

November 30, 2018

From the Headmaster



Advent begins on Sunday, and we will have lots going on over the next few weeks. Today after Mass we started our annual novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe for our Lumen Christi benefactors. Thanks to the Wishik family, we have a beautiful

shrine to Our Lady of Guadalupe just outside the main office.

Congratulations to Miss Rinaldi and the 6th grade class for an excellent presentation on Greek mythology – a gallery of Greek statues in Priori Hall. Each student was a statue of a Greek god that recited a description when visitors pressed a button. Parents, teachers, and other students enjoyed the great costumes and interesting recitations. Good work!

#### **Please Contribute to Our Advent Collections**

For Advent, classes in the elementary school will collect food for the Holy Family Shelter. The high school will collect personal care items for the David S. Moore Food Pantry, where our students volunteer each month.

Please see the flyer in today's folder with suggested items for each class. The Advent food drive runs two weeks, **Dec. 3 to Dec. 14**. Thanks for contributing!

#### **Lessons & Carols Dec. 19**

Our annual Lessons & Carols program will be on Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 7 pm in Holy Rosary Church. This year we will have a combined program for our school and Holy Rosary parish. A flyer is included in today's folder. Please think of a place you could post the flyer, and invite friends and family to attend.

#### **Information Needed from Field Trip Drivers**

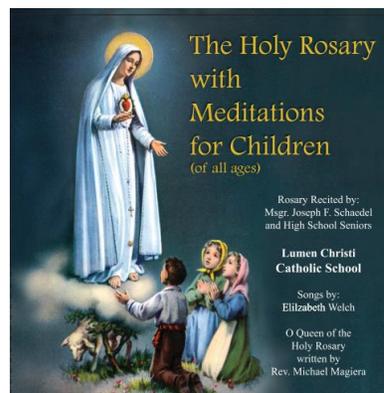
On the advice of our insurance company, we are making an effort to improve our record-keeping about drivers for school field trips. We're asking all parents who might drive for a field trip anytime this year to fill out the form in today's Friday folder and return it on Monday, Please include a copy of your driver's license. (If it's easier to email a scan of the license, just send it

to me at [bcollins@lumenchristischool.org](mailto:bcollins@lumenchristischool.org).) You can include more than one policy number and/or signature on the same form.

Once we have your information on file, we won't have to ask you again each time you drive during the school year. We count on parents to drive for field trips, and we appreciate your willingness to do so. I don't like to have to ask for you to fill out another form, but I'm told that other schools do this, and it's a bit of due diligence we need to attend to. Thanks for your cooperation.

#### **Christmas Gifts That Benefit Lumen Christi**

**Rosary CD** - Several years ago, Monsignor Schaedel



recorded a CD reciting the Rosary with seniors at Lumen Christi Catholic High School. The recitation includes brief meditations on each of the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious

and Luminous Mysteries. The CD is especially helpful for praying the Rosary in the car. We have copies available in the main office for \$10.

**Scrip** – Today's Friday folder contains information about buying gift cards through Lumen Christi's scrip program. Mrs. Mascari will be happy to take your orders!

#### **From Our Development Director:**

#### **\$\$ Every Donation Counts! \$\$**

Did you know that when many foundations consider supporting an organization, they ask what percent of its donor base contributes? Last year 25% of the Lumen Christi families contributed to the annual appeal. To date we have raised \$9,640 which is such a blessing! If every family who didn't donate last year contributed just \$30, that would be almost another \$1,000! Could you please pray about making a donation of any size to support our holy and beautiful school?

God Bless, Ellen

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