

**October 25, 2019**

**From the Headmaster**



We're happy to welcome senior Lauren Ward to our high school, and to welcome the Ward family to Lumen Christi!

The 8th grade had a great trip to Washington, DC, during Fall Break.

Thanks to Mrs. Dowell and Mrs. Richert for accompanying the students and to Mrs. Barnes for a lot of planning!

I also want to thank all the parents and teachers who helped to drive and supervise students in the lower grades on the field trip to Russell Farms last week. When the students returned to school, I could see that they had a good day.

Next week Mary Rose and I will be traveling to Missouri for our son Peter's graduation from Army basic training at Fort Leonard Wood. This is a great accomplishment for Peter, and we want to give him all the support we can. We will leave Tuesday after school and will be out the rest of the week. I'm sorry I won't be here during Parent/Teacher Conferences or on Grandparents Day, but the Army sets the schedule! Thanks to Mrs. Dowell, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Rosko, and Mrs. Sanders for doing extra duty while we're gone.

### **Midterm Grades and Conferences**

Midterm progress reports are in folders today. Please sign and return.

Parents of elementary school teachers who haven't done so already are encouraged to schedule conferences with homeroom teachers on the afternoon of Tuesday, Oct. 29. The link to the SignUp Genius is included in today's Weekly Update.

### **Vocations Awareness Week**

We will observe Vocations Awareness Week Nov. 4-8 with speakers and special prayers and activities. Details to come.

### **Lumen Christi Web Site**

Thanks to the initiative of Mrs. Sanders, we are in the final stages of completely revamping our school web site, [lumenchristischool.org](http://lumenchristischool.org). We know from talking to prospective families that the web site is a key tool for people to learn about Lumen Christi. It's a good practice to refresh web sites from time to time, and we were particularly interested in making it easier to find information on our site. Look for our new web site soon!

### **Lumen Christi Dads Club**

Lumen Christi Dads should have received an email this week from Andrew Wells inviting them to the first meeting of the Lumen Christi Dads Club. The goal is to have gatherings every other month for Lumen Christi dads to socialize and grow in their vocation as fathers and husbands.

The first meeting will be at 7:00 pm on Thursday, Nov. 21, at St. Joseph's Brewery & Public House, 540 N. College Ave, Indianapolis. The evening will include a short talk on "Fatherhood" from Father McCarthy. Please email Andrew ([andrwells@gmail.com](mailto:andrwells@gmail.com)) if you can attend.

### **Cold Weather Reminders**

As temperatures fall, here are a couple of reminders about cold weather dress at school:

- Please make sure that students have coats, hats, gloves, etc. as necessary for outdoor recess on cold days. We'll stay in if the weather is really cold, but we think it's good to get the students outside whenever possible, so you can assume they'll need appropriate outerwear.
- In the school building and the church, students may wear only uniform fleece, sweatshirts, or sweaters over their polo shirts. Outside coats are not part of the dress code.