

Winners On and Off the Court

"Run to win." St. Paul advises (I Cor. 9:24). In Catholic Youth Association (CYO) athletics, all who compete can win, if they run to win the real prize: closer union with Jesus Christ.

On November 6th, 2026, several dedicated CYO basketball players, coaches and members of the Adult Sports Ministry (ASM) united with volunteers from the Christ the King - St. Stephen's St. Vincent de Paul (SvdP) Society to answer a call to serve the needy and the suffering in the local community. The participants listened to several real-world stories of how the SVdP lay organization brought concrete aid and comfort to needy individuals and families in the community by providing emergency food, clothing and services. Participating team members generously donated several bags filled with nonperishable food items and provided monetary gifts that will brighten the day for many SvdP clients that struggle to pay their rent and desperately need help to put food on the table during this crucial time in their lives. Thanks to the generosity of the participating CYO teams and ASM members, their donations will help ease the burden for the SvdP clients in the local community.

Along with their generous and charitable hearts, both the boys and girls teams are having a tremendous start to the basketball season and have demonstrated how to win graciously due in part to their amazing coaches that have exemplified the true values and virtues of CYO athletics.

Come cheer on our wonderful CTK players all throughout the season as they compete for the perishable crown on the court and for the imperishable one they exercise through their steadfast discipline, self control and perseverance off the court. Go CTK!