

December 1, 2017

From the Headmaster



We've begun to receive responses to our **Annual Appeal**. Thanks to those who have already given – we're off to a good start. If you haven't responded yet, please consider what you may be

able to give. The Annual Appeal is one of our two big fundraisers of the year (along with the Annual Dinner), and every gift helps ensure that we will carry on our mission for years to come.

On Thursday, our students began a **novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe** – the nine school days leading up to the feast on Dec. 12 – for all Lumen Christi benefactors.

Please see the flyer in the Friday folder about the Advent **collection for Holy Family Shelter**.

Today (Friday), the faculty is gathering for an Advent Reflection with Monsignor Schaedel. We're grateful to Monsignor for taking time in his busy schedule to lead us in prayer.

Rosary CDs and Downloads

Here's another way you can support our school – and add to your prayer. Several years ago Lumen Christi recorded a CD with students reciting the Rosary and meditations on each of the Mysteries by Monsignor Schaedel. (The 18-minute recitation of the Rosary just happens to be perfect for my drive to work.)

We've made a new supply of CDs, which you can buy for yourself or as a gift. **You can order a CD or download at CD Baby for \$10.** Go to cdbaby.com, hit the "Visit music store" button, and type "Lumen Christi" in the search. Or just send \$10 into school, and we'll send back a CD.

Parents Praying the Rosary on Wednesdays

And speaking of the Rosary ... Jose Ocampo invites parents to pray the Rosary on Wednesdays at 1:45

during Eucharistic Adoration in Holy Rosary Church. **Come a little early for afternoon pickup and join other Lumen Christi parents in prayer.** The Rosary is an appropriate prayer for Eucharistic Adoration, and we've received approval from Father McCarthy for our parents to pray the Rosary together – he just asks consideration for other worshippers.

Boys Basketball Team Hits the Court

Thursday night, Lumen Christi's boys basketball team opened its season in the CYO 56 league in a hard-fought loss to St. Malachy. The team includes boys in the 4th and 5th grades coached by Dave Olecki and Sean Gallagher. The schedule for the rest of the season is as follows:

12/2/17	1:00 PM	St. Simon
12/9/17	3:00 PM	St. Joan of Arc
12/16/17	11:00 AM	CYO Center
12/30/17	12:00 PM	St. Louis de Montfort
1/7/17	3:00 PM	St. Michael
1/13/17	10:00 AM	Central Catholic

The games are also listed on the school calendar on LumenChristiSchool.org. (As I learned last night, games may start a little earlier than the schedule says.) **Come out and support our team!**

Calendar Reminders:

Board of Directors Meeting – The next meeting of the Lumen Christi Board of Directors will be at **7 pm this coming Monday, December 4**, at school. Parents and faculty are welcome to attend the open session of the meeting. Please email Dave Olecki, board president, at oleckidm@gmail.com if you plan to attend and the specific topic for discussion you would like to bring before the board so that he can put you on the agenda.

School Choir Festival of Christmas Carols, Friday, Dec. 15 – 6 pm at St. John the Evangelist Church. Lumen Christi will participate, combining the 2nd-4th grade choir and 5th-6th grade choir. The choir festival is part of St. John's Christkindl Village celebration, and it promises to be a **great family event**.