



**Holy
Spirit**
CATHOLIC
SCHOOL

Nov. 20, 2020
School Newsletter

Veterans' Day Celebration ~ Even though we could not have veterans in our building, we enjoyed praying for them at Mass and writing them notes of gratitude. The Student Council collected funds for the Michigan Veterans' Home from their Red, White, and Blue Fun Day. Thank you, Veterans, for your service!

Parent Teacher Conferences ~ Thank you for keeping in touch with teachers by virtual conferences, phone, and email. Please continue checking on your child's progress through your Infinite Campus Portal. We miss seeing you in our building and look forward to seeing you here in person.

Save the Date for Our Outdoor Christmas Program ~ Mark Thursday, December 17th, (and Friday, December 18th as a backup date in case of inclement weather) 6:00pm on your calendar for a new Outdoor Christmas Program practiced with safe social distancing guidelines. The creativity and excitement are building, and details will be forthcoming.

Scrip News ~ No physical gift card ordering or pick up the weeks of Nov. 23rd, Dec. 21st, and Dec. 28th. E-gift cards and reloads are still available anytime.

Daily Health Screening ~ Again, thank you for your diligence in screening your child for Covid-19 symptoms prior to coming to school. You are a key component in our ability to operate safely every day. Please continue to make this part of your daily routine. If your child has any symptoms, please do not send them to school.

Thanksgiving Vacation ~ No School Wednesday – Friday, Nov 25 -27. Enjoy!

Financial Aid through Smart Aid ~ Families wishing to apply for scholarships for the **2021-22 school year** will need to complete a **SMART AID application**. You may access this via <https://smartaidforparents.com/#/login>. Please use **CODE: HSpIRITGR** for Holy Spirit students. Note the **DEADLINE is Dec. 1st, 2020** for the first round of applications. Feel free to call the office with any questions.

Titan Apparel ~ Are you looking for Christmas presents for a Titan in your life? Has your child grown out of some of their uniform clothing? Orders are now being taken for spirit wear and school uniform apparel to be delivered in time for Christmas. Please visit [This Link](#) for more detailed information.
****NOTE: Orders are due by Monday, November 23rd.*****

Snack Bags ~ As part of the Free and Reduced Lunch Program, we are able to provide a free snack bag for all students in Grades 1-8. We will distribute them on Fridays after lunch.

Important Dates:

Tues., Nov. 24th
~2nd Qtr. Midterms Online

Wed., Nov. 25th-Fri. Nov. 27th
~ Thanksgiving Break

Tues., Dec. 1st
~ #GivingTuesday

Fri., Dec. 4th
~ Knights of Columbus Christmas
Poster Entries Due

Tues., Dec. 8th
~Feast of the Immaculate
Conception

Thurs., Dec. 17th
~Last turn in day for Advent Haiti
Water Filter Donations
~Outdoor Christmas Program
6pm

Fri., Dec. 18th
~Newsletter/Calendar

Mon., Dec. 21st-Fri., Jan. 1st
~Christmas Break

Mon., Jan. 3rd
~Classes Resume

HS Happenings



~ Clean Water for Haiti

As we count our many blessings this Advent, we will do a water-filter fundraiser for our friends in Seguin, Haiti. Haiti ranks the lowest of any country in the global water poverty index. During Advent we will be collecting money to buy as many water filters as we can. Each filter costs \$25. **Thank you** for supporting our friends in Haiti!

Reminders & Save the Dates

Knights of Columbus “Keep Christ In Christmas” Poster Contest – An entry form with contest rules is attached. Entry forms which include contest rules and poster paper may be picked up in the school office. This contest is for grades K-8. Entries are due by December 4th.

GivingTuesday – Mark your calendars for GivingTuesday on December 1, 2020! Celebrated on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving and Black Friday, GivingTuesday is a movement to create an international day of charitable giving at the beginning of the holiday season. One of the best ways to get involved is right here in our own community at Holy Spirit. In preparation for GivingTuesday, we have assembled a wish list of items for the parish and the school; items that will make a difference in the classroom and at church. Please [CLICK](#) to view the entire list. GivingTuesday is a simple idea that makes a BIG difference. On December 1, we hope you will join the movement and make your gift to Holy Spirit!

