

March 16, 2018

From the Headmaster



Congratulations to Annalise O'Daniel whose essay won the camp scholarship for a week at CYO Camp Rancho Framasa this summer.

I need to share the news that Anthony Mullen, who spoke to our students on Mar. 6 about the Flame of Love Movement, died suddenly the following Saturday. Please pray for the repose of his soul and the consolation of his loved ones.

Archdiocesan Visit to Lumen Christi

The team from the Archdiocese spent the whole day at Lumen Christi on Thursday. They attended Mass, toured the buildings, observed classes, and met with several groups, including students, parents, teachers, administrators, and board members.

At the end of the day, the Administrative Team – Kris, Mary Rose and I – had a very positive meeting with the visitors, where they shared their observations and suggestions. They thanked everyone at Lumen Christi for “a beautiful day” and praised in particular the clear and consistent commitment to our mission – to form students in Faith, Reason, Truth and Virtue – that they found in all they heard and saw during the day.

I was happy to show off our school, our students and teachers, and to make sure the Archdiocese is aware of what we have here. Thanks to everyone who contributed to a successful visit.

The Annual Dinner Is Just Five Weeks Away

Your invitation is in today's Friday folder. We have another great speaker – Tom Leopold, a comedy writer and co-host of “Entertaining Truth” on the Sirius XM Catholic Channel.

The Annual Dinner is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and a lot of people have been hard at work on it for many months. Plan to attend and invite family and friends – and it's not too late to solicit sponsorships and auction items. With a successful dinner, we have the opportunity to go into the 2018-19 school year in solid financial shape. A fun night and a great cause – I urge you to be a part of it.

Don't Miss *Canterbury Tales* Next Friday, March 23!

The school play, *Canterbury Tales*, will be presented at 7 pm at the KofC McGowan Hall, 1305 N. Delaware. *Canterbury Tales* is a comedy, a family-friendly version of the Chaucer classic. Tickets are \$5, or \$12 for a family. Mrs. Lewis and the Lumen Christi students always produce a great play – don't miss it!

Reminder: Schoolbelles at Lumen Christi March 21

A representative from Schoolbelles will be here 2:30-4:30 on Wednesday, March 21, with a variety of pants, fleece, skirts and jumpers for students to try on. Beginning in 2018-19, all khaki pants and shorts must be from Schoolbelles. Schoolbelles is also the source for Lumen Christi fleece tops and sweatshirts, and girls may wear Schoolbelles navy blue cardigan sweaters.

If you want to shop online, go to Schoolbelles.com. The code for Lumen Christi is S2162. We've updated information about 2018-19 uniform requirements on our school web site.

Holy Trinity Food Pantry Collection

Here is this week's message from Connie Merkel:

Thank you to those who sent in food for the pantry this past week. Looking back over the efforts of the pantry in February we have served 276 families in the past month. These families had a total of 1239 individuals. We gave away approximately 3500 food and hygiene items. So each of your donations really makes a difference and helps us to meet the needs of the families near St. Anthony Catholic Church on the near west side. The pantry is very small in space but we are mighty in our ability to touch the lives of our neighbors. We call it “the little pantry that *could*.”

This weeks we hope the families at Lumen Christi can share **canned fruit, applesauce, baked beans/pork n beans, and bottled juices.**

THANK YOU so much for your generosity. Check out our Facebook page @ St. Anthony & Holy Trinity Food Pantry.

The 7th and 8th grade classes will work at the Holy Trinity Food Pantry on Monday, Mar. 19. That same day, the high school students will perform their regular monthly service at the David S. Moore Food Pantry at St. Patrick Church.