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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.*

***OPEN THE DOORS OF MERCY!***

June 17, 2016

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Dear Parent, Guardian, Student, Teacher, Friend,

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY WEEKEND!** A read a quote this week from Brian Andreas that made me laugh and realize some of the games I have played as a dad---

"I used to believe my father about everything but then I had children myself and now I see how much stuff you make up just to keep yourself from going crazy."

I have moved into grandfather-hood and the game still goes on.

We call God our Father. Jesus said the *Father and I are one*. The Merciful Father has been the source of our Jubilee this year.

The greatest human hunger, according to Fr. Ron Rolheiser, OMI, is "father-hunger".

We all need to know that we, like Jesus, hear the message of "*This is my beloved son, in whom I am well pleased*". If we are estranged or have had a bad father, it is hard for us to imagine or relate to The Merciful Father.

I have witnessed a tiny crack in an estranged father-son relationship recently. Could this be the weekend you make up with your dad? Make the first move, even if rejected, because that is what discipleship and mercy are all about. You have everything to gain...

As for me, I will visit my Dad and Mom's grave and thank them for still being with me in all they taught and all the love they gave me. Happy Father's Day dads!

**Dads** Here is a great way to start the celebration for Sunday---

**KC MID-SUMMER'S NIGHT GATHERING** *Parish event---Not KC Event---* June 18th----it is a great time to get back together. Mid-Summer's Night Family Festival is Saturday, June 18th after 5pm Mass on the Garden Level Parking Lot! Come on out for great summer food and drink---hot dogs, watermelon, soda, beer, corn on the cob and ice cream. There will also be Games, Dancing and Two Bounce Houses for the Kids!

**PROFILE** Back in 1995 I picked up this idea to “nutshell” the school year. It used to be one page--- now almost 3! As I drop this in to our calendar and handbook, I am proud to look back at what we have accomplished and like St. Paul, say “to God we give the glory”!

**2015-2016 might have been our most successful academic year ever.** You’ve seen it all over the course of the year but not all successes make the profile. **The greatest accomplishments will be all the personal ones where students have become or moved to the best version of themselves they can be.** Being or trying to be a good person doesn’t get you the acclaim it deserves but we are collectively proud of all our growth!. Congratulations to all on a great year!  
**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL PROFILE OF 2016---COLUMBIA, ILLINOIS**

### **The Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Eucharist, Confirmation**

#### **Teaching Tolerance 2016 Model School**

**National Champion Quilt Block Challenge:** Grand Prize: Jacob Whitworth, Ally Curry, Noah Newton 3rd place: Kyra Newton Spencer Biske, Allison Shuler, Noah Chism, Holly Repp, Georgia Sasser, Jacqie Gogolek, Emma Melliere, Maria Biske, Isabella Frasure, Katie Grawitch, Jessica Lambert, Marie Prindiville, Stephen Johns and Emma Tippen

**National History Bee** Regional Finalists: Ben Traxler, Spencer Biske, Jane Whelan, Jack Burke, Nick Prindiville, Ryan Gallagher , Andrew Harmon, James Ramette, Eli Garcia, and Katie Grawitch

**National Attendees:** Spencer Biske, Ben Traxler, James Ramette

**State Band Contest**—Regional and Sectional---First DuBourg Band Festival

**National Geography Bee:** State Finalist: Spencer Biske

**American Scholastic Challenge:** State Champion: Gr. 8 Spencer Biske Gr. 6: Autumn Ramey

**Scholastic Bowl:** State Class A 4<sup>th</sup>, 48-6 record, 1<sup>st</sup> Regional-Sectional, Mater Dei Scholastic Bowl: 1st of 25 teams Spencer Biske-record 235 toss-ups, Kaylum Furlow, Ryan Gallagher, Hannah Janson, Eve Melliere, Ben Traxler, Mary Wessel, Jane Whelan, Jacob Feldker, Isabella Frasure, Eli Garcia, Katie Grawitch, Reagan Herrmann, Kalia Jerkatis, James Ramette.

