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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.

April 21, 2017

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THE JOY OF LOVE

Dear Parent, Guardian, Student, Teacher, Friend,

STEP UP PLEASE Our parish and school has not gotten to this point in history because of apathy. People have always stepped up. Your turn now! We need 3 Parish Council members and 4 School Board members. No audition necessary. Just a love of our parish and school. Three year terms during very exciting times of growth and leadership. We are losing some great Council and Board members and you need to take their place. Get your name on the ballot and in the box this weekend at Church. Forms are there. Please be in the box too! The Holy Spirit will help us decide! Please prayerfully consider placing your name in the discernment box for Pastoral Council or School Board (located in the gathering space in the back of Church). New members will be drawn from the boxes at the end of 5PM Mass on April 29th.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Spring SUNDAY FUNDAY **April 23rd 1:00pm – 4:00pm**

Doors open at 12:30pm Raffle Drawing at 3:30pm

Located in the lower level of the new church @ 411 Palmer Rd, Columbia IL \$5 admission

Bring your favorite card/board game to play with old friends or new ones!

~ \$5 table prize to winner of game ~

~ Dessert and Appetizer smorgasbord ~ ~ Gift Card Lottery ~

~ Attendance prizes ~ ~ Quilt Raffle Drawing ~

The ICS 5K/Kids Fun run is coming up soon on Saturday, May 6th. We hope that you can help support this event. If you know anyone who would like to be a sponsor, please pass along this information or contact Holly at [314-707-1045](tel:314-707-1045). Any help is greatly appreciated! Attachments are on the website. www.icscolumbia.org

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, REGISTRATION FOR 2017-2018 WILL BE HELD THE FIRST WEEK OF MAY by sending home your paperwork. We don't make you come in during July. Helps us, helps you! Please remember, before you can register, we need your stewardship renewal form complete, and your tuition, lunch, band, and athletic fees paid up. 8th grade need to be caught up to graduate.



NCEA CONVENTION The Cor Jesus Choir sang at the NCEA Convention. Our **Hannah Gibson '14** is 5th from the left front, **Auggie Sexauer '07** helped work the booth at Liquori Publications, Zach Hennes played trumpet for Mass on Wednesday. And we checked in with **Joan Janson Herrmann '59!**

As usual, the Principal came back jacked up with at least 3 new ideas and we are coordinating all the other information we gained. 8300 teachers, largest Convention attendance in the past 6 years, held within the 8th largest Catholic school system in the country, made it a winner. The keynote speaker, Jonathan Doyle, on "*Finding Purpose in the Education Vocation*" was great! He is a lot like our parish favorite Matthew Kelley. So often in life, what we long for is right in front of us and Scripture and prayer can take us there.

GCHS Presents...Curtains The Murder-Mystery-Musical-Comedy has arrived in Waterloo! Filled with a cast and musicians that include students from ICS and CHS, Gibault reminds us that theatre crosses all boundaries in bringing people together. Take your kids to a night of theater and enjoy **Curtains**. **Instead of Whodunit you will be able to say youdunit!**

Hilarity ensues in Curtains, the backstage whodunit with an imaginative, infectious score. GCHS's production of Kander and Ebb's Tony-winning musical plays April 20-23 in the Fr. Edwin H. Hustedde Gymnasium. Set in 1959 Boston, the cast and crew of a Broadway-wannabe-bound musical become suspects after their talentless Hollywood-turn-Broadway star is murdered on stage. Detective Frank Cioffi, who dreams of a career in musical theatre, is called in to solve the murder. Delighted to be investigating, Cioffi finds himself in the middle of theatrical drama, deception and love affairs. With brilliant comedic agility, Cioffi moves seamlessly back and forth between solving the crime and fixing the ill-fated Broadway musical. GCHS's production of Curtains is directed MaryBeth Babcock with musical direction by Scott Ruppel, choreography by Sophie Spurgeon, set design by Isabella Garcia, stage managed by Taylor Hoylman and Coleen Lance, costumes by Sam Mueller, and the Assistant Director is Alaina Geppert.

Cast of Characters: **Ethan Schmersahl** as Lieutenant Frank Cioffi Local Boston detective who is also a musical theatre aficionado. Aside from being exceptionally good at his job, he has also aspired to be a musical theatre performer his entire life. He falls in love with Niki.

