



CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES OF SOUTHERN NEBRASKA

Hope in the Good Life

September 2020

St. Gerard Sagredo/Phil Wolfe

Being Christ to others right here

There aren't too many folks who have heard of St. Gerard Sagredo, whose feast day is September 24th. St. Gerard emulated the Gospel call of Matthew 25:31-46. He served the poor before he served himself. He knows Jesus lives in the poor and he saw it as the Church's most important mission to serve Christ in the poor. He was a learned man, but even before his education and his tenure as a bishop he knew the hallmark of a Catholic was to serve the poor first. In his service and in his teaching, he lived a life of Christ and



because of that was martyred by infidels in 1046. He is revered as the apostle of Hungary and he is the patron of tutors since he spent many of his years teaching and uplifting the lives of the poor.

A person who emulates the life of St. Gerard Sagredo is Phil Wolfe of Lincoln. He is a servant-leader and a tutor for the poor who encounter him at Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska. Phil is multilingual and he volunteers his time with CSS to teach

English to a host of our clients. He also helps people become citizens of the United States of America by teaching citizenship and naturalization classes at CSS. Phil encounters some of the poorest of the poor and he helps lift them up by educating them and giving them confidence. His heart shines and

his joy is palpable and he is vital to the lives of many people in the community. Phil shows us that one does not have to travel to far-distant places to be Christ to another person. Phil shows us that Christ wants us to be Christ to others right in our communities.

Please say a prayer for Phil, his work, and the people he helps.

St. Gerard Sagredo, Pray for Us.

Thank you for your monetary and prayerful support of Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska! May God bless us always.

Fr. Justin Fulton, Executive Director



**Last year,
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volunteers
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345 tons
of food
to the hurting
and hungry
of southern
Nebraska**

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Talk about a “Cash Cow”!

Who couldn't use an extra five grand? Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska is giving away \$5,000 courtesy of Plum Creek Wagyu Beef! Raffle tickets are **1 for \$20.00 or 3 for \$50.00**. Fill out the form below and send it to us with your check. Due to postal regulations, raffle ticket stubs cannot be returned by mail for purchases over the internet, through the mail or by phone. You will be sent a receipt for your order. Mail in orders must be received by 10/24/2020. Tickets can also be purchased at CSS Gift & Thrift Stores in Lincoln and Hastings. The winner will be drawn on Sunday, October 25, 2020. See www.cssisus.org/2020raffle for a complete set of raffle rules. **Return your form and money in the enclosed envelope or mail to: CSS PO Box 30425 Lincoln NE 68503**



\$5,000 GIVEAWAY RAFFLE TICKET ORDER FORM

Name _____ Address _____

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Of Tickets _____ Amount enclosed _____ (1 ticket for \$20 or 3 tickets for \$50)

Please make checks payable to Catholic Social Services. Mail orders must be **received by Saturday, October 24, 2020** in order to be included in the drawing. Due to postal regulations, raffle ticket stubs cannot be returned by mail for purchases over the internet, through the mail or by phone. However, a receipt of your purchase with receipt number will be sent to you via US Mail. When an order is placed, we will complete the ticket by filling in the name, address, and phone number, and we will drop the ticket in the barrel at our office. At the drawing, the winner will be notified based on the name and information on the ticket. See our website at www.cssisus.org/2020raffle for complete set of rules.