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**Celebrating 165 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.**

*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*



**REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN THE LORD!**  
 Bienvenido el parrochia!

May 31, 2019

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Dear Parent,



Confirmation 2019 Another Sacrament of Initiation completed but neverfinished as we go about the world doing the work of the Holy Spirit. Prayer will not alter natural law but it will alter us! Stay close to the Altar and be the change you seek!

2019 Confirmation Candidates		
<b>SOLY FAMILY PARISH, CAHOKIA</b> Ana Ramos, St. Anthony of Padua	Anna Haubrich, St. John Paul II Carter Hicks, St. Anthony of Padua Cole Huchner, St. Thomas the Apostle Stephen Johns, St. Damien of Molokai Lillian Kelling, St. Teresa of Avila Jon Thomas Madrid, St. John of the Cross Dominick Matrisotto, St. Francis of Assisi Colin Muech, St. John Paul II Macie Palcher, St. Elizabeth of Hungary Danny Rapp, St. Louis Martin Olivia Roessler, St. Teresa of Calcutta Kyle Rose, St. Vincent Romano Emma Schmidt, St. Elizabeth of Hungary Andrew Schmitt, St. Alfonso Maria Furoe Brian Starb, St. George Jack Stuebler, St. Francis of Assisi Aidan Sullivan, St. Martin of Tours Audrey Sullivan, St. Isaac Jogues Julryn Thomas, St. Kateri Tekakwitha Emma Tippen, St. Maximilian Kolbe Kate Toenjes, St. Gianna Beretta Molla Dominic Voegele, St. Sebastian	Sydney Wahle, St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross Tyler Wahle, St. Isidore of Seville <b>SACRED HEART OF JESUS PARISH, DUPO</b> Kaleb Buechler, St. Sebastian <b>ST. JAMES PARISH, MILLSTADT</b> Kath Bueckman, St. Catherine of Bologna Wyatt Coughlin, St. George Nicole Edmiston, St. Jean De Lalande Ashley Gelsack, St. Rita Regan Gerteisen, St. Anne Jackson Hedgpeth, St. Sebastian Olivia Hinkle, St. Maria Goretti Joseph Johnston, St. Andrew Isabella Knapp, St. Margaret Emma McGinnis, St. Elizabeth of Portugal MacKenzie Oh, St. Maria Woon-Kai-in Griffin Reed, St. Anthony of Padua Kiersten Scheibel, St. Cecilia of Rome Alicia Sheldon, St. Catherine of Bologna Grant Summerfield, St. Robert Karin Voegtle, St. Paul the Apostle

We had a terrific 2018-2019 and can be proud of our send off to the future school. Our student have opportunity and support. They grab both!

### **Profile 2019**

Last Graduating Class from 1846 campus

### **Confirmation-First Communion-First Reconciliation**

**Band:** Regional 1<sup>st</sup> District, DuBourg Band Adjudication

**National History Bee:** International Qualifier: Drew Schmoll, Audrey Sullivan

**National Qualifier:** Zach Gibson, Drew Schmoll, Audrey Sullivan

**Regional Finalists:** Zach Gibson, Anna Haubrich, Emma Schmidt, Drew Schmoll, Audrey Sullivan, Sydney Wahle, Tyler Wahle, Brock Murphy, Samantha Glasscock, Drew Roche

**American Scholastic Challenge:** Illinois State Champion Gr. 7-8: Brock Murphy

**School Champion Gr. 6:** Brady Moore

**National Geography Bee:** **State Finalist:** William Sanker, **School runner up:** Drew Schmoll

**National Quilt Block Challenge:** 3<sup>rd</sup>: Avery Melliere

Honorable Mention: Maria Biske, Megan Janson

**eCybermission:** **State 1<sup>st</sup>:** Claire Barbour, Ava Langhans, Lauren Thorne, \$1,000 Bond

**State 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Grant Monheiser, Mason Voegele, Michael Wessel, Carter Groppe---\$500 Bond

**Honorable Mention:** James Thebeau, Owen Haney, Brayden Hines, Owen Dill

**Vianney Academic Decathlon:** 1st place 4 consecutive years

**1st place team:** Ben Haney, Sydney Wahle, Tyler Wahle, Olivia Blaskiewicz, Brock Murphy, Maria Biske, Colin Mueth, Zach Gibson, Allision Stark, Jack Keeven