**Scholastic Bowl Online Winter State Tournament:** 2<sup>nd</sup> State Spencer Biske, Kaylum Furlow, Hannah Janson, Ben Traxler, Mary Wessel, Jane Whelan

**3-2-1 National Quiz Bowl** 2<sup>nd</sup> in State, 15<sup>th</sup> of 80 teams from 29 states. Spencer Biske, Kaylum Furlow, Ryan Gallagher, Hannah Janson, Eve Melliere, Ben Traxler, Mary Wessel, Jane Whelan, Isabella Frasure, Eli Garcia, Katie Grawitch, Reagan Herrmann, Kalia Jerkatis, James Ramette

**Vianney Academic Decathlon:** 1<sup>st</sup> of 25 schools: Spencer Biske, Ben Traxler, Hannah Janson, Maggie Schulte, Katie Grawitch, Jacob Whitworth, Eli Garcia, Jacob Feldker, James Ramette, Noah Newton

**Science Olympiad:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Regional WIU-Macomb: State/Regional competitors: Spencer Biske, Lexi Hennes, Jane Whelan, Mary Wessel Eve Melliere, Ben Traxler, Kaylum Furlow, Jack Burke, Charlie Soetaert, Maggie Schulte, Isabella Frasure, Noah Newton

**MathCounts:** Spencer Biske 2<sup>nd</sup> place individual and State MathCounts Competitor Team 1<sup>st</sup> Small School: Spencer Biske, Rob Guetterman, Jacob Feldker, Noah Newton, James Ramette, Grant Mathany, Adelynn Murphy, Glenn Powers, Autumn Ramey

**Illinois Math League 8<sup>th</sup> grade:** 15<sup>th</sup> of 66 schools in State, 1<sup>st</sup> in 9 county region: Spencer Biske, Rob Guetterman, Mary Wessel, Hannah Janson, Jane Whelan, Jack Burke. Spencer Biske tied for 10th in State-4th highest score and 1st in 9 county region, 3rd in 9 county region: tie: Rob Guetterman, Mary Wessel

**7<sup>th</sup> grade:** 4<sup>th</sup> 9 county region: Katie Grawitch, Eli Garcia, Jacob Feldker, Dominic Dalpoas, Reagan Herrmann, Jessica Lambert

**6<sup>th</sup> grade:** Noah Newton, Grant Mathany, Jacob Whitworth, Jacqie Gogolek, Dominic Voegele, Tyler Wahle, Ben Haney, Dan Stewart

**5<sup>th</sup> grade:** Tyler Wahle, Zachary Gibson, Maria Biske, Audrey Sullivan, Brian Stark

**4<sup>th</sup> grade:** Isabella Foutch, Joseph Tyler, Briana Baldrige, Michael Wessel

**DAR Essay contest** State Champion: Spencer Biske

**IESA State Chess:** 15<sup>th</sup> of 156: James Ramette

**Diocesan Chess 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Diocese:** 4-0 scores: Anna Adams , Tyler Stern, James Ramette, Avery Herrmann, Joseph Whitworth, Will Schmoll, Oliver Unwin. 92 students were on the team.

**Gibault Math Contest:** 8<sup>th</sup> grade: 1<sup>st</sup> Spencer Biske, 3<sup>rd</sup> Mary Wessel, 5<sup>th</sup> Hannah Janson, 6<sup>th</sup> Kaylum Furlow

7<sup>th</sup> grade: 2<sup>nd</sup> Katie Grawitch, 6<sup>th</sup> Jacob Feldker

6<sup>th</sup> grade: 1<sup>st</sup> Noah Newton, 2<sup>nd</sup> Autumn Ramey, 4<sup>th</sup> Jacob Whitworth, 5<sup>th</sup> Glenn Powers, 6<sup>th</sup> Grant Mathany 11 of the top 18

**Althoff Science Challenge** 2<sup>nd</sup> of 16 teams 6<sup>th</sup> grade: Autumn Ramey, Paula Boser, Adelynn Murphy, Holly Repp, Allie Shuler, Emma Melliere, Jordan Smugala, Collin Schmidt, Noah Newton, Jacob Whitworth.

