



**Holy  
Spirit**  
CATHOLIC  
SCHOOL

**November 18, 2022  
School Newsletter**

**Veterans' Day Mass** ~ Thank you to all the very special veterans who celebrated Mass with us for Veterans' Day. We are very thankful for everyone who served in order to provide our freedom!

**Parent Teacher Conferences** ~ Thank you to those who attended the November Conferences. We look forward to working together with you and your children to achieve their learning goals. A **HUGE** Heartfelt **THANK YOU** to all the families who donated ingredients for the staff meals during conferences. Extra special thanks to Chef Michael and Andrea Dewicki for preparing amazing food. We are feeling blessed and grateful!

**Thanksgiving Vacation** ~ No School Wednesday – Friday, Nov 23 -25. Enjoy!

**Holy Spirit Christmas Breakfast** ~ HO HO HO!!! It's back! Please join us on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8:30-11:00am for a delicious breakfast, live nativity, kids' crafts, and Santa and Mrs. Claus. We are also looking for volunteers to make this year's Santa Breakfast MAGICAL! This event is fun for the whole family and builds the Holy Spirit community. Please use this [SIGNUPGENIUS](#) to join us in the fun. Your assistance is greatly appreciated!

**Nutcracker Ballet** ~ You are welcome to see Principal Kalahar as Mother Ginger in the Nutcracker on December 4<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm at the Forest Hills Fine Arts Center. Thank you to the Sanford family for providing this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity! See the attached flyer for discounts on tickets.

**Save the Date for Our Advent/Christmas Program** ~ This year's Christmas program will be back in church on Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm, and there will **not** be an afternoon performance. Students in Young Fives-Grade 6 should dress up and meet in their classrooms by 6:15. Four-year-old preschool students should meet in the Multipurpose Room in church by 6:15. We look forward to sharing the Advent and Christmas Story together!

**Scrip News** ~ No physical gift card ordering or pick up the weeks of Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>, and Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>. There **will** be scrip the week of January 2<sup>nd</sup>. E-gift cards and reloads are still available anytime. Just a reminder that December 5<sup>th</sup> will be the next local order.

**Financial Aid through Smart Aid** ~ Families wishing to apply for scholarships for the **2023-24 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. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022** for the first round of applications. Feel free to call the office with any questions.

## **Important Dates:**

**Sun., Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>**

~Thanksgiving Food Packing 11am  
Church Multi-Purpose Room

**Wed., Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>-Fri. Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>**

~ Thanksgiving Break

**Tues., Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>**

~ Giving Tuesday

**Thurs., Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>**

~Titan Toddler Time 6-6:45pm

**Fri., Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>**

~2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr Midterms Online  
~PTA Teacher Gift Collection Due  
~Knights of Columbus Christmas  
Poster Entries Due

**Sat., Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>**

~Santa Breakfast 8:30-11am

**Thurs., Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>**

~Feast of the Immaculate  
Conception Mass 8:30

**Fri., Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>**

~Love One Another T-Shirt  
Color Day

**Mon., Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>**

~Christmas Program 6:30pm

**Thurs., Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>**

~Last turn in day for Advent Haiti  
Water Filter Donations

**Fri., Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>**

~Newsletter/Calendar  
~Mass 8:30am

**Mon., Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> -Mon., Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>**

~Christmas Break

**Mon., Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> - Scrip**

**Tues., Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>**

~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 \$30. **Thank you** for supporting our friends in Haiti!

## Reminders & Save the Dates

**GivingTuesday** – Mark your calendars for GivingTuesday on November 29, 2022! This year the focus will be new playground equipment to replace our 30-year-old present playground structure. GivingTuesday is a simple idea that makes a BIG difference. Follow us on Facebook for updates. We hope you will join the movement and make your gift to Holy Spirit!

