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**CELEBRATING 163 YEARS OF MISSION • COMMUNITY • SERVICE**

*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.*

May 19, 2017

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## THE JOY OF LOVE

Dear Parent, Guardian, Student, Teacher, Friend,



The Class of 2017

### Profile of the Class of 2017

**The Sacrament of Confirmation** May 30, 2017

**Band Contest**---First Regional, DuBourg Band Adjudication

Jazz Band --- National Anthem at GCS Ballpark

**National History Bee Finalists**---Jacob Feldker, Eli Garcia,

Andrew Harmon, Jessica Lambert

**National Geography Bee Finals** Jacob Feldker, Eli Garcia, Andrew Harmon

**National School Block Challenge:** 1<sup>st</sup> Marie Prindiville, 3<sup>rd</sup> Isabella Frasure

**Vianney Academic Decathlon** First Place Team of 22 schools

: Jacob Feldker, Eli Garcia, Katie Grawitch, Marie Prindiville

**Scholastic Bowl**---32-22, 4<sup>th</sup> Place Litchfield Tournament,

Eli Garcia first team at Mater Dei, Katie Grawitch second team

**Science Olympiad**---Regional 2<sup>nd</sup> of 13 schools, 8<sup>th</sup> of 25 at State

Regional 1<sup>st</sup>: Isabella Frasure(2), State: Isabella Frasure-2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Gibault Math Contest:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Jacob Feldker, 4<sup>th</sup> Isabella Frasure-Katie Grawitch

**Illinois Math League:** 3<sup>rd</sup> in 7 County region 1. Isabella Frasure 2. Rose Sippel

3. Eli Garcia---Katie Grawitch 5. Andrew Harmon

**Chicago History Museum National Best Topic:** Kalia Jerkatis

**Young Authors:** Kalia Jerkatis  
**Monroe/Randolph Art Contest---** 1<sup>st</sup> Reagan Herrmann, Jessica Lambert,  
Noah Chism, Jacob Feldker

**ROE Spelling Bee:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Katie Grawitch

**Wordmasters:** Noble Faris, Jacob Feldker, Eli Garcia, Katie Grawitch,  
Kalia Jerkatis Jessica Lambert, Josh Matthews, Mary Clare Murphy,  
Hannah Stearns, Tyler Stern

**Liturgical Musician:** Katie Grawitch

**Soccer:** Parochial Girls 2<sup>nd</sup> in Diocese

**Volleyball:** Parochial Girls 4<sup>th</sup> in Diocese

**Track:** Parochial Girls Division Champs:  
1<sup>st</sup> Marie Prindiville 800, 1600, 4 X 400 relay  
Megan Levine long jump, 4 X 200 relay  
Zoe Swip discus, shot put

**Class S State Champ** Marie Prindiville: 800, 1600

**Cross Country:** Marie Prindiville: **Class S State 2<sup>nd</sup>** four 1<sup>st</sup> places in meets

**Builders Club:** President: Katie Grawitch

Vice-President: Anna Smugala-Ingold Secretary: Isabella Frasure  
Treasurer: Andrew Harmon Service Director: Dominic Dalpoas  
Fund raising: Mary Clare Murphy Social Director: Anna Adams  
Kids Against Hunger: Molly Tippen Talent Show: Jessica Lambert  
Advisor: Sharon Nealon

Executive Producers: "Dear Edwina, Jr." \*Kids Against Hunger---15,120 meals

\*\$13,241 to 13 different charities

\* Patriotic Rosary with Steve Dressler

\*Hunger is Scary- 2629 items

\*Griffin Center 166 Christmas gifts

\*SVDP Coat Drive

\*Funderwear Drive 1902 items

\*Safety Month

\*Talent Show

\*BC Week

\*First Grade Buddies

\*Service-Leadership Day

\* Living Stations

\*Field Trips: Columbia/Monroe County, Springfield, Jazz at the Bistro,

*To Kill a Mockingbird*, Gettysburg, D.C., Jamestown-Williamsburg

Chrism Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral

### **Awards at Graduation:**

1. DAR Award: Mary Clare Murphy, Andrew Harmon
2. Honor Roll: Top GPA 4 years: Katie Grawitch, Jacob Feldker
3. SPIRIT OF ICS AWARD: Andrew Harmon, Kalia Jerkatis,  
Jessica Lambert, Marie Prindiville
4. Kiwanis Scholarship: Kalia Jerkatis, Katie Grawitch
5. Knights of Columbus Essay Contest Scholarship: Marie Prindiville
6. Althoff Catholic High School St. Thomas Aquinas Scholarship: Kalia Jerkatis
7. Fr. Ed Hustedde Fine Arts Award: Isabella Frasure
8. Fr. Pierre Gibault Scholarship Award: Katie Grawitch, Jacob Feldker
9. Business Award: Gillan Graphics, Eric and Denise Gillan
10. Coaches----well-over 10 years:  
Tom Prindiville, Mary Anne Lambert, Jim Stearns