PTA Meeting - The next meeting is January 26th at 7:00pm. Information regarding PTA activities and the October meeting notes are attached.

FRANK DIEHL MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE

Where: Holy Spirit Parish – Activity Center

When: Sunday, November 22, 2020 from 7:30am – 1:15pm

Register now online at www.versiti.org/michigan, by calling 1-866-642-5663, or write your name on the donation sheet in the narthex of the church.

Walk-in donations are welcome; however, Versiti staffing is determined by the number of registrants. Blood drive staff and volunteers will be using extra precautions to keep donors safe and prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Please wear your face mask when in the Activity Center for the blood drive.

New Benefit for Donors: When you donate, your blood will be tested for COVID-19 antibodies. This test will allow you to know if you have antibodies against COVID-19 in your system from a prior COVID infection.

For more information, please contact Matt Langlois at (616)560-8088.

FROM THE BOOSTERS

Registration for GRACEAC Winter II sports is now open!

Winter II will include girls basketball and boys wrestling for 5th – 8th graders from after Christmas break (January 4) through the first week of March (March 6).

The plan is to offer a full season of Winter II. The deadline to register girls basketball teams is Monday, December 7.

Click [HERE](#) to register for Winter II sports.

BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB

Please consider donating a new book to our school library in honor of your child's birthday.

Your donation to the school library is greatly appreciated! In return for your generosity, your child will receive a color day pass.



December Birthdays



Penelope S.
Nola A.
Isabella A.
June A.
Natalie W.
Jackson D.
Mrs. Deb Russo

Alex M.
Edward B.
Kennidy C.
Roman S.
Rogue C.
Alexis S.
Mrs. Duffy

Megan B.
Helen K.
Sophia S.
Charlotte T.
Lyla D.
Fr. Edwin

Calvin G.
Michael G.
Lucy S.
Hazel B.
Caleb B.
Mrs. Laura Russo

Religious Education News

So, you want to become Catholic but the idea of the RCIA scares you?

Let's talk. Depending on your situation, there *may* be another way for you.

Contact Diane Schoof @ 453-1591 or dschoof@hsparish.org.

Reconciliation

Parent homework is due by Christmas break. If you did not complete this last year, you need to do so this year. All children should be practicing the steps to reconciliation and memorizing the Act of Contrition. Bless you, Diane.

Advent Family Gathering

I am hoping to have a virtual Advent Gathering for Families with a short prayer service and an Advent game for everyone to do. Join us for this event via Zoom meeting on Wednesday, December 2, at 6:30 pm. It will be limited to the first 99 families that contact me for the link.

dschoof@hsparish.org

Link Box ...

[Smart Aid Information Link](#)

[Virtus Registration](#)

[Titan Apparel](#)



In Sympathy

Please remember in prayer, The **Rodney/Hodges Family** on the passing of their Great-Grandmother, and the **Terpstra Family** on the death of their Grandfather.

Holy Spirit Mission Statement

Our mission at Holy Spirit School is to live, learn, and share the message and teachings of Jesus Christ.



WINTERY WEATHER



As our weather turns “wintery” ~ please help your child/ren remember to bring boots to school for outdoor recess. Students who wear boots may play on the blacktop area...otherwise students without boots will remain on the sidewalk so that the salt, slush, etc...is not tracked onto the carpet in the classrooms. Students who are fully dressed for winter (i.e. – snow pants, boots, hats, gloves, etc.) may choose to play on the playground equipment, the upper/lower fields, and/or go sledding when offered.

ILLNESS

If a child is ill, he/she should remain at home. The Health Department suggests that a child who is well enough to be in school is well enough to participate in all school activities, including outdoor recess and physical education. If a child is ill and remains at home during the school day, the student may not attend extra-curricular activities on that day (Education Commission Policy #6146.2.)

If a child becomes ill during the school day, a parent, relative, or a person designated on the child’s enrollment form will be notified to come and get him/her.

What follows is a summary of the Health Department publication entitled, “When to Keep Your Child Home.” The school also uses these guidelines to determine if a child should be sent home from school as well.