**Titan Toddler Time** – You and your children (ages 5 and under) are invited to Titan Toddler Time on Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, from 6:00 to 6:45pm as we celebrate Advent and Wait for the Birth of Jesus. Come play and do Christmas activities in the Child Development Center. You are welcome to wave to Santa or visit with him on the front playground. Please RSVP by emailing Paula Ryan at [pryan@hsparish.org](mailto:pryan@hsparish.org) or by calling the school office at 616-453-2772. Hope to see you there!

**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 also be picked up in the school office. This contest is for grades K-8. Entries are due by December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**PTA Meeting** - The next meeting is January 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Information regarding PTA activities and the October meeting notes are attached to this newsletter.

## Awesome Authors Club!

### ***Congratulations to the following HS Published Authors:***

KK: Lucy K.

1H: Meleah D., Luke F., Nola A., Titus S., Tucker J., Mila S., Amelia B., Peyton B., Kane B., Jade N., Clara A.

1S: Oliver M., Danica G., Natalie G., Jack P., Ellie F., Abigail P., Eva G., Elias B., Theo B., Max K.

2J: Zavyer H., Ava D., Evelyn B., Aiden G., Landon P., Matt M., Hunter N., Louise S., Max M., Addison B., Madison W., Clara B., Amalia D., Brooklyn K.

2M: Liam S., Hanna B., Callan G., Ella W., Charlotte K., Maddie H., Quinn H., Annie N., Ellory R.

3K: Felix P., Sophie J., Maddie B., Charlotte S., Morgan B., Kennidy C., Leo H., Sam B.

5R: Jared B.

## FROM THE BOOSTERS

See the attached sheet for registration information for girls basketball, boys basketball practice schedule, and revised boys 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> basketball game schedule.

## BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB

Please consider donating a new book to our school library in honor of your child's birthday. For a list of desired books, please call the office. 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.  
Mila A.  
Michael G.  
June A.  
Charlotte T.  
Caleb B.  
Mrs. Duffy

Alex M.  
Nola A.  
Isabella A.  
Lawson Y.  
Hazel B.  
Ryder M.

Megan B.  
Edward B.  
Kennidy C.  
Leo B.  
Natalie W.  
Mrs. Laura Russo

Calvin G.  
Helen K.  
Lucy S.  
Roman S.  
Lyla D.  
Mrs. Deb Russo

## Religious Education News

### **First Reconciliation**

Reminder that the parent homework is due by Thanksgiving. You may send it in to school with your child or email it to the Religious Education Office. First Reconciliation will be on Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in church. At least one Catholic parent needs to attend with the child and receive the sacrament too. You should be practicing the Act of Contrition and the steps of Reconciliation with your child at home.

**See the Flyers** for Advent by Candlelight and Advent by Bonfire attached to this newsletter. Reservations need to be made by November 21<sup>st</sup>. The next YouServe event is scheduled for Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. The flyer and permission slip is also attached.

### WC/CC Link Box ...

[CC Admissions and Shadow Days](#)

[CC Freshman Scholar Award](#)

[WC Admissions and Shadow Days](#)

[WC Scholarships](#)

[WC November Newsletter](#)



### *In Sympathy*

Please remember in prayer, the **Novosad/Schoch Family** on the passing of their Great-Grandmother, and the **Martin Family** on the loss of their Great-Grandmother. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

### *Holy Spirit Mission Statement*

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

**Titan Sports Update**  
**11-18-22**

**Sports Fee-If your son or daughter has participated, or is participating in sports here at Holy Spirit, remember to turn in your sports fee.**

**Winter Sports Practice Schedule Boys Basketball**

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:15 to 5:15	8th Grade Boys		8th Grade Boys	8th Grade Boys	5/6 Grade Boys
5:30 to 7:30		5/6 Grade Boys		5/6 Grade Boys	
6:00 to 8:00	7th Grade Boys		7th Grade Boys		7th Grade Boys

Sign up for Girls Basketball is still open. Please register your daughter on the GRACEAC website if they want to play. Girls Basketball starts the week of January 2nd.