Isabella Garcia as Niki Harris. Niki is the pretty, naïve ingénue understudy in the chorus of the Robin' Hood! A New Musical of the Old West during its Boston tryout. She aspires to make it as a performer on Broadway. She meets and falls in love with Lt. Frank Cioffi who is investigating a murder at the theatre.

Morgan Ladyman as Georgia Hendricks. The female half of our songwriting team. She ends up taking on the leading lady role after the leading lady dies on stage.

Elena Biske as Carmen Bernstein, the brassy Broadway producer. Bambi's estranged mother. Sidney is her philandering husband.

Zachary Thompson as Aaron Fox. The composer of Robin' Hood! A New Musical of the Old West. His songwriting partner, Georgia, is also his wife from whom he is separated.

Adam Willson as Sidney Bernstein, the producer of this out-of-town flop. Sidney is tough and self-serving and married to Carmen.

Jake Daniels as Christopher Belling, the flamboyant English Director who suggests Georgia take over the lead; and once again passes over the understudy, Bambi.

Sophie Spurgeon as Bambi Bernet, performer in the chorus and the daughter of Carmen, the lead producer. She's hungry to work her way up to the leading performer. Many think she was only hired because of her mother.

Andrew Unverferth as Daryl Grady, a theatre critic for the local Boston newspaper. He enjoys using the power he has to make or break shows during their out of town tryouts.

Thomas Young as Johnny Harmon, the stage manager of the Robin' Hood! A New Musical of the Old West. Johnny is a character man who is gruff but loveable. He keeps the company in line and on their toes throughout the rehearsal process.

Tommy Steibel as Oscar Shapiro the general manager. Agreeable if slightly gruff. He's a big-wig in the garment industry and is a first-time investor in Robin' Hood. He doesn't understand theatre people.

Johnny Adams as Bobby Pepper, the choreographer, lead dancer and leading man. The true bright star in the cast.

Rachel Lindauer as Jessica Cranshaw, fading Hollywood star, a diva who has no right to be one. She's a triple threat; she can't sing, can't dance, can't act.

Alejandro Perez also lends his bass voice to the musical.

And don't forget **Isabella Frasure, Ally Curry, Katie Grawitch, Molly Tippen and Emily Evertt** from ICS who in this cast of 32! **Mr. Hake** is on the bass and anchoring the rhythm! Tickets at the door---don't miss it!



ICS student Noah Newton named State Champion in Scholastic Challenge 2017

Immaculate Conception students participated in the annual Scholastic Challenge 2017, an online contest of 100 Math, Science, History/Geography, English, and general knowledge questions sponsored by the American Scholastic Achievement League. Seventh grader Noah Newton was honored for his score of 94%, the highest score in the state of Illinois, on the 8th grade contest. Approximately 13,000 students in 40 states and various military bases participated in the 8th grade contest,

which had a national average score of 61%. Twenty-three ICS students in Gr. 7 and 8 scored at or above the national average with the top 5 scores being seventh graders Newton and Autumn Ramey, and eighth graders Katie Grawitch, Eli Garcia, and Andrew Harmon. Students in Gr. 5 and 6 also participated in the 6th grade contest with approximately 5000 students from 33 states and various military bases. Fifth grader Brock Murphy was the school champion, with twenty-five ICS students scoring at or above the national average of 57%. The top five ICS scores on the 6th grade contest were Murphy, 6th graders Andrew Schmoll and Sydney Wahle, 5th grader Joe Tyler, and 6th grader Emma Schmidt.



Sixth grade students have been taking DARE classes since early January with Columbia Police Department's DARE Officer Michelle Simmons. To finalize the course, the students participated in an essay contest to show what they learned in the course which outlines the dangers of abusing drugs and alcohol, but also suggests how to make good decisions, how to communicate, and how to handle stress and peer pressure. Three students from each homeroom

were chosen to receive to the prize for the contest- a limo field trip to tour Busch Stadium and to eat a nice lunch downtown on Monday, April 24. Congratulations to this year's winners- Danny Repp(best essay), Abby Eichenseer, Audrey Sullivan, JT Madrid, Brian Stark, Kyle Rose, and Karen Weiler!

