



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST: Fr. Steve reminded us that Jesus calls us to love our enemies as much as we love our grandparents. Fr. Carl joined us on Wednesday for mass and reminded us to be helpful, be kind and joyful to others.

(Grades 1-8 celebrate the Eucharist two times a week and kindergarten celebrate the Eucharist once a week at ICS. Are they celebrating the Eucharist on the weekend with you?)

EARLY DISMISSAL: We will dismiss at 2:00 on **WED, SEP 18.** **There will be normal afternoon bus service.**

CONFIRMATION: The date has been set with Bishop McGovern - **Thu, May 22, 2025, 7:00 pm (Mark your calendars.)**



It was great to see so many happy grandparents and special friends on Thursday. We enjoyed Celebrating the Eucharist with them and then having them join us at school.



FULL DRESS DOWN: We will have a full dressdown (tops and bottoms) for a free will donation on **FRI, SEP 20**. The proceeds will go to Pedal the Cause under Mrs. Whelan's name. She and her family have been major supporters of this foundation in remembrance of her late husband and their dad Dan, who lost his life to cancer. Unfortunately we all most likely know someone that has battled cancer. Below you will see a "ribbon color" chart that you could use to pick a color for your child/children to wear in awareness of that person. (You can give online: <https://www.givesignup.org/laurawhelan> or you can bring the money on Friday.)

Cancer Awareness Ribbon Colors

 All Cancers Lavender	 Lung Cancers White
 Bladder Cancer Yellow	 Lymphoma Lime
 Brain Cancer Grey	 Melanoma Black
 Breast Cancer Pink	 Multiple Myeloma Burgundy
 Cervical Cancer Teal/White	 Ovarian Cancer Teal
 Childhood Cancer Gold	 Pancreatic Cancer Purple
 Colon Cancer Dark Blue	 Prostate Cancer Light Blue
 Esophageal Cancer Periwinkle	 Sarcoma/Bone Cancer Yellow
 Head & Neck Cancer Burgundy/Ivory	 Stomach Cancer Periwinkle
 Kidney Cancer Orange	 Testicular Cancer Orchid
 Leiomyosarcoma Purple	 Thyroid Cancer Teal/Pink/Blue
 Leukemia Orange	 Uterine Cancer Peach
 Liver Cancer Emerald	 Honors Caregivers Plum



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CANCER COLORS



7TH GRADE CHICAGO FIELD

TRIP: The 7th graders enjoyed a 24 hour trek to Chicago and back today. They rode a bus, train, and boat as they journeyed to the Shedd Aquarium, Field Museum, Museum of Science and Industry, Navy Pier, architecture tour on the Chicago River, and a stroll to Millenium Park. Special thanks to our parent chaperones: Greg Sheehan, Jessica Wachtel, Kate Kienzle, Corey Doerr, Kristi Stuart, Nicole Day, Scott Daigle, Michelle Muckensturm, Meghan Frierdich and our ICS staff: Mrs. Weiler, Mrs. Tolan, and Mrs. Hrabusicky (trip coordinator)

IMMEDIATE OPENING: Immaculate Conception Parish seeks a Director of Music & Liturgy who will answer God's call to lead worship music and coordinate liturgical celebrations. This full time position includes managing coverage for weekend and holy day Masses, up to three weekday Masses with school children, as well as funerals, weddings and special occasions (be present or delegate). The position calls for a love of God and Church, the ability to play and lead choirs and congregational music, a spirit of collaboration, independent judgment and initiative, and liturgical experience. The ideal candidate will be proficient on piano and organ, and a strong cantor. To request a complete job description, contact Kara Dell-Hunt, parish business manager, at 618-281-5105 or email kdell-hunt@iccmil.org.

YOUNG AUTHORS: The Fall Young Authors Contest due date will be September 23, 2024. Please see the flier attached for additional information. If you are interested in judging stories for the Young Authors Contest please email Susie Funk -- medic4837@gmail.com.

2023-2024 YEARBOOKS: We have extra yearbooks for sale. \$20 each. Please put in an envelope with your child name and Grade/teacher name and send it to the office.

