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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!

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Dear Parent,

SPEECHLESS *“Trust Allah but tie your camel.” “Prayer works as long as you block your man.” “Nothing works unless you do.”* There is something very special about the Resurrection of Jesus and many times over the years I have made the comment **“wait 3 days** and see where we’re at”. Within 3 days, we were probably 90% moved from 321 S. Metter to 409 Palmer Road. Hundreds literally took off work, gave up part of their summer, funded lunches, and Sr. Francine and Transitional Deacon-to-be Nick Fleming (tomorrow’s his ordination at the Cathedral) were so busy they forgot to pray their regular prayers---yet they, along with us, were prayer in motion! We fed 144 for one of the lunches alone. **Ora et labora** said St. Benedict. McGuire Moving and Storage(Josh and Mandy), Bill and Janet Ulivi, Mike Whelan, and Committee showed us what good planning can accomplish. And this is just The Move. Think about generations of the Power of One, our beloved Church (when Fr. Carl receives compliments on our Church, he always replies “yeah, and the building is nice too!”), John Whitworth micromanaging the construction by Korte-Luitjohan, Inc., Rich Southard, Tom and Jean Swip, Dave Boser and Crew monitoring technology, and all the pledges and benefactors who have poured in Time, Talent, and Treasure, and you can see why many of us are rendered speechless. Only the Good Lord knows how much each of us has done and will do and God keeps no lists. So the only appropriate speech we can say is **THANKS BE TO GOD!**

Last Saturday’s Open House and Last Blast were fantastic! There is a huge distance between memories and nostalgia and since we can’t go back, we take the great memories with us! Keep an eye out for the on-line auction of school treasures. Thanks to Maggie Bollone and Mandy McGuire for their hard work on this project!

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 **10,000 notifications and 650 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. This is FaceBook at its best!

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 or call the school office 618-281-5353 for more information.

PRAYERS: Special Intention Danielle Dorlac, Stella Moll, Shawn Eichoff, Jim Edgar, Charlie Stockes, George Perry, Angela Roepke, 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

Pentecost

Pentecost is about witnessing. Jesus promises that the Spirit will come to testify, be a witness on his behalf. Jesus also commissions the disciples to be witnesses: are you and I also ready to testify? Pentecost is about being witnessed to, and also about being witnesses. How do we become Christian witnesses?

Pentecost challenges us to make space and time for the Spirit in our noisy lives. In this way the Spirit can witness to us with many gifts, but we have open ourselves to receive these gifts, discern our gifts in community, gifts of the spirit such as: Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Generosity, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self control.

How are you called to be a witness here and now? Today, let us once again invite the Pentecost Spirit into our lives, the Spirit who draws us inward to discernment, the Spirit who compels us outward to be witnesses to Jesus

-Fr. Ted Arroyo, SJ

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