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK is Monday, May 1st through Friday, May 5th. We have some fun days planned but we really need your help. Please see the link to donate items and/or volunteer to sit with a class during Mass on Thursday, May 4th! Parents and Friends Teacher Appreciation Committee Sign-up <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0944a5ae2ca4f85-teacher>
Thanks, Christy Hornacek

IT MAKES A PRINCIPAL'S HEART FEEL GOOD when you read an article in a local paper about the ***Monroe County CEO*** program and the two students featured are ICS grads Jake Daniels and Luke Estes! The corporate world is crying out for creativity. It took the schools of yesteryear till 4th grade to beat it out of students and get them all in uniformity. Now we know that we are all smart in 9 different ways and creativity is one of them. Innovation and creativity will find the jobs of the future for the students of today!

REGISTRATION We can run ads but Word Of Mouth is the best advertising and that is up to you. Please spread the Good News about the Gospels and the good news about ICS! Give us a call for a tour or to register. 618-281-5353 or beplin@icsmail.org. Lots of PreK room!

All Immaculate Conception Parish Mothers & Daughters (or Grand-Daughters or Nieces) ages Preschool-8th Grade are invited to attend a **Pancakes, Popcorn, and Pajamas Party on Saturday 4/22** from 6-9PM in the ICS Gym. [Please return the registration form with \\$10 fee per person to ICS Office by Friday 3/14.](#) If any mothers of sons / older daughters or older girls would like to volunteer to help at this fun night, please email tricia_haywood@yahoo.com. Girls just gotta have fun!

THE BUILDERS CLUB TALENT SHOW for Grades 5-8 is coming up! Get your fiddle ready or your dancing shoes or your Rubik's cube!

CONFIRMATION CLUSTER AT WORK! Help us give all children the chance to have books in their home. Our confirmation cluster is collecting gently used or new children's books for the St. Vincent DePaul Society in East St. Louis. Please drop off your books at ICS, ICC or call Penny for pick up at [314-707-0783](tel:314-707-0783). We will collect through April 23. Recycle your books and give them new life!
Prindiville Cluster



Andrew Harmon and Anna Smugala Ingold picked up the Holy Oil of Chrism which will be used at their Confirmation on May 30 during the Mass of Holy Chrism during Holy Week. Symbolism abounds in our faith and calls us to holiness! Thanks Andrew and Anna!

YEARBOOK 2016-2017 Order your 2016/2017 yearbook online at jostens.com. Price is \$18.00. Order forms will not be sent home this year. All ordering online. Thanks to Kim Foutch, our Yearbook Sponsor and to Keeven Photography and Jostens for our keepsake.

MAGAZINE DRIVE \$1,192.40 from Bill-Me-Later! \$11,893.85 so far! Keep on paying those bills and we reap the profits! We only get checks if you make payments on pay later or buy on-line. Go to www.gaschoolstore.com --- order on-line. Our ID # is 2710556.

Diocesan Child Protection UPDATES:

The Safe and Sacred site will be updating our platform, which will make the **refresher course unavailable beginning May 12 through May 28th**. Please get the word out to the leaders at your Parishes and Schools to ensure that this is being taken into consideration for planning purposes for any upcoming activities, programs or retreats.

The Diocesan Website has been updated. If you have linked to the Initial Child Protection Policy Training Schedule...the link is now broken. We are now utilizing Google Calendars to record the information.

Easter Blessings! ***Lynn Muscarello, Diocese of Belleville***

Thanks to YourCause for another Corporate match \$3,100 on this one!!!!

THE SPORTING NEWS... Track Results:

Track Meet 4-12 @ Belle Valley

Total score

	Parochial				School Total	Place
	Parochial Boys	Girls	Junior Boys	Junior Girls		
ICS	17	47	56	51	171	1
St. James	34	30	27	37	128	2
QP	51	11	21	16	99	3

SPORTS PHYSICALS: For your convenience, Shanna Witges and Jessica Wachtel from Family Practice Associates and Lauren Stief with Athletico (musculaskeletal assessment) will be doing **sports physical here at ICS on April 23rd(Sunday) from noon till 2:00 p.m.** Each physical will be \$15.00. The money will be donated to the New Catholic Education And Activity Center. Thanks Shanna and Jessica!

[AJAX, IL](#) [See the flyer for another soccer opportunity.](#) Some of our students already participate.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT---Friday, April 21 at 6:30. Garden Level "MOANA" free popcorn, drinks, bring your beanbag or comfy chair. Contact Nick at 314-609-7092 or Katie Hart at 973-0828.