**Wordmasters:** 1<sup>st</sup> in school: Hannah Janson

**Monroe/Randolph Spelling Bee:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Nick Prindiville, Paula Boser

in-school winners: James Ramette, Tyler Wahle

**Diocesan Finals Speech Meet:** 1<sup>st</sup>: Anna Haubrich, Ally Shuler, Emma Tippen

**Intermediate Speech** perfect scores: Jane Whelan, Allison Shuler, Anna Haubrich

1<sup>st</sup> : Marie Prindiville, Katie Grawitch

**Beginners Speech Meet:** perfect: Marie Prindiville, Anna Haubrich, Sydney Wahle

1<sup>st</sup> : Josie Thomas, Abby Eichenseer, Emma Tippen

**Mpnoe-Randolph Young Authors' Conference:** Honorees: Regan Herrmann, Paula Boser, Sydney Wahle, Kyra Newton, Audrey Randle, Cailynn Mueth, Shawn Stuart, Julia Drury

**Young Author School Winners:** Hannah Janson, Ben Traxler, James Ramette, Ally Curry, Emma Tippen, Aubrey Thompson, Brooke Heimburger, Caroline Roche, Maryann Imhoff, Claire Wachtel, Avery Melliere, Anna McGill, Ryan Kroenig, Eva Haywood, Ava Langhans, Olivia Blaskiewicz, Hope Pollmann, Maggie Williamson

**Waterloo VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 6504** Coloring Contest: 1st place: Sam Bollone 2nd place: Sophie Conrad 3rd Jordan Hugger Pre-K: 1st: Lauren Madrid 2nd place: Lilly Kolweier 3rd: Luke Kolweier PreS: 1st: Amelia Blaskiewicz

Poster Contest: Gr. 2: 1st Emma Tyler-Caroline Roche 2<sup>nd</sup>: Charley Stewart-Genevieve Nadziejko 3<sup>rd</sup>: Kaila Jerkatis- Aubrey Thomas Gr. 1:1<sup>st</sup>: Cam Donjon- Sloan Wilson 2<sup>nd</sup> : Carolyn Randle-Anna Hornacek 3<sup>rd</sup> Carson Timmons-Claire Wachtel

Essay Contest: Gr. 5 1st: Brian Stark Gr. 4: 1<sup>st</sup> :: Grace Farris-Allison Stark 2<sup>nd</sup>: Marisa McGill-Ty Griffin 3rd: Ava Hake-Gavin Kesler

**Monroe County Farm Bureau Coloring Contest:** Ryan Kroenig, Julia Hoeflinger **Poster Contest:** Kyra Newton , Rhyan Ward

**Art on the Bluffs:** People's Choice Award: Reagan Herrmann, Dakota L'Hote 2nd place; Maria Biske, Jacob Whitworth, 3rd place Cheyenne May.

**Gibault Art Contest:** 1<sup>st</sup> : Claire Huebner, Maggie Schulte, Jessica Lambert, Reagan Herrmann, Mary Clare Murphy, Marie Prindiville, Jacob Whitworth 2<sup>nd</sup>: Megan Levin, Noble Faris, Noah Chism, Kalia Jerkatis 3<sup>rd</sup> Ally Curry

**Monroe/Randolph Art Contest:** Judges' Choice: Claire Huebner, 1<sup>st</sup>: Spencer Biske, Maggie Schulte, Ben Traxler 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jane Whelan 7<sup>th</sup> gr- Judges' Choice: Reagan Herrmann, Jessica Lambert 1<sup>st</sup>: Kalia Jerkatis, Tyler Stern 2<sup>nd</sup> : Jacob Feldker

6<sup>th</sup> gr. Judges' Choice: Ally Curry 1st : Noah Newton, Emma Melliere, Allison Shuler, Jacob Whitworth-perfect score

5<sup>th</sup> gr.- Maria Biske -perfect score 1<sup>st</sup> : Ariel Adams, Sydney Wahle, Dakota L'Hote- Judges' Choice 2<sup>nd</sup> : Josie Thomas

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Poetry On Our Terms Contest** Eli Garcia

**Illinois Elks Association Americanism Essay Contest:** regional winner Katie Grawitch

**DARE Essay winner:** Holly Repp Honorable mention: Noah Newton, Ally Curry, Catilyn Schwartz, Matthew Eplin, Emma Melliere

