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# President's Message

Dear Sisters and Brothers.

This season is my favorite time of the year. As the leaves begin to proclaim God's glory in the bright and beautiful hews of red, orange, and yellow, we get a glimpse of God's beauty; the next moment, the trees release those leaves to begin the process for new life to come forward. As I have settled into my first few months in this new role, I am grateful to God, Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski, and especially all of you. You continue to welcome me and share your gifts and talents with Catholic Charities of St. Louis and our ministries. I continue to be amazed and awed by your generosity and welcome. Thank you!

Pope Francis and Archbishop Mitchell Rozanzki are often quoted that we live in a time that is not an era of change, but the change of an era. As we nestle in and change from the fall into winter, the change of era is an invitation to see God's glory anew, even if it is as short-lived of a glimpse as the changing of the leaves. With all of the changes and conversations of change going on, it can be a time of uncertainty for everyone. We often find ourselves looking to resolve the tension quickly so we can get back to "the way we were." Yet, what God calls for each one of us is an invitation to draw closer to Him. As the Ministry of Charity for the Archdiocese of St. Louis, we are called to grow closer to those less fortunate and share God's love. To not only be the face of Christ to people most in need but to encounter Christ in the people we have the privilege to serve each day. As the Thanksgiving holiday and Christmas Holy Day draw near, sharing the love of Christ with those most in need in our communities continues to grow with each changing season.

In this change of an era for Catholic Charities, our call is to serve more people throughout the whole Archdiocese. We have begun our work at moving beyond our current locations to extend Christ's love and care to all 11 counties of the Archdiocese of St. Louis. We do not do this work alone. As a community of love and care, we all share in this

evangelizing mission of the Church. When we journey with others in an encounter and share their "joys and hopes" and their "anxieties and sadness," we proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom of God. Because we are a community and witness God's love in the world, it takes all of us to help in this mission. We need your help.

Here are a few ways in which you can help.

- On the evening of Saturday, November 26th, kick off your Advent prayer and reflection time with our Annual Christmas/Advent Concert. This year we will hear from Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski and Cardinal Timothy Dolan. In addition, Archbishop Emeritus Robert Carlson and Bishop Mark Rivituso will be participating in our annual celebration. The event live stream will be available on November 26, 2022. Video recording will be available starting November 27, 2022, at Catholic Charities of St. Louis on YouTube.
- The changing seasons and colder weather bring about more significant needs to help people at the margins. Please consider donating to our Christmas appeal by donating ccstl.org.
- Our ministries have also listed some of their needs in this edition. Please consider a gift to help sponsor one of our Catholic Charities ministries.

The next time I will write to you will be for our annual impact report to the community. Know that I pray for you and our collective ministry each day, and please also know of my gratitude.



Peace.

Jared H. Bryson, MDiv, DMin. President Catholic Charities of St. Louis



# Go To Bat for Kids



## Thank You, "Go To Bat for Kids" Donors!

There's nothing like a trip to Busch Stadium to root. root, root for the Cardinals!

Imagine children taking it in for the first time. The sights! The sounds! The excitement of cheering along with the crowd as their hometown sports heroes take the field!

**Go to Bat for Kids** is a Catholic Charities tradition. that brings this experience alive for children who might not otherwise have the opportunity. It's made possible by generous people like you.

Together we've helped create tens of thousands of happy memories. Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski joined us for the August 6 game and celebrated his birthday at the game.

For families facing poverty or other challenges, the opportunity to attend a Cardinals game together may mean more than we can ever know. Thank you to all who helped make ballpark memories possible in 2022, including our sponsorship level donors:

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# From the Central Ministry Office

#### Catholic Charities of St. Louis Young Professionals Service Day

The Catholic Charities of St. Louis Young Professionals had a service day earlier this summer with the Women's Night Program at St. Patrick Center. This event was led by Mauricio Suarez, one of our Board VPs, and four other Young Professionals. The goal of the event was to get involved with some of the ministries that make up Catholic Charities and serve them in whatever ways possible. They also wanted to evangelize if an opportunity to do so arose.

