

“LET CHRIST GUIDE YOUR WAY”

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST: Fr. Carl reminded us that when we receive communion we have Jesus with us the rest of the day and should show it in our actions. Fr. Nick reminded us that Jesus takes the covers off our eyes so we can see others as a child of God.

NO SCHOOL: Mon, Feb 21 in observance of President's Day.

2022 K of C - CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP - ESSAY CONTEST: Sunday, March 13 @ 12:30 pm. The Contest is currently scheduled to be held in ICS/CEAC - Room 225 (Mr. Kassebaum classroom). In accordance with Contest rules: No late entry/or make-up dates. The Contest prize is one \$2000 scholarship - payable in (4) installments of \$500 - directly to the Catholic high school of winner's choice. The Contest participant must be an ICC Parish Member, who will be an entering freshman of a Catholic high school for the 2022-2023 school year. **Contest will be socially distanced due to Covid-19. It would be helpful to get a headcount of participants prior to the event, so room lay-out can be set.** Please contact Kevin W. Hutchinson @ 314-974-7072 by March 8, with name(s) of planned participants and/or questions.

K of C LENTEN FISH FRIES: The Knights of Columbus will be holding their drive-thru-only fish fries on Ash Wednesday, March 2nd, and Fridays, March 18th, April 1st, and April 15th. They need help on any given fish fry day from 2pm until 7pm. Duties would include, but are not limited to, cutting and breading fish, cooking, plating, traffic control, dish washing, clean-up, and order taking. Your flexibility is appreciated, as needs change throughout the day. We request anyone interested in helping please email the Knights at gk@kofc6165.org or go to their website at www.kofc6165.org to sign up online. Come enjoy good fellowship and fun times while helping a great cause.

K of C SPELLING BEE: Congrats to 1st Place: Shawn Michael Stuart, 2nd Place: Lorelei Lochart, 3rd Place: Joey Stuart.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SPRING YOUNG AUTHORS:

K: Cash House and Olivia Deffenbaugh

1: Freddy Doerr and Evan Voyda

2: Stella Day and Zoe Klingert

3: Vivienne Goldschmidt and Eleanor Rinella

4: Drew Curry and William Wynn

5: Gabby Glasscock and Arilyn Baker

6: Sam Bollone

7: Shawn Michael Stuart

8: Emma Tyler and Adrian DeClue

Runners-Up:

K: Beckett Kraft, Katie Range, Savannah Duke, and Dominic Meyer

1: Steven Hornacek, Sawyer Witges, Noah Boyd, and Katie Klunk

2: Alyssa Georger, Nathan Georger, Holden VanMatre, and Gus Wachtel

3: Zoe Hobbs, Lev Neace, Ben Knysak, and Declan Obkerfell

4: Connor Kennedy, Cole Lewandowski, Amelie Blaies, and Will Thomas

5: Wiley Sasser, Lizzy Wittenauer, Emelia Doerr, and Kaylee Eichenseer

6: Maria Hake and Grace Jansen

7: *****

8: Avery Hermann, Connor Thoma, Charlie Hake, and Caroline Roche

Wednesday February 23rd is the Spring 2022 Young Authors program. Winners from 1st through 4th grades will have their winning stories read.

2022 IL MATH LEAGUE CONTEST:

8th grade: 1st place Riley McGill, 2nd place Avery Herrmann, 3rd place Connor Thoma, 4th place Oliver Unwin, 5th place(tie) Luke Dalpoas, Paul Ott, Caroline Roche, and Hope Schwartz
Other commended scorers were: Emma Tyler, Cailynn Mueth, Charlie Hake, Logan Loporto, Genevieve Nadziejko, Aubry Thomas, Joseph Whitworth, Keegan Thompson, and Layne Traxler.

7th grade: 1st place Gus Schmidt, 2nd place(tie) Ryan Kroenig, Avery Melliere, Claire Wachtel, Will Wittenauer
Other commended scorers: Jack Siegel and Julia Hoeflinger

6th place: 1st place Jack Williamson, 2nd place Grace Jansen, 3rd place Nicholas Wahle

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT: ICS alumni Kyle Rose has chosen ICS to benefit from his Eagle Scout project. He plans on building a pavilion to help provide much needed shade on the playground. He could use some help funding this project. Please see his letter below.

AN EVENING IN PARADISE: The Dinner Auction is SAT, FEB 26. (SEE FLYERS BELOW)

GIBAULT INFO:

Taste of the Region: Save the date for Taste of the Region, presented by The Gibault Women's Club. This year's event will be held on Saturday, March 26 at Gibault. Ticketing information coming soon. If you are interested in participating as a vendor, please contact Diane Ramey at ddndoug@charter.net.

Strawberry Sales: Our FFA Chapter is selling fresh strawberries - \$30/flat (8 quarts), \$20/half-flat, or \$5/quart. Orders are due Feb. 23, with delivery the week of March 7. To order, email Ms. Johnson at ljohnson@gibaulthawks.com or contact a Gibault FFA member. A delicious way to show your support of our FFA program!

Top Golf: Mark your calendars for our Top Golf Fundraiser! March 20, 2022, from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., with Registration at 10:30 a.m. and Lunch at 11:30 a.m. For more info, visit <https://one.bidpal.net/gibaulttopgolf>

We're #gibaultproud of: our senior girls' basketball players - Alyssa Grither (Sts. Peter & Paul Parish), **Autumn Ramey (Immaculate Conception Parish)**, and Sarah Ann Steibel (St. Patrick's Parish – Ruma).