### **Parents Church commitment and service to others:**

One Building Church Committee members that built this Church  
3 CEAC Committee Members and 3 on the Capital Campaign Committee  
Chairperson of Parish Council  
6 School Board members including a President  
Member of the Lay Finance Board

President of Fathers Club  
Dinner Auction Chairperson  
3 Parents and Friends officers including two Presidents  
2 teachers and a latchkey staff member  
Craft Fair Chairperson  
3 members of our Technology Committee and the current moderator of our system  
12 coaches  
Facilities Task Force Member  
graphic designer and marketing agent(2 I think could stand up for this)  
major volunteers for any needed event  
The Laminator Queen---Classroom mothers and helpers---

We say a big thank you to these graduating families this year. Thanks for all your help and please pass it forward!

1. Vickie and Phil Chism
2. Bev and Jim Faris
3. Desiree Frasure
4. Heather and Brian Garcia
5. Denise and Eric Gillan
6. Tina and Pat Grawitch
7. Julie and Pete Ingold
8. Mary Anne and Jeff Lambert
9. Jennifer Harrigan and Brad Levin
10. Shari Murphy and Reed Murphy
11. Penny and Tom Prindiville
12. Ellen and Dan Sippel
13. Theresa and Jim Stearns
14. Julie Traiteur

As you can tell, lots to be proud of! Thanks to Ellen Sippel and her crew for the slide presentation and to Ame Matheny and Kim Schwartz for serving as hostesses for the party!

**CONGRATULATIONS to the Columbia and Gibault Graduates this weekend!** I have heard that we have the CHS Salutatorian and Gibault's as well and will announce on Monday. The High School Classes of 2017 had 10 Illinois State Scholars from our school. We are proud!

**AWARDS NIGHT AND DAY** Melissa Curry needs our thanks for preparing our program last Saturday night and today. 859 awards last week and 459 today and more to come in Track and national History Bee?

**Ms. Dani Merz** is leaving us to seek full time employment in Early Childhood. We wish her the best in her efforts and thanks for a great job of loving our little ones!

**AWARDS** **Rhyan Ward** won 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Essay Contest for the 14<sup>th</sup> District of the VFW Americanism Award and **Olivia Wallenberg** placed First in the 3 year old coloring contest and **advances to State!** They also received a picture of Abe Lincoln with a 5 on it I think!

## **2017 Mentors Needed for New ICS Families**

Before you all start your summer...please consider signing up to be a mentor for a new ICS family next year. This is a great way to meet new families and get involved. There are no meetings or huge requirements for this (everything is done via email/phone) except we do encourage mentors to come to the Welcome Lunch on August 13 after the 11 a.m. mass. We need all levels of ICS parents to participate in this. If you have had a child in the Pre-S/Pre-K program, we need you! Kindergarten parents, you make great mentors since you just lived the experience. And parents of older grade students, we need you for transfer students. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Kara Boyd at [knboyd2@yahoo.com](mailto:knboyd2@yahoo.com) or [\(618\) 444.6502](tel:6184446502). If you are interested, please sign up by clicking the link below. Thank you!!!

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E054AADAE2EABFC1-2017](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E054AADAE2EABFC1-2017)

**MRS FETCHO ART CAMP- all classes 9 - 12pm, water and snack included, \$95 for the week**  
**Old World art meets Minecraft/gaming World-** create printed Minecraft World with legos and paint. Metal tooling, clay and mosaic art to create Minecraft characters or other game character.

June 5th - 9, Mrs. Weiler room 222 9am - 12pm going into grades 2-7. All are welcome, from any school.

## **Deconstructed & Upcycle Books**

You imagine it, we will create it! Origami, paper Mache & collage techniques will be used to create sculpture, paintings and pastel of favorite animal or character real or imagined.

June 19- 23, Mrs. Weilers room 222, 9am - 12pm, going into grades 2 - 8. All are welcome, from any school.

