

### E-NEWS



#### FURTHERING THE MISSION | March 2022

# St. Athanasius Catholic Academy takes in new student after mother and son flee wartorn Ukraine



For 5th graders at St. Athanasius Catholic Academy – it's just another day of science and math problems. But 11-year-old Theodore Gaynullin's problems have gone far beyond this classroom.

"I am afraid of the war [in] Russia, it's dangerous, it was boom and 'psshh' when we were on the train," he said.

This time two weeks ago, Theodore was walking with his mom Ellen and thousands of other Ukrainians through endless villages along the western border – hoping to make it safely to Poland – not knowing what the future would hold.

**Read more HERE** 

## Catholic Foundation establishes relief fund for Ukrainian Refugees

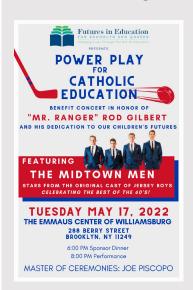
### Save the Dates! 2022 Events

## Power Play for Catholic Education Spring Concert

Benefitting Futures in Education's *Rod Gilbert Memorial Scholarship Fund* 

Featuring the Midtown Men!

May 17th
The Emmaus Center
of Williamsburg



**RSVP HERE** 

#### 2022 A Round for Kids Annual Golf Outing

Benefitting Futures in Education



PROSPECT HEIGHTS— Bishop Robert Brennan is asking the faithful in Brooklyn and Queens to "support our Ukrainian brothers and sisters" affected by the war.

"We have seen the painful images of devastation and continue to hear of the suffering and the deaths caused by the war in Ukraine," Bishop Brennan said in a statement. "Our hearts and prayers go out to all those affected by this terrible war, most especially those who have been forced to flee their homes."

#### **Read more HERE**

Click HERE to donate to the Ukrainian Relief Fund

### June 27th Westhampton Country Club





### **Brooklyn Catholic Schools Win First and Second Place at FIRST Lego League Robotics Championship**



The Office of Catholic Schools for the Diocese of Brooklyn is excited to announce that two Brooklyn Catholic schools won top honors at this past weekend's First Lego League City Championship, which featured STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) projects from 75 Catholic and public schools from across the five boroughs.

**St. Saviour Catholic Academy**, in Park Slope, took home the First Place trophy, and **St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Academy**, in Windsor Terrace, placed second in the contest. The theme of the competition was "Cargo Connect," with each team having to identify a problem and develop a program and robot to solve it.

**Read more HERE** 

## Vicar for Development Msgr. Jamie joins Syracusa on a New Episode of Walk In Faith to discuss his Life, Faith, and cooking show

Vicar for Development Msgr. Jamie Gigantiello sat down with Craig Syracusa to talk about The New Evangelization and bringing folks to the new The Opera House at the Emmaus Center!





## The 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal Respond in Faith, Hope, and Charity- Your Participation is Vital

#### By Bishop Robert Brennan

Through our common baptism in Christ, each of us shares the responsibility of the Church community both to proclaim and live the Joy of the Gospel and the Splendor of truth.



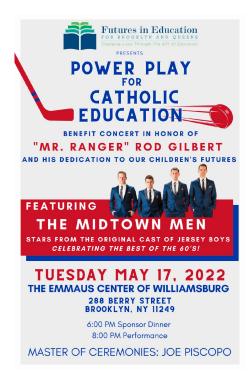
Just like the first Apostles, we always seek to know the Lord Jesus closely and deeply, seeking His help and guidance in all things. But also like them, we are sent out to the world, which so desperately needs to know Him — perhaps even without realizing so.

As a Church, we are stronger together. Think about what we accomplish together. If it were not for the commitment of parishioners throughout the Diocese to the Annual Catholic Appeal each year, the ability of the Church to provide some of the basic services and ministries in the Diocese of Brooklyn would be impossible.

The Church in Brooklyn and Queens has long been a place where the Gospel has been preached in such a way that those hearing it have had the opportunity to be transformed in the love of Christ.

#### Read more HERE

Click HERE to Donate to the Annual Catholic Appeal



# Coming Up! - Power Play for Catholic Education - Futures in Education Benefit Concert

SAVE THE DATE for an exciting Spring Concert at the Emmaus Center! Join us on May 17th for a fun evening featuring the MIDTOWN MEN as we remember Rod "Mr. Ranger" Gilbert.

All proceeds from this event will go toward Futures in Education's Rod Gilbert Memorial Fund.

Click HERE to RSVP and buy Tickets



### **Coming Up! - A Round for Kids Golf Outing 2022**

Reserve your foursome today for Futures in Education's Annual A Round for Kids Golf Outing at Westhampton Country Club on Monday, June 27th.

All proceeds from this event will go toward Futures in Education's Be an Angel to a Student Program.

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