multiple opportunities to deny Jesus to stay with her family, but she chose to be bold and walk by faith, even though it resulted in her being homeless. It reminded me of the Bible verse "He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me," Matthew 10:37. Sometimes putting our faith above the people and things we love is hard and at different times in our lives it can be costly. This woman's story gave me a really healthy reminder of the modern-day persecution that many Christians face and a renewed appreciation for St. Patrick Center and Catholic Charities. Even though her family kicked her out, when she spoke about her story and her family, she was full of love and forgiveness for them and prayed continuously for them to have their own faith transformation. I went in to this service opportunity expecting to share my faith through service, but instead I received so much more when I got to see the love and humility radiating from this woman, something I know is a direct reflection of her love for Jesus."

Here is a testimony by Jessica Thomeczek of the event:

"A few of us were lucky enough to get some time to talk with the ladies who attended. I was able to speak with one resident who shared her story with me about why she was in need of St. Patrick Center and it

really touched my heart and strengthened my faith. She was not homeless previously, but because her strong faith in Jesus Christ was not tolerated by her family, she is no longer allowed to live in their home. This woman was loving and compassionate, even in the face of adversity. She faced modernday persecution for her Christian faith and she had

All the women were wonderful and were very welcoming. They were all very appreciative and asked us to come back.

To learn more about Catholic Charities of St. Louis Young Professionals, visit our website at ccstl.org.



# From the Central Ministry Office

#### Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

On September 8th, the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Saint Lawrence Society and Friends took a Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in Perryville, Missouri. Father Patrick McDevitt CM, the Provincial of the Congregation of the Mission (Vincentian Western Province) led the day. On the bus ride to Perryville, Father Pat provided detailed history about the Vincentians in the United States, Saint Catherine Labouré and the Daughters of Charity, and the long-term relationship Catholic Charities has held with the Vincentians





The group stopped for private prayer halfway through the Rosary Walk at the Grotto to the Blessed Mother.

At the Shrine, the group was led on a tour of the 200-year-old Saint Mary's of the Barrens Church, complete with many side altars and incredible works of art. All were deeply moved when seeing the beautiful altar and Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal that was built in 1929. After the tour, Mass was celebrated by Father Pat, lunch was provided, and a Rosary Walk completed the day. The group stopped for private prayer halfway through the Rosary Walk at the Grotto to the Blessed Mother. It was a spiritual and faith-filled day for all who could ioin us!



A Special Evening with Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan Joined by Archbishop Mitchell T. Rozanski, Archbishop Emeritus Robert J. Carlson, and Bishop Mark S. Rivituso

## **November 26, 2022**

A time for faith, family and Christmas traditions.

Skip Viragh Center: Chaminade College Preparatory School 7:00 pm | More details to follow.

Event live stream available on November 26, 2022 Video recording available starting November 27, 2022 at Catholic Charities of St. Louis on YouTube







# Good News From Our Ministries



It's hard to believe that just nine months ago Cardinal **Ritter Senior Services** broke ground on our Memory Care expansion, and in just a few short months it will be completed. The expansion features two separate communities. Each will serve 13 residents who will require expert care. The homes will offer a cozy and secure environment with open living rooms, a dedicated communal dining room, and a spacious lounge complete with double-sided fireplace and largescreen television where residents can socialize and host family visits.

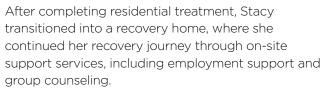




Stacy courageously knocked on the door of **Queen of Peace Center** in January, seeking hope and healing.

She received care and support services through a tailored treatment

program for her journey to healthy living.



Stacy attended counseling until she secured employment. She was overwhelmed with joy and graciousness. Finding a job further fueled her motivation to continue on her path to healing.

Her treatment team is elated to see her continued passion and proactiveness for building a life of recovery. Stacy has been a joy throughout the entire process, and we are thrilled about her continued success.