FEVER	Do not allow child to return to school until fever-free for hours. (unassisted-without medication)
COLD, COUGH	“Heavy cough” and hacking cough... keep home in bed even though no fever.
SORE THROAT	Sore throat, but no other symptoms...go to school... BUT check the throat for spots – and check for a fever. If either is present, keep the child home and call the doctor.
RASH	Do not send a child with a rash to school until your doctor has said that it is safe to do so.
HEADACHE	Usually need not be kept home. (If you wish your child to take medication for headache, you will need to bring the medication to the office in a labeled container, with a completed Medication Administration Release Form. (see school web-site at www.holyspiritschoolgr.org under “Families and Students” – “Parent Forms”).
EARACHE	Consult your doctor without delay.
TOOTHACHE	Consult your dentist.
VOMITING	Please keep the child home. They may return 24 hours after their stomach has calmed. Consult your doctor if it persists.



Teacher Gift Collection

Back by popular demand, this is the easiest Christmas shopping you will do all season long! Simply make ONE contribution per family (this is optional) to the Teacher Gift Collection and all Holy Spirit teachers will receive a gift card to their favorite venue. This eliminates the need for individual classroom collections, but does not replace the \$40 PTA gift given to the teachers each year. The students will present the gifts to the teachers on Thursday, December 17th.

1. Send your gift (any amount you choose) by cash or check payable to Holy Spirit to the school office no later than Friday, December 4th.
2. The PTA will divide the money among the full and part-time teachers.
3. Your child's room parent will circulate a Christmas card for the children to sign that will accompany the gift.
4. Cross this off your Christmas to-do-list! Shopping is done for you!!

Questions?



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PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION BUDGET MEETING AGENDA

October 27th, 2020

- **CALL TO ORDER:** Joylynn called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and said the opening prayer
- **BOARD IDENTIFICATION:**
 - Joylynn Kelly - PRESIDENT – 616.301.4514 | joylynn6476@yahoo.com
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 - Philip Alt - TREASURER – 616.862.8674 | Philip.alt@altcc.biz
 - Jeffrey Novosad - SECRETARY – 616.808.6057 | jnovosad@hotmail.com
- **STAFF RECOGNITION:** Elizabeth Duffy, Elizabeth Liebler, Kathleen Houdek, Laura Stroh
- **READING OF GOALS:** Andrea read the goals of the PTA
- **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:** via Pat Kalahar
 - 1st Quarter complete! 2nd Quarter has commenced.
 - School community has done a wonderful job adhering to guidelines
 - Parents are appreciated for continuing to monitor symptoms and remaining diligent
 - Fr. Mark and Fr. Edwin have continued to visit classes regularly to help maintain normalcy
 - Veterans Day activities limited due to current circumstances. Mass for Veterans remains scheduled.
 - Grandparents Day has been cancelled but plans in process to communicate with them (see 10/22 email [request to provide their info](#))
 - Parent Teacher conferences upcoming with digital formats offered.
- **TREASURER'S REPORT:** Phil reviewed the updated income statement to date
 - Covid-19 related expenses have slowed following the initial start of school
 - PTA financials continue to be strong
- **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**
 - Holy Spirit Apparel (Emily Bouma)
 - Next order scheduled for prior to Christmas.
 - Birthday Board (Stephanie Kozlowicz & Stephanie Martin)
 - November boards in-process!
 - Book Fair (Amanda Koch)
 - On hold as of now due to restrictions – reviewing online options

- Spartan Nash/Aunt Millie's/General Mills Box Tops (Mercedes Barnum)
 - Aunt Millie's has discounted bread labels, but minimal impact with low volume.
 - Box Tops are exceeding goal. If able, please begin scanning for benefit to HS PTA.
 - Family Fare receipts have generated ~\$2,000 for PTA!

