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# The Weekly Nativity Newscast

March 17, 2022



## Upcoming Dates

### March 21

- ❖ PFO Uniform/Spirit Wear Exchange drop-off begins

### March 22

- ❖ Report cards emailed
- ❖ PFO Napoli Villa fundraiser, 5-9

### March 24

- ❖ Middle School Musical, Elf, Jr. 1:30 and 6:30

### March 25 Feast of Annunciation

- ❖ Awards presentations
- ❖ All School Stations of the Cross, 2:30 p.m.

### March 28-April 1 Spring Break

### April 4

- ❖ All School Rosary, 8:30 a.m.

### April 10 Palm Sunday

- ❖ PFO Uniform Swap, 9:30-12:30

### April 11

- ❖ PFO Uniform Swap, 2:30-5:30

### April 15 Good Friday

- ❖ 1 p.m. dismissal

### April 17 Easter Sunday

**April 18** Easter Monday, closed

### April 24

- ❖ 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion, 1:30

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What a fun day! We were all Irish today. The Emerald Isle was reflected in green clothing and decorations throughout the school. As befits a holiday celebrating the spread of Christianity, the day began with Mass. Later a bagpiper and drummer filled the halls with music as they paraded through the school. Kindergarteners laughed as they hunted for leprechauns.

God blessed us with a beautiful Spring day and many classes were able to spend a little time outside. We were reminded of the classic song, "*When Irish eyes are smiling, Sure 'tis like the morn in Spring. In the lilt of Irish laughter, You can hear the angels sing.*"

## Enjoy a Real Italian Dinner

Napoli Villa Ristorante Italiano will host the PFO's next dinnertime fundraiser on **Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5 to 9 p.m.** (Note the change of date).

Napoli Villa has been a family-owned, Beech Grove destination for authentic Italian cuisine since 1962. Come to 758 Main Street in Beech Grove (10 minutes from Nativity) and be sure to mention you are supporting Nativity's PFO when you order in or carry out.

Click on [Napoli Villa](#) to see the menu and learn more about this delightful place and their delicious Italian food. [www.napoliindy.com](http://www.napoliindy.com)

## PFO Spring Uniform Swap

Does the recent warm weather have you thinking about shorts? (Uniform shorts can be worn after May 1<sup>st</sup>). PFO thought it might be nice to have another spring uniform swap as our kids have grown since last fall! You may want to go through their uniforms during Spring Break. Donate what you no longer need and join us at the swap to find some gently used uniform/spirit wear apparel. Bins will be available at school to drop off gently used uniforms and spirit wear starting **Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup>.**

**Swap dates: Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> 9:30-12:30 and Monday April 11<sup>th</sup> 2:30-5:30.**



## 12 Hours of Grace

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered for 12 hours on **March 23 at Nativity from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.** Several area priests will be taking shifts at Nativity to hear your confession.

Been a while since you've been to confession? Feel like there's no way God could forgive you of your sins? Feel hopeless or lost? Remember, **Confession is a place of VICTORY!** Check out this video if you need the motivation to go to confession: **Confession is a place of VICTORY!**

## Bring Lent to Life!

Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. To facilitate this, Rice Bowls were distributed to each student. Children are encouraged to do chores to earn their own money to give during this Lenten season. To find out more, go to [www.csricebowl.org](http://www.csricebowl.org)

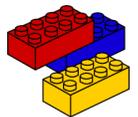


## Trash Bag Sale Coming Soon

PFO will sponsor a Spring Trash Bag Sale. We will share details next week.

## Recycling Legos -- First Grade Service Project

Left over Legos now have a home! The first grade is sponsoring our March Service Project by collecting used Lego and Duplo bricks. They will be donated to the LEGO Replay program. This service project not only helps our planet by reusing old toys, but also helps boys and girls who may not have the opportunity to learn and build with Legos of their own. We will have donation boxes in the first grade classrooms from **March 2<sup>nd</sup>-March 25<sup>th</sup>**. The Lego Replay program does have a few rules on what will be accepted. More information can be found here: <https://www.lego.com/en-us/sustainability/environment/replay/>



## Titans Archers Qualify for Nationals

Nativity Titan Archers did a great job at the State Tournament last Saturday. For many this was the first time they have participated in a state competition, which is a whole different atmosphere.

Our Elementary team finished 10th out of 28 qualifying teams at State. Team score was 2728, an awesome score. Our Middle School team finished 11th out of 35 qualifying teams at State. Team score was 3147, another awesome score. A terrific element of our Middle School team is everyone has stepped up to help this year. Team Score consists of the top four Male and Female scores and then the next four top scores. Throughout this year 22 different Nativity archers have had their score counted this year at one tournament or another. That is awesome!

For the size of our school and teams these are outstanding results. Both Teams shot Qualifying Scores for the Eastern National Tournament to be held in Louisville Kentucky May 12-14th.

Congratulations to all of our Nativity Titan Archers and their coaches, Steve Mescall, Brian Hoagland, Vince LaMarca, and Eric Kabat! We are proud of all of you!

## No Bus Service Next Week

There will be no Franklin Township bus service next week. It will resume Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup>.

