

February 21, 2020

From the Headmaster



Belated congratulations to the Carbonell family, and big sisters Maria and Anna, on the birth last week of baby boy Juan.

Congratulations to the 2nd grade class on a lively and

entertaining puppet show, *The Dog's Dark Day*.

And thanks to Sister Loretto from the Archdiocesan Mission Office for speaking to our students in grades 1-4 this morning.

Pre-Kindergarten News

I have good news about our pre-kindergarten class at Lumen Christi.

We're happy to announce that Ashley Wells has accepted the teaching position in the pre-K class, starting this fall when Shannon Denney will move to the 2nd grade class. Many of you know Ashley – she and her husband Andrew currently have three children enrolled at Lumen Christi. Ashley has a BA in Psychology, with a focus in Social Work and Elementary Education, from Purdue University – and a great love of children. She will be coordinating with Mrs. Denney during the spring and summer to ensure a smooth transition in pre-K. We're excited to welcome Mrs. Wells to our Lumen Christi faculty.

I'm also pleased that Lily Smith will be assisting with the pre-K class during the last eight weeks of this school year following Spring Break. Lily will direct the pre-K class beginning at lunch and during the afternoon. This will allow Mrs. Denney to maintain a more consistent schedule with the 2nd grade through the week, as she and Mrs. Dowell fill Mrs. Tune's role after her departure for Texas. Lily was herself a student at Lumen Christi, and she will be returning to Franciscan University of Steubenville in the fall. We are grateful for her willingness to help out with our pre-K students this spring.

From the Development Director:

Light in the City Invitations Coming Next Friday

Your Light in the City invitation will be in your Friday folder next week, and all others will be mailed out to your family and friends. Please plan to attend this fantastic event that supports Lumen Christi, and bring your family and friends along with you! Thanks to Colleen Torres, who is Mary and Lucy Motyka's aunt, for her beautiful graphic design work.

Sponsorship Update

I'm excited to report that we already have our Bar Sponsor, Band Sponsor, and four Table Sponsors including Marian University. We would still love to have an Event Sponsor, and there are School and Table Sponsorships still available. Please contact me with ideas or questions.

Bourbon and Auction Item Collection Continues

In addition to some wonderful auction items, we've received a few bottles of Bourbon, but we need many more. The Bourbon Pull was a big hit last year, so please pick up a bottle of your favorite Bourbon for Lumen Christi. If you're not a Bourbon drinker but would like to help out and need suggestions, my husband loves E. H. Taylor, Angel's Envy and even Four Roses and Maker's Mark. Please drop off your donations in the office.

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