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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.

*Merciful God, you are the Divine Builder, who calls us to build your Church. Guide us in building our new **Catholic Education & Activity Center**, so that we can build the Church of the future by passing on the treasure of our faith to future generations. Bless the work of our hands, and keep us strong in faith, hope and love, so that all we do might bring glory and honor to you, forever and ever. AMEN*

January 12, 2018

Bienvenido el parrochia!

V. 43 #26

Dear Parent, Guardian, Student, Teacher, Friend,



Nationally, this federal holiday celebrates the life and legacy of Dr. King, who was a champion of racial justice and equality and whose teachings were about the values of courage, truth, justice, compassion, dignity, humility, and service. Thanks to the inspiration of Fr. Steve Humphrey, we visit the National Civil Rights Museum in Memphis every other year. Grade 6 and 7 will be there. We also stand where he delivered the **"I have a dream"** speech and visit the only memorial on the D.C. Mall in honor of a private citizen, **The Mountain of Despair**. Dr. King was not a politician and really had no power except speaking up for the disenfranchised and powerless. Do something good for someone this weekend and remember him. This is God's work! Advancing the cause of civil rights and human decency benefits all of us. *Who will speak if we don't?* No school on Monday. This is the 50th anniversary of Dr. King's assassination.



Last year's Top Sellers

MAGAZINE DRIVE is here! We could use some help tallying all of the orders on the turn in days. We will be counting Friday, January 12th and Tuesday, January 16th starting at 3:30 in the cafeteria. On Friday, January 19th and Tuesday, January 23rd we will be counting during the day starting at 8:15. These last two turn in days are the biggest, and we could really use help if anyone is

available on those days to count and hand out the prizes to the kids. Any amount of time is helpful, even if you can't stay the entire time. Reminder: online orders are easy and GREAT! If you haven't signed in yet, simply go to www.gaschoolstore.com, click

register, and fill out the info (ICS's ID number is 2710556). Once you register your student, the site has tools that allow you to send email, post to Facebook or Twitter, or send text messages with a custom link tailored for your student. Online orders are time stamped, and will be counted for the turn-in day they are submitted. Every order helps ICS, and online sales can help with selling to family and friends out of the area. Some magazines are available online that are not listed in the printed book and extra flyer list, so check it out if you don't see your favorite listed. Thanks for your help! Andrea Biske

QSP MAGAZINE DRIVE COLLEGE TUITION SAVINGS ACCOUNT Certificates are coming from last year's drive validating %129,500.00 in tuition savings that can be used at over 300 national universities and colleges. McKendree is on the list---so is Bradley! 86 families earned credit last year---57 earned \$1000 and 29 earned \$2500! More info coming. SAGE program---make the sales and build your credit---8 years of \$2500 = \$20,000!



Terrific Kid– January 2018

Mrs. Diewald: Rina Baker – Rina is our Terrific Kid! Rina is always ready for class with the proper materials and keeps her papers and work area neat and orderly. She works hard in all subject areas and uses her time wisely to complete her class work accurately. She is always willing to lend a helping hand to the teacher or other classmates. Rina sets an excellent example for the other students.

Mrs. Meyer: Drew Endraske – Drew is our Terrific Kid because he is kind to others and always willing to help. He is a bright student, who completes his work carefully and listens attentively to directions. Keep up the good work!

Mrs. Matrisotto: Naomi Langhans earned Terrific Kid by working hard in school and outside of class. Naomi has a large heart, a joyful attitude, and a spunky personality. Thank you Naomi for filling our room with smiles every day!

Ms. Kennedy: Eleanor McGuire – Eleanor is a Terrific Kid because she has made tremendous progress this year! She brings a positive attitude the classroom and has a very kind heart! Keep up the great work!

Mrs. Donjon: Emma Tyler - Emma is a terrific kid because she is always trying her hardest and doing her best. She is engaged in classroom discussion and activities. Emma stays focused and on task while working with others in class.

Mrs. Ettling: Hope Schwartz – Hope is a Terrific Kid because she strives to do her best and always has a positive attitude. She is quick to lend a helping hand to anyone. Hope is a conscientious student who loves to participate and works even harder when given a challenge. Keep it up!!!

Mrs. Schauster: Vance Ray – Vance is a hard worker. He strives to do his very best and doesn't give up easily. He is a cheerful young man who has a smile for everyone. He is a true asset to our classroom.

