



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

May 5, 2019, Third Sunday In Easter

ROOTED IN THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST AND IN THE TRADITION OF CATHOLICISM AND UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF MARY IMMACULATE, WE COMMIT OURSELVES TO BE A WELCOMING COMMUNITY OF FAITH, WORSHIPPING WITH GENERATIONS OF BELIEVERS AND SERVING GOD IN ALL PEOPLE.

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Imagine receiving an invitation to a party at GOD'S HOUSE! Pretty exciting right? Now imagine finding out that a lot of your family members and friends have been invited, too. This is going to be a great party! Now imagine asking what kind of food will be served, and learning you will be dining on nothing but the best: Jesus himself will be serving you his Body and Blood!

Well, now, hmmmmm. You might have some questions.

Our 54 friends listed here on the left have been asking some great questions all year long in preparation to receive their First Eucharist this Sunday (above, Fr. Carl is fielding some of those questions at their Retreat last Saturday).

Will any of us ever stop having questions? How can we explain that we become what we eat, the Body of Christ? One of the things we've learned this past year is that it's easier to show our faith than explain it. God is love, and when we love our neighbors the way God loves us, we begin to understand how COMMUNION works.

~Lizanne Young, Director of Faith Formation

A FULL STEWARDSHIP PARISH ~ PARTNER PARISH OF SACRED HEART OF JESUS, DUPO, IL

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MON-FRI- 8:30A.M.-4:30P.M.

MASS TIMES: MONDAY-FRIDAY: 8:05 A.M. SATURDAY: 5:00 P.M.; SUNDAY: 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.; DEAF MINISTRY MASS 5 P.M. SATURDAYS

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: EVERY SATURDAY 4:00-4:30 P.M. OR ANYTIME BY APPOINTMENT.

Welcome! If you are visiting, we are glad you decided to join us in this celebration! If you are new to the Immaculate Conception parish community, welcome! To become a registered parishioner, please complete the registration form inside on page 6. If you are a former parishioner or a graduate of our school, we are genuinely glad to see you back home and hope you will return often. This weekly bulletin offers information about our parish life and activities. There is even more info on our website!

If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 281-5105, or stop by for a visit.

Fr. Carl's Little Reservoir...

In March of 1972, I was ordained a transitional deacon at St. Meinrad Seminary and Archabbey during the second semester of my third year of Theological studies there. Since I would be ordained a priest the following year, the Diocese wanted to give me some parish pastoral experience before then, so I was assigned to spend the summer of 1972 with Fr. Tim Foley at Holy Rosary Parish in Fairmont City. I enjoyed my short time there, and still have fond memories of some of the wonderful people I met at Holy Rosary.

Our Diocese continues to assign our seminarians to spend their summer at a parish to familiarize them with parish life. This summer the Diocese has invited me to host a seminarian here, and I have gladly accepted that opportunity. His name is Nicholas Fleming, and he will begin his final year of seminary studies at Kenrick Seminary in St. Louis this Fall. Nick is scheduled to be ordained a transitional deacon by Bishop Braxton on June 8 at our Cathedral in Belleville. As a deacon, he will be able to baptize, preach and preside at weddings outside of Mass.

He will stay with me in my new home, and will participate in all facets of our parish life during these upcoming summer months! I wonder if he knows how to cook!!

-Fr. Carl

Our Sympathy...

To **Jessica Gianino and her family** on the death of her grandmother, Ethel Buehler of Red Bud, who died on April 25 at the age of 95; to **the family of Herman ("Bill") Wolf** of our parish who died on April 28 at the age of 86; to **Helen Csik and her family** on the death of her brother, Mike Schweizer of Florida, who died on April 25 at the age of 68 and to **Joe Mercer and his family** on the death of his brother, Jamie Mercer of Waterloo, who died on April 26 at the age of 60.

Please Update Your Email...