THE YEARBOOK NEEDS YOU: (see flier below)

A NOTE FROM THE ICS SCHOOL BOARD:

We meet as a school board on the third Tuesday of every month at 7pm in the Knights of Columbus room. These meetings are open to the public aside from executive sessions. As a School Board, we support our pastors, Fr. Steve Thoma & Fr. Eric Wagner, and our principal, Mr. Gregson, in carrying out the mission entrusted to us by Jesus Christ to inspire, challenge, and nurture the mind, body, and spirit of our students. We also act as a liaison between parents and school administrators. This means that you can bring comments or concerns to any School Board member and we can work to address it or add your concerns to our next meeting's agenda.

We encourage all of our school parents to become involved as much as possible in the success of our school. Whether it be with the School Board, Parents & Friends, Fathers Club or one of our many other volunteer opportunities. We can only reach our full potential if everyone participates in stewardship for our students.

Jolene Sasser
President, Immaculate Conception School Board
boardpresident@icsmail.org

ICS School Board:

Jolene Sasser, President	Jessica Wachtel, VP	Andrea Bodinet, Secretary
Bill Gregozeski	Brandy Dohle	Marie Grasle
Jim Schuette	Mark Verticchio	Barb Baum
Jessica Strabley	Justin Knobloch	Susie Funk

RECESS HELP: If you would like to help out with recess duty this year please click the link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4EA9A82FAAFBC52-51181340-recess>.

ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST BE UPDATED WITH THE DIOCESAEN CHILD PROTECTION.

JOE HOGUET GOLF TOURNAMENT: (SEE FLIERS BELOW)

ADORATION: Ss. Peter & Paul Parish invites everyone to join them at their church (in Waterloo) for the next XLT Adoration, Wednesday, September 25, from 7 – 8 pm. This form of Adoration includes contemporary Christian music, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Eucharistic procession in church, reflection/witness talk on the Eucharist, a brief period of quiet Adoration, and Benediction.

MESSAGE FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

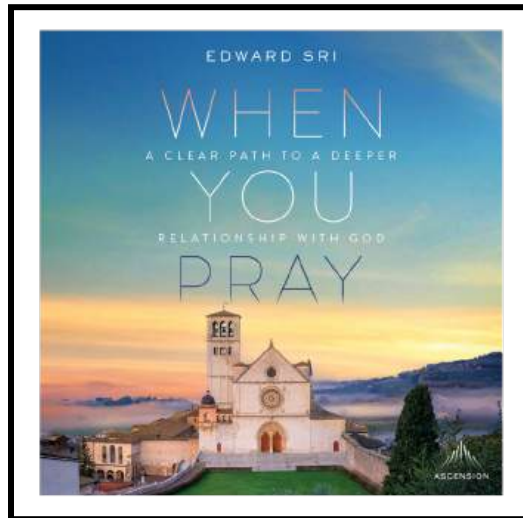
When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God

You know that prayer is important but still find it challenging. Perhaps it's hard to find time, or you're unsure what to do when you pray. Or maybe you feel discouraged by your weaknesses and your inability to overcome them.

If you have any of these feelings, you are not alone. Many of the saints struggled in prayer. They were like us. But each time they fell, they got up again and learned to rely more on God's grace.

What God did in the lives of countless saints, he wants to do in the lives of ordinary people like us. And that's what this study is about: the journey of prayer God wants to take us on.

Join us for *When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God*, beginning **October 7th, 2024**, from **7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.** and continuing every **Monday** for **seven** weeks. For more information or to register for the study, contact **Joe Dent** at **618-210-2003** or by email at joe@dentsoft.com.



September

September 18: 2:00 Dismissal

September 19-20: 5th grade-Camp Ondesonk

September 20: Joe Hoguet Golf Tournament

Kindergarten Field Trip: Eckerts

September 23: IOWA Testing Week

September 27: 8th Grade - Bi-County Field Trip

October

October 4: 8th Grade - Springfield

October 11: No bus

6th Grade - Memphis

October 14: NO SCHOOL (Columbus Day)

October 16: 2:00 Dismissal

October 18: End of Qtr 1, No Bus at 3:00

October 23: Parent/Teacher Conferences, 2:00 dismissal

October 24: Parent/Teacher Conferences, 2:00 dismissal

October 25: NO SCHOOL

QUOTES OF THE WEEK: A 1st grade girl came into the office and told Mrs. Eplin, **“I think I have phlegm in my throat.”** (Sometimes I just scratch my head when I hear things in the office.)