The Good Shepherd team works to live its mission each day, but some days are especially meaningful. Katy Stern from the adoption team recently worked with a pregnant mother who chose to make an adoption plan for her baby, then needed additional support when it came time for delivery. Katy picked the mom up, gave her a ride to the hospital, stood by her side and even held her hand as the precious new baby arrived, staying beside her for more than 12 hours so she would feel loved and cared for. In addition to Katy's special care, through Good Shepherd's partnership with Catholic Charities ministry Language. Access. Multicultural. People. (LAMP), this mother received language support from Spanish interpreter Tere Sanchez throughout her pregnancy as well as at the hospital as she delivered. No day is the same at Good Shepherd Children & Family Services, but one thing is sure...we are here to strengthen, heal and preserve families no matter the cost.





In August, Saint Martha's Hall held a Back-to-School event at our drop-in center on the campus of Assumption Catholic Church in South County. Because of several generous donations by individuals and Nike, we were able to provide 60 new backpacks, individually packed with supplies from each child's school. Nike also donated various sizes and styles of tennis shoes for kids to try on and take home. Two volunteer stylists assisted with giving free first-day-of-school haircuts, and the Kona Ice truck was available for families to enjoy. Supplies and backpacks left over from the event were shared with Good Shepherd Children & Family Services.





Marygrove once again had the privilege of participating as one of three charities to benefit from the Ascension Charity Classic presented by Emerson as it partnered with the PGA Tour to return professional golf to St. Louis on September 5-11, 2022 at Norwood Hills Country Club. This tournament is a historic event for Greater St. Louis and provides much-needed charitable funds to North County including our kids at Marygrove, Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis, and Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater St. Louis.



Michael McMillan - President & CEO, Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis, Ryan O'Reilly - Captain, St. Louis Blues, Flint Fowler - President, Boys & Girls Club of Greater St. Louis, Senator Brian Williams - MO District 14, Dr. Michael Meehan - CEO, Marygrove



It's official! **Saint Louis Counseling** celebrated the opening of our relocated South County Office from Crestwood to Fenton on the Feast of St. Louis, August 25, 2022. Bishop Mark Rivituso blessed the new space, and the Fenton Chamber of Commerce performed the ribbon-cutting ceremony, which was then followed by tours and light appetizers for all who attended. Saint Louis Counseling serves more than 8,000 individuals and families each year through counseling and psychiatry services at seven offices throughout the Archdiocese and in 130 Catholic, private, and public schools through the ministry's School Partnership Program.





# Good News From Our Ministries



St. Joseph Parish in Cottleville Catholic Charities Parish Ambassador Geoff Waldron organized a very successful Backpack Drive to support the homeless Veterans in the St. Charles area. Geoff worked with Art Tullock, St. Patrick Center Outreach Coordinator for the Supportive Services for Veterans Families (SSVF), and identified that durable backpacks filled with essentials would be most needed and appreciated. Geoff solicited and received financial and item donations from generous parishioners. the Senior Saints group, the Knights of Columbus Councils and Assemblies in the area, as well as veteran business colleagues and friends. Donated items began pouring in and Geoff and volunteers/ friends worked to assemble 50 backpacks. If you would like more information about the Parish Ambassador Program contact Kristie Leritz at 314-256-5958 or kleritz@ccstl.org.







The night of September 8, 2022, was an evening filled with celebration as 13 Members (clients) graduated from **St. Francis Community Services'** Pathways to Progress program. Each member bravely stepped up to the podium to disclose their story of struggle, growth, and success. Pathways to Progress provides individualized, wrap-around case management and support for families for several years (usually 2-4) so they receive exactly what they need to move forward. Congratulations to the Pathways to Progress graduates, Class of 2022! We look forward to seeing all you are able to achieve in the future.

## **Connections Run Deep!**

A volunteer internship at Catholic Charities of St. Louis in the Finance Department is only one stop for Cade Cunnane whose family has a long tradition of volunteering and philanthropy with so many institutions in the Archdiocese. Cade remembers volunteering at a very early age at St. Patrick Center. Where else would his volunteer nature take him? Cade's grandmother, Edith Cunnane was the foundress of St. Patrick Center in 1983! See stpatrickcenter.org.

