

October 18, 2017

From the Headmaster



Thanks to Caroline Giedd for all her work in compiling, producing and triple-checking the School Directory that went out last week. And thanks to all the parents who are helping with the two big

field trips today – the trip by the 1st through 4th grades to Tuttle’s Orchard, and the high school trip to the Oriental Institute in Chicago.

Visit from Cardinal Burke – Tuesday, Oct. 24

On Tuesday, we are honored to welcome Cardinal Raymond Burke to Lumen Christi. This is a great opportunity for our students to worship with, and hear from, one of the leaders of our Church.

Cardinal Burke will say the 7:30 Mass that our students attend at Holy Rosary. We will have a student assembly with Cardinal Burke at around 9:15 in Priori Hall.

Cardinal Burke is a Prefect of the Apostolic Signatura, the Church’s “supreme court.” Cardinal Burke is widely regarded as a leading expert on canon law and is known as a defender of orthodoxy.

Cardinal Burke was previously Bishop of LaCrosse, Wisconsin, and Archbishop of St. Louis. He was elevated to Cardinal in 2010 by Pope Benedict XVI and participated in the Conclave in 2013 that elected Pope Francis. Cardinal Burke is one of 220 cardinals in the Church, and one of 18 from the U.S.

Please talk with your children about the visit of Cardinal Burke. Explain that this visit will bring attention to Lumen Christi, and it’s especially important for them to be on their best behavior. Please make it a point to have your children here on time and in uniform on Tuesday, and encourage them to participate fully at Mass. We will stress that the reason to participate at Mass is not to impress a Cardinal but to worship God – still, this visit is a good opportunity to get everyone’s attention!

Mail List Update Request

I’m sending out an email to all parents asking for your help in cleaning up and adding to our mail list of prospective donors in advance of our Annual Appeal mailing in early November. (In the hip lingo, we’re “crowdsourcing” our mailing list.) If you haven’t seen my email yet, you will soon

Please take a few minutes to read the email and respond.

- Look through the existing mailing list and let us know of names/addresses that you know need to be corrected or deleted.
- Think about other people you know who might contribute to Lumen Christi, and give us their names and addresses for the mail list.

Our Annual Appeal is one of our two big fundraisers of the year. The more parents who can give even 20 minutes to the task of improving our mail list, the more effective we can be in reaching the people most likely to help our school.

Other upcoming events:

- **Grandparents’ and Grandfriends’ Day, Friday, Oct. 27**
- **Family Fall Fun Fest, Saturday, Oct. 28**
- **Open House – Wednesday, Nov. 8** – Please continue to think about families you could invite to come see our school. You can print out more flyers by going to the school web site and clicking on “Open House – November 8” under “Learn More” near the bottom of the home page. We’re also planning to run ads on Catholic Radio – if you’d like to contribute to the \$300 cost of those ads, please send a check in your return folder (and thanks for the funds we’ve received so far!)

Please sign and return your children’s Progress Reports with your Friday folder. Thanks!