Mrs. Taylor: Sadie Metz is a Terrific Kid. She is a hard worker who tries her very best in class. She is an active participant in class who has valuable comments to add to class discussions. Sadie tries to be a friend to all of her classmates.

All ICS/ICC girls are invited to this year's Daddy/Daughter Dance, "A Night in Hollywood" on Saturday, Feb. 3 in the ICS gymnasium. The red carpet will roll out at 6:30 p.m. Girls, preschool and older, should bring their favorite, star-struck guy to enjoy an evening of dancing, refreshments, and a photo booth. [Click here](#) for more information and to RSVP. If you have any questions, contact Kara Boyd at knboyd2@yahoo.com.

Kara Boyd [\(618\) 444.6502](tel:6184446502)

PARENTS AND FRIENDS Thanks for funding site licenses (\$682) for MS for PCs as part of the 112 free tech items via Maggie Bollone! We switched to fiber this week and our flow is much better too!!! **BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION** netted \$1,758.60(Thanks Carrie Boser) and \$25 from **Schnucks** bags. **Square One** generated \$2,778.74 (Thanks Jolene Sasser)!!! Every school ought to have OUR Parents and Friends!

CAMP ONDESSONK Assembly last Monday. Register early to get your "pick week".

INTERIM COUNSELOR Mr. Darryn Haudrich, is doing a great job for us filling in for Mrs. Lundy. We are using him for individual counseling and speaking to classes. Yesterday, he talked about character, self-identity, puberty, mimicking society and social media, responsibility, exclusion, moral filters, standing up, spreading gossip, and hurting feelings. Society is in a tidal wave of #metoo which can yield some good results if we take advantage of letting people know when you are called a name or spreading rumors and stand up. This crosses genders and all age groups. Our children need to be coached.

Sexual innuendos/ shooting/guns/weapons/threats/drugs/exclusion/hurtful comments / inappropriate social media use are all off-limits. Just because you hear it in the news or see it on YouTube, you do not have license to throw it out in public or weaponize it. Let's raise our children by working together and modeling the behaviors God's world needs to see. Thanks Mr. Haudrich!

A PROUD MOMENT FOR MATT HAKE AND ICS!

On Friday, February 2nd I will be performing a concert with the Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra. This is a special concert where educators perform along side members of the symphony orchestra. I am especially excited for this concert because I will be playing along side my former teacher and symphony member Tom Stubbs.

I will be playing on 3 of the 5 pieces. I'm playing timpani on Night on Bald Mountain, triangle on Dvorak's Carnival Overture and cymbals on John William's Superman Theme. If you are interested in attending, the concert is free and should last a little over an hour. Here is a link to rsvp but no tickets are necessary.

https://www.slsso.org/en/com/community_concerts/community-events/extra-credit-on-stage-at-powell/

Parish Work Day Projects

January 13, 2018

Church(consider bringing ladder)

Take down Christmas tree in Fr. Carl's office, garden level hall

Take down outdoor manger scene on hill (stored in back stairwell)

Clean spots off church tile floor
Clean front door glass, gathering space glass, office door glass and exterior glass doors in gathering space
Dust gathering space furniture including the grouping near the elevator. Dust cabinets and counter tops in Father's vesting room.
Clean lower garden level windows including those in the elevator area. Wipe down the elevator interior walls.
Clean windows in main stair well as high as can be reached.
Dust the office area, Father's office, conference room and hallway ledges. Clean glass in these areas also.
Dust cabinets in warming kitchen and clean counter tops.
Dust for cobwebs in church, hall and back stairwell.
Dust west side pews. Dust confessional and ledges in west area leading to back stairs. Dust cabinets and counter tops in work sacristy area.
Dust the east side pews including the music area, piano and organ. Dust music storage room and rear confessional
Clean upper windows in the gathering space including the altar side. This will take a 10 to 12 foot ladder.
Dust library and clean windows. Dust doors and clean windows in doors to Knights room and Quilters room
Check bumper stops in parking lot and realign, if necessary
Clean stair rails
Clean high windows and ledges in Garden Level.
Coffee and donuts to be furnished by A.C.T.S.