Cade's father, James Cunnane, Jr., is on the Archdiocesan Financial Council. "I first got interested in finance from my Dad having conversations about it with my brother and I." said Cade. "I like the mission of Catholic Charities and saw the opportunity available here to learn and grow my passion for finance and giving back to the community," he continued. Thank you, Cade, for spending your volunteer time with us at Catholic Charities of St. Louis.





# **A** Time of Prayer for Our Ministries



Beginning in February in 2023, ministry leaders will gather with staff and board members to pray in adoration for the success of their ministries. One Tuesday morning each month, a different ministry (see schedule) will come before the Lord in the Chapel of St. Vincent at the Rigali center for a half-hour of Adoration, reflections and prayer. Each gathering will begin with the Exposition of

the Blessed Sacrament followed by a brief time of adoration followed by the reading of scripture and a brief reflection. The pattern follows the weekly "Holy Half-Hour" which invites Curia staff to pray for the Archdiocese All Things New efforts. Similarly, Catholic Charities leaders and co-workers will gather and be invited to pray for the success of the "One Year Road Map", which is intended to integrate Catholic Charities more deeply with All Things New. All Catholic Charities employees are invited, though the Chapel only accommodates about 200 people. The gathering will conclude with Benediction, a special blessing where the presider blesses those present, making the sign of the cross before them with the Blessed Sacrament.

#### Schedule:

February 7th - Catholic Charities

March 7th - Cardinal Ritter Senior Services

April 4th - Good Shepherd Children & Family Services

May 2nd - LAMP

June 6th - Marygrove

August 1st - Queen of Peace Center

September 5th - Saint Louis Counseling

October 3rd - Saint Martha's Hall

November 7th - St. Francis Community Services

December 5th - St. Patrick Center

## In Memoriam



On August 15, 2022, we lost our beloved friend Joanna May. In addition to her Parish, Joanna was also involved in several of our Catholic Charities ministries. including Marygrove and Good Shepherd Children & Family Services. She devoted a significant amount of her time, energy, and resources to

assisting others. This included working with the

St. Vincent de Paul Society; helping with church retreats, auctions, social gatherings, and fundraising: aiding needy families with their children's school tuition; and editing her parish newsletter. Joanna also served as a one-on-one reading tutor for low-income elementary school children in St. Louis. To this end, Joanna would visit a local bookstore toward the end of each summer and select materials she thought would be fun for the students whom she'd be tutoring during the upcoming year.

Joanna will be deeply missed by her family and her friends, and by the many people who were blessed to have been the recipients of her love, friendship, and generosity. May she rest in peace.

## We Remember

The Catholic Charities family remembers those who have passed away. Family and friends paying tribute are listed below them.

#### Wilma Abernathy

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#### John Anthony

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#### **Susan Anthony**

Rhonda Anderson

Kimberley and Dalton Ankenbrand

Paul Anthony

Barbara Kemp

Fran Kickham and Judy Gross

Angie Lottes

JoAnn O'Neill

John and Sue Schleipman

Robert and Julie Smith

#### Remo Baldi

Joan Baldi (2)

#### **Robert Beekman**

Eileen Manchisi

#### Chris Beirne

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#### **Cecil and Joan Bess**

Paula Johnson

#### James L. Brennan

Anonymous (2)

Don and Karen Barker

J. Russell Bley, Jr.

The Bremer Family

Kimberly Crawford

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Delanty

Rose and Dave Duncan

Kara and Steve Jaspers

Paul and Marcia Koch

Kimberly Shacklett and Your Friends at MSC

#### William Bruce

John G. Azzato, Jr.

