

October 27, 2017

## From the Headmaster



This has been a really great week at Lumen Christi, highlighted by **the visit of Cardinal Raymond Burke** on Tuesday. Cardinal Burke celebrated the 7:30 Mass our students attend at Holy

Rosary, and we were glad to have many parents join us. Later in the morning the Cardinal came to Priori Hall to meet with our whole student body.

Cardinal Burke emphasized the importance of classical Catholic education that reveals God in the good, the true, and the beautiful, and he cited the crucial role of schools like Lumen Christi in the future of the Church. The Cardinal answered lots of great student questions, gave us his blessing, and posed for a photo with all our students.

Thanks to Father McCarthy and to the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem for arranging Cardinal Burke's visit to Lumen Christi during his visit to Indianapolis.

**Today we're capping off the school week with the 4th grade All Saints Program and Grandparents' Day! And I'm looking forward to seeing many of you at the Family Fall Fun Fest tomorrow.**

### National Vocations Awareness Week

We are making plans to observe National Vocations Awareness Week, Nov. 5-10, at Lumen Christi. At this point, we have speakers scheduled after Mass on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, and Father McCarthy is expected to visit classrooms during the week. The high school boys will visit Bishop Brute Seminary on Friday, Nov. 10. I hope to provide more information next week.

## Mail List Update Request

Last week I told you I'd be 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. I finally sent that out this morning!

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.

**If possible, please provide changes or additions to the mail list by next Wednesday, Nov. 1.**

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.

## Coming Events

- **There will NOT be early dismissal for the faculty meeting next Friday, Nov. 3.** All students will attend a special presentation in the gym, supervised by parents, during the faculty meeting. Dismissal will take place as usual beginning at 2:15.
- **Open House – Wednesday, Nov. 8** – Please continue to think about families you could invite to come see our school. We'll offer tours from 11:30 to 1:00, and there will be a presentation about the high school at 1:15. **Current families with children in the elementary grades are more than welcome to attend the high school presentation.**