A parent who was helping with playground duty came up and said a 3rd grade boy came to her and said, **“Someone just stepped on my eye or I got kicked in the face.”** (We are pretty sure he kicked while playing ga-ga.)

PRAYER LIST:

Jacob Nelson, The Bryant Family, David Burns, Isabela Wheeler, Adam Brandt, Jill Dalke, Colbey Voss, and all those serving in the military.

“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.”



THE ICS 24-25 YEARBOOK

NEEDS MORE OF YOU

Sharing photos with the yearbook staff has never been easier.

 PHOTO SUBMISSION DEADLINE

School Life: Turn in within 3 weeks of the event

1

Open your phone's camera and scan this code.



Or visit

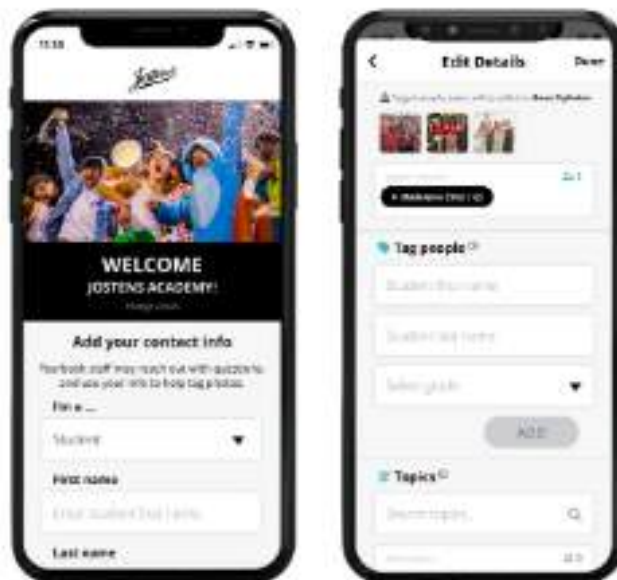
<<https://photos.jostens.com/ybk>>

2

Upload your favorite photos from the year.

3

Tag students for the yearbook staff.



UPLOAD YOUR PHOTOS TODAY

<Use Fast Tag to tag multiple photos with the same students and topics all at once. Then tell the story of your photos with captions and more.>

FALL YOUNG AUTHORS CONTEST

Guidelines and Judging:

The Young Authors program focuses on creativity.

A parent volunteer will judge your work based on the following:

- originality
- organization (beginning, middle, end)
- use of clear, descriptive words
- grammar
- punctuation

Stories are evaluated based 75% on creativity and 25% on grammar and punctuation.

You may also enter a poem. It will be judged based on its creativity, how well it flows, and on the strength and clarity of its message. For upper grade students, a poem or collection of poems should have at least 20 lines total.

Any submission may be written at home or as part of a classroom assignment. Please do not submit work that has been entered in the Young Authors competition in a previous year.

Please give your submissions to your teacher by

SEPTEMBER 23, 2024

For judging purposes, do not write your name on your story.

Please attach your name on a separate piece of paper with a paper clip when submitting.

For more information contact Susie Funk at medic4837@gmail.com



TRICK OR TRIVIA

ICS TRIVIA NIGHT

OCTOBER 18TH 2024

Doors at 6 p.m., Trivia Starts at 7 p.m.

Immaculate Conception Garden Level

409 Palmer Rd., Columbia IL

\$200 PER TABLE OF 10

MULLIGANS, GAMES AND RAFFLES FOR PURCHASE

OUTSIDE FOOD AND DRINK WELCOME



Halloween Costume Contest!

