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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.

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THE JOY OF LOVE

Dear Parent, Guardian, Student, Teacher, Friend,

THE SPORTING NEWS...Soccer Uniforms will be distributed at the ICS gym on Sunday, Aug 07th and Sunday, Aug 14th – both days from 12noon to 1:30pm. All **athletic balances** with the school will need to be \$0.00 for uniforms to be distributed. This includes any Maple Grove fees for the use of Oerter Park [per the attached Word.doc – *The Maple Grove soccer fee allowing ICS to use the Oerter Park fields will be paid at uniform pick up for grades 5-8 in August, and will be billed to grade K-4 in September*]. All athletic physicals need to be handed in at this time as well. This is for grades 1,2,3,4,5,7,8. Kgn and 6th grade should be handed into Mrs. Epplin the first day of school. Any questions please contact Tara Kennedy, athletic director, or Brian Boyd, soccer coordinator. If you still want to sign up and play, please contact Ms. Kennedy or Mr. Boyd now. We are short a few players on some teams **SOCCER PICTURE DAY** Saturday, August 20th at Oerter Park. Schedule coming---mark it down!

ICS/JOE HOGUET MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT Sept 16. Watch for info from Father's Club President Devin Dalpoas!

CHILD PROTECTION The new certification we all need is now on-line. It is on internet safety. To volunteer, coach, work around our parish children, you have to have it. www.diobelle.net

LOVE LIVES ON! Sunday, August 7, 2-3pm, Garden Level **A healing event for families dealing with loss. All too often, kids grieve alone. The grief process needs support.**

If your child has experienced the loss of a loved one (grandparent, sibling, classmate, teacher, parent, other relative or friend), join the Bereavement Committee for a unique opportunity to connect with your child in their grief process. Story sharing, craft time and refreshments will be included, and children are invited to bring a memento of their special someone to show and talk about. For more information, contact Kirsten Peterson at [618-444-1452](tel:618-444-1452) or Lisa Ernst at [315-518-3985](tel:315-518-3985).

WELCOME NEW ICS FAMILIES!

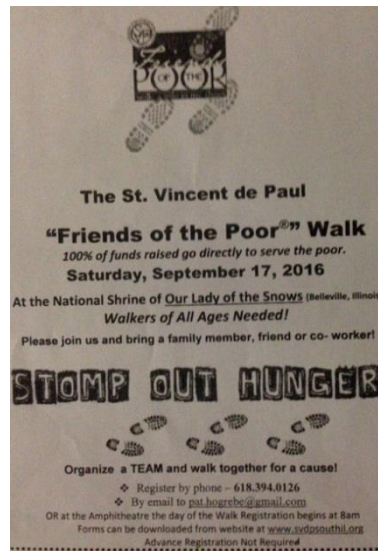
On August 14th, a Welcome Potluck Luncheon for all new students to ICS will be held in the gym. Luncheon will begin at approximately 12:30, followed by a short program and then meet the teacher and tour the school! More info coming from the School Board! Our God is relational and we learn best in community! Thanks to our School Board and faculty for being such a welcoming team!

UNIFORM RESALE What a sale! Thanks to Skip Ward and Andrea Harget and workers Reece and Rhyan Ward (three days of sorting), Lourdes Jerkatis, Holly Blaskiewicz, Tootie May, and Grandpa Steve Ward (the heavy lifter) on our **\$807.00 profit** to ICS Parents and Friends. Now get this--- multiple bags of clothing were donated forward to Catholic Urban Programs! We also received bags of donations to the SCHOOLA bin! You saved-we gained-others were clothed!

NEW UNIFORMS PLEASE REMEMBER WE NEED OUR PLAID. There are dozens of variations on it and if we buy it from where we want, we soon have a nor uniform situation. **Famously Yours**, our new uniform supplier on Lin Ferry Road in South County, has been sold to **JUST ME APPAREL/FISCHER SCHOOL UNIFORMS.** **Famously Yours** will stay open till November 1. Orders totaling over \$100 will get 10% off and some items will be 50% off. In September, stock items will be 25% off and in October 50% off. After November 1, the inventory will be at **Just Me Apparel** at 232 Old Sulphur Spring Road, Manchester, MO 63021. 636-391-3551.

Gillan's is another local spot where you can get the white knit shirts. Only our logo is allowed. No Polo, Tommy Hillfinger etc. Of course, all spirit wear from Gillan's is great for casual wear outside school hours!

HERE IS A GREAT CONFIRMATION SERVICE PROJECT:



MOLLY DIEHL AND OLIVIA HOLLMAN attended World Youth Day in Poland with Pope Francis! The world is such a smaller place than when I was a kid. Our future is our youth. Their best bet is hope. Francis is the Pope of hope!

HELP NEEDED: CAFETERIA HELPER NEEDED: 10:45-2:30 2 or 3 days a week Set up and clean-up of cafeteria and kitchen and helping to monitor students in the lunch room. Email Mr. Kish at mkish@icsmail.org

BACK-UP NEEDED for Latchkey. Contact Mr. Kish at mkish@icsmail.org. Thanks!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL closed last night. It was great being there to see all those smiling face. I cannot believe how much we've grown. So with each new student, I will also have to remember the ones I have known have now grown, changed their hair style, gotten braces, glasses, casts, or been to the spray-tanning cubicle. I can't wait! Thanks to all who made this possible, especially Shari Murphy for helping to organize. Come out of the cave and spread the joy of Jesus!

PRAYERS: Barb Winschel, Jessica Stemler Barcik, 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, Tom Giovanni, Denise Conner, Kevin Diehl, Roy Lansing, Sis Blaes, Arlin Stechmesser, Marcella Heinrichs, Florence Dorshorst, Bill Pennock, Pat Weber, Ed Hengel, Vince Webb, George Stein, Desiree Frasure, **Special Intention**

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD

One of life's greatest challenges is getting a handle on what is really important. We spend 95% of our time seeking things that satisfy for such a short time that we often regret them. Kind of like the boat you bought that was the happiest day of your life and then the sale of that boat which was the second happiest day of your life. In the end, everyone has the same impossible goal----*I want to provide for my lifestyle without imposing on anybody else.* Well, sometimes we find a job that makes us very happy but doesn't quite pay enough or we take a great paying job that makes us miserable. What to do? Go simple. Go humble. Work together more. Share. Find the joy of helping others. Realize that the only things you take with you from this life are the thing you gave away. (Fr. Carl quote) Building up a heavenly treasure sure makes sense and will not make your "regret list" when you come to terms with your terminal life. Come this Sunday and hear the Good News!

*Jesus said to his disciples:
"Do not be afraid any longer, little flock,
for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom.
Sell your belongings and give alms.
Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out,
an inexhaustible treasure in heaven
that no thief can reach nor moth destroy.
For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.*

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

Ps Welcome back to our 22 retreatants from the A.C.T.S. this weekend. Can't wait to greet you!
Ps MAGAZINE DRIVE Order online anytime at **www.gaschoolstore.com I.D. 2710556**

PS Grant Tucker has proudly announced the birth of his baby sister Faith Rose on August 2 weighing in at "5 pounds". Congratulations to Amy and Jason! Faith will have a great big brother on her side!