**SLU High Math Contest:** Team 1<sup>st</sup> Tyler Wahle, Ben Haney, Sydney Wahle, Emma Schmidt

**Rosati Kain Math Contest:** 2<sup>nd</sup>: Allison Stark

**Gibault Math Contest:**

8<sup>th</sup> grade: 1-Andrew Feldker, 2-Sydney Wahle, 3-Tyler Wahle, 5-Ben Haney, 6-Maria Biske

7<sup>th</sup> grade: 1-Brock Murphy, 3-Allison Stark, 4-Drew Roche, 6-Kyra Newton

6<sup>th</sup> grade: 2-Owen Haney

**Illinois Math League:** 8th grade: 3rd in 13 Counties: 1-Ben Haney, 2-Sydney Wahle, 3-Andrew Feldker, Tyler Wahle, 5-Ariel Adams, Drew Schmoll

7th grade: 1-Maddi Swip 2-Allison Stark, 3- Brock Murphy, 4-Marisa McGill, 5-Kyra Newton

6th grade: 1- Owen Haney, Avery Herrmann, Brady Moore, 4- Summer Harrington, Paul Ott

5th grade:1-Cailynn Mueth, Jack Thieret, Connor Thoma, 4- Riley McGill, Paul Ott

4th grade: 1-Carolyn Randle, 2-Lucas Sheehan, 3- Garrett Patton, 4-Will Schmoll, 5-Easton Dill

**Scholastic Bowl:** **State Regional: 2<sup>nd</sup>** **Mater Dei Scholastic Bowl: 2<sup>nd</sup>** Maria Biske, Zach

Gibson, Ben Haney, Drew Schmoll, Abby Eichenseer, Sydney Wahle, Tyler Wahle, Emma Schmidt, Maggie Williamson, Joe Tyler, Allison Stark, Drew Roche, Gavin Kesler, Samantha

Glasscock, Brock Murphy-Mater Dei All Tourney 2<sup>nd</sup> team and Blessed Sacrament Toss-Up Tourney 1st

**SLU High Math Contest:** **Team 1st** Tyler Wahle, Ben Haney, Sydney Wahle, Emma Schmidt

**Science Olympiad:** **Regional 3rd** Maria Biske-3-3-4, Emma Schmidt-3-3-4, Stephen Johns-4-

4-4, Brady Moore-1-1, Carter Groppe-1-1, Kyra Newton-1-2, Joe Tyler-1, Jack Keeven-2-

3,Owen Dalpoas-3, Olivia Blaskiewicz-4, Brock Murphy-4-4, Maggie Williamson 4-4-4-4,

Samantha Glasscock

**State:** Kyra Newton 2, Joe Tyler-2, Brock Murphy-5, Maggie Williamson-5

**MathCounts:** **State:** Sydney Wahle

**Young Authors:** Anna Haubrich, Sydney Wahle, Brock Murphy, Hope Pollmann, Allison Stark,

Joe Tyler, Brooke Heimburger, Audrey Randle, Avery Ellner, Avery Herrmann, Caroline Roche,

Layne Traxler, Ella Boyd, Julia Hoeflinger, Lucas Sheehan, Julia Drury, Eleanor Nadziejko,

Isabel Roche, Grant Tucker, Maggie Buhr, Maxine Conner, Bree Heimburger, Ian Klingert,

Bryce Frierdich, Stella Hart, Cole Lewandowski, Audrey Schilling

**ROE Art Contest:** 1<sup>st</sup>-**Judges Choice:** Maria Biske, Andrew Feldker, Sydney Wahle, Maggie

Williamson, Emma Tyler, Kaiden Timmons, Claire Barbour, Brooke Heimburger, Karina Jerkatis

1<sup>st</sup>: Ariel Adams, Audrey Sullivan, Briana Baldrige, Lily Barrett, Ava Hake, Cheyenne May, Brady Moore, Kyra Newton, Paul Ott, Ava Schmidt, Sophia Schuette

**ROE Art Tee Shirt Contest:** Samantha Glasscock

**Ag in the Class Coloring:** Poppy Haywook, Emmalyn Sander, Hayden Lieber, Carolyn Randle

**VFW Patriot's Pen Essay Contest:** 1<sup>st</sup> Brian Stark, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sydney Wahle

