



## St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish and School Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)

*“Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you...For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink.”*

Matthew, 25

Hello St. Max CYO families,

As we approach a fun and fulfilling winter sports season for our children, we also recognize the spiritual benefit, joy and mission of assisting their journey in their Catholic faith. To that end, we will be rolling out different programs throughout the year that will not only form our children's body athletically through sports and competition, but will enrich their minds and souls:

- We will be having a Mass for the winter sports athletes at the **10:30 Mass on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>**. The athlete's may wear their uniform tops over appropriate Sunday clothing, and will have a great participation in the Mass.
- In our efforts to teach our children the graces and benefits of fulfilling Christ's will to help the poor, a service project will be held on **Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM in the multipurpose room of the school**. The project will consist of assembling 175 sandwiches for Saint (Mother) Teresa of Calcutta's Missionaries of Charity's outreach to feed over 100 homeless in Philadelphia. As a child in Albania, Saint Teresa's mother would make sandwiches for her to give to the homeless men who lived by the train tracks behind their house. She would tell Saint Teresa to "Go give Jesus a sandwich", building early on in her to see all people as Christ, even in the "distressing disguise of the poor." Saint Teresa credits such examples as small steps and examples early in life that led her Catholic journey to eventually care for the poorest of the poor. Below is a link to an article the lay volunteers of the Missionaries of Charity that feed the homeless of Philadelphia that we will be making sandwiches for: <https://www.phillyvoice.com/inspired-by-saint-delco-man-ministers-to-homeless--with-ladle/>

I will be looking for volunteers for the December 9<sup>th</sup> service project, you can reach me by email at: [bob.ambrose.regan@gmail.com](mailto:bob.ambrose.regan@gmail.com) or by cell: (484)883-3423. Going forward, we will coordinate both Mass and service projects for all three sports seasons during the year.

Pax Christi,

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