Questions?
Contact Jackie Weaver at
schmidjk@gmail.com



2024 ICS Golf Tournament Joe Hoguet Memorial

Friday September 20, 2024 - Acorns Golf Links - Waterloo, IL

Sponsorship Opportunities:

- **Platinum Sponsors (1 per hole)** \$1,000 - 4' X 8' color banner with your logo or photo
 - **Gold Sponsors (2 per hole)** \$500 - 4' X 6' color banner with your logo or photo
 - **Silver Sponsors (4 per hole)** \$250 - 3' X 4' color banner with your logo or photo
 - **Family/Friend Sponsors** \$100 - Sponsor names will be placed on a shared 4' X 8' banner near the clubhouse
- ***Please email your high-resolution logo or photo to icsfathers@gmail.com*****
- *Please return by September 1st. Questions? Email: icsfathers@gmail.com
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Please select your level of support and make your check payable to:

**ICS Father's Club
409 Palmer Road
Columbia, IL 62236**

Or pay online or register your team at our Givesmart page: <https://igfn.us/form/e730dw>



____ Platinum Hole Sponsor \$1000

____ Gold Hole Sponsor \$500

____ Silver Hole Sponsor \$250

____ Family/Friends Sponsor \$100

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

ICS/Joe Hoguet Memorial Golf Tourney

As time moves on, we need to remember that everything started somewhere.

The ICS Golf Tournament began in 1995 as a way to support the Immaculate Conception School's Athletic Fund and Technology Program. It was founded by members of the School Board and Athletic Committee, and over \$250,000 has been raised to date. This crucial support has allowed both programs to thrive, and to dream a little bigger.

The ICS soccer program was started in 1974 after three 7th graders refused to give up on starting soccer at ICS. Though knowing nothing of the sport, principal Mike Kish gave in, and put a "plea for help" note in the parish bulletin. The next Saturday, while painting his garage, a new neighbor up the street came down and volunteered to start soccer at ICS. Joe Hoguet was new to Columbia and to ICS, and he came when we needed him. Soccer became, and still is, the "Great Commonizer" at ICS, and Joe was Mr. Soccer.

Almost every student will play at least one year of soccer, or some other sport at ICS, many parents volunteer time in coordinating and coaching, and scores of students have attended college on soccer scholarships! Many more students have been able, through sport, to learn some of life's lessons about hard work, teamwork, winning and losing, and respect.

Joe Hoguet embodied Stewardship. So many of you here today have similar stories of standing up, volunteering, making a difference in your family, your parish, and the community. The ICS Father's club endeavors to keep Joe's name alive because our school depends on that model of Stewardship that he represented.

Joe said YES to starting soccer, to coordinating, to refereeing, and to a stint as the Metro East Soccer League Commissioner. He said YES to being a Marine, YES to 6 years on the School Board, including 3 as President, YES to serving on our Parish Council, ushering regularly for Saturday evening Mass, and he said YES to the Knights of Columbus, Rotary, and the Turners too. Somehow, Joe still found time to leave a very impactful legacy as a parent and grand-parent. We could all be more like Joe!

Joe was a great all-around athlete and loved golf, rarely missing his 6:07 am Sunday tee time. Joe was a golf instructor at BAC, and even won a car on a hole-in-one once! Joe lost his battle with cancer at the young age of 56 in 1999, and shortly thereafter the ICS School Board voted to name this tournament in his honor.

In Joe's memory, by way of this golf tournament, we ask you to say YES in any way you can to helping the Immaculate Conception School's effort to continue to provide the opportunities of sport and technology to our youth. It is our hope that his legacy of selfless contribution will carry through to these next generations of students, and that they too will grow up to remind us all how we can make a difference. Rest in Peace Joe, as we enjoy this great day!

Please consider joining us for a round of golf and camaraderie at beautiful Acorns Golf Links on September 20, 2024. Family and corporate sponsorship opportunities are a great way to show the world you're proud of what we're doing, and to keep the name of your business in the public eye. In-kind donations are appreciated as well.

We're also proud to announce that this tournament is again a qualifying event for the State Bank of Waterloo's Tournament of Champions, to be held October 19, 2024 at Acorns Golf Links.