#### **Susan Clement**

Barbara and Michael Alalof Brentwood Building Supply Shawna and Dan Buckley John and Charlotte Gianino

Phil and Doris Holderness

Andrew and Dietrich Klevorn

Joe and Kathy Klevorn

Donna and Tim Varner

#### Patricia Devoti

Bart Devoti

#### L. Michael Dewey

Brian Dewey

#### **Dr. Lawrence Doerr**

Celeste A. Kososki

#### **Elizabeth Dohack**

Virgil W. Dohack

#### William J. Dohack

Virgil W. Dohack

#### Nadine G. Selkirk Donahue

John and Sharon Goltschman

#### **Mary Dooley**

Chris, Claire, and George Chappell

#### **Carol Driller**

Gary Driller (3)

#### Leonard and Margaret Ebbesmeyer

James and Colleen Ebbesmeyer

#### Jeanie Edwards

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#### **Arthur and Virginia Eultgen**

Wayne Eultgen

#### James Floyd - what would have been our 50th Wedding Anniversary

Patricia Floyd

#### Janie Fuller

Anonymous

Kelly Holtzinger

Mel Steinmann

Steve and Mary Taggart

#### Elizabeth Gill

Uncle Dave, Aunt Suzanne, The Bohnert's, The Bergida's, Mike, Therese, and Fr. Mitch

#### Susan Gross

The Stephen Colombo Family

Mike, Anne, Pat, James, Liz, Joe and Evelyn

The Rocchio Family

#### **Betty Haake**

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#### Lynn Haley

John H. Reardon

#### Elizabeth "Ruth" Hallemeier

Victoria and Phillip Krupa Swagman Family Partnership

#### Mary Lou and Ray Harter

Scott Harter

#### Stanley A. Heinemann

Rose Marie Heinemann (2)

#### Ralph Henke

Linda and Bill Roswit

# Joe, Lisa and family Msgr. John Hickel

Antoinette Hickel

#### Thomas Hickel

Antoinette Hickel

#### **Margaret Horton**

Anonymous

Daniel de Garcia

#### Mary Dean Jinkerson

Sandra Charpentier

#### **Robert Kaempfe**

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klobe

#### Wilbur Karcher

Roger and Fran Koch

#### Suzanne Kern

Ken Kern

#### Ricky La'O

Constance Kuntz

#### **Louis Lopez**

Lawrence and Lisa Meyers

#### Rita Lynch

The Sher's

#### Margaret Lytle

John Bradley

#### Melencio Javier Mangahas, Sr.

Anonymous

#### Barbara Mappes

Robert Earley

Tracy Elzemeyer

Janet and Ray Plas

Joe and Patty Talty

Bridget and Steve Unger

#### Cindy McLandsborough

James Burke

#### **Vincent Misuraca**

Michelle and Mark Dierker

Lynn & Jeff Hyde, Lisa Jett & Jim Schwartz, and Gregg and Juli Hillyer

Margaret Shaw

Mr. and Mrs. William Whealen

#### Michael Mitra

Mary O'Daniels

#### George and Dorothy Mueller

Wolfgang Mueller

#### Paul Mueller

Wolfgang Mueller

#### **Deacon Norm Nuelle**

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#### Bill, Bernadine and Evert Obermark

Marilyn Rau

#### Margaret E. O'Neill

Anonymous

#### **Umberto Passanisi**

The First and Fifth Grade Families at St. Gerard Majella School

#### Donald C. Pisoni

Mr. and Mrs. Glen and Mary Jane Creamer

Joan Falk

#### **Greg Pohlman**

William Meldrum

#### Mike Pollock

William Meldrum

#### Rosemarie W. Pretz

Gina Mulnix

#### John A. Reardon

John H. Reardon

#### **Charlotte Roche**

John Roche (2)

#### Rosemary Rogers

Larry and Elaine Schisler

#### Mary Rosenkoetter

Mary Jo Conley

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kaufman

Patrick Lampe

#### My wife Marie

Fred Rottnek

#### Peter S. and Jeanette Ruminski

Peter and Laura Ruminski (2)

#### **Dennis Saunders**

Mark and Sue Grelle

#### Fabian Schilly

Carol Lee Schilly

#### Russell and Virginia Pepple Schoenbeck

Steve Schoenbeck

## Marilyn Stolte

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Lyle Smith

Mel Steinmann Darla Wertenberger

## John Sullivan

William Meldrum

My sister Doris

LaVerne Vessells (2)

**Naomi Vetter** 

Patricia Floyd

Joann Vorbeck

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Harry Whelan

Terry Westhoff

Charles E. Whitten

Paul W. Leible (3)

**Shirley May Wooten** 

Anonymous

Rita Mae Zerwig

Lucille Schwent

#### We Honor

The Catholic Charities family recognizes those celebrating anniversaries, birthdays and other special intentions. Family and friends paying tribute are listed below them.

