

February 26, 2021

From the Headmaster



We are happy to welcome four new students to Lumen Christi. The Villegas family recently moved from El Paso, Texas. Mia is in 9th grade, Miguel in 7th, and Nivea in pre-K. In addition, Aaron Loiselle is

coming to the 10th grade, joining his sisters Allison and Lydia at Lumen Christi. Our enrollment now stands at 95.

This week was the first of six full weeks of Lent, as well as six weeks of school without a break until Good Friday. This creates both the opportunity and the necessity of instilling consistently high expectations for discipline and academic work. On Monday I visited classes to emphasize the need to develop self-discipline and practice the virtue of obedience through the Lenten season.

Families seeking financial aid for 2021-22 are reminded to complete applications on FACTS by Friday, March 12.

Around the School

- **Our Girls Volleyball Team will play its first tourney game** on Monday, March 1, against Little Flower. The team is really hitting its stride as they enter the post-season. Good luck!
- **Our 5th graders visited the IMPD South District** to deliver snack bars collected for police officers during Catholic Schools Week. Thanks to all who contributed and to Mollie Smith for arranging the trip to IMPD.
- **Rehearsals have begun for Cabaret Night** on April 30. The high school and the middle grades are both rehearsing two short presentations. It promises to be an entertaining evening, so mark your calendar!

Shakespeare Contest Tradition Continues

Congratulations to Jill Shewmaker, the winner of our Shakespeare Contest on Monday, to Bella Brown and Mary Motyka, who placed second and third, and to all the finalists, who did a great job. Thanks to Mrs. Collins and Mr. Brake for organizing the contest, to all the teachers who helped students prepare, to our judges, and to all our students, who were attentive, responsive, and respectful of the presenters.

Teaching the unity of faith and reason, through the Light that is Christ Jesus, for the formation of young Catholics in truth and virtue.

Annual Dinner Sponsorships

As planning continues for our Light in the City Dinner on April 25, we're soliciting sponsorships for the event. This year we're introducing new sponsorship levels: Seraphim - \$5000, Cherubim - \$2500, Archangel - \$1000, and Guardian Angel - \$500. A flyer with details is in today's Friday folders.

Meanwhile we continue to receive items for our Auction and bottles of bourbon for our Bourbon Pull, and we'll have information next week on the ever-popular Dessert Dash! And tickets will go on sale soon.

Lenten Food Drive Off to a Great Start

Thanks to all who dropped off items during the first week of our Lenten Food Drive for St. Anthony & Holy Trinity Food Pantry. Here is this week's message from Connie Merkel:

Because the volunteers at the pantry see this as a ministry, to reach out to our brothers and sisters in need, we share the following prayer with each of our families and ask them to pray for the pantry.

Dear Lord,

God our sustainer, we ask you to pour your powerful Spirit into all who are empty this day

Fill the hearts of persons who are troubled.

Fill the minds of men and women who are confused.

Fill the stomachs of your children who are hungry.

Fill the souls of people who are feeling lost.

Fill the lives of all who need you, but do not know you.

May your Spirit fill us all to overflowing, dear Lord, and may we be inspired to share our abundance with others, so that there will be no more empty hearts and minds, stomachs and souls.

We pray all this in the name of Jesus Christ, who fill our lives with your endless grace. Amen.

Please join us to answer that prayer for those who are hungry by sharing **CANNED PASTA** with the pantry this week. **THANK YOU.**

I look forward to seeing many of you at Family Night tomorrow night. We have 29 families signed up!