

# St. Catharine School celebrates Catholic Schools Week with Vetwork

SPRING LAKE-Wednesday, Feb. 1 marked the middle of Catholic Schools Week for St. Catharine School [SCS]. The day's theme was "Celebrating Our Nation," following the week-long theme: "Faith - The Heartbeat of SCS."

Leading the charge was Vetwork, a not-for-profit organization that provides assistance to veterans of Ocean and Monmouth counties. Maureen Liddy, Vetwork Board President; Colleen Reeves, Vetwork Treasurer; and Brigadier General Rick O'Meara of

the Vetwork Executive Board attended the Vetwork presentation to St. Catharine students.

Mr. O'Meara spoke to students about the importance of our nation and its veterans, and provided students an opportunity to ask questions and learn more about his personal experiences in the Army.

Several veterans were invited and honored during the presentation. At the end, the students thanked the veterans by singing "God Bless America."

Vetwork has partnered with St. Catharine School for its annual Food Drive for over 15 years. SCS has provided tons of food to the Bill Reeves Food Pantry at Vetwork. This initiative has fed countless hungry veterans throughout the years, and Vetwork has expressed gratitude to SCS for their commitment to serving the less fortunate in the community.

To learn more about Vetwork, visit [vetwork.org](http://vetwork.org). To learn more about St. Catharine's School, visit [stcatharineschool.net](http://stcatharineschool.net).