**COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR RETURNS TO HOLY CROSS!**

Following last winter's highly successful event, Holy Cross is pleased to team up with St. Boniface Street Links

again to host **Coldest Night of the Year.**It is a family friendly walk to raise money for a vital charity that serves people experiencing hurt, hunger and homelessness.

**WHO:**Anyone who wants to form a team or walk with family and friends along a 2.5 km or 5 km walk that starts at the church. You can get people or businesses to sponsor you to raise money for Street Links or make a group donation.

**WHEN:**Saturday, February 22, from 4:00 to 7:00 pm.

**WHERE:**Participants will gather in the church basement between 3:30 and 4:00 pm at 252 DuBuc

**WHY:**To raise money for this critical outreach service that seeks out those who are homeless and helps them secure safe and sober housing in the neighborhood,

          As you know, Holy Cross has teamed up with Street Links in the past to set up a warming shelter in our basement during extreme cold snaps. This is an opportunity for us to support this organization.

**HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED:**

Organize a team to walk the route, make a pledge, or provide baking for the event which is expected to attract as many as 150 people.

For more information, check out the link below.

<https://cnoy.org/location/winnipegstboniface>

Holy Cross will be serving chili, snacks, and warm beverages to all participants when they return from the walk. Let's see how many teams we can form and have another fun filled night of fitness, food and fellowship!

 Nicole Gougeon has kindly agreed to organize our baking donations again this year. Please keep in mind we need some that are gluten-free.

Please contact Nicole at nicolegg1@mymts.net to arrange for pick up or delivery of baked goods.

THANK YOU EVERYONE!

Sincerely,

Marianne Savard

Holy Cross Food Bank Coordinator