- Family Outreach (TBD) – No business / on hold
- Hospitality/Staff Conference Meals (Michael Dewicki)
 - Planning 1 day each week to provide teachers with a take-out/take home option.
- Paper Gator (Joylynn Kelly)
 - Please notify Joylynn if home pickup is required
- Parent Ambassador (Kelly Clancy) – No business
- Publishing Center (Rose Worm & Erin Gottleber) – No business / on hold
- Room Parent Coordinator (Erin Gottleber) – No business
- Social Committee (TBD) – No business
- Sunshine Committee (Emily Andersen) – No business
- Teacher Appreciation Week (Erin Gottleber) – No business
- Walking with the Spirit (Kelly Clancy) – No business

- **TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:**

- Virtual auction beginning on January 26th, 2021 and currently looking for gift card donations
- PTA Board Elections at the end of this school year for Vice President and Secretary
 - Congratulations to Andrea who will be moving to President!
- Future Meetings at 7p: January 26th, and March 23rd



Holy Spirit School Calendar, December, 2020

Lunch Supervision, Grade 5 / For updated information go to www.holyspiritschoolgr.org

		1 #Giving Tuesday	2 Mass 8:30 Gr. 3-5	3 Mass 8:30 <u>Gr. 6-8</u> PTA Teacher Gift Collection Due Tomorrow	4 Mass 8:30 <u>Gr. K, 1-2</u> Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest Entries Due	5
6 2 nd Sunday of <u>Advent</u> Mk 1:1-8	7	8 Feast of the Immaculate <u>Conception</u> Mass Gr. 4-8	9 Mass 8:30 Gr. 3	10	11 Mass 8:30 Gr. Y5, 1-2	12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
13 3 rd Sunday of <u>Advent</u> Jn 1:6-8, 19-28	14	15 Student Council Group A Meeting 3:30	16 Mass 8:30 <u>Gr. 3-5</u> 6:30 Board <u>Meeting</u> Tomorrow is the Last Turn-in Day for our Advent Haiti Water Filter Donations, Thank you!	17 Mass 8:30 <u>Gr. 6-8</u> Outdoor Christmas Program 6:00pm	18 Mass 8:30 <u>Gr. K, 1-2</u> Newsletter & Calendar	19
20 4 th Sunday of <u>Advent</u> Lk 1:26-38	21 <u>No School</u> Child Care Open	22 <u>No School</u> Child Care Open	23 <u>No School</u> Child Care Open	24 Christmas <u>Eve</u> Masses 4:00, 6:00, 8:00, <u>10:00pm</u> Child Care Closed	25 <u>Christmas!</u> Masses 8:00 and <u>10:00am</u> Lk 2:15-20	26
27 Feast of the <u>Holy</u> <u>Family</u> Lk 2:22-40	28 <u>No School</u> Child Care Open	29 <u>No School</u> Child Care Open	30 <u>No School</u> Child Care Open	31 <u>No School</u> Child Care Closed	January 1 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Lk 2:16-21	January 2

O MY!
O NO!
O LORD!
O ANTIPHONS!

DECEMBER 15, 2020

6:30pm

The “O” Antiphons, popularized by the hymn, “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel,” accompany Mary’s canticle of Evening Prayer from December 12-17. They use ancient biblical imagery drawn from the messianic hopes of the Old Testament to proclaim the coming Christ as the fulfillment not only of ancient people’s hopes, but of modern ones as well.

Fr. Phil Shangraw will explore these Advent images with his usual drollness and questionable insights.



To be livestreamed on Facebook
& recorded on www.hsparish.org

1, 2, 3, 4

We declare a

Penny War!

Tuesday, December 1st - Thursday, December 17th

RULES:

Each grade has their own bucket for collecting money. **Add** points to your grades' total by adding **pennies and bills**. **Subtract** from other grades' totals by adding **silver coins** to their buckets.

Pennies & Bills

All pennies and bills **ADD** points to the grades' totals

Silver Coins

All silver coins **SUBTRACT** points from the grades' totals

GOAL:

• **RAISE MONEY FOR HAITI WATER FILTERS** •

Points:

Adding:

