



### **ATTENTION PARENTS:**

2019 marks the 37<sup>th</sup> year of the YOU CAN LEND A HAND™ fundraising event, sponsored by Quality Dining, Inc. During those 37 years, **Quality Dining has raised over \$10.8 million for local Catholic schools**, which represents an enormous offset to expenses that would otherwise come from crucial funds used to educate our children. We are tremendously grateful to the benefactors at Quality Dining for their generous financial support of our Catholic schools in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend.

On **Friday, January 25, 2019**, we will begin our YOU CAN LEND A HAND™ fundraising event. As you may recall, this involves the sale of coupon books for \$3.00 apiece. Each book contains 16 coupons with a total value of over \$100! The coupons include many “buy one get one free” Burger King and Chili’s food items, as well as special offers from the Fort Wayne Komets, TinCaps and Science Central. The fundraiser ends on February 28, 2019 or while supplies last.

This past summer in the orientation packet, you were given the option of making a donation to the fundraiser in lieu of selling coupon books. We thank those of you who participated in this way! For families who pre-paid this summer and want to sell coupon books, we thank you for your early participation, as well! All other families who did not turn in a form will receive 11 books and can send in the \$33.00 payment in the provided blue envelope. If you do NOT want to sell the books but would like to make a donation, simply return the books to school with your donation. **For those receiving coupon books, they will be sent home in the backpack of your youngest student on Friday, January 25.**

Because all area Catholic elementary schools are participating in this fundraising event, it is important that we begin selling right away! Some places you might consider selling are in the back of church after masses, at various parish functions, sports and club events, area businesses and parent/guardian workplaces. Remember, the proceeds from our students’ sales go directly to support our school activities. Money raised in past years through the YOU CAN LEND A HAND™ Program purchased school computers, band instruments and playground equipment.

Thank you for your cooperation with this important fundraising campaign. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

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