

**January 10, 2020**

**From the Headmaster**



We were saddened this week to learn of the death of Jonathan Roller, who was a student at Lumen Christi last year. In just one semester here, Jonathan became very much a part of our school.

We're praying for repose of his soul, and for his family, who have suffered the loss of two children in the course of one year.

We are doing what we can to help students who knew Jonathan deal with his death. Mr. Anton Wishik, one of our parents who is a former guidance counselor and has served on a team that worked with schools in situations like this, spoke to students in grades 7-12 this morning and has been available to meet individually with them during the day.

Father McCarthy has also promised to speak to the older students – possibly as early as today. In addition, Mr. Jonathan Chamblee, our former teacher who is now a counselor, has generously offered to assist us. If there is anything we can do to help your child, or you as a parent, please let me know.

Lumen Christi parents are providing gift cards for the Roller family to help them handle meals and other everyday needs during this difficult time. Parents may organize a Meal Train at some future date.

As I write these notes, we have no information on arrangements; when we hear something, we'll pass it along.

### **Tuition and Enrollment for 2020-21**

The Letter of Intent to Enroll for the 2020-21 school year is included in today's Friday folders. The form should be returned by Feb. 7. Current families that submit the form and pay the registration fee by this date receive a reduction in tuition of \$50 per student and are guaranteed seats in any classes that fill up.

### **Report Cards – Please sign and return**

Report cards for students in both elementary school and high school are in today's Friday folder. Please return signed report cards with your folder on Monday. Thank you!

### **From Our Development Director:**

#### **Annual Appeal Update**

We are so grateful for the 74 donors (one more than last year) who have contributed \$60,720 to our school. Although we are still short of our very ambitious goal of \$68,000 and have received less than last year (\$62,880), we still receive donations in January (which are still much needed and gratefully accepted). We thank you, your families and your friends for contributing so Lumen Christi can be a beacon of light in downtown Indianapolis.

#### **40 Radio Spots on Catholic Radio Indy 89.1/90.9**

We received a donation of 40 one-minute radio spots that run once a day on Catholic Radio Indy. Parents Josh & Nicole Haywood teamed up for one version, with Nicole writing the script and Josh doing the recording. High school sophomore Annalise O'Daniel wrote and recorded a second version. Both are amazing and are featured on the Homepage of our website in the 'Welcome to Lumen Christi' section. Please take a moment to listen to these wonderful advertisements for our school.

#### **Videos from Lessons and Carols on our website**

We have also posted four videos from the beautiful Lessons and Carols evening in December. You can find them on [LumenChristiSchool.org](http://LumenChristiSchool.org) under the Parents menu then the Videos page.