

**September 28, 2018**  
**From the Headmaster**



Thanks to all our Lumen Christi families for participating in our fall candy drive. Our fundraiser has been a big success – I'll have final results and announce winning sellers next week. As promised,

we'll also announce an out-of-uniform day as a reward for every family that sold at least one box.

I want to recognize Lumen Christi's girls volleyball team on a good season. The team includes Erin Hatley, Klare Kaiser, Annalise O'Daniel, Jill Shewmaker, Gracie Allen, and Sarah McGillicuddy. And thanks to our volleyball coach, Mr. Cope!

We have a lot of field trips going on. The 1st and 2nd grades went to the art museum on Sept. 21, the 9th and 10th grades are on a cave trip today, and – as you can see in today's Notes from the Secretary – there are several more trips coming up. Thanks to the teachers for planning and leading these trips, and to all the parents who help to drive and supervise students.

**Parent Volunteers – Please Respond**

At this point, less than half of our Lumen Christi families have responded to the Parent Volunteer form. In a school this size, we need the participation of all our families to carry out all the activities and projects planned for the year.

It takes just a few minutes to respond online. The link for the volunteer form is on the Weekly Update email. And thanks to all who have already signed up to help!

**Right to Life Action**

On Tuesday evening, our high school students attended the Celebrate Life Dinner presented by Right to Life of Indianapolis. The speaker was David Bereit, a cofounder of 40 Days for Life. Two Lumen Christi students were featured in the dinner program for their winning essays in the Right to Life Essay Contest last year – Jack Denney and Gracie Allen. Many Lumen Christi students will be praying at Planned Parenthood on October 10 as part of the current 40 Days for Life, which began Wednesday.

**Prayers for Police Officers and Student Service**

Tomorrow, Sept. 29, is the Feast of Sts. Michael, Raphael, and Gabriel, Archangels. Today the school prayed our weekly Litany of St. Michael for the protection of police officers in Indianapolis – which we normally do each Wednesday.

I reminded students that they should think about sending up a quick prayer for a police officer when they pass the St. Michael plaque outside the main office. There is nothing we can do for others that's more important than praying for them.

As I told the students, as Catholics we have a tradition of putting our love for our neighbor into action. Our school has developed a calendar of service that also includes, for example, high school students working at the David S. Moore Food Pantry in Fountain Square, and visits by our elementary school classes to St. Paul's Hermitage.