From time to time the parish office sends out email to keep our parishioners up to date on events, work days and other things we would like you to be informed about. In the past we have run ads in the bulletin asking for people to update information they supplied to the parish when enrolling as a parishioner. Unfortunately we got very few updates. Over time when we send out emails more and more come back rejected. We'd like to have the most current info so no one feels out of the loop. Please contact the parish office with your updated email ASAP. Thank you!

**Hola, Bienvenidos- a la iglesia
Catolica en Immaculata Concepcion.
¡Que tengas una bendita semana!**

Rosary Before Mass...

The Rosary will be prayed 25 minutes before every weekend Mass during the month of May, the month of Mary.

Public Rosary Rally...

May 11th - at noon at the fountain by city hall. Come and honor the Blessed Mother during this nationwide Rosary and Prayer Service.

May Welcoming Cancelled...

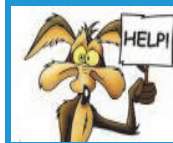
Since First Communion this year falls on the first Sunday of the month, **May 5, at 11:00a.m.** Mass, we have cancelled the welcoming reception for today. Our next welcoming reception will be on June 2 after the 9a.m. Mass.

Parish Work Day...

Next Saturday, May 11, from 8a.m. – 12 noon. Make keeping our new church clean part of your stewardship of time and talent!

**PSR Registration is open now!
Please go to the Parish Website &
Register your child!
Don't delay! Do it today!**

ICS Moving June 3-7...



Many hands will be needed to move ICS to the new building. Carrying, cleaning, unpacking, organizing and feeding the work crew are all tasks we will need to accomplish. High school and college students needing service hours can easily get them. Please plan to help!!

Welcome New Parishioners!

If you live within the parish boundaries and attend regularly, please take a moment to register with the Parish by filling out **all the information below and allow us to welcome you fully into our faith community.** Return the completed form by collection basket, mail, or bring it to the Parish Office, *so that your information can be accurately added to our database.*

Name(s) of all members of family living in your home & birthdays: _____

Primary Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address/City/State/Zip: _____



Last Blast in Gym...

Chicken & Beer Dance!
Saturday June 1, 2019

Doors open at 6p.m. Dinner buffet served at 7p.m. Live Band 7-11 p.m. Raffles, 50/50 & viewing of ICS memorabilia on silent auction.

Standard tkts -\$30 ~ **Preferred tkts** - \$35 ~ **VIP tables** -\$500

For more info or to reserve tickets, please contact: Mandy McGuire at: 618-558-1350, or mlynnmcguire@gmail.com



Chalice for Vocations...

During the months of May, June, and July the Chalice for Vocations will be presented for a week's stay in the homes of individuals or families attending the 7a.m. Mass. If 7a.m. Mass is your favorite, please consider receiving the Chalice to promote prayer for Vocations. Please contact Joanne at 281-5582 or jrs530@htc.net.



Mother's Day Breakfast...

All ladies eat FREE! Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Next Sunday May 12, from 8:00 to 10:45am. Come and enjoy good food, company and conversation. Serving scrambled eggs, sausage links, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, assorted fruit and fresh doughnut holes. To volunteer contact Pat McDermott at 618-779-1183. All are invited!

Quilter's Block...

QUILT-RAMA 2019—Tues, June 11—Wed, June 12—Thurs, June 13.

During these days we set up 5 quilts in the gathering space and invite quilters from neighboring parishes and churches to come and quilt with us. **Lots of help is needed on these days!** Monday, June 10. Men or boys to move the tables and chairs from the gathering space (approximate time from 9am to 10am). Tues, Wed, and Thurs: Help to set up the food line and clean up, provide lots of side dishes and desserts for the lunches.

Call Carlene @ 281-5877 to volunteer or with any questions.

Collection for Ethiopia...