Rev. Charles Barthel - 40th Anniversary of his Ordination

Sharon VanRonzelen

**Thomas Baumann** 

Anonymous

**Rhonda Bourquin - Birthday** 

Virgil W. Dohack

Trevor Bourquin - 13th Birthday

Virgil W. Dohack

Wesley Bourquin - 11th Birthday

Virgil W. Dohack

Msgr. Michael Butler - Pastor of St. Clement of Rome for 8 years

Judith Greenley

Charles and Pattie Dahm
- 55th Wedding Anniversary

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Virgil and Joyce Dohack - Birthdays

Virgil W. Dohack

**Cardinal Timothy Dolan** 

Anonymous

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- Jared H. Bryson

We Honor continued

David and Debbie Ebbesmeyer - 50th Wedding Anniversary

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Diaconate Class of 2020
- Anniversary of their
Ordination

Keith and Christine Henderson

Col. (Ret.) Walter Isenhour
- for your support of the
Extraordinary Form

David Corrick

Teresa Kilmer and Alexander Konieczny - Wedding Anniversary

Maria Kilmer

Luke Koebbe

Sharon and Mary Gebhardt

Joesph Mueller

Stocktons, Ritchies, and Katzenells Daniel and Lauri Orf - 30th Wedding Anniversary

Keith and Christine Henderson

Msgr. James Ramacciotti
- Pastoral Appointment

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Theresa Ruzicka

Dean and Shirley Kent (2)

David and Anita Steck
- Golden Wedding
Anniversary

Anonymous

Arthur and Esther Cramer
- For my 99th Birthday

Rita Stillman

**Amy and Jim Terschluse** 

Jack Terschluse

Karen Wallensak - Retirement

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Elena Marie Wells- Baptism

Kevin and Laurie Mallon

## **Special Intentions**

Conversion of son Paul & his family, and daughter Rhonda & her husband

Edward Ackermann

Prayers for those with mental illness

Christine Cadieaux

Feast Day - September 27

Wayne Eultgen

**Pro Life Movement** 

Wayne Eultgen

My job, my children, personal

Scott Harter

Healing of legs, feet, Steve's loved ones

Marie Kempf

Prayer to end the pandemic

David Kwinn (3)

Michael G. Mallon

Kevin and Laurie Mallon

Healing for Alzheimer's and Parkinson's Disease

Charles Matthews

Recovery from eye surgery

Charles Matthews

Spiritual and Physical Healing

Charles Matthews

Independence, Mobility & Strength of Spirit

Charles Matthews

Strength to cope with my incurable diseases

Charles Matthews

Spiritual support to help with Alzheimer's, Parkinson's Disease and hearing loss

Charles Matthews (3)

Continued health for children

Peter and Pamela Mahoney

Gilbert Medina - Health

T. Haegele

**Moceri Family** 

Mary Moceri

Health of both parties

**Edward Roberts** 

Pray for happiness for my wife, children and their families

John Roche

If you would like to pay tribute to someone through a donation to Catholic Charities of St. Louis, contact Amanda Dunnavant at 314.256.5907 or visit ccstl.org. Tributes above were received June 1, 2022 through September 30, 2022.

\*\*\* Deacon Richard and Mrs. Carolyn Vehige Numbers that appear behind names indicate multiple gifts.



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# **Boots on the Ground**

On June 16th over 500 pairs of new men's work boots were delivered to Catholic Charities through a donation by Footwear Unlimited, Inc.

Catholic Charities distributed the boots to our own ministries and also to Saint Vincent de Paul conferences through our relationships with parishes in St. Charles County, Lincoln County and the City of St. Louis. Thank you to Footwear Unlimited, Inc. for allowing us to offer Christ's compassion and care to those in need!