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QUALIFIER



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Auto Show

GEORGE R. KUTTERER COUNCIL #165

Saturday, October 5th, 2024

Immaculate Conception Church

411 Palmer Road, Columbia, IL 62236



Rain or Shine Show

Registration 8:00am-11:00am, Show 11:00am-3pm

Dash plaque & Attendance Prizes for all Registrants

\$15 Entry – Display

\$20 Entry – Judged – Judging by the "Give Back Pack"

Three Awards per Class

50/50

Raffle

with 100 balls



A Raffle for a

Certificate for 4 New Tires

Of Choice from

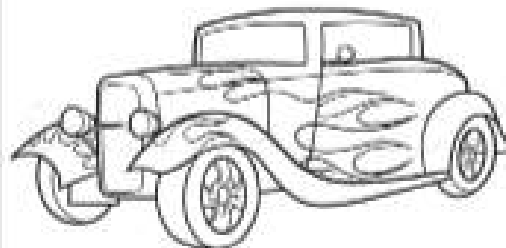


Music by Best Sounds Entertainment

Photographers on hand.

Pics will be posted on website.

www.kofc6165.org/kc-car-show



Columbia Knights of Columbus Council #6165

annually benefit:

Immaculate Conception School, St. Vincent De Paul,

Monroe Council for the Handicapped,

Camp Ondessonk,

Life Network of Southern Illinois

and many other programs benefiting

church, community & youth.

Portion of judged entry fees to be donated to the Give Back Pack's charity of choice

Concessions available to purchase - No alcohol

Paved show area - No pop-up canopies in the Show Field.

Knights of Columbus, Immaculate Conception Church & affiliates are not responsible for accident, injury, damage or loss.

For more information, please contact Steve at Kc6165show@yahoo.com

Previous year's pics & **Pre-Registration & Pay at Show available** at www.kofc6165.org/kc-car-show

Dash card and registration forms will be preprinted for all pre-registrants

Stock Classes

- 3 or less modifications

Pre 1980

1980-1989

1990-1999

1970-1989

1990-Present

Trucks/Jeeps All

Import All Years

1964-10/78 Mustang

1979-2004 Mustang

2005-Present Mustang

1953-70 Corvette

1971-2019 Corvette

1967-82 Camaro

1983-Present Camaro

Pre 1979 Mopar

1979-Present Mopar

Other Classes

Special Interest

All Tractors

All SUV

All Corvettes 2020-Present

Top 3 Club Participation

Awards

Modified Classes

Street Rods Pre 1980

1950-1959

1960-1969

1970-1989

1990-Present

Trucks/Jeeps All

Import All Years

1964-10/78 Mustang

1979-2004 Mustang

2005-Present Mustang

1953-70 Corvette

1971-2019 Corvette

1967-82 Camaro

1983-Present Camaro

Pre 1979 Mopar

1979-Present Mopar

Best of Show Awards

Best Engine Bay

Best Paint

Best Interior

Best Display

Best of Show 1990-Present

Best of Show Pre-1989

Kids Choice Award

Keith Renner Memorial

Best Modified Award

Bob Stadler Memorial Award

for 1st Responder/Military



22nd Annual Kiwanis Kids Fishing Derby

Sponsored By: *Columbia Kiwanis Club*



Saturday, September 21, 2024 – Rain date is Sunday, September 22
Columbia Sportsman Club – 202 AA Road across from Weber Chevrolet

Registration	9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.
Fishing Times	9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Lunch	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Prizes and Trophies	12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**This event is entirely FREE, including lunch for the entire family.
Every child receives a T-Shirt and Attendance Prize.
Trophies awarded for three age groups.**

The rules are simple:

- Pre-K to 6th grade are eligible. (Pre-K = year before entering Kindergarten)
- A parent or guardian must accompany participating children.
- Child must provide his/her own rod, tackle, and bait. (No Minnows)
- Child should do as much of the fishing as possible.

REGISTRATION FORM – Deadline September 12 *(limited to first 150 kids)*

Child's Name _____ T-Shirt Size S M L Adult Small Adult Medium
Phone Number _____ Grade in School _____

E-mail above information to: fishingderby@htc.net

OR mail to: Lynda Hofstetter, 7051 Reichert Road, Columbia, Illinois 62236.

Registrations via e-mail will be confirmed as received within 48 hours. Those by mail will be confirmed by text if phone number provided receives text messages.

Questions may be directed by phone/text to (618) 660-6217, but please register via e-mail or mail.

Photo Waiver and Release:

By registering for the fishing derby, you are giving us permission to take and publish photos of you, and any minor children that accompany you, for the express and limited purpose of sharing information about the event to the media and others.

Scan the QR code to visit our Facebook page!