Call, text Mrs. Fetcho [@314.565.7354](tel:3145657354) for reservation or email [cfetcho@icsmail.org](mailto:cfetcho@icsmail.org)

## **COUNSELOR'S CORNER**

### **Summer Resolution? A Gift for Fr. Carl**

How many of you made a New Year's resolution? If so, how's it going? Right. How about considering a summer resolution? Your children are already accustomed to attending Mass during the week. Why not consider attending daily Mass with your children once a week? If not for yourself, then consider it a gift to your children and to your pastor. I know for a fact that one thing on Fr. Carl's bucket list is to look out and see a church full of YOU ALL. We see our pews fuller on Christmas and Easter, yes. I looked out on Mother's Day and saw a lot of faces out there as well.

Would you consider giving this gift to yourselves and to Fr. Carl? Fr. Carl will be celebrating his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday on July 13<sup>th</sup>. We would like to see the pews full of YOU on Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. There would truly be no better gift to give to a man whose giving never ends.

Karen Lundy, ICS School Counselor---The Teaching Never Stops

## **YOU ARE INVITED TO BE A PART OF OUR NEXT ICC PICTORIAL DIRECTORY!**

*Portrait sittings begin on May 25th and run through mid-June, so reserve your spot today!!*

*There are 3 ways to make a photography appointment for the directory...*

- 1. Schedule your appointment online at our Immaculate Conception website <http://www.icc-columbia-il.us/>*
- 2. Look for sign-up tables on weekends, located in the church gathering space after masses*
- 3. Or call the ICC Parish Office at [618-281-5105](tel:6182815105) for assistance*

*We also need volunteers to help with welcoming at each photography session. If you would be willing to help with greeting and meeting your fellow parishioners, please sign up for a shift on the Immaculate Conception website <http://www.icc-columbia-il.us/> by following the link on the homepage.*



**So what do you do when the flagpole rope breaks?** You call Wes Mathany of the Columbia Volunteer Fire Department and 15 minutes later the flag is up! Thanks to one of the best Fire Departments in the Metro-East! (Ps. There was no cat in the tree either!)



### **Marie Prindiville is 2-Time State Track Champion!**

ICS 8th grader, Marie Prindiville, finished 1st in the 800m and 1600m races at the SIJHSAA State Track & Field Championships in Herrin, IL. Marie set a new state record in the 800m with a time of 2:29.4 and ran 5:36.18 in the 1600 (just 5 hundredths of a second off the state record of 5:35.13).



At the State Track Meet in Herrin, IL on Saturday, May 13th, the ICS Girls team of Marie Prindiville, Megan Levin, Zoe Swip, Emma Melliere, Holly Repp and Emma Blaskiewicz placed 5th out of over 50 schools with 23 team points. Dominic Dalpoas and Jacob Feldker also competed in the Boys division. Marie Prindiville is a State Champion in both the 1600m and 800m races! Marie set a new State and ICS record in the 800m with a time of 2:29.4! Marie's winning time in the 1600m of 5:36.18 was only 5 hundredths of a second off of the State record!

Megan Levin finished 7th in the Long Jump with a leap of 14'10".

Jacob Feldker finished 7th in the 800m with a personal best time of 2:23.70.

The 4x400 Girls Relay team of Holly Repp, Emma Blaskiewicz, Emma Melliere and Marie Prindiville finished 8th and medaled with a time of 4:47.84.

Dominic Dalpoas finished 10th in the 1600m with a personal best time of 5:28.36

The Girls 4x200 Relay Team of Megan Levin, Holly Repp, Emma Blaskiewicz and Emma Melliere placed 10th with a time of 2:03.23

Zoe Swip placed 11th in the Discus with a throw of 73'10" and 15th in the Shotput with a heave of 24'4".

**TRACK** Diocesan meet tomorrow at Belleville West. Good luck team!

**HAWK SUMMER CAMPS:** Join the Hawks this summer to polish your skills in the activities you love! We have summer camps in Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Boys & Girls Soccer, Girls & Boys Volleyball, Drama, and for incoming freshman we also have Band Camp. More information is available on our website [www.gibaulthawks.com](http://www.gibaulthawks.com). We hope to see you on campus this summer!

**ELITE SUMMER Camp SOCCER TRAINING** see the flyer---Oerter Park!

## **GOD'S PEACE TO MR. FLOYD CROWDER AND FAMILY!**

Lots of memories with the passing of Columbia attorney Floyd Crowder. Floyd was President of the Board of the Oerter Foundation which bought our first laptop lab at ICS. He was also very supportive of our musicals as President of the Dorothy Weinel Eppinger Foundation. Floyd believed in getting a good education and helping schools provide it. God's peace to him, his wife Judith, and his family!