**VFW Essay Contest:** District 1<sup>st</sup>, State Qualifier: Jack Holston

District 3<sup>rd</sup>, State Qualifier: Shawn Stuart

**VFW Poster Contest:** Emma Ashton, Maria Hake, Lillian Kolweier, Sam Bollone, Ian Klingert, Luke Kolweier

**SWIC Poetry Contest:** 2<sup>nd</sup>: Sophia Kienzle

**DAR Essay Contest:** 1st Tie: Emma Schmidt, Sydney Wahle

**ROE Spelling Bee:** grade 8: 1<sup>st</sup> Emma Schmidt grade 6: 1<sup>st</sup> Grant Monheiser

**KC Spelling Bee:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Allison Stark

**ICS Science Fair:** Best of Fair: Kyra Newton

**DARE Essay Winner:** Brady Moore

**Sr. Leona Luechtefeld Service Award:** Hnorable Mention: Stella Hart

**Perfect Attendance:** Iron Man 8 years: Michael Costner

Emma Schmidt, Kyle Rose, Sydney Wahle, Drew Curry, Koda Hudson, Cooper Chandler, Karis Baker, Kegan May, Lucas Beabout, Nathan Gregozeski, Nick Juengling, Anna McGill, Grant Tucker, Lillian Braun, Sam Bollone, Claire Wachtel, Ryan Kroenig, Paul Ott, Riley McGill, Ava Schmidt, Emily Rose, John Bollone, Vance Ray, Lindsay Harget

**Soccer:** Diocesan Champions: Junior boys Parochial Girls Diocesan 4<sup>th</sup>

**Volleyball:** Junior Boys: Diocesan 2<sup>nd</sup> Junior Girls Diocesan 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Track:** Diocesan Champions: Junior boys School Team 2<sup>nd</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup>: Junior Girls 3<sup>rd</sup>: Parochial girls 3<sup>rd</sup>: Parochial boys

**Diocesan Champs:** Dominic Voegele (3), Abby Eichenseer, Olivia Blaskiewicz, Isabella Foutch, Maddie Mauch, John Bollone, Luke Dalpoas, Riley McGill (2), Grant Monheiser, Mason Voegele, Michael Wessel (2), Claire Barbour, Sadie Metz

**Msgr. Holtgrave Award:** Dominic Voegele, Ariel Adams, Emma Schmidt

**K.C. Free Throw Award:** 3<sup>rd</sup> in State Brian Stark

Regional Qualifier: Briana Baldrige, Anna Videmschek, Jack Holston

**ICS Math Award:** Sydney Wahle, Andrew Feldker

**ICS Band Award:** Emma Schmidt, Sydney Wahle

**DAR History Award:** Sydney Wahle and Drew Schmoll

Special Academic Honor Roll Award: Sydney Wahle 4.0 4 years 3.9 GPA for 4 years: Tyler Wahle, Maria Biske, Andrew Feldker, Colin Mueth, Emma Schmidt, Ben Haney, Drew Schmoll

**Special ICS Tech Award:** Tyler Wahle

**Scholarships 2019:**

**COLUMBIA KIWANIS:** Emma Tippen, Maria Biske, Audrey Sullivan, Josie Thomas (\$150)

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Sydney Wahle \$2000

**THE MARIANIST SCHOLARSHIP-** St. John Vianney High School: Colin Mueth

**FR. PIERRE GIBAULT MERIT SCHOLARS**---partial tuition Andrew Feldker, Emma Schmidt, Sydney Wahle, Tyler Wahle, Maria Biske, Jack Basler, Andrew Schmoll, Ben Haney

**Fr. Ed Hustedde Awards** – \$500 non-renewable

Maria Biske and Sydney Wahle--- Hustedde fine arts scholarship

Jack Basler--- Hustedde service scholarship

Tyler Wahle--- Hustedde technology scholarship

**SPIRIT OF ICS AWARD:** Emma Schmidt, Emma Tippen, Maria Biske, Sydney Wahle, Kyle Rose, Zach Gibson

**Over 20 major field trips:** Columbia/Monroe County, Springfield, Adventures in Medicine at SLU, Gettysburg, D.C., Jamestown-Williamsburg, Chrism Mass, Chicago

Builders Club Officers for 2018-2019 President: Maria Biske Vice-President: Audrey Sullivan  
Service-Director: Emma Melliere Treasurer: Drew Schmoll  
Secretary: Abby Eichenseer Fund Raising Director: Josie Thomas  
Kids Against Hunger: Emma Tippen Social Director: Aidan Sullivan  
Talent Show Director: Ben Haney  
\*Executive Producers: "Sound of Music, Jr." \*Kids Against Hunger---15,120 meals to Honduras  
\*over \$8,000 to 13 different charities \* Patriotic Rosary with Bill Riley, Lt. Col. USAF ret.  
\*Hunger is Scary- 1371 items \*Griffin Center 167 Christmas gifts  
\*SVDP help \*Safety Month \*Talent Show \*Funderwear Drive 2700 items  
\*BC Week \*First Grade Buddies \*Service-Leadership Day \*Living Stations

**SCHOOL IS A SHAMBLES! YOU OUGHT TO COME SEE IT ONE LAST TIME BEFORE THE RENOVATION.** We are ready for you to come help us move next week. Open House is tomorrow from 1:00-3:00 and then we'll celebrate with a Last Blast in the gym at 7:00. Bring your memories! We won't leave them behind! Thanks to Mandy McGuire and Committee for all the extra work on the send-off. Thanks to all who led the way for the move including Bill and Janet Ulivi! Come cheer on the Blues here tomorrow night!