My name is John Olsson and I have been a member of this church all my life. Last year I was blessed by God and the parishioners of this parish to help a remote hospital in Ethiopia that had very limited respiratory experience and supplies. With your help and the blessings of God, WE SAVED LIVES. **I am returning this year on June 2**, to that same remote hospital to help save the lives of compromised babies that are being born there. This all requires money and effort. If you can help monetarily or with prayers please do so. For donations, please write "John Olsson's Ethiopian Trip" and place it in the Sunday collection basket.

Mother's Day Roses...

Next weekend our Sanctity of Life Society will be selling Mother's Day Roses at all Masses!

Save the Date!...Sept. 8!

Catholic Education & Activity Center Dedication!

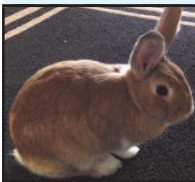
****More Info to follow as the time gets closer.****



ICY TRIP...

The Cairo Trip dates have been set! They are different than in the past -- **We are going June 29, 30 and July 1st. That is a Saturday-Sunday-Monday trip.** The cost is still \$45.00 and rising Freshman to Graduation Seniors may go on this trip. We are always looking for parents to attend as well. **If you are 18 years of age or older, you need to be compliant with the diocese Child**

Protection Policy. We hope to see you on this great trip!!



Adeodatus Says...

"I'd love to be a procrastinator, but I never seem to get around to it!"

The CSMA Fund for Ministry Information...

Grant applications for The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal Fund for Ministry program are now available. Grants are offered to Catholic parishes, Catholic schools, Catholic groups and Catholic organizations within the Belleville Diocese. These monies fund unique programs and projects that address special needs within the diocese. **Those entities currently funded in part or in total by The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal and individuals are not eligible for Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal Fund for Ministry grants.** The Fund for Ministry application form and guidelines for the 2019 funding year are available on the diocesan website – www.diobelle.org – under the "The Catholic Service and Ministry" tab or you may call Ms. Kathleen Hunt, 618-277-8181, Extension 1191, to request a copy by mail. **Please note that the deadline for submitting proposals is May 10, 2019.**

Stewardship... Thank you for sharing your blessings with us!

April 29, 2019

Actual	\$49,785.40
Budget.....	\$45,525.00
Actual YTD	\$1,515,023.08
Budget YTD.....	\$1,505,400.00
Over (under).....	\$9,623.08
Capital Improvements.....	\$155.00
CEAC	\$17,777.20
SVdP.....	\$475.00
Guatemala.....	\$468.00
Gibault.....	\$240.00
Votive Offerings	\$144.00
Catholic Home Missions.....	\$594.00
Black & Indian Missions.....	\$30.00
SVdP.....	\$475.00
STBS.....	\$50.00
Holy Land.....	\$150.00
** This week's collection contains online giving figures from 4/15-4/30, 2019**	

Capital Campaign Progress

Goal \$11,825,000.00	
Memorial & Other Donations	\$298,976.73
Pledged Donations	\$8,138,716.51
Total Donations	\$8,437,693.24



Here's how you can help support the Catholic Education & Activity Center

CEAC Bonds Available!

Goal \$3 million, bond sales to-date \$ 1,146,000.00

For more information, check out the parish website at <http://www.icc-columbia-il.us/>
Or contact Keith Huels, Parish Business Manager at 281-5105, or khuels@iccmil.org

Scrip Helps CEAC Fund!

Just a reminder that you can purchase Scrip (gift cards to MANY local and area restaurants and stores), right here in our church office! All of our earnings from the Scrip we sell in the office go towards the CEAC fund! If you need something please stop by the Parish Office M-F 8:30a.m.-4:30 p.m.



From Our Young Stewards...

I slept in my own bed all night; cleaned my room; helped Mom; brought Noah's things to him; helped my friend on a worksheet at school when she didn't understand it; asked my friend to sit with me at First Communion practice because her family wasn't there; held door open for an elderly woman; helped Dad with housework without being asked; helped with laundry; went to my brother's track meet; prayed for the men on the ACTS retreat; shared with my brother when I didn't want to;

Benefits Of Stock Donations...