_QUOTES OF THE WEEK: On Thu when the weather was getting bad I got on the PA system to announce that all volleyball was canceled for the evening and a 2nd grader was walking by and saw me do this and popped his head in the office and said, **“So that's how it's done.”** (I guess some students thought my voice comes from above somehow.)

On Wed all the teachers and staff greeted the students in the hallway with cheers and high fives. I asked some of the kids what they thought and I got: “It was fun, I felt special, I liked it and **Some of those teachers are scary!**”

PRAYER LIST: Dennis Schlemmer (grandpa to Acadia Schlemmer and Grayson Riston), Olin Gossett (cousin to Ian and Zoe Klingert) Diane Corzine, Larry Pelker (grandfather to Steven Schaefer), Thomas Moll (grandfather of Mrs. Ettling and great-grandfather to Noah and Alaina Ettling), Mike Conrad, Ken Cress, Peg Aasheim, Anna Smugal-Ingram, Charlotte Bender

(grandmother to David Callico) and all those serving in the military.

BEST WISHES: We wish the best to the Bakers: Rina, Arilyn, Karis, Robyn and Ben as they start a chapter in their lives. Thanks to Robyn and Ben for all your time, talents, and treasures you have done for the Immaculate Conception community. God Bless



“The mission of Immaculate Conception School is to provide experiences to inspire, challenge, and nurture the mind, body, and spirit of our students within the framework of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the tradition of the Catholic Church.”

YOUR PRESENCE IS REQUESTED AT

An Evening in Paradise

ICS DINNER AUCTION
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2022
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS

Join us for a tropical evening of food, drinks, prizes, & friends!

Schedule

FEBRUARY 21-25:

ONLINE AND IN-PERSON ITEM
PREVIEWS, SILENT AUCTION BIDDING
BEGINS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26:

6:00PM - DOORS OPEN

6:00-7:00PM - SILENT AUCTION
COCKTAIL HOUR IN THE

GARDEN LEVEL

7:00PM - DINNER & LIVE AUCTION IN
THE GYM

BAR CLOSSES 1 HOUR AFTER LIVE
AUCTION ENDS

11:59PM - SILENT AUCTION CLOSSES

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27:

10:00AM-1:00PM - ITEM PICK-UP

IN-PERSON EVENT WILL FOLLOW
CURRENT COVID GUIDELINES

Tickets

EARLY BIRD \$65

AVAILABLE THROUGH JANUARY 15

VIP TICKET \$100

AVAILABLE THROUGH JANUARY 15

REGULAR TICKET \$75

JANUARY 16 - FEBRUARY 4

LAST MINUTE TICKET \$100

FEBRUARY 5-15

VIRTUAL TICKET \$25

Raffles

ALL-INCLUSIVE TRIP RAFFLE
DESIGNER PURSE RAFFLE X 2
BLACKSTONE GRILL RAFFLE
CASH RAFFLE

RAFFLE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE
ONLINE ONLY

For more information, head to our website at
bidpal.net/icsparadise



Donations

ALL DONATIONS TO THE ICS DINNER AUCTION ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.
PLEASE COMPLETE A FORM FOR EACH DONATION AND DROP OFF WITH THE

ITEMS AT:

705 NORTH MAIN STREET, COLUMBIA, IL, 62236

OR EMAIL: ICSAUCTION@ICSMAIL.ORG TO ARRANGE PICK-UP

DONOR TO BE LISTED: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

DESCRIPTION OF DONATION: _____

MONETARY VALUE: _____

ANONYMOUS DONATION: YES/NO

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION TAX RECEIPT: ...YES/NO

NOT SURE WHAT TO
DONATE? CHECK OUT
OUR AMAZON WISH LIST:



WOULD YOU PREFER TO
MAKE A CASH DONATION?
USE OUR AUCTION WEBSITE:





**Eagle Scout Project
Immaculate Conception School Playground Pavilion**

My name is Kyle Rose. I've been in scouting since I was in first grade. In Tiger Scouts, our leader taught us about scouting and the path to become an Eagle Scout. When I was seven years old I told my Mom, I was going to be an Eagle Scout someday. While she would have preferred not to be awoken in the middle of the night for this news, she told me you can achieve anything you desire and to go back to bed.

I have advanced in scouting to the rank of Life Scout and now I am working to achieve the highest rank in scouting - Eagle Scout. The last requirement before becoming an Eagle Scout is to plan and execute a service project that will benefit the community, school, or religious organization. I am working with the Immaculate Conception School (ICS) in Columbia, Illinois, to construct a pavilion on the playground to provide needed shade to the students and staff.

ICS provides a faith-based education that compels their students to achieve their full potential by building on the core Christian values of Mission, Community, and Service since 1853. I am a 2019 graduate of ICS and while I did not attend ICS at their current location, as a former student, I can see the need to provide an outdoor shaded area that can be used as a classroom or at recess. The current school property does not offer a shaded location except in the shadow of the school building itself.

The approximate cost of this project is \$7,500. If more than what is needed is raised, the extra money would be donated to ICS to assist with the purchase of picnic tables for the pavilion. Will you please consider contributing to this project?

I am very grateful for any assistance you can provide. Upon completion of my project, I will notify all donors. Hopefully, you can visit ICS to see finished pavilion and the much-needed shade it provides. Donations can be made payable to Victoria Rose and mailed to:

Eagle Scout Project – ICS
105 N Metter Ave
Columbia, IL 62236

Thank you for your time and your consideration.

Sincerely,

Kyle Rose

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Eagle Scout Candidate
Troop 320, Columbia, IL 62236