

May 10, 2019

From the Headmaster



Many thanks to all who helped out with Teacher Appreciation Week. I know it was a big effort, and all of us on the faculty are grateful to the parents who organized the events of the week, provided some great

food for the brunch on Tuesday and the lunch on Wednesday, and covered a lot of recess supervision to give teachers a break. And thanks to families and students for your cards and gifts. We have a very dedicated faculty, but by May we can surely use a little boost!

I also want to thank all the parents who have helped with driving and supervision on the many field trips our students have enjoyed over the past two weeks.

The high school pilgrimage to Canada was a great experience. We were blessed with safe travel and good weather, and students had the chance to pray at some very beautiful and inspiring sites: St. Joseph's Oratory and the Cathedral of Mary, Queen of the World in Montreal, and the Basilica of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré near Quebec City. And Niagara Falls was truly awesome. The annual pilgrimage is one of the most distinctive aspects of Lumen Christi Catholic High School.

During the faculty meeting this coming Monday, students will attend a special presentation on the Indianapolis 500. The activities will be led by several 500 Festival princesses and will include a pace car. It should be a lot of fun. Students have enjoyed a number of great programs during our faculty meetings this year, thanks to our activities coordinator, Caroline Giedd. Last month you may have heard about explosions and pyrotechnics in the "Chemistry Is a Blast" presentation. Thanks to Sonia Gurdian for arranging that event.

Blessings to Adriana Altmeyer, Andrew Denney, Clare Hatley, and Rose Hodal as they receive their First Communions this spring, and congratulations to their parents!

2019 Annual Dinner

Because I was away last week with the high school, this is my first opportunity to give my thanks and congratulations to everyone involved in our Light in the City Annual Dinner on April 26. This year's dinner was a great evening of fun for the Lumen Christi community, and it set a record for funds raised. Let me give special thanks to the co-chairs, Jessi Armbruster and Caroline Giedd. Today's Friday folder contains a letter from Jessi and Caroline to the many others who contributed to the outstanding success of the dinner, and I just want to add my thanks to theirs.

Right to Life Essay Contest Winners

Lumen Christi has again added to its list of winners in the Right to Life of Indianapolis Essay Contest. Joy Dolack and Raphael Gallagher won third and fourth place in 8th grade, and Arielle Richert won fourth place in 7th grade. Congratulations!

2019-20 Tuition Worksheets

Tuition worksheets for the 2019-20 school year will go out next week. As in past years, parents will be asked to set up tuition payments for the school year through FACTS, or pay tuition in full by June 1. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kris Barnes or me.

Holy Rosary Italian Street Festival June 14-15

The Italian Festival is coming, June 14-15. As we do every year, Lumen Christi families will be responsible for trash pickup. Our school receives a good stipend for the work, and it's a way for us to support Holy Rosary's biggest fundraiser of the year. We'll need all Lumen Christi families to help, and we especially need men to handle the last shift each night. Watch for a Signup Genius message, and plan to pitch in. Thanks!

Happy Mother's Day!