FAMILY SOCIAL NIGHT [Cinco de Mayo see the flyer and make family fun.](#)

Joy of Love t-shirt: Olivia Blaskiewicz, Michael Wessel, Avery Herrmann, Gabe Thebeau, Aidan Berdeaux, MaryAnn Imhoff, Liam Johnson



Divine Mercy Sunday

Put your hand on your heart. Wait. Feel your heartbeat. Bum bum. Bum bum.

How is your heart? Joyful? Tired? Sad?

Now look at the Lord's Sacred Heart. See His love poured out. See His Heart beating with love for you right now.

Jesus has a Risen Body now. This is not a past event, but a current event; it is an ongoing event. He Rose on Easter morning 2000 years ago and He IS Risen. He was fully God and fully man; He is fully God and fully man.

St Thomas gets an up close and personal experience of the Risen Jesus in Sunday's Gospel. "Show me!" He says. Chris appeared to the other apostles, but Thomas was not there. Thomas wants to see for himself-- and not just see, but touch! "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Thomas could be the patron saint of Missouri, the 'show me state.' Jesus hears his prayer, and Thomas gets more than he bargained for. Jesus appears again, and invites Thomas, "bring your hand and put it into my side."

It is as if the Lord is saying to Thomas, 'Touch My Heart. Don't just think about Me: come to Me. Feel My love.'

Jesus invites us, too, to encounter His Sacred Heart: "Touch My Heart. Don't just think about Me: come to Me. Feel My love." If we dare, we might even extend the same invitation to Jesus: "Lord, touch my heart, too." The Risen Christ passes through a locked door to meet His frightened apostles. He can pass through the locks and barriers that we place on our hearts, too. "Yes, Lord, touch my heart." This is a bold offer, which can only be made with prayer and great courage. I need to ask the Lord for healing and strength. I must allow Him to touch my heart-- a heart that may be wounded, scabbed, and scarred by old hurts and sorrows.

Jesus knows what it is like to have a wounded heart. His heart, too, is wounded by our sins and and the rejection of the whole human race. His Heart was pierced by a the soldier's lance as He hung on the cross. He knows what it's like. But His Heart is not closed in; it is not locked in a tomb where it can never be touched again. His Heart pours out love and mercy, grace and redemption, blood and water-- the very sacraments of the Church.

Jesus looks at you with knowledge and compassion, and says, "Bring your hand and put it into my side. Touch My Heart. Feel My love for you."

On this Divine Mercy Sunday, let us dare to offer Him the same bold invitation that He offers to us: "Lord, touch my heart." Yes, Lord, strengthen our hearts. Heal us and renew us through your Divine Mercy. Fr Joe Laramie, SJ

Mercy2Earth seizes the weekend Earth Day, Divine Mercy Sunday align



Image of Jesus of Divine Mercy is seen as Pope

Francis celebrates Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday in St. Peter's Square at the Vatican April 3, 2016.

[Brian Roewe](#) | Apr. 20, 2017 [Eco Catholic](#)

A coincidence of calendars this weekend presents for Catholics an uncommon occurrence, where Earth Day precedes Divine Mercy Sunday, an alignment of dates that has inspired some to use it as an occasion to live out Pope Francis' recent message on mercy toward God's creation.

They are calling it [Mercy2Earth Weekend](#), a creation of the [Global Catholic Climate Movement](#). During the two days (April 22-23), the international coalition of 300-plus eco-conscious Catholic organizations is inviting Catholics worldwide to use the weekend as a time to perform 500 acts of mercy for the Earth, be it cutting back on electricity use, calculating a carbon footprint or educating others on their faith connections to environmental stewardship. The effort also hopes to re-amplify the pope's Sept. 1, 2016, message for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, in which he proposed elevating "care for our common home" [to both a spiritual and corporal work of mercy](#).

"What we're trying to do here is translate the pope's message into action," Tomás Insua, executive director of the Global Catholic Climate Movement, told NCR. That Earth Day and Divine Mercy Sunday coincide in the same weekend, and in their first observances since the pope's message, came as a "wonderful surprise," he added. "It was a beautiful coincidence," Insua said.

Now, more than ever, we need to inspire action and a belief in the common good. But we need you. This year will mark the third time since Pope John Paul II in April 2000 decreed the first Sunday after Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday that the day has shared a weekend with Earth Day. Earth Day has been held each April 22 since its creation in 1970, initially as a way to elevate environmental protection as a greater U.S. priority. Today, it is celebrated around the world.