## Amazon Smile Donation

A big thank you to all who have linked their Amazon account with Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ Catholic Church Indianapolis Inc (EIN: 35-0893498)! Because of you, the Amazon Smile Foundation has donated **\$171.99** to Nativity for activity between October 1 and December 31, 2021. If you would like your Amazon purchases (at no cost to you) to count towards their next donation, please register at:

<https://smile.amazon.com/gp/chpf/homepage?orig=%2F>

## Wrestling Champions

The Nativity/St. Jude K-4 Wrestling team finished as city runner-up at the Little Guys CYO City Tournament. Nativity had nine Individuals who reached the podium including FOUR City Champs!

Individual Results:

City Champions: Julian Marlin, Jack Davis, Luke Hayes, and Johnny Kitley

City Runners Up: Benny Berry, Arlo Barlow, and Henry Kitley

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: James Marlin

4<sup>th</sup> Place: Wes Rembusch

Congratulations on a great season, wrestlers and coaches!



## Summer On Your Mind?

Save the date, **August 12-13!** Augustravaganza will be here in less than 6 months!

We are gearing up for the best festival in Indy. There are currently two open spots on the coveted festival committee. If you would like to get more involved at Nativity, this is a perfect opportunity.

1. The kids' games team is in need of someone/couple to assist in planning and help run the games one night of the festival.
2. A T-shirts chair is also needed. You will be in charge of planning the design contest, ordering, family sponsors, and selling. Your job is done before the festival begins!

If you have any questions or interest, please contact Jenny Smith - [Jennykbike@hotmail.com](mailto:Jennykbike@hotmail.com).



## PFO Adult 90's Prom

Longing for the 90's? Ready for a night out? The PFO is sponsoring an Adults Only 90's Prom on **Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**. The event will take place in the gym from **7 to 11 p.m.** Cost is \$50 per person. Proceeds will go towards much needed gym bathroom remodeling.

## Check Out Camp Invention

Spark your kid's creativity and build their confidence with our new Camp Invention® program, Explore! When this nationally acclaimed program comes to St. Roch from **June 13 to June 17**, children in grades K-6 will collaborate with friends in hands-on, open-ended STEM adventures. They'll dive into ocean research with their own robotic fish, develop inventions for space exploration, build a spinning robotic artist, and design a mega marble arcade! Each activity is designed to inspire curiosity, stretch imaginations and give your explorer an epic summer experience. Visit [mbsy.co/3Wp8nT](https://mbsy.co/3Wp8nT) to secure your spot! Use promo code SUM25 by 3/31 to save \$25. If you have questions, email Courtney Swift at [directorswift.campinvention@gmail.com](mailto:directorswift.campinvention@gmail.com).



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## Roncalli High School News

**2022 Football Cheerleading Callout** Callout meeting for Future Roncalli Parents and Cheerleaders for the 2022 Football Season is **Wednesday, April 13 at 6 PM** in the Roncalli Cafeteria. Please attend for all the information on tryouts and the football season! Tryouts for the Roncalli Freshman Cheerleading Squad are being held Tuesday, May 10 and Thursday, May 12 from 4:00-5:30 PM in Roncalli's Bishop Chartrand Gymnasium. (You must be present on both tryout days). Please direct any questions to Coach Engel at [cheerleading@roncalli.org](mailto:cheerleading@roncalli.org).

**Roncalli's Academic Summer Camps** Roncalli will offer multiple academic camps this summer! For the first time, a **Psychology Camp (June 6-9)** will be offered for students going into grades 6-8. **Drafting & Woodworking Camp (June 13-16)** is back, and it's going to be for students in grades 5-8. A **Coding Camp (June 13-16)** will also be offered for the first time this summer, and students going into grades 6-8 are welcome to attend. Grades for all camps indicate the grade students will be in for the 2022-23 school year. Please contact Allie Ross at [aross@roncalli.org](mailto:aross@roncalli.org) for all official camp details.

**Junior Royal Theatre Camp** – see attachment

## Cathedral High School News

**Trivia Night 2022** Grab your friends and family and come play trivia at Cathedral High School! Join us April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Registering now for teams of 10 at [Cathedral Trivia Night](#).

**Summer High School Placement Test Academy** Attention 7<sup>th</sup> graders! Reserve your spot now for this summer's High School Placement Test Academy. A one week class with direct instruction from Cathedral math and English teachers and two opportunities to take the test. Choose between June 13-17 or July 11-15. Register through Camp Cathedral: [gocathedral.com/campcathedral](https://gocathedral.com/campcathedral)

**Camp Cathedral Registration is Open!** Register now to secure your spot in one of Camp Cathedral's many options. Choices abound: fine arts, academics, sports, etc. Camps run through the months of June and July; before and after care are available. Register here: [Camp Cathedral](#)

**Attachments:** Napoli Villa FPO fundraiser 032222 Junior Royal Theatre Camp

### **Nativity Catholic School Mission Statement**

Nativity Catholic School, a ministry of Nativity Catholic Church, will LEAD through:

Love rooted in Christ;

Education focused on academic excellence and service to others;

Achievement through personal effort and perseverance; and

Development of mind, body and spirit.

### **Vision**

By inspiring greatness, all children of Nativity Catholic School will realize their worth and reach their fullest God given potential.

## **Walk-a-Thon Sponsors 2021 -22**

We are grateful to the following businesses and organizations for sponsoring this year's Walk-a-thon. Please patronize our sponsors!

**Gold Sponsors:** Bose McKinney & Evans, LLP; Griffith Flooring Service; Hightower Graphics; Laura Kopetsky Tri-Ax; Southeast Family Dental, PC; Star Heating and Cooling;

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