**Floyd Edward Crowder**, 84, of Columbia, died May 18, 2017 at St. Anthony's Hospital in St. Louis, Mo. He was born Jan. 30, 1933, in Warnock, the son of the late William C. and Lula I. (nee Smith) Crowder. He was married to Judith (nee Easton) Crowder in 1969, at the Graham Chapel at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo. Floyd E. Crowder, JD '58, was founder of the Crowder and Scoggins law firm. He was also the C.E.O. of the Monroe County Title Co. Mr. Crowder received his AB degree from Washington University in 1955, and his law degree from the Washington University School of Law in 1957. After graduation, he served three years as a Judge Advocate in the U.S. Air Force. In 1960, Crowder entered private practice in East St. Louis. Three years later he established his own general practice of law in Columbia. Today, the firm of Crowder and Scoggins, Ltd., is comprised of six attorneys. During his professional career, Mr. Crowder was the Monroe County States Attorney from 1964 to 1968, and also in 1976. In addition, he served as Special Assistant Attorney General for the State of Illinois from 1969 until 1983. A former president of the St. Clair and the Monroe County Bar Associations, Crowder was a member of the Illinois Bar Association and the Missouri Bar, and a fellow of the American Bar Association. He was active in community and philanthropic activities and served as president of the Sophia and Elmer Oerter Charitable Foundation, Dorothy Weinel Eppinger Foundation, and Crowder Family Foundation. Mr. Crowder was also a member of the Washington University School of Law's National Council. He was a recipient of Washington University Law School's 2001 Distinguished Alumni Award. Mr. Crowder was awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal by the Secretary of the Air Force for his Meritorious Service. In addition to his wife, Mr. Crowder is survived by his children, John Crowder, Carolyn Messerly, Joy (Mark) Scoggins, Andrea (Paul) Khoury and Michelle (Tim) Walkonis; grandchildren, Martha (Ryan) Burgett, Aaron Crowder, Stephanie Van Sant, Colleen and Caleb Messerly, Blaine, Haley and Clayton Scoggins, Caide, Cole, Ava and Cruz Khoury, and Floyd "Owen" and Dane Gaither; a brother, Charles H. (Marian) Crowder; and brother-in-law and sisters-in-law, Mavis (William) Caswell, Allan Easton and Kimberly (Robert) Pierce, along with many relatives and close friends. He was preceded in death by his sister, Lena Bean; brothers James H. Garris and Alfred Crowder; and son-in-law, John Messerly.

Visitation is Saturday, May 20, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Columbia. A private service and burial will follow. Memorials may be made to St. Anthony's Charitable Foundation or the American Heart Association. Lawlor Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

**Joy of Love t-shirt:** Noah Ettling, Eva Haywood, Adrian DeClue, Josh Matthews, Ashton Pullium

**Brandon Martin**, nephew of Todd and Andrea Biske, has had his cancer return. He is 22. Please keep him in your prayers. Success stories give us hope and prayer helps!

**PRAYERS: Special Intention** Larry Pelker, Danielle Barnett, Brandon Martin, Joe Schmid, Annie Boedeker, Barbara Thompson, Dennis Baldrige, Susan Adams, Laurie Austin, Joyce Rose, Donna Barton, Lydia Boyer, Dan Whelan, Alicia Cohen, Jan Habermehl, Denise Conner, Kenny Hamontree, Susie Kish Settle, Dennis Kish, Ken Biske, Rachel Warden, Bill Kesler, Dan Borisuk, Maggie Williamson, Lauren Foran, Rich Cullen, 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

**Sixth Sunday of Easter** Credentials. Amazing things. Comes from the Latin root word “credo” which means I believe. To say I believe in Jesus should be our credentials. We all know it is easier to “love” the neighbor we don’t know than the one we do. We find it hard to walk in another’s shoes, to believe someone might be acting in my best interest, or even trust that time will heal. Jesus taught us to “wait 3 days” and see what happens. I believe in Jesus. I believe in the Resurrection. I believe His father said “Keep holy the Sabbath”. I believe Jesus said “Do this in Memory of Me”. Credentials!

*Mike Kish*, Principal

Ps **Superhero Night for CASA at the Grizzlies on June 17.** [See the flyer and](#) support our abused and neglected children! A truly worthy cause!

Ps Scott Ruppel, Music Director of Gibault, will give private lessons this summer. See the flyer!

Help needed: Hiring part time assistant for Columbia office. Working knowledge of QuickBooks a plus, computer skills a must. We can set up the scheduled day time hours to meet your family's needs. Initially 20 hours per week. Please email: [kris.brower@mail.rainbowintl.com](mailto:kris.brower@mail.rainbowintl.com)

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