**Game Changes 5/6 Basketball Schedule: Updated as of 11/13/22**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Teams</u>	<u>Location</u>
Tuesday 11-15-22	6:45pm	5/6 Holy Spirit vs St. Patricks	St. Anthony's
Wednesday 11-30-22	5:30pm	5/6 Holy Spirit vs SJV/St. Marys, St. Stans	St. John Vianney
Thursday 12-1-22	5:30pm	5/6 Holy Spirit vs FCCS Colts	Holy Trinity
Saturday 12-3-22	10:15am	5/6 Holy Spirit vs North Pointe Christian	St. Thomas
Tuesday 12-6-22	6:45pm	5/6 Holy Spirit vs SJV/St. Stans/St. Marys	Holy Spirit



## WINTERY WEATHER



Just a reminder that students are outside at arrival, during recess, and at dismissal, and must be dressed appropriately for the 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. Let’s work together to keep all students healthy and warm!

## 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	<b>Do not allow child to return to school until fever-free for 24 hours.</b> <b>(unassisted-without medication)</b>
COLD, COUGH	<b>“Heavy cough”</b> and hacking cough... <b>keep home in bed even though no fever.</b>
SORE THROAT	Sore throat, but no other symptoms...go to school... <b>BUT</b> check the throat for spots and check for a fever. If either is present, keep the child home and call the doctor.
RASH	<b>Do not send a child with a rash</b> 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 <a href="http://www.holyspiritschoolqr.org">www.holyspiritschoolqr.org</a> under “Parent Information” – “Forms & Registration Info”).
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.

## Spanish Class News at Holy Spirit – November 2022

Kindergarten- We are currently learning the color words! The children have been introduced to rojo (red), azul (blue), amarillo (yellow), naranja or anaranjado (orange), verde (green) and rosado or rosa (pink). We respond to the following commands: come (eat), baila (dance), corre (run), salta (jump), mira (look). See how much your child can produce and/or respond to!

First grade- Our 2<sup>nd</sup> unit is all about pizza! The children are learning a song called, “Soy una pizza” (I am a pizza). We just finished all the verses and soon you will see the lyrics come home, along with a “pizza” we will create during class!

Second-Third grades- We have been learning foods that we may eat in the Fall and how to say “I like to eat (Me gusta comer) and I don’t like to eat (No me gusta comer). We’ve been practicing the song “I like to eat apples and bananas” in Spanish: see if your child will sing it to you! We recently learned vocabulary and a song for El Día de Muertos (Day of the Dead) which was on November 1-2. Comidas: la manzana (apple), el pan (bread), el pavo (turkey), el puree de papas (mashed potatoes), la tarta de calabaza (pumpkin pie), los frijoles (beans).

Fourth grade- We recently learned/reviewed the days of the week in Spanish. Students also learned vocabulary and a song related to the holiday El Día de Muertos. Next month, students will be singing some carols in Spanish around school: we will be learning El Burrito Sabanero (The little donkey of the savannah), Noche de Paz (Silent Night) and Feliz Navidad.

Fifth-Eighth grades- We are starting to wrap up Unit 2: 8<sup>th</sup> graders are currently taking the final quiz for the unit. Students have learned the song Corre Corre Corazon by Agapornis, learned corre (he/she runs), camina (he/she walks) and ve (he/she sees), learned about La Carrera de San Silvestre (The St. Silvester Race) and El Encierro de San Fermin (Running of the Bulls in Pamplona, Spain). Ask your student about what they learned of these events! 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> graders will be finishing up the unit this week.

The week of Thanksgiving, Sofia (our exchange student from Spain) will be visiting and will interact with grades K-5 on Tuesday. I hope to have her see the middle school students right before Christmas break or in the Spring!

Feel free to contact me at [senoraloreal@gmail.com](mailto:senoraloreal@gmail.com) 😊

Senora Loreal Long: K-8 Spanish

**www.rockalingua.com** (Spanish language learning website for grades K-6) Middle school can explore too if they like!

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**Password 2022**

## **Publishing Center Announcement!**

Congratulations to Elias B. in 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, for being the **Featured Author of the Month**.