CHESS PRACTICES FOR WINTER 3:00-4:00 IN THE ICS CAFETERIA:

Grades 2 and 3 - TUESDAYS - 1/9, 1/23, 2/6, 2/20, 3/6, 3/20

Grades 4 through 8 - TUESDAYS 1/16, 1/30, 2/13, 2/27, 3/13, 3/27

Chess Meets: January 27- St. Teresa School, Belleville

February 17- ICS March 10 - St. Clare, O'Fallon March (date TBD) Diocesan Meet

YOUNG AUTHORS---SPRING 2018

The spring turn-in day will be **Monday, January 29th**. This will also be a jeans day for every student turning in a manuscript. Please give your submission to your teacher (5th-8th grade students please give your manuscript to your English teacher). For judging purposes, do not write your name on your story. We ask that you attach your name on separate piece of paper (with a paper clip or stapled), or on a Post-It note adhered to your manuscript. The chairperson will record the titles and names, and then remove the names from the stories before giving them to the judges. Winning stories will be presented at the school Young Authors' assembly on Thursday, March 1st. The following information may answer any questions you have. ? Please email Robin Nadziejko at icsyoungauthors@gmail.com. Thank you!

BABY-WATCH Tiffany, Mike and Harper Taylor are working hard to keep **Baby Boy Taylor** growing within his most favored home right now. Kristi Stuart will be filling the maternity leave but has some sub days scheduled which she will honor and we will fill with Emily Brutton and Chris Wessel. We are on moment to moment but it might be next week or in two weeks so we need to be flexible. Thanks to all!

LATCHKEY MORNING HELP NEEDED 5 days a week. 6:45-7:50 am start your day with a smile for some of the greatest kids in the world! Contact MR. Kish at 281-5353.

GIRLS ON THE RUN---This 10 week program empowers girls in grades 3-8 to be healthy and confident by incorporating life lessons with running. The program ends with 5K in St. Louis in May. We will be starting this program at the end of February 2018. Sign up will be in January. **We need your help!!** We need coaches especially for Grades 6-8. You **do not** have to enjoy running to help! Women and men adults are welcome to coach. **If you are interested contact Jessica Wachtel- [314-749-1663](tel:314-749-1663).**

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest: Sat., Jan. 20th, start time of 8:00am
Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee: Sat., Jan. 20th at 10:00am.

SCRIP ---Volunteers needed: to sell Scrip at Mass on weekends. It's a great way to fulfill your time, talent and treasure! We will schedule you for a Mass you already attend. Email Catie Tyler at rcjetyler@gmail.com if interested in helping.

Shoparoo! Snap pictures of your everyday receipts in exchange for real cash donations. If you have any questions, contact Joyce Randle jarandle30@yahoo.com. **Parents and Friends**

THANK YOU for \$84 from **YOURCAUSE CORPORATE MATCHING GIFT PROGRAM!**
THANKS TO EXPRESS SCRIPTS for a donation of \$131.25 in matching gifts!

BUILDERS CLUB



As a "Little Christmas" gift, the Builders Club sent home a tube of M and M's today to share---one per household. They are asking that you return the sleeve without the M and M's but filled with donations of change or bills for their Kids Against Hunger Project. 25 cents will feed one person. Your generosity usually helps us raise over \$400!

We are also soliciting help in raising the \$3500 (\$315 so far) it will take to make over 15,000 meals. Jacob is our Director and Caitlyn is assisting as Fundraising Director.



Builders Club Kids Against Hunger Program.

<u>Kids Against Hunger</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>meals</u>	<u>cases</u>
	8 years	105,624	489
			avg. 13,203

We hope to raise \$3,000 to again make over 15,000 meals on Saturday, February 10, 2018. Be a hero to someone you will never meet! Donations can be mailed to The ICS Builders Club, Immaculate Conception School, 321 S. Metter Ave., Columbia, IL or put in an envelope and dropped into our Church Sunday envelope collection. Thank you!

Gratefully,
 Jacob Whitworth, Caitlyn Schwartz

Call for help, our Diocesan mandated child protection program for children will be January 23. Child safety in this society is important.

WELL WORTH THE READ: COCABIZ sponsored a free business gathering Tuesday morning titled **6 EXECUTIVES-60 IDEAS- 60 MINUTES.** Here are my notes from the business world. They speak right to what we are trying to do by incorporating the Gospel message into our world. Steve Knight of COCABIZ introduced---Emersive activities thru the arts to spark creative ideas.

