

## January 2019

Dear Catholic School Families:

Catholic Vantage Financial Federal Credit Union is pleased to introduce the **Student Credit Union Branch Program** to your school. Your student will experience the rewards of good savings habits as they visit the Student Credit Union at your Catholic School. In addition, select students in the upper grades will be working in the operations of the Student Credit Union Branch.

### WHAT IS THE STUDENT CREDIT UNION BRANCH?

The objectives of this program are to:

- Raise the awareness of financial services and products to promote the benefits of good savings habits and setting financial goals.
- Provide an educational environment for students to receive hands-on experience in a financial setting.
- Introduce life employment skills for student workers such as organization, human relations, cash handling, marketing, and teamwork to the student workers.

### SAVING CAN BE FUN!

New accounts will receive a special pouch that can be used to safely bring their deposits on Student Credit Union days. They will also receive a savings record book to watch their deposits grow. Each time students visit the Student Credit Union Branch a representative will review the transaction with the student to help teach record keeping. Student Savers receive a small gift (i.e., stickers, pencils, bookmarker) when they make a deposit to encourage savings. Other activities and prize drawings will continue throughout the program year.

### WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Once a savings account has been established with Catholic Vantage Financial, any student may participate by making deposits into their savings account at the Student Credit Union Branch.

To open a Student Credit Union Savings Account please:

1. Visit Catholic Vantage Financial located in Livonia at 36111 Five Mile Road / Levan or our Plymouth location 8817 Sheldon Road / Joy or;
2. Complete the information sheet on the back of this letter and return it to: **Catholic Vantage Financial 36111 Five Mile Road, Livonia, MI 48154 Attention: Student Credit Union**. You will be mailed an account signature card and further instructions from the credit union.

**For questions regarding the Student Credit Union please contact the program coordinator:**

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