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During this season of Lent, we are focusing on preparing our hearts and training our wills. We pray the Stations of the Cross each Friday after Mass. We also collect food throughout Lent for the St. Anthony and Holy Trinity Food Pantry on the west side of Indianapolis. At the same time, we're observing this Year of St. Joseph with a novena leading up to his feast day on March 19.



Annual Shakespeare Contest

Each year, students in grades 7-12 memorize and rehearse Shakespearean monologues for class competitions that send finalists to the annual schoolwide Shakespeare Contest. This year, high school junior Jill Shewmaker (above left) took first place with a performance as Ophelia in *Hamlet*. Students from kindergarten on up enjoy the competition each year. Bella Brown (above center) took second place with a monologue from *The Merchant of Venice*, and Mary Motyka (above right) took third place with a monologue from *The Tempest*.



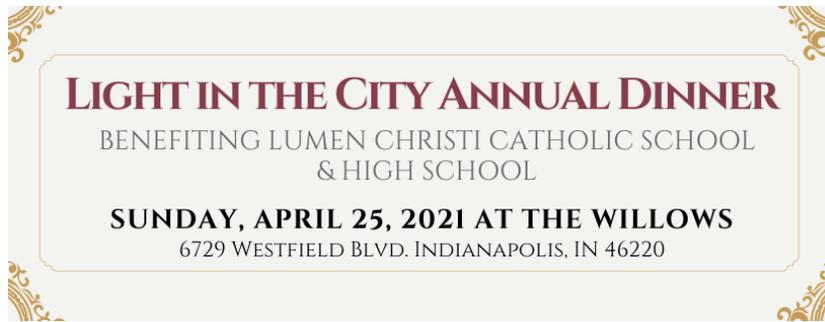
Activities Engage Students

Lumen Christi will always keep the emphasis on academics, but we have a lot going on outside of class. This winter, we've fielded teams in both boys basketball and girls volleyball, and the high school will launch a cross-country team in the fall. Students in grades 5 through 12 are rehearsing short plays for our first Cabaret Night on April 30. And a new Chess Club started by a parent is attracting 20+ participants every Monday afternoon.



Growing Enrollment at Lumen Christi

As of now we have 94 students, up from 81 at the start of the year. Enrollment for next year is currently at 100, including 19 in the high school, and we continue to receive new inquiries. It has never been our goal to become a big school, but increasing enrollment above 100 makes better use of our facilities and resources, and we're glad to offer our classical Catholic education to more students! (Above is Mrs. Shewmaker's first-grade classroom.)



Light in the City Dinner Invitations Coming Soon

Invitations to our annual dinner are hitting the mail this week. Watch for your invitation and plan to join us on Sunday, April 25. We'll have a great dinner, silent auction, our popular Dessert Dash, and music by MGD DJs. One thing that will be a little different is that tables will seat 6 rather than 10 due to COVID restrictions. Also new this year are revamped sponsorship levels: Seraphim Sponsor \$5,000, Cherubim Sponsor \$2,500, Archangel Sponsor \$1,000 (which is similar to a Table Sponsorship in the past), and Guardian Angel Sponsor \$500. More information is available on our [school website](#).

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