

**March 26, 2021**

## **From the Headmaster**



Yesterday was Father Newton's last 7:30 Mass at Holy Rosary. We will miss him. Father will always be welcome at Lumen Christi, and we hope that he'll be back for special occasions.

Next Thursday is Holy Thursday. There will be no 7:30 Mass that day. Instead, our school will gather in the church at that time for a Tenebrae service. Parents are welcome to attend if they wish.

### **Preparing for Possible Latin Masses**

Father Newton's departure and potential changes to the daily Mass schedule create the possibility that the 7:30 Mass will sometimes be celebrated in the Extraordinary Form. While no final decisions have been made, we would welcome the opportunity to attend Mass in Latin, and we are preparing for the possibility.

It has been awhile since Lumen Christi students have been exposed to Latin Mass, so Miss Welch and Mrs. Dye are helping refresh students' knowledge of responses in Latin. We're also training servers who don't have experience with Extraordinary Form. When I find out more, I'll let you know.

### **Have you lost a wedding ring?**

A man's wedding ring was discovered some time ago in the 3rd grade classroom, and we have been unable to find out to whom it belongs. If it's yours, please let me know!

### **5th and 8th Graders Compete in Science Fair**

On Thursday afternoon, students in grades 5 and 8 presented their projects in a Science Fair in Priori Hall. Congratulations to winners Alice Haywood – 1st, Sara Gurdian – 2nd, and Christian Gurdian – 3rd. Thanks to our judges Molly Hardebeck and Rob Chadwick and to science teachers Mrs. Denney and Mrs. Kolb for preparing the students. Next year, we'll host a science fair for grades 7 and 8, with winners advancing to the CYO Science Fair (which was cancelled this year).

## **Annual Dinner Momentum Is Building**

Thanks to everyone for your response to requests for our Light in the City Dinner. Here are some totals to date:

- 40-50 seats sold (we're shooting for 200+)
- 35 auction items entered
- 25 bottles of bourbon dropped off
- 11 desserts committed
- 80 raffle tickets turned in

The dinner is only four weeks away! Please make plans to attend, and register soon! We'll also need volunteers to work during the event – watch for a SignUpGenius next week. Please think about how you can contribute to the success of our most important fundraiser of the year. Go to the [Light in the City](#) page on our school website for more info and links.

### **Lenten Food Drive Concludes**

Thanks to all who have contributed to a very successful Lenten Food Drive for St. Anthony & Holy Trinity Food Pantry. Here is the final message from Connie Merkel:

**The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)** provides food assistance to low-income people living in the United States. It enables them to buy nutritious food through Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) cards. The program is commonly known as "Food Stamps."

The income limit to qualify for SNAP is 130% of the poverty level. That equals \$2665.00 gross income/month (\$31,980/year) for a family of four.

This program is designed to raise the nutritional level of low-income families. A family can **ONLY** use their SNAP benefits on food. They cannot use it to purchase hygiene or cleaning supplies. Those items are often requested at the food pantry and often in short supply. Please help us to restock our supplies of items such as **TOILET PAPER AND LAUNDRY SOAP**. We only give folks two rolls of toilet paper so we appreciate the large packages that we can break apart. We often purchase laundry soap with monetary donations we receive, and we get it at Dollar Tree. Our families are happy to receive both of these items.

Thank you for your all the donations you have shared with the pantry during Lent.

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