

**January 25, 2019**

**From the Headmaster**



Lumen Christi has received some positive recognition in the press this week.

An article about the relic of St. John Vianney by Anne-Marie Frisby, a senior at Lumen Christi

Catholic High School, was featured in Jan. 18 issue of *The Criterion*.

And a large photo of Lumen Christi students in the Indianapolis March for Life appeared on page 2 of the *Indianapolis Star* on Jan. 23. Our students from grades 5-8 attended the Mass and March, and some of them carried the banner to lead the procession from St. John's to the State Capitol. We received thanks from the Holy Rosary Pro-life Committee for our students' participation.

Thanks to all the teachers who were here last night for our Open House. While we would have liked to have more visitors, we spoke with two families who said they plan to enroll for next year – a total of three new students, including one boy in the high school.

### **Catholic Schools Week**

This coming week is Catholic Schools Week. We will have lots of things going on, but very little disruption of regular classes. Please see the sheet in today's Friday folder with details – especially about special dress options on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. Thanks to the parents who help make this all happen.

### **Edie Fitzgerald Legacy Award Nominations**

By now, parents and faculty should have received an email from LCCS Communications seeking nominations for the Edie Fitzgerald Legacy Award, to be presented at our Annual Dinner on Apr. 26. The award in honor of our school's founder formalizes a practice we started at the dinner two years ago, to recognize members of the Lumen Christi community for their contributions to our school – beginning with Tom and Carol Feick in 2017, and Sara Butterfield last year. Please use the online form in the email to nominate an honoree for 2019.

### **Students in Grades 5-7: Pueri Cantores Indianapolis Choral Festival and Mass**

As we announced at the beginning of the school year, Lumen Christi students in the 5th through 7th grades will participate in the Pueri Cantores Indianapolis Choral Festival and Mass with Archbishop Thompson on **Saturday, Mar. 9**, at Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral.

All students in grades 5-7 are expected to participate. To date I have not heard from any parents that their children are not able to attend. Permission slips are in today's Friday folders. **Please complete a permission slip for each child and return it on Monday.** We must submit our registration by early February, and we need permission slips for all participants. With the help of a benefactor, the school is paying all participant fees, and we're counting on everyone to be there.

As I've said before, events like this are great experiences for our students, and the Pueri Cantores Festival is outstanding. You can learn more at [pcchoirs.org](http://pcchoirs.org). Thank you for your cooperation.

**Also please note: The 5th-7th grade choir will sing at 7:30 Mass on Monday (Jan. 28)** for the feast of our patron St. Thomas Aquinas. Please try to have students at school before 7:20.

### **From Our Development Director: Free Money for Lumen Christi from Amazon, Box Tops and Kroger**

In 2018 Lumen Christi received \$224.65 from AmazonSmile, \$293.30 from Box Tops for Education and \$877.11 from Kroger for a total of \$1395.06! Thanks to each one of you who helped us earn this free money. Please contact me if you'd like help with signing up for AmazonSmile or Kroger. And please keep sending in those Box Top labels since, thanks to Robin Hatley, they keep helping our school.

God Bless! Ellen

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