

November 5, 2021

## From the Headmaster



Welcome to Caleb Delapaz Anaya, who joined our pre-K class this week.

Thanks and congratulations to Mrs. Richert and the 4th and 5th grade students who participated in the All Saints Presentation on Monday.

The students clearly put a lot of work into their talks and costumes, and it was an inspiring and fun event.

Nine families attended our annual fall Open House on Thursday, and another prospective family toured the school on Friday. With the possibility of reaching capacity in some classes, we will soon publish policies to establish clear priorities for admission. If you have friends who are interested in Lumen Christi please encourage them to get in touch with Emily Rosko, our admissions director.

## Vocations Awareness Week

This coming week, Nov. 8-12, is Vocations Awareness Week. Some highlights:

- On Tuesday, Nov. 9, Sister Marie Cecilia of the Little Sisters of the Poor will speak to grades 4-12 at 8:15, and to grades 1-3 at 8:40 .
- On Thursday, Nov. 11, students in grades 1-8 are encouraged to dress as a Vocation or a Saint – possibly a Saint with their chosen vocation.

All week, students will be praying and making cards for two seminarians: Lumen Christi graduate Sam Rosko and Will O'Shea, who volunteered and substituted at Lumen Christi when he was in the Notre Dame ECHO program. Mr. O'Shea is now at the National Seminary in Maynooth, Ireland.

We are also scheduling a talk on the vocation of Marriage later in the school year.

## Important: Disruption of Daily Mass

Father McCarthy will be away all next week and at least some of the following week. He has not yet been able to find a priest to say the 7:30 Mass in his absence. **We will plan for regular arrival on Monday, Nov. 8.** If there is no Mass, we will gather in the Church to pray a Rosary for vocations.

We are also looking at the possibility of classes attending 12:10 Mass at St. John's so that each student can attend Mass at least one day during the week.

**We will inform parents as soon as possible if we schedule any late arrival days next week.** I apologize for the uncertainty and appreciate your understanding.

## Outerwear Reminder

As we get into colder weather, let me emphasize that we will have recess outside whenever possible, so students should be dressed accordingly. And as the school buildings get chillier, students will need to have a uniform fleece, uniform jacket, or navy blue sweatshirt to wear in the school and church. Please make sure your children's names are on their outerwear.

## Winter Weather Notifications

Let me take this opportunity to review how we notify parents of school closings, delays or early dismissals due to weather or other special circumstances:

- A text message through Remind.com
- A listing on WTHR-TV and wthr.com
- A phone call from Mrs. Mascari, if requested

Most parents are already signed up on **Remind.com**. If you haven't signed up yet, here's what to do: Text the message **@lccsparent** to the number **81010**. (If you have trouble with 81010, try texting @lccsparent to (918) 248-0493.) On a smart phone, you can open up your browser and go to this link: **rmd.at/lccsparent**. Then follow the instructions. Or you can send me an email, and I'll get you set up.

If you'd like Mrs. Mascari to call you when we have delays or closings, just let her know.

## From the Development Director

**Fall Fest** attracted a big crowd, and we hope you all had a great time. We are very grateful to the Smiths for hosting again this year, and thanks to all who helped make Fall Fest a big success. Here are the winners of the Fall Fest contests:

- Chili Cook-off: Brandi Verhiley, Todd Denney, and Tina Meyer
- Pumpkin Contest: Peter LeMark, Andrew Denney, and Reagan Wells
- Saint/Hero Costume: Agnes Verhiley, Dylan Settles, and Fulton Wenzel

Congratulations to all the winners!

We were glad to welcome so **many Grandparents and Grandfriends** to Lumen Christi on All Saints Day! We hope all our guests enjoyed their time at lunch with the students, touring the school and attending the All Saints presentation. Photos will be sent out next week.