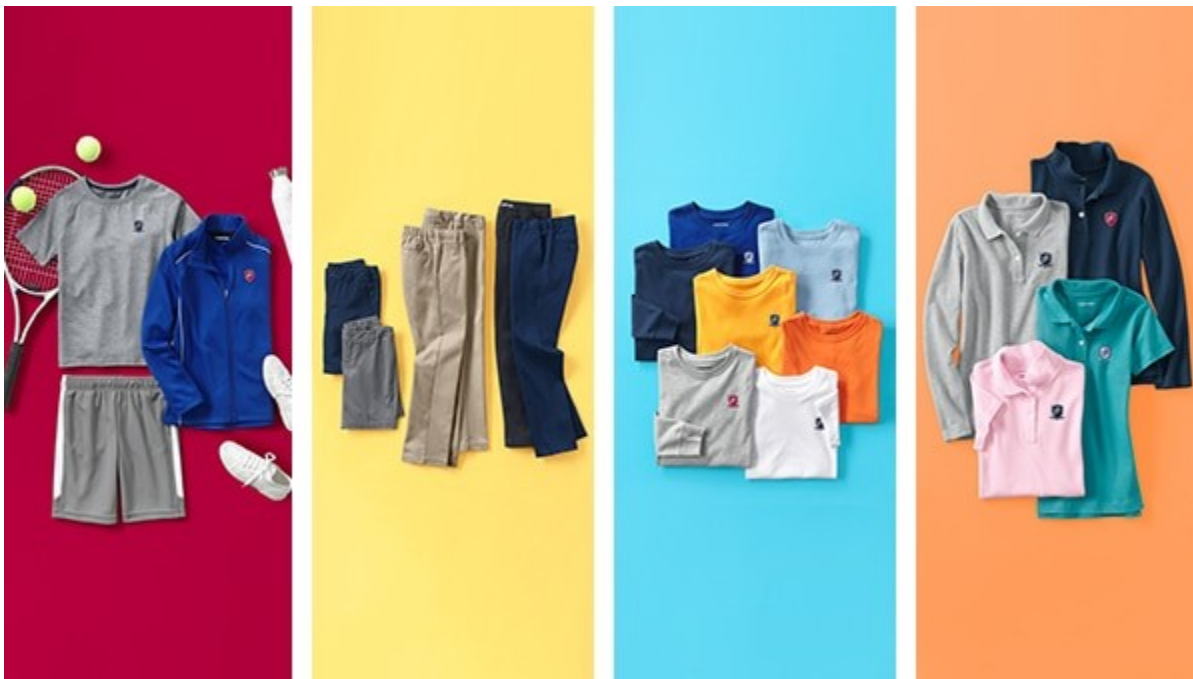
Penny	+ 1 point
\$1 bill	+ 100 points
\$5 bill	+ 500 points
\$10 bill	+ 1,000 points
\$20 bill	+ 2,000 points

Subtracting:

Nickel	- 5 points
Dime	- 10 points
Quarter	- 25 points

WINNERS:

The grade with the highest number of points!



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November 20 through December 4, 2020!

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CODE: **SMART**

PIN: **1126**

[GET MARKETING KIT](#)

#GIVINGTUESDAY

AT HOLY SPIRIT

Join us and make a big difference at Holy Spirit on Tuesday, December 1!

Subscription to Gizmos. Gizmos is a virtual lab program with interactive science simulations. When hands-on science learning isn't possible, this program allows the middle school students to complete virtual labs that mirror what is done in person. Given the current challenges with not sharing equipment this program is ideal in that it works well with iPads and laptops so students can work safely. While this program was free during the last school year there is now a significant cost associated with this subscription.

Estimated Cost: \$875.00

Books and Classroom Supplies for Quest Program. The Quest program at Holy Spirit has a goal to foster social and emotional growth in the classroom. Quest focuses on ways to help understand and grow self-awareness. Students are put on a pursuit to be educated on issues that all students face. Quest encourages and reinforces students to listen and support each other, helping them to make the right choices. They will journey together seeking, learning, and helping themselves and classmates become strong, independent leaders at Holy Spirit and for Christ. Quest uses books to help explain concepts to students, reinforcing the main message and other messages the book gives. There is a need for new books that help with social-emotional skills for the Elementary and Jr. High students. These books will focus on self-esteem, friendship, conflict resolution and feelings among other things. **Estimated Cost: \$150.00**

Inspiration Station for Young 5's. The Inspiration Station easel was designed with teacher-driven features to make teaching easier and more effective while helping keep the classroom neat and tidy! Ideal for independent and group activities and with a pull-out whiteboard, there is even more space to collaborate! This Inspiration Station will be a welcome addition to the Young 5's classroom!