Jan Alonzo, Association of Corporate Counsel, formerly with Thompson Coburn

- 1 January fresh start---Goal, changes---1 gratitude for each day begin
- Write 3 things you are grateful for---it changes every day
- 2 write down the top 10 days of your life---expand if needed---days you never want to forget. This will change too but reminds you of your blessings.
- 3 list of last year's pride moments---reflect---what are you proud of?
- 4 protect and awareness of harassment---become a "listen up" corporation
- 5 goals set just for me---de-clutter becomes something cool
- 6 do the most important thing first each day---sets the day's tone
- 7 help others because it is the right thing to do
- 8 stay current and relevant---read newsletters, feeds
- 9 work on network when you do not need anything
- 10 lead and pass on what you learn

Eric Benting---Chick- Fil- A owner-largest in area---8% growth per year in a 1-2% industry---(Fast drive thru is a big key)

- 1 reduce complexity---focus efforts
- 2 brand---story tell---attract and recruit---first day is huge
- 3 Guerrilla recruit
- 4 treat help as a tour of duty like military---they are there to learn and move on to better---Be realistic---Opportunity--Expand scope more
- 5 where do we win? When and where you are best instead of marginal?
- 6 pour into one person---Impact them and they will impact others
- 7 find where not keeping pace---find where not growing
- 8 pull multiple levers---Find an idea-ensure all know it- spend time expanding it
- 9 relationship power---makes happier and productive environment---enjoy each other---give an employee the chance to give away 3 free sandwiches a day---empower them in feeling good
- 10 take care of self---mind-body-soul-healthy

Gene Bradford, Director of Jazz St. Louis---Double bass, some blues harmonica

- 1 *Watermelon Man* by Herbie Hancock---never satisfied with it--Kept trying to make it better
- 2 don't let fans or critics lead you astray or get in your head that you are "there"
- 3 practice practice practice- no magic
- 4 never compromise your art. Go deeper---like Bono's death comment, you don't understand till you start from the bottom-
Deeper in the water
- 5 learn to accept help
- 6 conflict is hard but necessary---no music without Dissonance
- 7 listen---all are Equal voices when on stage
- 8 keep going if you make a mistake ---Don't let it paralyze you
- 9 have your own voice---Be authentic
- 10 have fun---fun is Underrated---Joy translates into your work

Don Halpin, Healthcare Systems and Sociotech Innovation Engineer, Jump Training Simulation and Education Center. former refueling pilot USA, military to regular world-Jump simulation-Health care simulation-Not growing tomorrow we die

- 1 smile and influence people---be real
- 2 More impact than input
- 3 flatten the sine curve---Stuff you have to do---Task maintenance and relationships

- 4 tell stories of what they value and the mission and celebrate them
- 5 passion---Infectious---Can't learn by leading from a computer---Manage by walking around
- 6 trust but verify---Frenemies on key stuff
- 7 know your boss's boss's schedule(the monkey principle it used to be called)---Mission Vision Value
- 8 know admin assistant---They are a force of nature---Know janitors
- 9 simulate nothing
- 10 character is everything---Core of trust---Only thing you will take with you

Jennifer Labit, Founder and CEO of Cotton Babies, 27 patents

- 1 build your community ---Invest
- 2 avoid perfection paralysis---Stops the dream---Start don't stop
- 3 runs towards the mountains---Run at the mountain---Tackle it
- 4practice hearing---50 employees with 10 languages work for her---Diff culture---More than the words spoken
- 5 know your people---Opposition---Ok if they are not into you beware the **articulate incompetent**
- 6 practice different---Fringe---When in majority not always right---Pause and reflect Twain---Annoyance
- 7 take babies to work---more productive---Culture doesn't allow
- 8 be the bridge(read M Kelly the Dream Manager)---assume Every good Mom---Every parent is good assume that
- 9 do what you live---
- 10 a single mom on poverty level will spend 6 per cent of income on diapers ----She set up a 501 (c) 3 to help

Ken Yamaguchi, MD, Exec. VP CMO of Wash. U. Hospital, Centene Corporation—working 2 full 100% jobs Cognitively incompetent He is the Anchor and weighs down the program?

