

**March 25, 2022**

## **From the Headmaster**



Today on the Solemnity of the Annunciation we began with a beautiful sung Mass with the Choir from grades 5-8. We prayed the Stations of the Cross after Mass as we do each Friday in Lent. This afternoon, prior to the Geography Bee, our school prayed Pope

Francis' Act of Consecration in concert with his consecration of Ukraine and Russia in Rome.

As we continue to pray for Jill Olecki, Adam Smith, and Maribeth Shewmaker and their ongoing recovery to full health, prayers are requested for Melanie Loiselle as she begins chemotherapy for breast cancer. Thanks to everyone for keeping up the prayers!

### **Brigid Hayes Joins High School Faculty**

Mr. Brake and I are delighted to announce that Brigid Hayes will join the high school this fall as a full-time teacher. Miss Hayes has a B.S. degree from Purdue University in Interdisciplinary Science and is currently working toward an M.A. in Theology at Christendom College. Miss Hayes was in religious formation for two years with the Dominican Sisters of Mary Mother of the Eucharist in Ann Arbor. She currently works in religious education at Holy Name Catholic Church in Steamboat Springs, Colorado. Miss Hayes will teach classes at Lumen Christi in math, science, history, and religion.

### **Annual Dinner Update**

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

- 125 seats sold (we're shooting for 200+)
- 36 auction items entered
- 30 bottles of bourbon dropped off (goal is 50)
- 3 desserts committed (see below!)
- 65 raffle tickets turned in (sell during Break!)

The dinner is only five weeks away! Please make plans to attend, and register soon. Go to the [Light in the City](#) page on our school website for more info and links.

The **Dessert Dash** is the final piece in the Light in the City Annual Dinner Puzzle! You've heard of the Bourbon Pull, you're doing your best to sell raffle tickets, and the Auction is humming along...please allow us to introduce: The Dessert Dash! Each year, attendees bid on the honor of getting their table's first choice from a wide variety of luscious desserts that WE provide. Our guests take their

dessert selections very seriously, and this is a fun and entertaining portion of the evening. Please consider asking your favorite local bakery or restaurant to donate a dessert to feed a table of eight people, or contribute to the Dessert Dash as a family by purchasing and donating the dessert of your choice. Use [this link](#) to sign up for a slot today! Contact Nicole Haywood at [nthaywood@hotmail.com](mailto:nthaywood@hotmail.com) or Nahir Kesterson at [activities@lumenchristischool.org](mailto:activities@lumenchristischool.org) if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

### **Faculty Meeting and Early Dismissal April 21**

We had no faculty meetings on the calendar this spring, so we are adding one on Thursday, Apr. 21. Dismissal will be dismissed 12:50-1:00 that day. After Care will be available until 5:15 as usual.

### **Crew Car Wash Sales During April**

Students in Grades 6-12 will be selling Crew Carwash coupons throughout April to help them pay for their class trips. The coupons are for the basic wash and cost \$11. Half of the sales revenue for each student goes to help paying that student's class trip fees

### **Lenten Food Drive Continues After Break – DISH SOAP AND TOILET PAPER**

Thanks to all who have contributed to a very successful Lenten Food Drive for St. Anthony & Holy Trinity Food Pantry. 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 \$2871/month gross income for a family of 4 (\$34,452/year).*

*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 DISH SOAP** after Spring Break. Our families are so appreciative of these non-food items. Enjoy your break and thank you for your generous donations.*

### **Best Wishes to Everyone for a Great Spring Break!**

*Teaching the unity of faith and reason, through the Light that is Christ Jesus, for the formation of young Catholics in truth and virtue.*