

September 15, 2017

From the Headmaster



Thanks to all the faculty members who hosted our Back-to-School Night on Thursday evening, and to the parents who attended. We have great teachers, and they are working hard to make the

most of the time we have with your children.

Thanks to Mary McGillicuddy, Will Gurdian and Angela Kaiser, who supervised lunch and recess in the gym on Thursday during the faculty's pizza lunch. I think the teachers really appreciated the chance to get together.

Volunteer Commitments

At Back-to-School Night, I gave letters to the parents attending, asking them to commit to one or more volunteer activities to support Lumen Christi this year. If you did not attend Back-to-School Night, your letter is included in the Friday folder.

I am asking all families to prayerfully consider how you can volunteer for Lumen Christi this year and to return the Volunteer Commitment Form (which is included with the letter) when you send back your folder on Monday.

One additional request/suggestion: Talk with extended family members (grandparents, aunts and uncles, etc.) who support Lumen Christi about how they might get involved and include those commitments on your form.

Lumen Christi Board of Directors Meeting

The next meeting of the Lumen Christi Board of Directors will be at 7 pm on Monday, October 2, at school. Parents and faculty are welcome to attend the open session of the board 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 Dave can put you on the agenda.

State of the School Gathering

The Lumen Christi Board of Directors will host a State of the School gathering on Saturday, Oct. 14. There will be coffee (or you can bring your own) and breakfast snacks starting at 9:30. The meeting will begin at 10:00 and be finished no later than 11:30. I'll have more information closer to the event. Please mark your calendar and plan to come.

Headmaster Search

Before the board begins its search for a new headmaster, it is reassessing how the headmaster's role and responsibilities are defined. Fr. McCarthy asked Dr. Richard Winslow, an organizational consultant he knows, to help the board. On Thursday, Dr. Winslow was at school for a series of meetings with administrators, teachers and parents to get their input. This is only one early step in a long process, so there will still be opportunities for other teachers and parents to provide input.

40 Days for Life

Lumen Christi teacher Sheryl Dye is chair of 40 Days for Life in Indianapolis, which begins Sept. 27. In the Friday folders, you'll find information Sheryl provided us about 40 Days for Life, and we encourage your participation. Several Lumen Christi classes will pray at Planned Parenthood on Oct. 11.

Summer Reading

Kudos to the Lumen Christi students who participated in the Indianapolis Public Library's Summer Reading Program:

- A.J, Nolan, and Sophia Denney
- Philip, Raphael, and Victor Gallagher
- Christopher and Ella Grace Giedd
- Allie, Gus, and Isaac Haywood
- John Lesch
- Lucy and Mary Motyka
- Clarissa Ocampo

Drop-off and Pick-up Changes

The alley to the east of the school building is closed indefinitely for repairs. Please use the CYO Parking Lot for dropping students off. And please note the new stop sign on Stevens Street at Greer!