

Lumen Christi Remote Learning and Happenings March 20, 2020

Teachers Continue to Deliver a Robust Catholic Curriculum

Our classrooms may be empty, but our amazing teachers are working hard to deliver a focused, Catholic curriculum to our students. The teachers send out assignments weekly and have mailed or dropped off packets, emailed materials, used Google Hangouts and other video platforms to hold math classes, and made phone calls to offer help and encouragement. Because of their dedication and creativity, and the faithful commitment of our parents, Lumen Christi students are still growing in knowledge and virtue.



Practicing Our Faith Without the Sacraments

Although our churches are closed due to COVID-19 and Lumen Christi families are unable to participate in the sacraments, our students are still participating in our Catholic faith. Families are encouraged to recite The Angelus together at noon as a sign of unity since we do that together each school day. Many students prayed the Divine Mercy novena leading up to Divine Mercy Sunday. Our art teacher created YouTube videos to help both older and younger students draw a picture of Divine Mercy that you can see at: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCa15sHqraQIsp2VYgHBZ0YA> And together we take comfort in these words from St. Faustina, "I have come to know that Holy Communion remains in me until the next Holy Communion. A vivid and clearly felt presence of God continues in my soul." *Diary*, entry 1302.



Notes of Encouragement

Lumen Christi students are writing notes of encouragement for the doctors, nurses, caregivers, and cleaning staff serving COVID-19 patients at our local hospitals. If you would like to join this service project, please send your notes to: LCCS Help Letters, 7950 Sargent Road, Indianapolis, IN 46256, by May 1, 2020. We are also praying for everyone impacted by the pandemic, that God will grant them comfort and peace.



Does Lumen Christi Need Your Help?

Thanks to God's blessings and your generous support, Lumen Christi is able to continue paying our teachers and staff through the end of the school year. We have applied through the Small Business Paycheck Protection Program for a loan that covers 8 weeks of payroll, and we have asked families who are able, to pre-pay 2020-2021 tuition. These measures will help us bridge the gap until our Light in the City dinner, which is our largest fundraiser of the year, and will allow us to provide additional aid to Lumen Christi families who are experiencing financial challenges. While there are many requests for help in the pandemic, Lumen Christi still needs your prayers and your financial gifts to provide a classical Catholic education to our students. If God is placing Lumen Christi on your heart today, please donate at www.LumenChristiSchool.org or by sending a check to the address at the bottom of this newsletter.

Light in the City Annual Dinner



We continue to pray with great hope that we will be able to celebrate the independent, classical Catholic education offered at Lumen Christi Catholic School & High School on **Sunday, July 12, 2020, from 5:00pm – 9:00pm at The Montage in Castleton**. We look forward to the silent auction, bourbon pull, dinner, Dessert Dash and dancing. We will honor Mary Rose Collins with the Edie Fitzgerald Legacy Award, and you will hear from our high school senior Avery Shewmaker. Tickets can still be purchased by mailing in a check with the registration card in your invitation, or you can go online to www.LumenChristiSchool.org and click the button at the top of the home page. We hope to see you there!

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