

**September 13, 2019**  
**From the Headmaster**



Welcome to Grace Grimm, who joined our kindergarten class this week, and to her parents Paul and Kathleen. We're glad you're at Lumen Christi!

It has been a hot week at school, and next week is not expected to be much better. Thanks to all the teachers and students for hanging in there!

### **Annual Dinner – Parent Leader(s) Needed**

In today's Friday folder you'll find a flyer seeking one or two parents to chair our Annual Dinner next April. The dinner is our biggest fundraiser of the year, but we've tried to make the job more manageable this time around. Caroline Giedd and Jessi Armbruster, who chaired the dinner this year, have put together a detailed template for the new chair(s) to follow. We have already booked the venue and entertainment. And we're scaling back the auction, which has been the most time-consuming part of managing the event. **If you think you might be interested in a leadership role on the dinner, please contact me.**

**If you can help out with one of the many other volunteer needs at Lumen Christi, please go to the [SignUpGenius](#) page linked in the Weekly Update.**

Please note that the date of the dinner has been changed from April 24 to April 17. The Archdiocese has scheduled a new fundraising dinner for the 24th, and we don't want to appear to be competing with the Archbishop!

### **Celebrating Michaelmas**

For the past two years, Lumen Christi students have been praying through St. Michael the Archangel for the protection of the police officers of Indianapolis. In keeping with this apostolate, we have been looking for a way to celebrate the Feast of St. Michael – Michaelmas – on Sept. 29. This year we will celebrate on Friday, Sept. 27, with activities for the elementary school students and a traditional treat of berries at lunch. We need parents to help out that day – see the [SignUp Genius](#) for details.

### **Summer Reading Program Participants**

A tip of the hat to our Lumen Christi students who participated in the Summer Reading Program of The Indianapolis Public Library:

Aitor Alanis	Maria Carbonell	Andrew Denney
Nolan Denney	Sophia Denney	Colin Gallagher
Philip Gallagher	Victor Gallagher	Alice Haywood
Gus Haywood	Henry Haywood	Isaac Haywood
Anna Kolb	Lucy Motyka	Mary Motyka
Thomas Motyka	Clarissa Ocampo	Joachim Shriner
Maggie Shriner	Olivia Wells	Reagan Wells

### **Relics of St. Padre Pio in Kokomo Monday**

St. Patrick Parish in Kokomo is hosting the relics of St. Padre Pio for a time of public veneration this coming Monday, Sept. 16, from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm. We are not able to arrange a field trip for our students to venerate the relics, but Lumen Christi families – especially those on the north side – may want to visit after school Monday. A Mass in honor of St. Pio will be celebrated at 6:00 pm.

### **Students to Attend *A Christmas Carol***

Students in grades 4-12 will attend a performance of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* at Indiana Repertory Theater on Dec. 10 during the school day. We'll have more details closer to the event.

### **Reminders of Other Upcoming Events:**

- Latin School Military Memorial Plaque Dedication Ceremony, Monday, Sept. 23, 1 pm
- Theology of the Body Parent Meeting, Tuesday, Sept. 24, 7 pm