

Catholic United Parish Volunteer Team Meeting  
Sunday, April 16, 2023 after mass

Members present: Jeff Theis, Judi Schreiner, Linda Jungels, Annette and Dave Stang, Mike Lutgen, Judy Schutz, Trish Ludwig, Kelly Bautch, Betty Lutgen

Meeting called to order with a prayer from Annette Stang.

**Old Business:**

**Food Shelf Donation:** During March did a matching grant up to 250.00 for monetary donations to the Cold Spring food shelf. With our donation, we could send them 835.00 total.

**500 Card Tourney:** About 21 people stayed after the Annual Parish Dinner for the CUF sponsored 500 Card Tourney. Ken Lutgen won first place: 20.00, Leo Klaers won second place 10.00 and Marion Frank won 5.00

**Website Minutes to Meetings:** Mike uploaded the minutes to the past meetings on the church's website. He will continue to do this after every meeting.

**Event Advertising, etc.:** Annette touched on the protocol for advertising our committee sponsored events regarding using the correct CUF logo, getting a form of advertisement to the home office of CUF. Karen Lincoln is our team's marketing officer.

*Below are some highlights: Also attached in the email are the handouts she provided.*

*Friendly Reminders: dropped from the email sent to Annette from*

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**Publicity:** Review the attached standards. They are unchanged from 2022. Activities that do not meet the requirements will not be granted star status. If it doesn't fit in the bulletin then you will need to create a second form of publicity. Email Mindy at [Engage@catholicunited.org](mailto:Engage@catholicunited.org) for assistance on publicity if needed.

**Activity Allowance** was paid in February/March. These funds are meant to be used to organize CUF sponsored events in your community. If you have more than \$3,000 in your bank account, please consider what needs there are in your community that your team could support. See the attached activity ideas for some creative things to try.

**Bank Accounts:** There must be two signers on the bank account that are members. They cannot be married to each other. Councils/PVTs are subsidiaries of CUF, which means that CUF is the EIN holder and reports the 990s. No other entity can be managing the account. Email [engage@catholicunited.org](mailto:engage@catholicunited.org) if you have new signers in the last 2 years.

**Volunteer hours:** Please include volunteer hours in the Edit-Post Activity section. As a Fraternal Benefit Society, we report those hours to the state, and they help us to achieve our missional impact goals. We are working to double our missional impact by 2028.

**Scholarship** applications are due April 30<sup>th</sup>. Let your members know to create member portals at <https://my.catholicunitedfinancial.org> to apply under the Scholarship tab.

**Email photos from your events** to [Marketing@catholicunited.org](mailto:Marketing@catholicunited.org). We'd love to share them.

**Nicktoberfest:**

Just a reminder to try to enlist extra help outside our committee for the Nicktoberfest activity.

**New Business:**

**Catholic United News:**

**Workshops:** CUF would like to see us do some sort of CUF sponsored workshop (ex Medicare) Dave would preside but the committee would set date, and host workshop with location and refreshments. Looking to maybe do one this fall. Future date to be decided. Bailey is the marketing specialist on the Lakeland Team.

**Volunteers:** Catholic United is always looking to expand their membership base. Their goal is to double their membership by 2028.

**Parish Volunteer Teams:** CUF is looking to review the bylaws of the PVT's in parishes over the next year or so.

**Catholic United Credit Union:** Dave reported that CUF has purchased a building in downtown St Cloud to house the Catholic United Credit Union. Currently the credit union is in a leased building close to the library.

**Ice Cream Social:** Kelly and Trish: Chairpersons. **Sunday, June 11 after mass.** Will serve ice cream / floats. Judi Schreiner to remind Group 3 that they have been moved to July for the donut Sunday.

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm at Mike's Place**

Motion made by Linda to adjourn meeting; Judi seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Lutgen