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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.

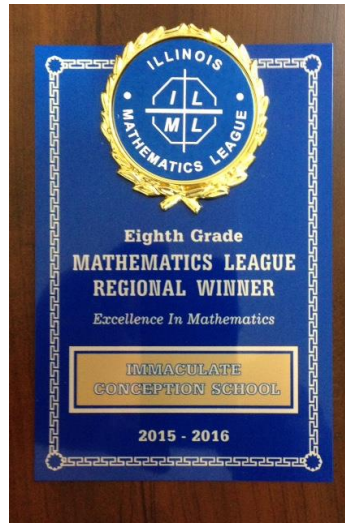
OPEN THE DOORS OF MERCY!

June 24, 2016

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Dear Parent, Guardian, Student, Teacher, Friend,



OLD NEWS BUT JUST IN...our plaque from the Illinois Math League

Our 8th grade team of Spencer Biske, Rob Guetterman, Mary Wessel, Hannah Janson, Jane Whelan, and Jack Burke were 1st in our 9 county region of Adams, Champaign, Jefferson, Macon, Madison, Monroe, Saint Clair, Sangamon, and Vermilion Counties and 15th in the State! Spencer Biske was 1st in the area and tied for 10th in State with the 4th highest score. Rob Guetterman and Mary Wessel were 3rd in 9 county region. This one goes in the trophy case!

NEW NEWS AND JUST IN...Connie Huebner will be returning as our head cook for 2016-2017.

Welcome back Connie!

DON'T FORGET to COME for Fr. Chris Rueter's celebration Sunday! Franciscans are fun-guys!

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!

SUMMER MUSICAL IN A WEEK: PLAYING TONIGHT AT 7:00! A Year With Frog & Toad ---

June 24. A great place to take your children for some culture! Gibault auditorium.
email actorsattic@gmail.com with questions.

MAGAZINE DRIVE 198 subscriptions still out. The profit this year has been going to the Catholic Education and Activity Center. Order online anytime at www.gaschoolstore.com I.D. 2710556
Thanks for making this a traditional success story that has been written up in Catholic Digest.

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% off on all paid in full purchases. No appointment needed. www.famouslyyours.com for pricing. NO FITTINGS HERE THIS YEAR.

UNIFORM RESALE: July 29th 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 Please pray for Jessica! One of best grads ever is suffering severely from cancer. She teaches in Springfield, Illinois.

PRAYERS: 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

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME from White House Retreats---

In each Eucharistic celebration Jesus totally gives of himself for us. He continues to say the "yes" to the totality of life his Father has given him; it is the same "yes" which he said again to his Father at the Last Supper. And he continues to feed and nourish us with his body and blood. Jesus holds nothing back in the giving of himself to and for us.

And so in today's gospel for Sunday, June 26, when he speaks with hyperbolic example of the kind of commitment he asks of us, we should not be too surprised. He is telling us I want you to be totally and completely committed to me in the manner that I have totally given myself and live my life for you. Our relationship is not on-again and off-again as you feel so moved; rather it is one for the highest stakes-the fullness of life with Jesus in the new heaven and the new earth. Either you are all in with me, as I have been and always will be for you, or you are not in at all. Jim Blumeyer, S.J.

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 th ordination to the priesthood with us!
July 18	Gym Floor Finished
July 25-28	ICS Soccer Camp
July 29 th	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 th 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