Divine Mercy Sunday traces back to St. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun who in the 1930s maintained a diary of revelations from Jesus, Mary and several saints that largely focused on humanity's need for God's mercy. The requests Faustina documented, among them veneration of a special image of Jesus and a prayer known as the chaplet of divine mercy, form the basis of Divine Mercy Sunday observations — itself a request of Jesus that Faustina recorded in the diary, including the day on which it should occur. Throughout his life, John Paul championed Faustina's message. As archbishop of Krakow, Poland, he initiated her beatification process, and he canonized her on the same day he established Divine Mercy Sunday throughout the church.

As it happens, the first Divine Mercy Sunday fell on Earth Day in 2001. The two days fell back-to-back on the calendar in 2006, as they do this year, and won't do so again until 2028.

The latest calendar oddity comes nearly eight months after Francis issued his "[Show Mercy to Our Common Home](#)" message for the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation — his own [addition to the Catholic liturgical calendar](#) in 2015, joining with other Christian communities in marking the day.

The 2016 message came during the Jubilee Year of Mercy and served, Francis said, as an addendum to his 2015 encyclical "[Laudato Si', on Care for Our Common Home](#)." In the 2016 message, Francis encouraged Catholics to examine their conscience and repent for sins against creation and the creator, and to "commit ourselves to taking concrete steps towards ecological conversion, which requires a clear recognition of our responsibility to ourselves, our neighbors, creation and the Creator."

As part of that, Francis proposed adding "care for our common home" to each of the traditional sets of seven corporal and spiritual works of mercy:

As a spiritual work of mercy, care for our common home calls for a "grateful contemplation of God's world" (Laudato Si', 214) which "allows us to discover in each thing a teaching which God wishes to hand on to us" (ibid., 85). As a corporal work of mercy, care for our common home requires "simple daily gestures which break with the logic of violence, exploitation and selfishness" and "makes itself felt in every action that seeks to build a better world" (ibid., 230-31).

For the weekend itself, they created a [list of 30 recommended acts of mercy](#) that includes some highlighted by Francis in the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation message — avoiding plastic and paper items, reducing water usage, recycling and composting, carpooling, planting trees, and turning off unnecessary lights — as well as others:

- Begin a parish care for creation team;

- Incorporate "mercy2earth" into the Sunday liturgy;
 - Organize a divine mercy chaplet that includes themes of caring for our common home.
- The Catholic environmental network has also encouraged people to use the weekend as a time of preparation for the [People's Climate March](#), set for April 29 in Washington, D.C., with sister marches scheduled elsewhere in the country. Global Catholic Climate Movement is among numerous Catholic organizations encouraging its members and all Catholics to participate in the march, which aligns with President Donald Trump's 100th day in office and pushes back against his administration's anti-climate, pro-fossil-fuel agenda. A separate march for science will take place on Earth Day.

A map on the Global Catholic Climate Movement website displays more than 100 planned acts of mercy. The group has targeted 500 acts of mercy toward the Earth across the planet, be they community efforts or individual actions. Jesuit Fr. James Keenan, author of the 2007 book *The Works of Mercy: The Heart of Catholicism*, told NCR that monastic communities, such as the Benedictines and Cistercians dating back to the third century, have long approached the works of mercy from an eco-friendly perspective.

"Even when they were building roads, they were doing so not just for the traveler but also to keep the earth from having people walking in all different ways and ruining the earth," he said. "They were very sensitive; they've always been sensitive to the earth."

In Burlington, Vermont, Catholics from across the [statewide diocese](#) on Sunday will hold an [evening prayer service](#) focused on Francis' various messages on caring for creation. That will be followed by small-group discussions led by someone with experience with one of eight different topics — among them, energy efficiency, waste management, eco-spirituality and parish-level organizing — with the aim of turning good intentions into meaningful actions.

"The hope is that they can just generate some conversations, some ideas about how to better embrace creation sustainability in your parish, or your home," said Stephanie Clary, coordinator of mission outreach and communications for the diocese, and one of the event's organizers.

The creation sustainability roundtable is among the first events the diocese will hold during its [Year of Creation](#). The diocesan celebration following the churchwide Year of Mercy offered a great opportunity to merge the ideas of mercy and creation care, Clary said, and also to introduce people drawn more to an Earth Day event or Divine Mercy Sunday event to the other topic.

Clary said that pairing the prayer service with the action-oriented discussion will hopefully help people make the connection of care for our common home as both a spiritual and corporal work of mercy.