Working with people teams inspiring confidence

- 1 personal character more imp than personal performance---How to lead and inspire
- 2 character comes from a balance of warmth and strength---King---3 Lincoln---Gandhi---
- 3 If you want to understand a person's character give them power---Having it and not using it
- 4 from Michael Knight: when it comes to adversity be managers not victims---current healthcare mess-work around it with
- Present administration---make Policy changes to match adversity---Solutions---Shine despite
- 5 Personal mission statement-set the standard, improve each day, Have fun Inspire Integrity
Difference in lives of others
- 6 use mission to inspire people---live in a for profit world but health is paramount and not trade able---
- Make a difference for someone in poverty level
- 7embrace challenge
- 8 vision---be the Best at taking care of people
- 9 constructively challenge people to fix to inspire performance
- 10 measure a team by passion and loyalty to team

Comments: ***Someone built me so build others.***

VINTAGE PIANO NEEDS A NEW HOME! Good condition, but needs tuning. Available immediately. Contact Lynetta Newton at Lsnewton@htc.net if interested.

THE SPORTING NEWS...We co-hosted a great GIRLS DIOCESAN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT. I was very proud of our teams!

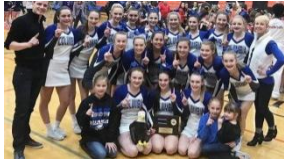
Thanks one more time to Ms. Kennedy, Mr. Anderson, Mrs. Epplin, Mrs. Whelan and our food sponsors for their hospitality. Thanks to Coaches Jaylene Murphy, Kevin Schwartz, Matt Blaskiewicz and Kevin McGill.

BOYS DIOCESAN IS January 19-20-21. If you have not seen them play yet, be sure and catch a game. They will remember you!

K OF C 47th Annual Free throw contest Jan 20 2018.

Knights of Columbus Council 6165 Free Throw Championship
Saturday Jan 20th in the ICS Gym
Girls and Boys Ages 9-14
Registration/Warm-ups 7:30 AM
Competition Begins 8:00 AM

GRADS IN THE NEWS...



7 Peat for the Columbia Eagles! Find Anna Adams, Emily Gillan, Megan Levin, and Delaney Eastep! What an accomplishment!

MARCH FOR LIFE: This year 60 students and chaperones from Gibault Catholic High School will be participating in the March for Life in Washington, DC from January 18th through January 21st. We will be part of a pilgrimage that includes speakers, daily mass, rosary, reconciliation and testimonies from people whose lives have been touched by abortion. If you would like to donate to help defray the cost for the students, please send donations to Gibault Catholic High School, c/o March for Life, or donate in the collection taken after weekend Masses. If you are unable to provide a monetary donation at this time, we ask that you keep our students in your prayers as they journey on their pilgrimage. We thank you for any help you can offer.

TASTE OF THE REGION: Join us at the Gibault Hustedde Gym on February 3rd from 5-9 PM for a fusion of cuisines from Monroe County restaurants, businesses, distributors, and vendors! Tickets are \$25, please contact Katy Hugger (hugger06@gmail.com) for more information or ticket orders. This event sells out so get your tickets early!

TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST High School Retreat will be here this coming weekend from Friday night at 5:00 till 5:00 on MONDAY, January 15. They will use the entire school so please stay off the old school campus .

TEEN TRIVIA NIGHT HOSTED BY BLESSED SACRAMENT 8TH GRADE (5 - 8th ONLY)

DATE: Saturday, January 27, 2018 TIME: 6:30 (doors open) 7:00 trivia begins
9:45 (must be picked up) PLACE: Blessed Sacrament Gym Tables of 8-10 students @ \$10.00/student Pretzels and popcorn will be provided. Soda and water will be available for purchase @\$1.00 each. Please feel free to bring your own snacks, decorate your table, and dress as a "theme team"! Cash prize will be awarded to *FIRST PLACE TEAM*. Raffle prizes – chances \$1.00 each Up to 10 mulligans per team (one per round) @ \$1.00 each allowed.

Registration deadline, with payment is Wednesday, January 24, 2018

Please send form and payment to 8809 West Main Street, Belleville, IL 62223--Attn: Teen Trivia
Any questions, please call Darla Telken @618.581.5453 or dtelken@charter.net
TEAM PLAYERS---LIST ALL NAMES

Hello Families, As we look back on the year of our Lord 2017, please take time out to reflect back on how your family grew in holiness. Look up and down at the themes below as they reveal to us how to go about living fully as a family. Also, we need these reminders, prayers

and active participation in the sacramental and social life of the Church to fulfill our baptismal call and mission as priests (worship at Mass), prophets (live and speak God's truth) and kings (serve and campaign). WE ARE ALL BAPTIZED PRIEST, PROHPET, AND KING!

