

**October 30, 2020**

## **From the Headmaster**



We've had a good Vocations Awareness Week. Thanks to Father Doug Marcotte for speaking to our students on Monday morning and to Father McCarthy for stopping by many of our classrooms this week.

Thanks to Lumen Christi alum Sam Rosko for making a video to talk about his vocation. And thanks to all our teachers who led prayers and activities about vocations, including making cards for our priests and for Sam.

We had our annual fall Open House on Thursday, but no prospective families attended. The good news is that we already have a number of families interested in enrolling next year, or possibly even next semester – in fact, we were contacted by a family today! If you have friends who are interested in Lumen Christi please encourage them to get in touch with Emily Rosko, our admissions director.

### **A Note about COVID Cases**

I've received a few questions about COVID cases at Lumen Christi and how they're communicated. In our COVID plan, we committed to informing the community when a student or staff member has tested positive on a PCR test, even though the regulations require only that we inform "close contacts" who need to quarantine. We informed parents of two separate cases of COVID among students and staff in early September and have had no further cases so far since then.

We communicate only about cases among the students or staff – in other words, individuals who are in the school. We do not communicate about cases among family members or situations where a student or staff member must quarantine because of close contact with someone outside the school. If you have any questions, please contact me.

### **Outerwear Reminder**

We're enjoying 70-degree weather right now, but cold days will return. Let me emphasize once again that we will have recess outside whenever possible, so students should be dressed accordingly. And as the school building gets chillier, students will need to have a uniform fleece, sweatshirt, or jacket to wear in the building. We have LOTS of these items in lost and found. Please make sure your children's names are on their outerwear.

### **Grade 8 Testing Nov. 11 – Please Note!**

Parents of 8th graders should look for an important letter in the Friday folder to register for the CLT8 test that will be given at school next Wednesday.