**ICS Science Fair:** Best of Show: Isabella Frasure

**Illinois State Symbols Coloring Contest:** 1<sup>st</sup> Emma Tyler

**Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee** 2nd Katie Grawitch 3<sup>rd</sup> Brock Murphy

**The Messenger** "Christmas Prayer" writing experience. Grace Barrett and Abby Repp

**Violence Prevention Coloring Contest** winner: Julia Hoeflinger

**Perfect Attendance:** Maria Hake, Grant Tucker, Wes Jasper, Lillian Braun, Taylor Schultz, Ryan Kroenig, Claire Wachtel, Riley McGill, Audrey Randle, Vance Ray, Emily Rose, Ava Schmidt, Dustin Swindle, Marisa McGill, Tyler Wahle, Emma Schmidt, Sydney Wahle, Mikey Costner, Andrew Feldker, Anna Haubrich, Josie Thomas, Allyse Broske, Jordan Smugala, Devin Cason, Emma Blaskiewicz, Jacob Feldker, Joshua Matthews, James Ramette, Molly Tippen, Jacob Raisch, Mary Wessel, Katrina Costner---9 years perfect attendance.

**Liturgical Musicians:** Jane Whelan, Claire Eppinger, Eve Melliere

**Soccer:** Parochial Boys: undefeated Diocesan Champions 17-0 **Parochial Girls:** Diocesan 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9-2-2 Junior Boys: Diocesan 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Diocese

**Volleyball:** Parochial Girls: 2<sup>nd</sup> in Diocese 16-2 Parochial Boys: Diocesan 2<sup>nd</sup> 13-6

**Track:** Parochial Girls Diocesan Champion 3<sup>rd</sup> : Junior Boys 3<sup>rd</sup>: Junior Girls

**New Track Records:** Zoe Swip: Discus, Shot Put Mary Wessel: High Jump

Megan Levin: Long Jump Marie Prindiville: 1600M, 800M

Jane Whelan, Megan Levin, Abby Mathany, Mary Wessel: 4 x 100 Relay, 4 x 200 Relay

Glenn Powers: High Jump

**Class S 2016 State Track Meet** 3rd of 91 schools. **State Champion** High Jump: Mary Wessel 2<sup>nd</sup> Marie Prindiville 800M and 1600M Relay: 3rd in the 4x200 : Jane Whelan, Megan Levin, Abby Mathany , Mary Wessel, 5th 4x100

**St. Patrick's Day 5 Mile race** Marie Prindiville: 1st F14/ Under 35th of 3,973 women.

**Illinois State Cross Country Championship:** 6<sup>th</sup> Marie Prindiville

**Festival Of Miles SLUH:** 6<sup>th</sup> school record 1600m time Marie Prindiville

**Class of 16: 7 Diocesan Championships-5 Soccer 1 Volleyball 1 Track**

**Msgr. Holtgrave Award:** Bryce Pautler, Ryan Gallagher

**KC Free Throw Award:** Bryce Pautler

**Builders Club:** Over \$13,000 raised for charities this year!

**President:** Nick Prindiville **Vice-President:** Spencer Biske **Secretary:** Jane Whelan

**Treasurer:** Mary Wessel **Service Director:** Lexi Hennes **Fund raising:** Maggie Schulte

**Social Director:** Eve Melliere **Talent Show Co-Directors:** Claire Huebner and Claire Eppinger

**Kids Against Hunger:** Hannah Janson

**Talent Show:** 1<sup>st</sup> Spencer Biske 2<sup>nd</sup> Jane Whelan 3<sup>rd</sup>: Emma Tippen, Sydney Wahle, Audrey Sullivan, Josie Thomas, Ariel Adams, Abby Eichenseer, Maria Biske

Executive Producers "Godspel, Jr." Kids Against Hunger 14,040 meals SVDP Coat Drive

Hunger is Scary-2,064 food items Griffin Center 138 Christmas gifts Funderwear Drive 3,475

Talent Show BC Week-82 Virtues honored Mission Day \$1092 St. Jude Math-a-thon-\$1,905

**DAR History Award:** Spencer Biske, Jane Whelan

**Spirit of ICS Award:** Jane Whelan, Lexi Hennes, Katrina Costner, Spencer Biske

**Clare Blasé Memorial Scholarship-**Service and **Loretto Scholarship-** Academics-4 yrs. to Nerinx Hall High School: Jane Whelan