With a charitable gift of appreciated securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds, ETF's) held more than one year, the donation you make and the deduction you get are greater than they would be if you were to sell the shares and donate the cash proceeds instead. That is because when you donate shares, you can deduct the current fair market value and avoid paying federal capital gains (up to 20%) and state taxes. This could be helpful under the new higher standard deduction rules. Contact Keith Huels in the parish office or your tax advisor if you have any questions.

~IC Planned Giving Council

CSMA 2019

The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal Needs You!

Blessed To Receive, Chosen To Give

A most heartfelt thanks to all those who have already responded with a gift to the 2019 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. If you have not done so as yet, there's still plenty of time. One-time donations or pledges – in any amount – are needed and can be made through your parish or at www.diobelle.org (click on "Giving to the Diocese"). Your generosity supports 15 agencies and programs that daily serve thousands of people. Please consider making your gift today or at any time you are able in the coming months. We also ask for your prayers for the success of this year's appeal and all those we serve. Thank you and may God bless you always. **This year our parish goal is to have 300 donors!! So far we have 160 donors!** Thank you to those who have already contributed and to those who plan to contribute! Any amount is greatly appreciated!!

Senior Site News...

Join the Columbia Senior Site for fun activities and a hot meal! They are open M-Th from 9a.m.-1 p.m. in our Garden Level! Adults 60 & older; and their spouses, are welcome! Hot meal served at 11:30 a.m. *Please make reservations for the meal a day in advance! 281-7414.

Please Pray For...

Danielle Dorlac
Nicholas Eynon
Jack Finney
Jim Gidley
Deb Gomez-Trost
Sharon Grathwohl
Judith Gundlach
Donna Kania
Anna Lawlor
Susie McClenahan-Mantz
Arlin Stechmesser
Donna Whitworth
Jan Hoffman
Joan Wessel
Helen Shea
Dee Ehrardt

Josh Ritter
Richard Cullen
Jackson Abernathy
Vicky Herbeck
Schneider
Rebecca Cordes
Evola Niermann
Mike Heller
Lisa Schaab
Gabrielle Ludwig
Denise Kemp
Kay Wilder
Bill Kilian
Jane Frey

Troops in Service...
Army Ranger Joseph Pope
Carrie Gilbreth
USN
Katherine Gilbreth
EM2 USN
Justin Weiler,
USAF
LTC Brian
Schoellhom,
US Army
OSSN Seth Spencer
Brandon Molner
USMC,
Colin & Ashley
Juengling, *USAF*
SPC Maria

Witges *MP Army*;
LCPL Kenny
Fields *USMC*;
SPC Dylan Stern
US Army;
Benjamin Thoma
2nd Lt., *USAF*
LTC Matthew A.
Greb, *US Army*
Kristopher Castellanos, *US Marines*
Andrew J. Gilbreth,
USAF
2nd Lt. Justin Habiger, *US Army*
Master Sgt Eve
Dorshorst, *USAF*
Jake Tastad, *PFC*,
US Army

Prayer Shawls...

Do you know someone who needs prayers?? Why not bring them some comfort with a hand made prayer shawl, from our Prayer Shawl Ministry?? Each Shawl will wrap your loved one in the prayers of our parish! Call Marsha Narzinski at 314-517-4927 or Angie at the parish office 281-5105.

This Week's Liturgical Celebrations

All **Mon & Fri** Masses are held at **church**. All **Tues-Thurs** Masses will be held at **ICS** unless otherwise noted.

