

March 6, 2020

From the Headmaster



Congratulations to the winners of our annual Shakespeare Contest: Sofia Lynch—1st place, Annalise O’Daniel—2nd place, and Bella Brown—3rd place. Kudos to all the students who presented their recitations for the whole school. Thanks to Mrs. Collins for organizing and emceeding the contest, and to Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Barnes, Miss Welch and Mrs. McCarthy (Father McCarthy’s mother) for helping prepare the students. We’re also grateful to our judges, Mr. Gary Geipel, Mrs. Julie Lehner, and Mr. Allen Milburn.

Confession Opportunity for Parents on March 16

On Monday, Mar. 16, during the regular faculty meeting time beginning at 12:45 pm, Father McCarthy will speak to the Lumen Christi faculty in the church on the Sacrament of Reconciliation and then hear confessions. Parents are welcome to attend Father McCarthy’s talk and go to confession

2020-2025 Strategic Plan

Earlier this week parents received an email with the newly adopted Strategic Plan for 2020-2025. A copy of the executive summary is in today’s Friday folder, and a document spelling out objectives and actions to be taken is posted on LumenChristiSchool.org under About Us > School Governance.

Thanks to board members Mollie Smith, Michael Ehrmann, and Josh Haywood for leading the planning effort, and to all of our teachers, parents, and supporters who participated in the process.

St. Anthony and Holy Trinity Food Drive

From Connie Merkel:

For over 35 years the St. Anthony & Holy Trinity Food Pantry has been meeting the needs of families on the near west side of Indianapolis. The Holy Trinity parish was established in 1906 and was the Slovenian national church in Indianapolis. It closed its doors in November of 2014, but the pantry joined with St. Anthony parish, where it is now located.

The pantry is open twice a week and serves anyone in the community. Many of the folks who come to the pantry walk or ride a bike because they do not have transportation. Families can come to the pantry only once a month as the pantry is designed to be an “emergency” pantry. Families can choose up to a maximum of 13 items based on the family’s size. During the month of January 2020, the pantry served 307 families with 730 adults and 622 children. The pantry gave away 3684+ food and hygiene items.

The pantry is in constant need of additional food and hygiene supplies to stock the shelves. We invite the students and families of Lumen Christi to join us in supplying food for the pantry during the season of Lent. During the second week of Lent we will be collecting **cereal, canned fruit, and tuna**. These items are some of the families’ most requested foods.

Our job at the pantry is not only to give food that will address a family’s physical needs, but we also see the pantry as an opportunity to be the hands and feet of Christ, to show His love to families on the near west side of Indy. We hope you will join us. **THANK YOU.**

From Our Development Director

Light in the City Dessert Dash!

Last year our Dessert Dash made over \$27,000 for our school. Isn’t that amazing?!? Please take the blue solicitation letter in the Friday folder to your favorite bakery and ask if they will donate a dessert for ten people on Friday, April 17. A Sign-Up Genius was sent out yesterday where you can enter the information about your dessert donation.

Everything Else Light in the City

Now is the time to purchase your tickets to our fabulous dinner! You can send your check into the office go to the school website and click the banner or the button at the top of the home page to pay with a credit card. We’re also still accepting Auction Items and Bourbon. We are so grateful for all of the ways you contribute to our school!

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