



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL

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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

February 12, 2018

Bienvenido el parrochia!

V. 43 #31

Dear Parent,

Karen Waterman taught for ICS for 41 years. Her husband **Norman** died last Friday night. Please include her and the family in your prayers. God's peace to Norman and his family.

Visitation: 3 PM to 8 PM Monday, February 12, 2018 at Quernheim Funeral Home

9 AM until time of service Tuesday St. John United Church of Christ

Funeral: 10 AM Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at St. John United Church of Christ in Maeystown, IL
Pastor Patrick Poole officiating. As an expression of sympathy the family prefers memorial contributions to: St. Jude Children's Hospital or Waterloo VFW

Parents & Friends February 12, 2018 7 pm **TONIGHT!** Cafe on the Abbey Agenda

I. Opening Prayer

II. President Report: Holly Blaskiewicz

III. Vice-President Report: Joyce Randle

IV. Secretary Report: Christy Hornacek

V. Treasurer's Report: Kate Kienzle

VI. Teacher's Report:

VII. Principal's Report: Mr. Kish

VIII. Old Business

- Magazine Drive: Andrea Biske & Kim Siegel

- Father Daughter Dance: Jean Swip, Kara Boyd, Tammy Hoeflinger

- Box Tops: Katie Hart & Deirdra Doerr

- Dining Out for ICS: Laurie Conrad, Jessi Gianino

IX. New Business

- Dining Out for ICS: Laurie Conrad, Jessi Gianino

- Girls on the run: Jessica Wachtel

- Dinner Auction: Mandy McGuire, Tricia Haywood, Jolene Sasser

- Casimer Pulaski Day FUNdraiser : Amanda Buhr, Michelle Juenling

- Mother/Son Event: Donna Frederick

- 5K: Holly Blaskiewicz & Jen LoPorto

X. New Ideas to Discuss: Band request

IX. Next Meetings: March 12th: Merz on Main 210 S. Main St.

April 9th: _____ Proving Ground Café [180 Columbia Center](#)

May 14th: _____ Tiny's Pub & Grill (End of Year Celebration) 602 N. Main St.

X. Closing 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

MARDI GRAS... Tomorrow Night Feb 13 at 6:00 p.m. Dinner served around 6:30p.m. Pancakes and sausage-no charge but **please bring a dessert to share.** Milk, water and coffee will be served. We will finish with the burning of last year's palms. Please bring your palms to church so we can have a big fire!! For more info contact Lizanne Young or Diane Zika.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ---IT's Fish-Fry Time!... **New to the Menu** **Macaroni and Cheese**
Fish-Fry Schedule Ash Wednesday, February 14, 4p.m.-7p.m. Friday, February 23, 4:00pm-7:00pm Friday, March 2, 4:00pm-7:00pm Friday, March 16, 4:00pm-7:00pm Good Friday, March 30, 4:00pm-7:00pm Menu: Fish Sandwich \$6.50 Fish Plate (includes choice of two sides) \$9.50 1/2 lb of Fish \$6.50 1-lb of Fish \$12.00 Shrimp (5) \$6.50 Shrimp Plate \$9.50 (includes choice of 2 sides) Sides: Fries \$1.50 Slaw \$1.50 Hush Puppies \$1.50 Mac & Cheese \$1.50 *Fish orders include choice of bread. Bread Options: White, Wheat or Rye *We accept credit and debit cards.

FIRST PLACE AT SCIENCE OLUMPIAD! Everyone medaled! On to State!
Immaculate Conception Catholic School in Columbia, Illinois competed Saturday, February 10, 2018 at Lindenwood University in Belleville in the Lindenwood Regional Science Olympiad. 13 teams competed from 10 schools with ICS medalling in 17 of 23 different events. The team is coached by Dan Kassebaum and parents.

Event awards

- 1st place - Anatomy and Physiology, Autumn Ramey, Daylen Litke
- 1st place - Experimental Design, Emma Melliere, Holly Repp, Autumn Ramey
- 1st place – Hovercraft, Noah Newton, Kyra Newton
- 1st place – Optics, Noah Newton, Kyra Newton
- 1st place - Road Scholar, Jacob Whitworth, Noah Newton
- 1st place – Roller Coaster, Georgia Sasser, Daylen Litke
- 1st place – Towers, Jacob Whitworth, Allie Shuler
- 2nd place – Meteorology, Autumn Ramey, Georgia Sasser
- 2nd place, Mystery Architecture, Jacob Whitworth, Ally Curry
- 2nd place – Solar System, Noah Newton, Kyra Newton
- 2nd place – Thermodynamics, Holly Repp, Allie Shuler
- 2nd place - Write It Do It, Maria Biske, Emma Schmidt
- 3rd place - Crime Busters, Jacob Whitworth, Allie Shuler
- 3rd place – Ecology, Autumn Ramey, Ally Curry
- 4th place - Disease Detectives, Autumn Ramey, Stephen Johns
- 4th place, Rocks and Minerals, Maria Biske, Emma Schmidt
- 4th place - Wright Stuff, Emma Melliere, Holly Repp

Team awards

- 1st place and a bid to State Science Olympiad at the University of Illinois, April 21, 2018
- Past bids to state for Immaculate Conception – 1995, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2016, 2017.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES are at 8:15 am and 7:00 pm. **We will bus out and back. Let your teachers know if you need a ride one way or both.**



Stations of the Cross... Friday afternoons at 2:15 in the gym at ICS and 7 p.m. Friday evenings at church. You can make the Stations of the Cross, anytime on your own during regular Parish office hours. Check in at the office first so we can turn on the lights to the Stations. Station books are available or you can simply use the prayers on the stands underneath each Station.



Lenten Regulations... Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday, and all Fridays in Lent. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is also bound to fast on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. The other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to ones needs, but altogether they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health and ability to work would be seriously affected, the obligation of the law is modified. Because Lent is a special season for all Christians, we should not lightly excuse ourselves from these penitential practices. To completely disregard the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

ICS BUILD US INTO THE KINGDOM DINNER AUCTION FEBRUARY 24TH at The Falls!
**** Tickets may be purchased and donations made on our website at: ICS2018.gesture.com**

GOD ALWAYS SPEAKS TO US RIGHT WHERE WE ARE. On Kids Against Hunger Day when you are going to pack 70 cases of food for over 15,000 people you don't know, the day's Gospel is from Mark 8:1-10. Jesus feeds 4,000. What a day! Details coming!

Mike Kish

Principal

PS Judges Gleeson, Rudolph, and O'Gara helped us celebrate Abraham Lincoln today. Details coming!

PS I can't wait to hear about the dissection at SLU this morning! Details coming!