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### ***ANNUAL KINGDOM ASSIGNMENT RAISES \$7,300 FOR UNITED WAY CHATHAM-KENT WITH MORE TO COME***

St. Clair Catholic's Chatham-Kent elementary schools have raised \$7,300 in this year's Kingdom Assignment projects... with more funds still to come in from Ursuline College.

"We are proud of our students and the support they give every year to the people of Chatham-Kent through this worthwhile project," says Dan Parr, Director of Education.

"Through the Kingdom Assignment and countless other events, which benefit community charities, our students are living their faith, as they support those who need our help."

St. Clair Catholic students held fundraisers in their school communities through a variety of events in support of the United Way, including bake sales, whacky hair days, pie throwing contests and school dances.

Thirty groups of students from Ursuline College and its elementary partner schools were given \$100 each, with three simple instructions:

1. It's not their money, but God's;
2. They must do something to further God's Kingdom outside the walls of the school;
3. They must return and report what they did with the \$100.

William Grin, Campaign Co-Chair for United Way Chatham-Kent thanked the students for their work on behalf of the charity.

"You have listened to what Christ tells us," he said. "You have used your talents to benefit others. The Lord will bless you for it!"

The Kingdom Assignment project began in 2008 and since that time Catholic school communities have raised just over \$60,000 for United Way Chatham-Kent.