Elias has won a lunch of his choice and his story is featured below.

### **Cat and the Big Adventure**

*This book is dedicated to Elias*

Once upon a time a cat woke up. The cat ran away from home.

The cat ended up at a river. The river was very, very strong. The cat decided to jump over the river.

When the cat jumped over the river, he lost his balance.

The cat fell into the river! The river floated him away.

The river was so strong, he hung onto a rock so he didn't go over the waterfall. But the cat couldn't hold on any longer. He went over the waterfall and landed on the ground.

Once the cat got to the ground, he saw a volcano smoking...What?! The cat had an idea.

The volcano erupted! The cat climbed up a tree. The cat's idea was to fill up a bucket with water and pour it on the volcano so it would stop erupting.

Cat tried his idea. He found a bucket. Cat filled the bucket with water. He dumped the water on the volcano. His idea worked!! He wanted to go back home, so he did.

When Cat got home, he went to sleep.

### **About the Author**

*Elias likes to play zombies with his friends at recess. He plays flag football, soccer, and basketball. His favorite subject in school is math. Elias' favorite specials are gym and art. His favorite movies are Harry Potter and Star Wars. He also has a cat named Dobby and two dogs named Burt and Maggie.*





## **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 PTA gift given to the teachers each year. The students will present the gifts to the teachers on Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.

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 2<sup>nd</sup>.
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 MEETING AGENDA**

### **October 25, 2022**

- CALL TO ORDER 7:01PM
- BOARD IDENTIFICATION:
  - Andrea Dewicki - PRESIDENT | [andreadewicki@gmail.com](mailto:andreadewicki@gmail.com)
  - Emily Bouma - VICE PRES. | [ebouma125@gmail.com](mailto:ebouma125@gmail.com)
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  - Kelly Toland - SECRETARY | [toland.kelly@gmail.com](mailto:toland.kelly@gmail.com)
- STAFF RECOGNITION -Pat Kalahar, Paula Ryan, Laura Stroh, Kathleen Houdek
- READING OF GOALS -Read by Phil
- PRINCIPAL'S REPORT
  - Guest readers in the library are back and it has been well received by everyone!
  - The Spring musical will be Aladdin Junior. Tryouts are November 17th.
  - Parent teacher conferences are scheduled for November 10th and 15th.
  - No school on November 3rd and 4th due to Professional Development.
  - Titan Toddler Time was last Thursday, over 30 children attended! The next will be November 9th.
  - Trunk or Treat is this Sunday from 4-5pm.
  - November 11th we will have a Mass for our Veterans.
  - The auction was a great night, net proceeds will be nearly \$100,000!
  - The CDC will experience a change as they move to a new program called Bright Wheel this Spring/Summer.

- Giving Tuesday is approaching. The recipient for Giving Tuesday will be the back playground. It will cost approximately \$185,000-\$200,000 for a new playground.

- TREASURER'S REPORT

- WWTS raised \$38,670 this year!

- Committee Reports:

- Holy Spirit Apparel (Emily Bouma)
  - Order will be ready before Christmas.
- Birthday Board (Stephanie Kozlowicz & Stephanie Martin)
  - Will have new members of the committee install boards each month.
- Book Fair (Amanda Koch)
  - Logistics of the book fair are TBD.
- Spartan Nash (Mercedes Barnum)
  - No report at this time.
- Family Outreach (Annie Williams)
  - No report at this time.
  - If you know of anyone who needs her services please send their contact information to Annie.
- Hospitality/Staff Conference Meals (Michael Dewicki)
  - A sign-up genius will be going out soon to help with the staff conference dinners.
  - A huge thank you to all who helped clean the kitchen this past weekend.
- Paper Gator (Kelly Toland)
  - The first "Fill the Gator Friday" went well! Please continue to bring your paper for the Paper Gator on Fridays.
- Parent Ambassador (Kelly Clancy)
  - Request was sent for ambassadors to reach out to new families to see how the first quarter is going.
- Publishing Center (Rose Worm & Amanda Sekelsky)
  - 34 authors for the first month!
- Room Parent Coordinator (Erin Gottleber)

