

## **Sufficient Grace Ministries**

October is Pregnancy & Infant Loss Awareness Month. On April 9th 2020, Mrs. Tobias our Gym and Computer teacher, lost her son, Walker James Tobias, at 20 weeks pregnancy. In 2021, in honor of Walker, the student council held a fundraiser, Walk for Walker. Each student and staff received a shirt. The shirt's design was designed by a former HCCS student, Megynn Killion, and the shirts were donated by Defiance Women's Club. For the walk, families could buy a balloon and add the name of a family member or friend who has been affected by pregnancy or infant loss. During the walk each student got to carry a balloon. All the money raised went to a local group, Sufficient Grace Ministries.

Sufficient Grace Ministries for Women (SGM), a 501 (c) 3 non-profit, a non-denominational Christian organization, was founded in 2004, with the purpose of reaching out to women and families to offer comfort, encouragement, and hope. The Dreams of You division of this ministry was created specifically to provide comfort to women and families who have lost a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant death. Sufficient Grace Ministries offers a comprehensive list of support options for bereaved parents, and parents currently carrying a baby with a life-limiting diagnosis. A team of staff, leaders, and volunteers helps them offer the wide range of free services they make available to more than 700 bereaved families each year, worldwide, fulfilling the mission of SGM to offer the same comfort to others we received from the Lord in our time of need. Bereaved parents are never asked to pay for products or services. SGM is supported through donations from individuals, churches, businesses, and other organizations. Currently close to 100 volunteers serve with SGM.

This year HCCS would like to continue the tradition in supporting the ministry. We will be collecting names of infants or family members to be read after Mass on October 25th along with a special prayer. The Mass will be recorded and posted on HCCS' Facebook page. Each name will also be represented with a pinwheel in front of the school. Last year because of your generous donations, we were able to sponsor a hole at SGM's golf outing. This year our goal is \$250, so we can again sponsor a hole at SGM's golf outing. For each name read at Mass, a donation may be made that will go directly to SGM.

Thank you for your support of this amazing ministry. We hope you take comfort in knowing that your baby will be recognized and prayed for by our Holy Cross community.



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Sufferance Grace  
Ministries



For each name, we are asking for a \$5 donation. Please include your donation with this form in an envelope. Checks can be made out to Holy Cross Catholic School (HCCS). Please put SGM on the outside of the envelope.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Baby's name or family name of baby we are honoring:

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Amount of donation: \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like a reminder of the Mass, please include a cell phone number for a text reminder.

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Thank you,  
Mrs. DeCola, Mrs. Killion and Mrs. Tobias



Holy Cross Catholic School  
PMO

# CROCK -R- TREAT

Bring your best Crock Pot mix and  
compete for bragging rights and a  
grand prize!

**31 OCTOBER**

5:30-7:30 P.M.

**\$50.00 Entry Fee**

**PEOPLE'S VOTE**

**JUDGE'S VOTE**

to reserve your spot  
send a text message to 419-980-5932

# Crock Pot Cook-Off Rules

## Registrations

Must be registered and paid by  
October 17th

## Dish Requirements

All food must be prepared in a 7-8 quart crock pot  
Dish must be cooked before arrival; only warming is allowed on site  
Any style is welcome. (chili, soup, stew, dip, etc)

## Serving

PMO will provide serving sample cups  
You must stay at your table to serve from your own ladle

## Power Supply

Limited outlets available-- please bring an extension cord if needed.

## Clean Up

Participants are responsible for removing their crockpot and supplies  
after the event