Monday, May 6.....8:05 a.m..... We Pray for George Naumann On His 91st Birthday
Tuesday May 7.....8:05 a.m. ICS..... We Remember Josephine Wittenauer
Wednesday, May 88:05 a.m. ICS..... We Remember Chester Kopec
Thursday, May 9.....8:05 a.m. We Remember Gertrude Becherer
Friday, May 10.....8:05 a.m. We Remember For Harold Stemler
Saturday, May 11...5:00 p.m. We Remember Carl & Bernice Riebeling
Sunday, May 12.....7:00 a.m.We Remember Norine Schmidt
9:00 a.m..... We Remember Genevieve Doerr
11:00 a.m.We Remember Maria, Orlanda & Arthur Carreiro & Bill Ducharme, Sr.

Deepen Your Faith...

Library Pick of the Week...

Please enjoy your little white books for the Easter season, sponsored by Khoury Pharmacy!

Vocation Corner...

Today's Gospel story is the powerful question of Jesus to Peter: "Do you love me?" Then Jesus charges him to "Feed my Sheep". This charge is given to each and every one of us. We are all called to tend to the flock in our Parish but also to those who are not among us. We must fulfill this through the living out our own vocation – single, married, religious or ordained. We must encourage and support each other to the max to live our callings. Prayerfully we ask for help to discern our call, perhaps even to the priesthood or religious life.

Saint of the week...

St. Philip (first century) was among John the Baptist's followers who saw John point out Jesus as the Lamb of God. He is most prominent in the Gospel of John. It was Philip who asked Jesus to "show us the Father, an we will be satisfied," to which Jesus replied, "Whoever has seen me has seen the Father" (John 14:8-9). Legends of Philip have him preaching in Greece, Phrygia, and Syria along with Bartholomew. He was crucified upside-down in AD 54. His feast day is May 3.

Bible Study... Beginning May 7: Bring the Easter Season Alive with Acts of the Apostles! If you loved Jeff Cavin's series on reading the bible (or even if you've never heard of it), check out our upcoming 10-week series Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom, Part 1. Each week features a video presentation and group discussion that delves into the earliest days of the Church and how the faith spread. The Acts Study Set is available to participants for a nominal fee. Registration is required to order materials. **Contact Lizanne Young by Friday, May 3** to sign up: lyoung@iccmail.org or 281-5105 ext 354.

Respect Life Corner...Easter Prison Ministry: The new life of Christ's resurrection changes all we see, but does it? Are we willing to actually see those in prison or released from prison as fellow brothers and sisters in Christ? Are we aware of the conditions that these men and women have been living under? Do we know what is done to them in our name? Are we willing to help integrate these individuals into the life of our parish? Yes, Christ risen is the light of the world and by His light we may see light but only if we open our eyes. (John 8:12)

TEC (Teens Encounter Christ)...

Calling all juniors and seniors in high school: TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) weekends: June 8-10, 2019 at Mater Dei High School in Breese, IL, January 18-20, 2020 (location TBA), and February 16-18, 2020 at St. Mary's in Mt. Vernon, IL. Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is a three-day Catholic retreat for the young adults of Southern Illinois. It's a place for older teens and young adults to reflect-through talks, skits, art, music, sacraments, fellowship and fun-on where they are in life and where they're going, where God fits in, where their faith is leading them, and how they can live their faith with love, joy and courage. TEC is also open to adult observers (18+). To learn more and/or to apply visit: www.bellevilletec.org

From the Discipleship Committee:

Thanks to all who participated in our Lenten prayer program. We hope that by praying for the person on your card, you enjoyed a richer Lenten experience. **Please return all prayer cards by next weekend (May 11/12)** so they can be distributed to all our recipients.

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Weekly Reflection...May 12, 2019

First Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52

Second Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14-17

Gospel: John 10:27-30

Area Events, Opportunities & Services

Divine Mercy Devotion- Every 3rd Sunday, 3 p.m. Christ the King Chapel at The Shrine.

Area Church Picnics-

Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Waterloo,

Friday June 7th and Saturday June 8th.

