



Dear families,

October 2020

All of us in our community, including CYO/Camp Howard, are experiencing challenging times. I shared on October 1st that there will be no CYO Sports this winter due to COVID-19 and the lack of available gym space. The first possible sport offering will be Track & Field in Spring 2021, and we will keep you updated.

This cancellation of winter sports is tough news for our community. CYO Sports and Camp Howard are integral to our children's school experience. Your help is needed now.

CYO/Camp Howard is independently funded by program fees and donations associated with sports and camp programs separate from our Catholic/Christian schools and the Archdiocese. Our need is urgent as it has been without an income stream since COVID-19 halted sports and camp programs on March 16, 2020. CYO/Camp Howard is dependent on donations to fund operating expenses so that, when COVID restrictions are lifted, we can be ready to return to sports and camp as quickly as possible.

Wondering how you can help?

1. Prayerfully consider making a donation to the main CYO/Camp Howard office to ensure the timely return of CYO Sports and Camp Howard. Visit [cyocampward.org](https://www.cyocampward.org) to give. Be sure to request your company's match. Nike families please use this link to get the 2x Nike match for Champions of Faith <https://nike.benevity.org/campaigns/16849>.
2. Purchase a Camp Howard 2020 sweatshirt: <https://www.cyocampward.org/store>.

Together we can make a huge impact!

All of us at the CYO/Camp Howard organization are grateful for your assistance. Thank you for your support and confidence in the work we do. We look forward to the day we can return and make great memories for kids with your help!

With sincere gratitude,

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