"So it's not like we're just talking about and reflecting upon *Laudato Si'* and all of these wonderful messages from our faith about integral ecology and connection, but we're actually trying to do things," she said. Insua of the Global Catholic Climate Movement said that viewing creation care as an act of mercy incorporates the idea deeper into Catholic spirituality. Or as Francis, quoting John Paul II, wrote in his encyclical, "If the simple fact of being human moves people to care for the environment of which they are a part, Christians in their turn 'realize that their responsibility within creation, and their duty towards nature and the Creator, are an essential part of their faith.' "

The traditional acts of mercy come from Jesus himself, as described in Matthew 25. It was through their practice that the early church grew, the Jesuit theologian Keenan said, as Christians fed and sheltered people, often immigrants, in cities along the Mediterranean Sea. Keenan, Canisius Professor of theology at Boston College and director of its Jesuit Institute, added that the past quarter century of virtue ethics has more and more explored the relations of humans not just to other people or to animals, but to the Earth itself. The notion of mercy, he said, presents "a great avenue for exploring how we're related to the Earth."

As for how ingrained care for our common home becomes in Catholic understanding of the works of mercy, Keenan said that remains largely up to Catholics themselves, as Francis' tendency has been not to mandate but rather appeal to people's consciences.

PRAYERS PLEASE:

Albert "Albie" Charles Doerr is still in the hospital overcoming premie habits. Say a prayer for this little guy so he can come home soon! Nick and Freddy can't wait!

Barb Reinholz is home and needs our prayers for a continuing recovery.

Prayers please for **Susan Adams**, John's(Trish) Mom (Kate-anna-Johnny's Grandmother) who is had surgery his week.

Laurie Austin, Holly Blaskiewicz's sister, needs some extra prayers as she undergoes a biopsy.. Thanks so much.

Rick(Our 33 year Magazine Drive Rep) Boedeker's wife **Annie** has had her cancer return. She will have reconstructive surgery on May 2 and he has asked for our prayers.

Steve Maliszewski, Jeanne Kish's Uncle who is dying, needs our prayers for a peaceful ending for him and the family.

Tom Sweet has been called home to God(Rich Southard's cousin).

And a **Special Intention**.. Sometimes, all we have is each other! Thanks!

PRAYERS: Special Intention Annie Boedeker, Susan Adams, Special Intention, Albie Doerr, Steve Maliszewski, Laurie Austin, Larry Pelker, Joyce Rose, Dave Loless, Barb Reinholz, Donna Barton, Lydia Boyer, Dan Whelan, Teresa Dorshorst, Alicia Cohen, Jan Habermehl, Barbara Thompson, Denise Conner, Kenny Hamontree, Susie Kish Settle, Dennis Kish, Ken Biske, Rachel Warden, Bill Kesler, Dan Borisuk, Maggie Williamson, Lauren Foran, Rich Cullen, Barb Winschel, Jessica Stemler Barcik, Josh Ritter, Stella Moll, Gertrude Scherrer, Henry Scott Dabbs, Carolyn Baker, Scott Schaefer, Katy Basinski, Chrissy Hoeflinger, Barbara Buchheit, Angie Rose, Ken Bolton, Nick Carron, Roy Lansing, Sis Blaes, Arlin Stechmesser, Marcella Heinrichs, Florence Dorshorst, Bill Pennock, Pat Weber, Ed Hengel, Vince Webb, George Stein, Desiree Frasure

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

Mike Kish, Principal

PS **THE AFRICAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR** will be back on April 24 in our church at 7:00. **No Homework Night** Monday night to encourage your participation in attending and track and scholastic bowl. This cultural event is a learning experience like school!

PS It's a fun musical comedy whodunit! Come laugh and join the fun as the Gibault Catholic High School drama department presents **Curtains!** You may not have heard of it, but you won't forget it! Shows are Friday – Saturday April 21-22 at 7:00 PM and Sunday, April 23 at 2:00 PM in the GCHS gym. Tickets are available at the door, \$8 general admission and \$7 for students.

PS The Gibault Catholic High School **Spring Concert & Senior Art Show** will be held **Sunday, April 30th at 7 pm** in the Hustedde Gymnasium. Come celebrate the arts with us!

PS **Physicals here on Sunday April 23 Noon-2:00** \$15.00. At ICS. The money will be donated to the New Catholic Education And Activity Center. Thanks Shanna, Jessica, and Lauren!

Proud Parents...