Estimated Cost: \$535.00

Manipulatives for Young 5's. Magnatab letters, numbers and shapes, Block Play STEM early learning kit, Design and Build Engineering Centers **Estimated Cost: \$300.00**

Hands-on Religious Instruction Items for 1st grade. In first grade we are working toward adding new and engaging activities into our religion curriculum. Through songs, felt boards, and more we feel students will have an opportunity to make their understanding of our Catholic faith more meaningful to them, and help them to grow closer to God. Along with allowing more faith-filled learning opportunities in the classroom, we are also looking to add to our phonological awareness resources with hands-on games and resources. These tools will help to build strong foundational skills in phonics, which promotes strong reading skills to last a lifetime.

Estimated Cost: \$495.00

Classroom Library Books for Middle School. Active engagement with text is one of the best ways for students to practice their comprehension skills. One of the greatest motivators for reading is choice. Having a wide selection of middle school appropriate texts is necessary to promote active engaged readers who understand and enjoy the text they are reading. Mrs. Swider is in need of more books in the classroom library in order to match high interest books to readers. This way, more students will be motivated to read on their own and practice the comprehension skills being taught during literature class. As students' interests shift and different authors become popular, it is helpful to have those high-quality books in the classroom library so that students want to read. **Estimated Cost: \$300.00**

Garden Angels Gator Tune Up. The gator was purchased by the Boosters, but the Garden Angels use it every week for 6 months out of the year and it is a critical tool for them as they beautify our grounds. Almost no maintenance has been done on the gator since it was purchased 15+ years ago and it is in need of some love. The gator needs a tune up, new tires and new seats. **Estimated Cost: \$1,500.00**

Updated Girls Basketball Uniforms. The current uniforms have been in use for several years and need to be replaced.

Estimated Cost: \$2,400.00

New basketballs (20 new for each grade level 5/6 & 7/8). The basketballs have not been replaced in several years and are showing signs of significant wear. **Estimated Cost: \$1,000.00**

New Volleyballs (20 new for each grade level 5/6 & 7/8). The current volleyballs have not been replaced in several years. They are not holding air and show significant wear. **Estimated Cost: \$1,000.00**

Kindergarten Learning Tools. Kindergarten standards and expectations have increased over the years, but one thing stays the same, kids love to have fun! We love to have lots of fun in the classroom while playing and learning with our friends. Please help to replace some educational materials, manipulatives, puzzles and toys that will be used to help develop our students socially, emotionally, physically, intellectually, and of course spiritually! **Estimated Cost: \$675.00**

#GIVINGTUESDAY

AT HOLY SPIRIT

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Easels for Kindergarten Classroom. The art easel and learning easel are essentials in the Kindergarten classroom. The learning easel is used every day for teaching. It has served its purpose but it is well loved, falling apart and missing pieces. The art easel has also served its purpose but is over 20 years old and is fragile. A new, smaller art easel would help to make more room in the classroom as our numbers continue to grow! **Estimated Cost: \$629.00**

iPads for 3rd Grade. In third grade we have been working on using Google Classroom and a new program called Go Formative. This program is helpful in the classroom but also in the event that we go virtual again. As we have been working in this program we have discovered that the iPads are so outdated that some of the new programs will not work on them and they can't be updated in order to support the new programs. 3rd grade is in need of iPads that can support the programs they are using to learn both in person and virtually. **Estimated Cost: \$400.00 x 25 iPads = \$10,000.00**

Teaching tools 2nd grade. Second grade needs some updated games and puzzles for the classroom, supplemental interactive social studies activities, STEM toys to encourage logical thinking and engineering and math teaching aides. **Estimated Cost: \$450.00**

Desks for 2nd grade. The desks that the 2nd grade classroom is using are more than 20 years old. The tops are very heavy for the students, and they have a hard time opening them and holding them up to get their supplies out. **Estimated Cost: \$4,000.00**

Upright piano. This new, versatile piano would be used for a variety of functions around Holy Spirit church and school. First, it would permanently replace the old upright piano that sits in the parish Multi-Purpose Room, primarily used for choir rehearsals and warming up various cantors and choir members before Mass. This piano could also be rolled into the church to be used for various church and school activities such as the school Christmas program, where we currently use a portable keyboard. Finally, this piano could easily be moved into the school gymnasium and used for Christmas and Holy Week liturgies, as needed - until our capacity in the church is able to be back to normal during this uncertain time. The gymnasium also holds other activities throughout the year where a piano could be used: Santa breakfast, school musical, annual variety show, etc. **Estimated Cost: \$4,000.00**