**Knights of Columbus Essay Contest Scholarship:** \$1000 to Gibault Spencer Biske

**Founders Scholarship** St. John Vianney High School-academic achievement: \$1000 Kaylum Furlow

**Fr. Ed Hustedde Scholarship:** \$500 scholarships: Academics: Spencer Biske, Mary Wessel

Fine Arts – Spencer Biske

**Columbia Kiwanis Scholarship:** Maggie Schulte \$150.00

**Emerson Excellence in Teaching Honoree** Mrs. Karen Weiler

**Emerson Excellence in Teaching \$15,000 Gold Star Grant:** Mrs. Karen Weiler,

Mrs. Cyra Herrmann, Mrs. Angela Etting

**Eileen Ludwig Greenland National Bearing Witness Institute Grant:** U.S. Holocaust Museum:

Ms. Catie Taylor

**Selling of School Campus in January 2016**

## **ICS Students Compete in National History Bee**

The National History Bee was held in Chicago the weekend of June 10th, with the top students in history from across the country competing for the title. Students first competed within the school with a written test to determine the top 10, then those ten took the online exam to qualify for a regional competition. All ten students from ICS qualified for the regional competition, and three students went on to compete at this year's national competition.

The National Competition uses a quiz-bowl format with 10 students competing against each other to buzz in first with the correct answer. Questions come from all areas of history, including ancient history, world history, and U.S. history. Each student competes in 5 rounds, and then the top competitors from these preliminary rounds compete again for the title.

In the seventh grade competition, James Ramette scored a total of 19 points to finish in the top third of the 300 seventh graders competing for the title. In the eighth grade competition, recent graduates Ben Traxler and Spencer Biske competed strongly with Ben scoring 16 points to finish in the top 40% and Spencer scoring 12 points to finish in the top 50% out of the 422 eighth graders competing.

Congratulations to these students for being some of the very best history students in the nation. **14 students in 3 years have gone to Nationals!** Coached by ICS history teacher Catie Taylor!

**PRE-SCHOOL** We have lots of room for this coming year and need to increase our numbers of 3 year olds. Please spread the word about the good news that ICS is *about the Good News* of the Gospels! We have a great program and it fits hand in glove with our articulation from grade to grade!

**THE BIG YELLOW BUS Safety Town** is one of the best things our Columbia Police Department does. Every year I get to step on the bus during their drive around town and it is a joy. Teaching safety produces incalculable results and our little ones do pay attention! How many times do they remind you to stop at the stop sign, put on your seat belt, or remind you the red light means stop, the green light means go, and the yellow light means go faster?(don't do this!) We use Columbia Unit #4 for many of our local field trips. We traveled 1816 miles (Monroe County birth year) with them on field trips this year and over 5,000 miles over-all when you add in DC, Chicago, Memphis, Springfield, Columbia-Monroe County, and Scholastic Bowl. Thanks to all who provide for our safety on the roads! Safety First---always! Vigilance save lives!

**Perfect Attendance 2016:** One of life's greatest indicators of success is "showing up". Good health is a blessing. Saying time on task is important is a blessing. Congratulations to Maria Hake, Grant Tucker, Wes Jasper, Lillian Braun, Taylor Schultz, Ryan Kroenig, Claire Wachtel, Riley McGill, Audrey Randle, Vance Ray, Emily Rose, Ava Schmidt, Dustin Swindle, Marisa McGill, Tyler Wahle, Emma Schmidt, Sydney Wahle, Mikey Costner, Andrew Feldker, Anna Haubrich, Josie Thomas, Allyse Broske, Jordan Smugala, Devin Cason, Emma Blaskiewicz, Jacob Feldker, Joshua Matthews, James Ramette, Molly Tippen, Jacob Raisch, Mary Wessel and **Katrina Costner with 9 years perfect attendance.**

**MAGAZINE DRIVE** We had our wrap up meeting this past week. We still have 198 subscriptions that were ordered and not paid for yet. If your circumstance has changed, that is okay but what is ordered ought to be paid. This amounts to 4000 in sales and up to \$1600 in potential profit we are missing. So far this year we have done \$9,790 off internet sales and averaged about \$100 per pupil in sales, amounting to \$42.44 profit. Everyone pitching in and buying just the magazines you already get is how we have NETTED right at \$500,000.00 from our annual drive. The profit this year has been going to the Catholic Education and Activity Center. Order online anytime at

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**DON'T FORGET** to sign up for Fr. Chris Rueter's celebration! We need to know to plan for the food on the 26<sup>th</sup> of June.