- No report at this time.
- Social Committee (Stephanie Martin)
  - Thursday is the first gathering at The Local.
  - More events to come.
- Sunshine Committee (Emily Andersen)
  - No report at this time.
- Teacher Appreciation Week (Emily Bouma)
  - No report at this time.
- Variety Show (Erin Gottleber)
  - No report at this time.
- Walking with the Spirit (Kelly Clancy)
  - It was an awesome success! Looking forward to celebrating as a school community on Saturday, February 25, 2023 at the YMCA.
- Adjourn 7:30PM

This year's meetings:

~~September 27, 2022 7:00pm~~

October 25, 2022 7:00pm

January 24, 2023 7:00pm

March 28, 2023 7:00pm



## Holy Spirit School Calendar, December, 2022

[Lunch Supervision, Grade 5 /](#) For updated information go to [www.holyspiritschoolgr.org](http://www.holyspiritschoolgr.org)

				1 PTA Teacher Gift Collection Due <u>Tomorrow</u> Titan Toddler Time <u>6:00-6:45</u> Advent by Bonfire 7:00	2 <u>Mass 8:30</u> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter Midterms <u>Online</u> Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest Entries Due Today	3 Santa Breakfast 8:30-11:00
4 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent Mt 3:1-12	5	6 Choir <u>3:15-4:15</u> Advent Speaker in Church 6:30pm	7	8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception <u>8:30 Mass</u> Little Flowers 3:15-4:30	9 <i>Love One Another</i> T-Shirt Color Day	10
11 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent Mt 11:2-11	12 Feast of Our Lady of <u>Guadalupe</u> Christmas Program 6:30pm	13	14	15 Last Turn-in Day for our Advent Haiti Water Filter Donations, Thank you!	16 <u>Mass 8:30</u> Newsletter & Calendar	17
18 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent Mt 1:18-24	19 Christmas <u>Break</u> <u>No School</u> Child Care Open	20 <u>No School</u> Child Care Open	21 <u>No School</u> Child Care Open	22 <u>No School</u> Child Care Open	23 <u>No School</u> Child Care Closed	24 Christmas <u>Eve</u> Masses 4:00, 7:00, 10:00pm
25 <u>Christmas!</u> Mass 10:00am	26 <u>No School</u> Child Care Closed	27 <u>No School</u> Child Care Open	28 <u>No School</u> Child Care Open	29 <u>No School</u> Child Care Open	30 <u>No School</u> Child Care Closed	31 New Year's Eve

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## We declare a

Penny War!

**Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> - Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**

### 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!



# #GivePlayLove

## on GIVINGTUESDAY

Nov 29, 2022

**Our goal this #GivingTuesday is to raise  
\$50,000 towards a new playground!**

*Will you help ensure the next generation of children has the chance to  
build memories on the playground just like you did?*

### HOW TO GIVE:

1. On November 29, 2022, visit  
[bitly.com/givecatholicwm](https://bitly.com/givecatholicwm) or find the link on the  
school and parish websites and social media

2. Click the dropdown menu  
for Parishes

3. Select Holy Spirit Parish

*\*All donations for the school and parish  
are being directed to the playground  
project, therefore donations are being  
collected through the parish.*

4. Make your donation.

**Thank you  
for your  
generosity!**





## Advent by Candlelight

*An invitation to all women to join us for an evening of  
Prayer, Reflection & Community.*

*"Ark the Herald Angels Sing"*

*Tuesday, November 29, 2022 at 7pm*

*Parish of the Holy Spirit*

*RSVP by November 21, 2022  
at 616 453-1591 or [reledoffice@hsparish.org](mailto:reledoffice@hsparish.org)*

