set it and forget it!"? Well, did you know that you can do the same thing with donations to Charlottesville Catholic School? That's right, you can set a recurring gift through our website. Whether you want to give annually, quarterly, or monthly, the Donation Frequency option takes the hassle out of donations. If you are a member of the CCS 100 (or have thought about becoming one), setting a recurring donation means no more need for pesky yearly reminder emails. Of course, one-time donations can still be made, as well. Visit <u>giving.cvillecatholic.org</u> to learn more.

## **#IGiveCatholic 2022**

Beginning its 11th year, #Giving Tuesday is a global day dedicated to generosity fueled by the power of social media, collaboration, and a lot of publicity. #GivingTuesday also kicks off the charitable season when many focus on their holiday and end-of-year giving.

#IGiveCatholic is a Giving Day for the faithful across the nation (and the globe!) to come together and raise as many charitable dollars as possible for Catholic parishes, schools, and ministries in participating arch/dioceses. Last year, #IGiveCatholic raised more than \$16.5 million for 2,600+ organizations in 40 arch/dioceses across the United States.

#IGiveCatholic takes place on #GivingTuesday, November 29th, from 12:00AM to 11:59PM for gifts given online at www.igivecatholic.org, or offline through a donation of cash or check directly to the Catholic organization of the donor's choice.



In addition, there is an Advanced Giving Day phase for both online and offline "pre-Giving Day" gifts running from 12:00AM on Monday, November 14 through 11:59PM on Monday, November 28th.

Last year, we at Charlottesville Catholic School were blessed to have a Community of Donors Challenge Group that offered to match all new and increased gifts given through #IGiveCatholic. If you would be interested in being part of that group for this year, please contact Colleen Smith, Director of Development, at c.smith@cvillecatholic.org.

## All-Terrain 5K and Kids Fun Run

Our annual All-Terrain 5K and Kids Fun Run right around the corner! Have you signed up yet? October 1 will be here before you know it-visit <a href="https://runsignup.com/Race/VA/Charlottesville/CharlottesvilleCatholicSchool20th">https://runsignup.com/Race/VA/Charlottesville/CharlottesvilleCatholicSchool20th</a> Annual5k to register. The 5K kicks off at 8:00AM, with the Fun Run starting at 8:45AM.

Calling all volunteers! We need you at the 5K and Fun Run to make sure that both events run smoothly. See the Sign Up Genius linked here (<u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040b48aaac2eaaf58-2022</u>) for available tasks and to sign up.



#### **Business Directory**

It is once again time to update the Charlottesville Catholic School Business Directory. The goal of this publication is to highlight businesses owned and operated by our school families and by our supporters. Please fill out the form found at this link (https://forms.gle/aWDFU5cHCEoP6SFJ7) to make sure that your business is included (even if you have done so previously). Interested in sponsoring the directory. Email Colleen Smith (c.smith@cvillecatholic.org) for more information.

## Alumni Connection

Now in our 27th year, we realize that we have a lot of catching up to do with our alumni. To that end, we have created a form (found here: <a href="https://forms.gle/5HyDTuUVCCix1D7M6">https://forms.gle/5HyDTuUVCCix1D7M6</a>) in order to gather information so that we can keep in touch with our former students. Feel free to share this form with any and all Charlottesville Catholic School alumni in your life—the more information we can collect, the better! Our hope is to continue having alumni-focused events, like this summer's class reunion, to feature alumni accomplishments in publications, and to let our alumni know what's happening at their old school. Once an Archangel, always an Archangel!