AC/Heat system for the CDC. This new system would have the ability of both heat and air conditioning, running independently of the whole school heating system. This unit would allow for heat in the CDC on chilly fall mornings when starting the entire school system is not necessary. This is also a great system to have if there are problems with the main boiler. Additionally, there are times when the CDC is open while the school is not and the opportunity to run independently from the school is necessary. **Estimated Cost: \$4,000.00**

New Chasuble. **Estimated Cost: \$1,200.00**

New Lectionary Books. **Estimated Cost: \$140.00**

Fence for Back Playground. A fence was scheduled to be put in. Unfortunately, COVID hit and we no longer had the funds to do so. Without a fence on the back playground, children can run into the parking lot and a car/truck could drive into that play area. A fence would help to keep all students who use that playground safe and keeping our kiddos safe is of the utmost importance! **Estimated Cost: \$10,000.00**

Holy Spirit Formed.org subscription. Formed.org is the Catholic Faith on demand. We use it at the parish for youth classes, sacramental prep, RCIA, seasonal programs, and evangelization. Through our parish subscription, all parishioners have free access to hundreds of movies, e-books, study programs, bible studies, and audio programs for individual or small group formation. With your help, we would like to continue to use these wonderful resources in our programming as well as providing them without charge to every parishioner. **Estimated Cost: \$1,999.00**

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST

ENTRY FORM

I wish to enter THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST in the age division (as of Nov. 1st) checked below. I realize that my entry becomes property of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council Office.

☐ AGE 5-7 DIVISION
(GRADE K-2)

☐ AGE 8-10 DIVISION
(GRADE 3-5)

☐ AGE 11-14 DIVISION
(GRADE 6-8)

COUNCIL NUMBER _____

Name of Entrant _____

Date of Birth _____

Street Address _____

City _____

State/Province _____

Postal Code _____

Telephone (Circle one: Home Cell) _____

Email _____

Signature of Entrant _____

This Section To Be Completed By Parent/Guardian:

Council No. _____

The undersigned hereby request and approve the Entrant's registration and participation in the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" POSTER CONTEST. In consideration of such registration and participation, the undersigned hereby agree to hold the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council and any of its subordinate units and their officers, members, agents and employees, blameless and without liability, and hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless all of the above mentioned from any and all claims and expenses resulting from or relating to Entrant's said participation. The Entrant may compete in only one council-level contest. Entries become the property of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council which retains exclusive rights to use said entries in future promotional materials, with creative credit given to the artist.

Parent/Guardian

Date signed

This Section To Be Completed Knights of Columbus Officials:

Score Sheet

SCORING INSTRUCTIONS: A 100-point scoring system is used to determine winners. Information on Rules and Judging are on other side of this form.

Competition Level	Slogan – 30 points	Artistic Merit – 30 points	Overall Impact – 40 points
Council Total: _____			
District/Regional Total: _____			
Jurisdictional Total: _____			
International Level Total: _____			



FAITH IN ACTION

FAMILY

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

POSTER JUDGING FACT SHEET

RULES

Poster must reflect the theme of ***KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS***.

Each poster should be the original work (including concept, layout, slogan and any visual images) of a single person.

Poster must be approximately 11x17 inches in size. If pastels, chalk or charcoal are used, the poster must be laminated or covered with clear plastic. Posters may be in color or black and white.

Each poster must be submitted with a Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest entry form. The name and age of the person entering the poster should be included on the back of the poster.

All entries become the property of the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council. **Posters will not be returned.**

JUDGING

Judging should be done by teams composed of students, Knights, teachers, administrators, Chaplin, Pastor, etc. In keeping with the theme of giving young people the opportunity to develop their own feeling towards Christmas and our savior Jesus Christ, it's important young people are included in all phases of the judging process.

A **100 point scoring system** will be used to determine the winner.

30 Points: Slogan — How clearly is the theme presented?

30 Points: Visuals — How well do the visuals convey the message?

40 Points: Overall impact — How effective was the poster in capturing your attention and causing you to reflect on the topic?

Council's Contact Information



Email a copy of this document to: fraternalmission@kofc.org
(Councils should also retain a copy of this completed form for their files)

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