

November 9, 2018
From the Headmaster



We've had a good Vocations Awareness Week, beginning with talks on Monday from Father Landwerlen and Sister Irene. Along with other activities, students have been praying a Prayer for Vocations all week, and classes have

“adopted” seminarians of the Archdiocese for whom they will continue to pray.

Thanks to parents for your cooperation with the changes in morning drop-off. I feel much better about the level of safety each morning (and the end of Daylight Savings Time helps too).

Eight families attended open house at Lumen Christi this week, and others called to say they couldn't come but wanted information. We'll have a booth at the Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday. (Any Dads who are attending are encouraged to spend some time at our booth.) Please continue to tell friends about Lumen Christi and pray that we reach families who can benefit from our school.

Annual Appeal

By now you may have received our Annual Appeal letter in the U.S. Mail. Thanks to our new Development Director, Ellen Sanders, for a beautiful job on the newsletter and for getting this out so soon after arriving at Lumen Christi. Our Annual Appeal is one of our most important fundraisers of the year – second only to the Annual Dinner. Please consider a contribution and think about others to whom you might pass along the letter.

2nd-7th Grade Parents – Please note the flyer in today's Friday Folder about St. John the Evangelist's School Festival of Christmas Carols on the evening of Friday, Dec. 14. As I communicated to you earlier this year, our expectation is that all students in these grades will participate. If your child cannot participate in the choir festival at St. John's, please return the form by **Monday, Nov. 19.**

School Closing Notifications

With the possibility of snow and ice over the coming months (and maybe even next week!) I want to review our procedures for announcing school closings.

As we say in the Handbook, “Notices of delays and closings for Lumen Christi Catholic School due to inclement weather will be announced through public resources. (**WISH-TV 8, www.wishtv.com and WTHR-TV 13, www.wthr.com**) It is recommended to check the news stations' websites rather than wait for the TV stations' list of schools to scroll.”

In addition, you can still sign up on **Remind.com** to receive text announcements of closings, delays, or early dismissals due to weather. Parents who opt into this service will receive text and/or email notices and reminders. The communication is one-way, so you will receive only texts/emails that come from the school and don't have to worry about receiving the flood of messages that sometimes happens with a group text.

To sign up from a smart phone, open up your browser and go to this link: **rmd.at/lccsparent**. Then follow the instructions. To get text notifications if you don't have a smart phone, text the message **@lccsparent** to the number **81010**. If you have trouble with 81010, try texting **@lccsparent** to (918) 248-0493. Or you can always send me an email, and I'll get you set up.

In general, my intention is to close school when necessary due to bad weather – recognizing that our families come from all over – but not to announce delays. If we think we can open school, we leave it up to each family to decide whether and when you can get here safely.