Friday: Fish Fry, Burgers and BBQ 4pm, Band - Burkshire Lane 7pm - 11:30pm, Bingo - Quilt and cash bingo starts at 7:30pm (air conditioned gym),

Saturday - Chicken Dinner - 4-7pm dine in or carry out (air conditioned gym), Burgers and BBQ 4pm Band - Hypertension 7pm - 11pm, - Bingo - Quilt and cash bingo starts at 7:30pm (air conditioned gym) -Kids games and bounce house both nights.

Pro-life Resources...

LIFE Network of Southern IL All services are free. Call 618-939-4224 or ww.mylifenet.org. **Project Rachel** bringing hope and healing to the hurting. Call us at: 888-456-HOPE. If you know of someone whose unborn baby has been diagnosed with "fetal anomalies" or an "adverse prenatal diagnosis", refer them to these web sites:

BeNotAfraid.net & PrenatalPartnersforlife.org

Fontebella Maternity Home: 618-406-4355 /

www.fontebella.org, **Birthright:** 314-962-3653 /

www.birthrightstl.org

~Trip To Washington D.C. for the installation Mass of Archbishop Wilton Gregory as the seventh Archbishop of Washington. Trip dates are May 16 to 23. Additional sight-seeing included: Lincoln, Korean, Vietnam, WWII memorials, George Washington's home at Mount Vernon, Smithsonian Museum, St. Matthew Cathedral, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The 8-day trip includes coach transportation, hotels, meals, fully escorted and priced at \$1,857 per person. Pickups through the diocese available on I-64 route. Call Golden Frontier at 618-234-1445 for details and brochure. Applications required by Monday, May 13.

We Want YOU!...

With the Picnic move to our church grounds on Palmer Road in 2019, **we need the help of MANY!** Volunteers are needed to plan the day, run the events and welcome the community. **It's a big project** and we invite you to join us in the process by sharing your time and talent! Please prayerfully consider the Parish Picnic for your Time and Talent Stewardship! **We are especially in need of 2 dining room chairpersons!** **CELEBRATION IS OUR GOAL!!** Thank you for your prayerful consideration! If you'd like to volunteer for any of the positions or have questions, please contact us at iccpicnicchairs@gmail.com. **ALL are welcome!!**



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Want to receive the good news about ICS? Send an email to: Mrs. Bev Epplin: bepplin@icsmail.org & she will add you to our distribution list.



ICS Teacher Spotlight: Mrs. Donjon...

What grades have you taught in the past? 6th & 7th Reading And English, 7th grade Math **What college did you attend and what degree(s) did you earn?** SIU Carbondale - Bachelors of Social Work / McKendree University - Masters of Education **What is your favorite quote or saying?** "Live today like it's going to be your last." **What is your current favorite music genre?** Anything Joy FM **What is your favorite book?** The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein **What is your favorite movie/TV show?** Growing Pains for all time TV show, Wild Hearts Can't be Broken for all time movie. **Who was your favorite teacher and why?** Mrs. Robinson (3rd grade). She was beautiful, wore big earrings and was so very kind. She is why I wanted to become a teacher. **What is your favorite thing to do in the area?** Anything outdoors **Where is your favorite place you've traveled?** Europe: Germany, Switzerland, Austria, France **Where do you wish to visit in your lifetime?** Australia and Alaska **What are your hobbies or what organizations/activities are you involved with in your free time?** I love spending time with family and friends. I love anything that will bring me laughter and joy! **What accomplishments or honors (professionally and/or personally) have you achieved?** Graduated College, obtained my Masters Degree, being a wife and mother **What is your biggest pet peeve?** Hearing people chew **Worst fear?** Dying **What is something that would surprise us about you?** I am scared to fly on airplanes. **Why did you want to become a teacher?** I loved elementary school and I always played school. **What is your favorite part of being a teacher?** Having my classroom feel like a room of family members! **What advice would you give inspiring teachers?** Do what you love. You never know what you can do until you do it! **What advice do you give students when they are struggling?** It will be OK! I let them know I have been exactly where they are - it does get better! **What is your favorite part of working at ICS?** Everything! From having my family there, to being friends with those I work with. **How do you build relationships with your students?** By being myself and encouraging them to be themselves. **How do you engage students in their learning experience?** I am lucky to be a parent of kids the same age I teach. By being connected to what matters most to them, I think that helps build a connection between me and my students. **What is your wish for your students as you see them graduate from ICS?** That they live a life filled with faith, peace, and happiness. **What have your students taught you as a teacher and a person?** That every day is different and brings its own set of challenges. If we can get through today, we can get through tomorrow.