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**THE SPORTING NEWS...** Soccer Coordinator Brian Boyd is busy finalizing plans for the upcoming soccer season. Soccer is the “**great communizer**” at ICS. Almost every student will play at least a year and we all have soccer in common. All-world Soccer Phenom Dave Fernandez is holding a clinic at Oerter park the week of July 25. Don't miss it. We book Dave in to our PE Classes every other year for a day just to remind students of foot-skills they can practice anytime or anywhere(except church). Thanks to all our coaches. Remember you need to meet the Diocesan guidelines in the Child Protection Policy to coach and for this year, you will also need to take concussion training on-line through the IHSA. The RTP(return to play) and RTL(return to learn) protocols have been mandated to us in the best interest of our students in and out of the classroom. Thanks Brian and Athletic Director Tara Kennedy for all the hard work!

## **CAMPS**

### **Gibault Girls Basketball Summer Camp**

Gibault Catholic High School Gym Who: Area 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> graders (entering 2016 year)  
When: June 20<sup>th</sup> – June 24<sup>th</sup>: 8:00-10:00 AM Cost: \$50 (Includes t-Shirt at end of camp)

**SUMMER MUSICAL IN A WEEK:** **NOW PLAYING** *Legally Blonde Jr.* on June 16-17 . And the camp season ends with the grade school students (going into grades 1-5) putting up ***A Year With Frog & Toad*** on June 23-24 (camp June 17-23). All camps at the Gibault Catholic High School auditorium. email [actorsattic@gmail.com](mailto:actorsattic@gmail.com) with questions.

**FAMOUSLY YOURS: 2016 UNIFORM NEWS:** Uniform fitting will be at our store the whole month of May 2016. Monday and Wednesday 10-4:30, Tuesday and Thursday 10-6:00; and Saturday 10-2:00. 10% of on all paid in full purchases. No appointment needed. [www.famouslyyours.com](http://www.famouslyyours.com) for pricing. NO FITTINGS HERE THIS YEAR.

**UNIFORM RESALE: July 29<sup>th</sup> 3:00-6:00, July 30 10:00-2:00 Thanks to Skip Ward and CREW!**  
In our cafeteria

**Jessica Stemler Barcik** [battlinforbarcik@yahoo.com](mailto:battlinforbarcik@yahoo.com) Please pray for Jessica! One of best grads ever is suffering severely from cancer. She teaches in Springfield, Illinois.

**PRAYERS:** George Naumann, Jessica Stemler Barcik, George Perry, Stella Moll, Gertrude Scherrer, Henry Scott Dabbs, Carolyn Baker, Dan Whelan, Katy Basinski, Chrissy Hoeflinger, Barbara Buchheit, Josh Ritter, Angie Rose, Ken Bolton, Nick Carron, Mary Giovanni, Denise Conner, Kevin Diehl, Roy Lansing, Sis Blaes, Arlin Stechmesser, Marcella Heinrichs, Florence Dorshorst, Bill Pennock, Patty Juengling, Pat Weber, Ed Hengel, Vince Webb, George Stein, Desiree Frasure, **Special Intention**

## *MIKE KISH*

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

Dates: 2016

June 26	Fr. Chris Rueter, O.F.M. celebrates his 50 <sup>th</sup> ordination to the priesthood with us!
July 18	Gym Finished
July 25-28	ICS Soccer Camp
July 29 <sup>th</sup>	used uniform sale: 3:00-6:00, July 30 10:00-2:00
July 30-Aug 4	Vacation Bible School week
August 4-7	Parish Women's A.C.T.S. Retreat---make this part of your personal vacation this summer!
August 14	Possible open house K-First Grade-New Orientation after 11:00 pm Mass
August 16	First day
August 20	Columbia Daze
August 25	Meet the Teacher Night
September 2	Field Day
September 5	Giant Parish Labor Day Picnic at Main Street Campus---WE NEED YOU! The purpose is fellowship through rolling up our sleeves together. Profit is secondary! JOIN US AND BUILD A LIFETIME OF MEMORIES!
September 6	Service Leadership Day---only 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade is in attendance
September 8	Columbia-Monroe County Field Trip Parents welcome!
September 9	School Picture Day
September 16	ICS/Joe Hoguet Memorial Golf Tournament
September 22	Springfield Gr. 8 Field Trip Parents welcome