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### ***URSULINE COLLEGE KINGDOM ASSIGNMENT PROJECT ENTERS SEVENTH YEAR OF SUPPORT FOR UNITED WAY***

Another year of giving and partnership with United Way Chatham-Kent is about to begin with the kick-off of the seventh annual Ursuline College *Kingdom Assignment*.

“We are proud of this tremendous partnership with United Way Chatham-Kent, which in just six years has raised more than \$66,000 in support of many, many charities in our communities,” says Dan Parr, Director of Education. “The *Kingdom Assignment* helps our schools to live out the mission of Catholic education, which is to teach our young people the importance of social justice and to help them become caring future community leaders.”

The *Kingdom Assignment* is based on the parable of the talents from the Gospel of Matthew. The moral of the story is that we are to build up what God gives us to enhance His Kingdom.

Through the *Kingdom Assignment*, several groups of students from UCC and its 14 elementary partner schools, will each be given one hundred dollars, with three simple instructions:

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

“The January assembly is always a heart-warming experience,” says Deb Crawford, Superintendent of Education.

“It is so rewarding to hear the students report on the fun and interesting ways they chose to help support the United Way and the people of Chatham-Kent,” says Mrs. Crawford.

***A commissioning ceremony for students involved in Kingdom Assignment 2014 will be held in the theatre at Ursuline College Chatham Catholic Secondary School, 85 Grand Avenue, W., Chatham at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 28, 2014.***

***Members of the media are welcome.***