

**August 30, 2019**

**From the Headmaster**



This week I spoke to each of the classes in the grade school to remind them of some matters of courtesy and respect toward teachers and other adults, and toward each other.

I have been trying to greet all of the students each morning with a handshake. Because I have to attend to getting people safely across the street, I inevitably miss some students, but I hope to shake every student's hand most days of the week. Please remind your children to be ready to shake hands and encourage them to look me in the eye and say "Good Morning!"

#### **Ceremony with Archbishop Thompson on Sept. 23**

Lumen Christi will be part of a very special ceremony next month honoring four graduates of the Latin School – the boys' high school that was located in our main building – who died while on active duty in the U.S. armed forces.

The ceremony will take place at 1 pm Monday, Sept. 23, when Archbishop Thompson will bless a memorial plaque in the newly rebuilt courtyard. Lumen Christi choirs will sing several hymns for the ceremony.

Among those being honored is Lt. Gen. Timothy Maude, who lost his life at the Pentagon on Sept. 11, 2001. General Maude is the highest-ranking military officer killed on 9/11. His widow will attend the ceremony.

I am very glad that Lumen Christi has been invited to participate. I believe this is a great opportunity for our students to learn about the sacrifices that have been made for our country and to help honor those who gave their lives to defend us.

#### **Theology of the Body Parent Meeting Sept. 24**

As I said last week, we will provide an informational meeting for all parents on the Theology of the Body next month. The meeting is tentatively scheduled for **Tuesday, Sept. 24, at 7 pm**. In the meantime, please feel free to contact me if you have questions or concerns.

The Archuals have generously offered to buy copies of *Theology of the Body for Beginners*, by Christopher West, for all Lumen Christi parents. We will get those out to you soon.

#### **Thanks for Turning in Those Forms!**

Mrs. Mascari tells me that parents are doing a good job of getting all the various forms turned in. If you have not turned in any of the following, please send them to the office in the Friday folder this coming Tuesday:

- **Emergency Medical Form** (must be on file for students to attend field trips)
- **Last Page of School Handbook**
- **Pizza and Hot Dog order forms** (if desired)
- **After Care form** (if needed)

Thanks to all for your cooperation!

**If you were not able to attend Back-to-School Night, be sure to check your Friday Folders for information you missed, including a note explaining how to log in to your ThinkWave online grading account.**

With Labor Day almost here, I guess it's time for school to start ... ***Have a great three-day weekend!***