### **THE SPORTING NEWS...**

Please find and return these uniforms to us.

Boys Volleyball: numbers 9,43,45, 50 and shorts: youth medium(1), youth large (1), adult medium (1). adult large(1)

Girls Volleyball: numbers 9, 14,32, 40, 47; shorts Girls large(2), Ladies small (1), Ladies medium (1), ladies large(2)

Track Shirts: youth medium(1) youth large(1), adult Large(1), ladies small(1)

Track Shorts: youth medium (1), adult small(2), adult large(1), ladies small(1)

**Memories on Main** Over 6000 hits and 535 members! Weigh in and enjoy!

For 166 years, the Main Street Immaculate Conception School has been a second home for many families in the area. It has been the foundation of our faith, education, and livelihood. Although we are incredibly excited to create new memories in a different location, it is always important to remember our roots. A Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/memoriesonmain/> - has been created to share and reminisce the memories made throughout the years for all who have been blessed to walk the halls of the Main Street campus. Additionally, we will be hosting a farewell event on June 1 from 1-3 p.m. at the ICS Main Street campus (see the event within this group) for guests to share memories and visit the school one last time. Please invite other alumni, teachers, and those who have played a part in making ICS the school it is today, to join the page and attend the event on June 1!

**CAFETERIA WORKER Needed– 4 DAYS/WEEK** – M, T, Th, F 10:30-2:30. Duties include: preparing cafeteria for lunch, monitoring students during lunch, clean up after lunch, running dishwasher, helping to serve lunches, taking out trash, mopping kitchen floor. Great work environment, brand new facility, free lunch. Please contact Connie Huebner at [mrshuebner@icsmail.org](mailto:mrshuebner@icsmail.org) or call the school office 618-281-5353 for more information.

### **THANK YOU!**

**YourCause LLC Trustee for Boeing** Thanks for a \$96 match!

WHITE HOUSE RETREAT CENTER REFLECTIONS---THIS ONE IS COSMIC!

## Ascension #58

This is a time of leave taking. Diplomas in hand, campus emptied out, new stages in life commenced, couples' leaving their parents' home to start a new life together in matrimony. Today's feast of the Ascension is a celebration of Jesus' leave taking, but it is also about our own commencement as Christian disciples, witnesses, servants.

Sometimes we may mistakenly think that today's feast of the Ascension is like an extraterrestrial escape. The Ascension scene is sometimes depicted almost like a piece of Science Fiction, with an apparent extraterrestrial "alien" Jesus rising up through the clouds to escape out of space and time. There can be something of the "Heaven's Gate" extraterrestrial heresy in some of our misunderstandings of the Ascension.

In truth, this feast is all about space and time, but not so much about "back then", or "up there" but all about right here and right now. The Ascension is not about escaping this world, but about entering more fully into this world as Christ's ongoing enduring presence in space and time. Ascension, then, is not an extraterrestrial escape, but a mandate, not running from the world, but entering fully into it, to make a difference here and now.

What about us, here and now, in this space, at this time? The challenge for us is to open ourselves for the coming of the Holy Spirit, which we celebrate next Sunday, Pentecost: to receive the power of the Holy Spirit, and the promising challenge that we be Jesus' witnesses to the ends of the earth. This is not at all an extraterrestrial escape, but a challenge to give concrete witness to the good news in this space and at this time.

-Fr. Ted Arroyo, SJ

**PRAYERS: Special Intention** Danielle Dorlac, Dion Scherr, Stella Moll, Shawn Eichoff, Jim Edgar, Charlie Stockes, George Perry, Angela Roepke, Joyce LaPrade, Jan Hoffmann, Bill West, Jennifer Nesser, Bill Anderson, Patrick Kish, Tom Kish, Owen Jordan, Patti Rottler, Mike Taylor, Richard Prater, Donna Kania, Libby LoPorto, Lindsey Herbeck, Judy Gundlach

*Mike Kish*

Principal