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# Youngstown Diocesan Confederation of Teachers

Winter 2026



## President's Message

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Thank you to all the YDCT members and retirees who came to the Christmas Brunch. We had good food, good friends, and a good time.

High School negotiations will be starting soon.

Happy Catholic Schools Week!

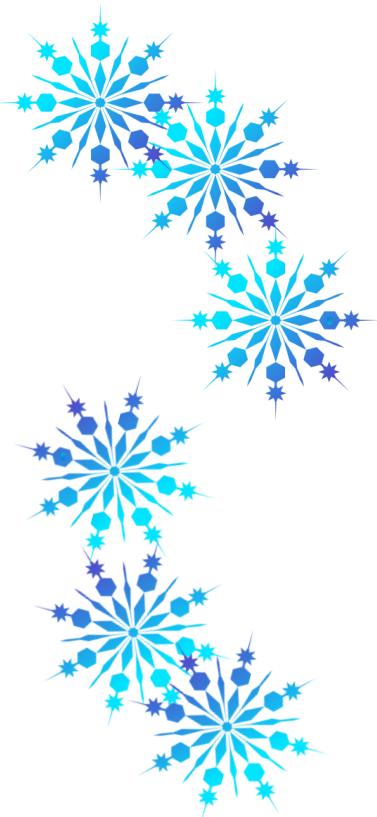


## Some pics from our Christmas brunch...



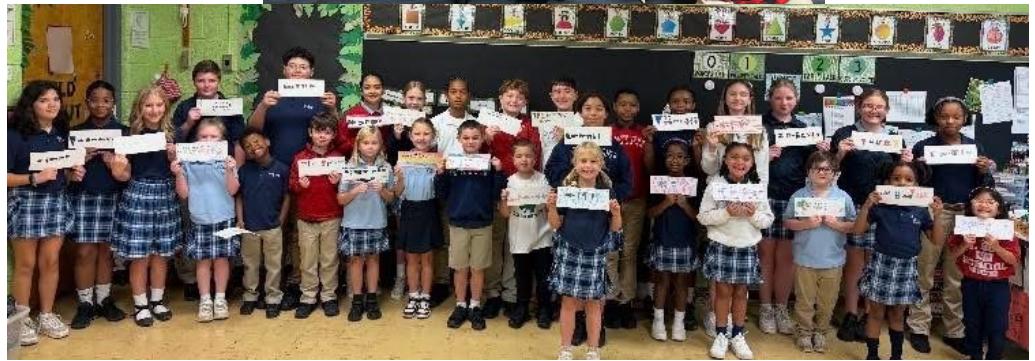


## Some more pics from our Christmas brunch...



# News From the Front

## St. Rose



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## Cardinal Mooney High School

Highlights from Cardinal Mooney High School include: Our winter open house will be February 11th from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. The Art Departments lead by Sean Butler and Maureen Kandray produced two Gold Key and two Silver Key awards at the NE Regional Scholastic Art and Writing Awards competition.

Don't forget to follow Cardinal Mooney on social media for all the great things happening there!



## Central Catholic High School

Winter sports are in full swing at CCHS. Girls and Boys Basketball, Bowling, Swimming and Wrestling are all working really hard for their season. This year's combined musical with Central Catholic and St. Thomas Aquinas will be the 2012 revised version of *Godspell*. Cast and crew are busy getting ready for the show, which will be performed at the Canton Players Guild, March 27th - 29th. Lots of Service work is going on. Our Fall Food Drive raised 3541 donated food items for Catholic Charities of Canton and Feed Kids First of Canton and Massillon. The Healthy Heart Club is sponsoring a coat/jacket drive for Refuge of Hope in Canton. We are excited to live out the gospel call to help others in whatever ways we can!



Students load a truck with food collected for "Feed Kids First" of Canton & Massillon and Catholic Charities of Canton.

Our Liturgical Music Group at Lessons and Carols in our Gym



## Message from Pope Leo

*Educating is an act of hope and a passion that is renewed because it manifests the promise we see in the future of humanity.*

*The specificity, depth and breadth of educational action is the work - as mysterious as it is real - of "making the being flourish... (of) taking care of the soul", as we read in Plato's *Apolo-  
gy of Socrates*. It is a "profession of promises": it promises time, con-  
fidence, skill; it promises justice and mercy, it promises the courage  
of the truth and the balm of consolation. Educating is a labour of  
love...*

—Apostolic Letter, **DRAWING NEW MAPS OF HOPE**, of Pope Leo XIV on the occasion of the 60th Anniversary of the Conciliar Declaration *Gravissimum educationis*



## Happy Catholic Schools Week!

*Among the basic rights of the human person must be counted the right of freely founding labor unions.*

*These unions should be truly able to represent the workers and to contribute to the proper arrangement of economic life.*

*(#68, *Gaudium et Spes*, Vatican II)*

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