Uniform Resale...

Uniform resale will be held on Saturday – July 27, 2019 – 8:30am-1:00pm. Resale will be held at our new school, exact location is yet to be determined. Please send all uniform apparel (only) to ICS by Wednesday, May 15, 2019. Final day to leave uniforms at ICS will be Wednesday, May 22. Should you have items to donate after this date – please call Skip Ward – 281-1974.



Important Volunteer Info!

Anyone who wishes to volunteer at school or church when there are children present, MUST be compliant with the Diocesan Child Protection Policy which includes taking the initial Child Protection Course. Please be proactive! Our Next Initial Course will be July 18 at 6p.m. in the Garden Level. Please call the office AFTER MAY 1, to register.

Not sure if you are compliant?? Contact Angie at the parish office, she will be more than happy to help you! Info on the Initial course, times & locations throughout the Diocese, is on the diocesan website: <http://diobelle.org/b.aspx> The Refresher Course for 2018-19 is available online. The system automatically generates a certificate and sends it in when you are done! Questions? Contact Angie at the parish office 281-5105. Sexual Abuse Hotline: Anyone wishing to report an allegation of sexual misconduct by a priest or other diocesan personnel please call the hotline: 800-640-3044.

News From Gibault...

Shadow program

Thanks to all our middle school students that participated in Gibault's shadow program for the 2018-2019 school year. We hope you enjoyed your day as Hawks and look forward to hosting 7th and 8th grade students next September!

GCHS Awards Ceremonies

Help us celebrate the scholastic and athletic accomplishments of GCHS students!

- Afternoon Awards: May 16, 1p.m., Hustedde gym
- Evening Awards: May 17, 7p.m., Hustedde gym

Graduation

The Gibault Catholic class of 2019 will turn their graduation tassels on May 20 at 7p.m. in Hustedde gymnasium. Public welcome.

Summer Camps

Gibault is proud to host a variety of summer camps, including:

- Boy's and Girl's Basketball
- Boy's and Girl's Soccer
- Boy's and Girl's volleyball
- Band
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For more information, including registration forms, please visit <https://gibaulthawks.com/news/summer-camps/>

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All the 7th grade students who participated in Student Council's 7th grade leadership conference on April 29. **Dylan Altadonna** (Immaculate Conception parish) and **Maggie Nester** (St. James parish) were crowned Prom King and Queen at GCHS's Prom on April 26th. **Josh Hugger** (St. James parish) signed a Bowling Letter of Intent with McKendree University.

ICS Soccer Camp ~ Oerter Park

Tara Kennedy and Brian Boyd are once again organizing a soccer camp this summer. It will be structured the same as last year at Oerter Park and run by Elite FT. All Elite FT summer campers can expect to improve their foot skills, play small sided soccer games and have FUN! All campers receive a free Elite FT t-shirt and Jimmy John's sandwiches on Thursday, the last day of camp! **There is a 20% discount if registered prior to April 1st. And a 10% discount if registered prior to May 1st.** Any questions, please contact Tara [tkennedy@icsmail.org] or Brian [bmboyd02@yahoo.com]. When: July 22 to 25 | Time: 6:00-8:00pm for ages 5 and up, 6:30-7:30pm for ages 3 to 4 | Who: Ages 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-14 | Cost: \$120 for ages 5 and up, \$70 for ages 3 to 4. Register online at: <https://eliteft.com/summer-soccer-camps/>

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