Happy New Year and May God Bless Your Holy Family!

BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH: *The Family Fully Alive*

recaps the year with the monthly cycle of themes and videos below.

JANUARY ~ FAMILY PRAYER	https://youtu.be/tflzRyTGtWY
FEBRUARY ~ THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE	https://youtu.be/47LaozR2NCs
MARCH ~ FAMILY DIFFICULTIES	https://youtu.be/JGYjKR69M6U
APRIL ~ MERCY AND FORGIVENESS	https://youtu.be/CvZ4I9ZI67A
MAY ~ HOPE	https://youtu.be/jbGXnLzweAM
JUNE ~ SELF-GIVING LOVE	https://youtu.be/TloQAAFOuAo
JULY ~ WITNESSING TO THE FAITH	https://youtu.be/drnuGBwLkzo
AUGUST ~ HOSPITALITY	https://youtu.be/CxryzVVxFHI
SEPTEMBER ~ CHARITY	https://youtu.be/jLPdsEJM08c
OCTOBER ~ TOGETHER ON MISSION	https://youtu.be/DksaSqloTa0
NOVEMBER ~ THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS	https://youtu.be/GZJL5AMAtxc
DECEMBER ~ JOY	https://vimeo.com/148569882

Marvin Parker, Mrs. Jenny Neff's Dad, is doing well after major heart surgery. Please keep up the prayers.

Arlin Stechmesser, Mrs. Diane Stechmesser's husband, will be getting treatments for his cancer on Tuesdays and Thursdays. At least there is a plan for now...as cancer returns, it gets tougher and so must our prayers for this good man.

Denise Maliszewski, Jeanne Kish's first cousin's wife has a medical condition and Joe Riggins, a good friend of the Stuart family, is suffering from cancer. Please pray for them.

Michelle Bender, David Callico's Mom, has surgery scheduled for Jan 17. Please keep her in your prayers for no cancer and a smooth surgery. Thanks!

Captain Justin Weiler is being deployed to Jordan at the end of the month. Please pray for the safety of all our troops!

PRAYERS: Michelle Bender, Arlin Stechmesser, Denise Maliszewski, Joe Riggins, George Perry, Donna Kania, Marvin Parker, Susie McClenahan Mantz, Paul Thode, Tom Giovanni, Jim Vogt, Norman Waterman, Pat Schwartz, Pearl Mueller, Dennis Kish, Kaylee Fogarty, Larry Pelker, Danielle Barnett, Brandon Martin, Susan Adams, Laurie Austin, Donna Barton, Lydia Boyer, Alicia Cohen, Denise Conner, Kenny Hamontree, Susie Kish Settle, Rachel Warden, Bill Kesler, Dan Borisuk, Lauren Foran, Rich Cullen, Jessica Stemler Barcik, Gertrude Scherrer, Carolyn Baker, Scott Schaefer, Katy Basinski, Chrissy Hoeflinger, Barbara Buchheit, Angie Rose, Ken Bolton, Nick Carron, Roy Lansing, Sis Blaes, Marcella Heinrichs, Florence Dorshorst, Bill Pennock, Pat Weber, Vince Webb, George Stein, Desiree Frasure, **Special Intention**

Samuel, Paul, John the Baptizer All say, listen up---be a noticer---we are the Lord's. Our duty is to say "Here I am"! Come and Seek! Come and be Found! Come to Him and find the spiritual side that will bring you joy untold!

Mike Kish

Principal

Our Building a Catholic Education and Activity Center Prayer:

Merciful God, you are the Divine Builder, who calls us to build your Church. Guide us in building our new Catholic Education & Activity Center, so that we can build the Church of the future by passing on the treasure of our faith to future generations. Bless the work of our hands, and keep us strong in faith, hope and love, so that all we do might bring glory and honor to you, forever and ever. AMEN

PS FULL STEWARDSHIP PARISH! Stewardship forms---hope you met the mark!
January 7---sign-up on-line at the parish site.

PS Fr. Chris Rueter's birthday is next Thursday. Could everyone wear Franciscan Brown and bring a donation for Our Brothers Keeper in his honor? He would be tickled pink!