

October 1, 2021

From the Headmaster



Thanks to everyone for a very successful candy sale. Our profit is way up over last year – with money still coming in – even though our cost increased. Congratulations to the LeMarks, the top sellers with 9

boxes sold, and to the Loiselles, who placed 2nd with 6 boxes.

Most of our high school students attended the Celebrate Life Dinner on Tuesday and heard an inspiring speech from abortion survivor Gianna Jessen. Two Lumen Christi students were recognized in the program for the Right to Life of Indianapolis Essay Contest earlier this year. Sara Rosko placed 2nd in 8th grade, and Evie Brown placed 5th in 7th grade.

Thanks to the parents who helped out with our special treat for the feast of St. Michael on Wednesday.

Changes to Schedule Next Week

Father McCarthy will not be here for Mass on Wednesday through Friday of next week, Oct. 6-8.

We will have Late Arrival on Wednesday and Friday, Oct. 6 and 8. The high school building and classrooms in the main building will open at 7:50, and homeroom will begin at 8:00. The main building will be open at 7:00 as usual for students who have to be dropped off early.

On Thursday, Oct. 7, the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, students should be at school by 7:25 as usual, and the whole school will go to the church at 7:30 to pray the Rosary.

Student Confession Schedule for School Year

With Father Newton no longer available for student confessions, and with 30 more students, we will not be able to schedule monthly confessions for all students. Father McCarthy has generously made himself available on enough days over the course of the school year so that each class will be able to go to confession after 7:30 Mass five times between October and May. The first classes scheduled for confession are grades 11 and 12 on Oct. 13. We will provide a full schedule next week.

Mark Your Calendar

Some important additions and changes to the calendar for the coming month.

Fall Fest, originally scheduled for Oct. 23, has been rescheduled to the evening of **Saturday, Oct. 30**. Adam and Mollie Smith have once again graciously offered to host Fall Fest. Details will be coming soon.

Grades 5-12 will participate in **40 Days for Life** by praying at the Planned Parenthood clinic on Georgetown Road on **Friday, Oct. 22**, during the afternoon and returning to school for regular dismissal.

Parent-Teacher Conferences for Elementary School will be held on **Thursday, Oct. 28**, from 1:00 to 5:00. The elementary school will dismiss at 12:50, and after care will be available from 1:00 to 5:15.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is an approach to religious formation with children. It is grounded in Sacred Scripture and in the Liturgy of the Church, then framed by the educational principles of Maria Montessori in a hands-on, sensorially rich environment called the Atrium.

Lumen Christi will offer a weekly opportunity for children in pre-K and kindergarten to participate in a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium. Parents of these children have been invited to an **informational session in Priori Hall on Monday (Oct. 4) after the 7:30 Mass**.

If you'd like to learn more, go to the [United States Association of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd](#) or watch this [7-minute CGS video on YouTube](#), or contact Carrie Archual at carriearchual@gmail.com or 215-837-1035.