*Select from one of these options when registering:*

*Choose the Martha Option if you are someone that enjoys decorating and being a hostess. Invite up to 7 of the special women in your life and treat them to a great dessert. We have 60" round tables to "reserve" **while they last**. White tablecloths are available upon request. You can decorate your table anytime between 2:00 pm and 6:30 pm on November 29.*

*Choose the Mary Option if you are not the hostess type and just want to come. This is a great way to meet new friends and to share this wonderful night.*



## ADVENT BY BONFIRE

**Join the men of Holy Spirit Parish for an evening of  
Prayer & Reflection Food, Beverages, & Bonding  
to share in the Advent season**

**Thursday, December 1**

**7:00pm**

**Outside Holy Spirit Church**

**Dress warmly, bring a bag chair, snack to pass &  
your beverage of choice**

**Brats & German Wieners provided**

**RSVP by November 21, 2022**

**Dan Wood 616-735-6032**





PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL

# HOLY SPIRIT CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST

sponsored by the  
Holy Spirit Educational Foundation

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 3RD, 2022**  
**8:30- 11:00 AM**  
**IN THE HOLY SPIRIT ACTIVITY**  
**CENTER (GYM)**

Tickets available at the breakfast

Adults \$8 - Kids \$4 - 2 and under are free!

Includes a delicious breakfast, crafts for the kids,  
live nativity scene, & Santa + Mrs. Claus

QUESTIONS:  
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# YouServe

## Gilda's Club Chefs

Sunday, December 4, 2022 3-5pm

Holy Spirit Church Multipurpose Room

Open to Grades 8 through High School.

Permission slip required.

Each week, Gilda's Club invites the people that attend their various cancer and grieving support groups to come together before their meetings for a community dinner. We will be cooking some main dish meals and freezing them for Gilda's Club to use as needed.

Please let us know if you are coming by Thanksgiving so we can be sure to have enough supplies. [reledoffice@hsparish.org](mailto:reledoffice@hsparish.org) 616 453-1591



## PARENT PERMISSION FORM FOR FIELD TRIP PARTICIPATION

Dear Parent or Legal Guardian:

Your child may participate in a parish-sponsored service activity. This activity will take place under the guidance and supervision of employees and/or volunteers from Holy Spirit Parish. A brief description of the activity follows:

Name of Event: Gilda's Club Chefs

Destination: Holy Spirit Multi-Purpose Room in church

Designated Supervisor of Activity: Diane Schoof, Amy Parker, Megan Ponik

Date and Time: Sunday, December 4, 2022 3-5pm

Method of Transportation: Parents will provide transportation for their child

Child Cost: No Cost. If you would like to contribute towards the meal, contact Diane.

### Statement of Consent

I hereby consent to participation by my child, \_\_\_\_\_, in the event described above scheduled for Sunday, December 4, 2022. I understand that the event will take place on the school/parish grounds. I further consent to the conditions stated above on participation in this event, including the method of transportation.

In consideration of my child being allowed to participate in this event, I agree to waive and release, and indemnify and hold harmless Holy Spirit Parish/School, any and all affiliated organizations, its/their employees, agents, representatives, volunteers and drivers, from any and all claims I or my child may have, excluding claims for intentional misconduct or gross negligence, arising from or relating to my child's participation in this event.

I authorize Holy Spirit Parish/School to obtain necessary medical treatment for my child in case of illness, injury or accident. List allergies, medication, contacts, or other pertinent comments:

\_\_\_\_\_.

During this event, I can be reached at ( ) \_\_\_\_\_.

I certify that I am the (check one) \_\_\_\_\_ custodial parent \_\_\_\_\_ legal guardian of the minor child named above and I agree to the above terms for myself and for my minor child.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Parent's Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

# 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. 1<sup>st</sup>) 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](mailto:fraternalmission@kofc.org)  
(Councils should also retain a copy of this completed form for their files)

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**Mother Ginger in The Nutcracker**



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