

May 13, 2022

## “FINALLY!”



*Forty-one IHM 2<sup>nd</sup> graders were welcomed to the Table of the Lord last Saturday after much anticipation and preparation!*

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| Sun May 15  | Mass  | 8:30 and 11:00 am |
| Mon May 16  | American Heritage Girls Open House                | 3:15 pm           |
| Tues May 17 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gr. Air Zoo and Space Museum      | 8:00 am           |
| Wed May 18  | Home and School Assoc. Mtg                        | 8:00 am           |
|             | All School Mass                                   | 9:00 am           |
|             | Children's Choirs Rehearsal                       | After School      |
| Fri May 20  | 4 <sup>th</sup> Gr Living Wax Museum ~ De Mazenod | 1:30 pm           |
|             | 7/8 Social  | 7:00 pm           |

**ACTIVE PARISHIORS BRING LIFE** Consider becoming an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist as a way to fulfill two of the three requirements of active parish membership. **A training is to be held tomorrow, May 14 at 10am in the church.** You must be a confirmed, practicing Catholic and a Junior in high school or older to distribute the **Bread of Life** at Mass or to shut ins. Contact Mrs. Joan Bellamy with questions 616-822.5733

**SAVE THE DATE!** All are invited to Deacon David Jameson's Priestly Ordination on **Saturday June 4, 10:00 am at the Cathedral of St Andrews.** He will celebrate his first IHM Mass the following day at 11:00am with reception to follow.

**CURRENT IHM FAMILIES ADDING NEW STUDENTS NEXT FALL** Please return your “mini” enrollment packet you received this week for your new incoming student **ASAP**. Send them back in the large envelope which you receive them. Thank you!

**8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SOCIAL NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT!** Theme: Hawaiian. Selling Point: fun and games, with some Limbo and yes, a little dancing too! Be there. Aloha!



**IHM Extraordinary Vacation Bible School is on for August 10, 11 and 12!** “**Monumental: Celebrating God’s Greatness**” sessions will run each day from 9am-11:30 am. Volunteers will be needed so Jr High and High school kids stay tuned. Donations will be requested and...sign up for participants begins **Monday June 6. CIRCLE THIS DATE.** It fills up QUICKLY!

**COMING THIS SPRING** Our Annual IHM Home and School Association Field Day is Scheduled for **June 9** and we are enlisting volunteers now! The fun and games run from 8:30 a.m. to noon, including two bounce house events and a hot dog lunch for everyone! Details and sign-up can be found here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4cadac2ea2fcc52-field>



**ALL IHM FAMILIES: Be advised!** The Diocese is switching tuition management systems from Smart Tuition to School Admin. Each family will be required to set up an account at School Admin before June 1. All Diocese of Grand Rapids Schools are included in this change.

**LAST DAY TO ORDER AN IHM YEARBOOK** Those families who have not yet ordered a yearbook must place their order before tonight Friday May 13th if they want their student to have one in time for the last day of school signing party. Any orders received by *Geskus Photography* **after May 13th** will be printed and shipped to your home after our last day of school. Not sure you ordered one? Direct your inquiries to Mrs. Jaymie Perry [jperry@ihmschoolgr.org](mailto:jperry@ihmschoolgr.org) Order here: <https://prepay.geskusphoto.com/?YB=2848>



**AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS! (AHG)** You are invited to an Open House **THIS Monday May 16, 3:15- 4 pm** in the De Mazenod Room. Stop in to meet our Board, some of our girls, learn what AHG is all about, what our troop has accomplished and what the new program year will look like! AHG is a scouting troop for girls ages 5-18. Questions or can't make it? Let us know! [ahg2010ihm@gmail.com](mailto:ahg2010ihm@gmail.com)



**BLESSINGS ABOUND IN OUR IHM FAMILY!** Congratulations to our Long-Term Substitute Gym Teacher **Mr. Michael Jacobs**, and his bride, Marianne (Brown) who were married (after all!) last Saturday in a small private wedding.

**6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS RETREAT= A BLAST!** IHM 6<sup>th</sup> graders escaped to Camp Henry this week for one night and two days of team-building and (mostly) outdoor fun. The Good Lord also offered them perfect weather (see photo left)



**OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAMILY ROSARY DEVOTION** Praying the family rosary each day next week and receiving Grace upon Grace, **The Matt and Carey Neilson!** All weeks have been accounted for! Blessings all!

**CARING FOR MARY MINISTRY** Next week: **Mrs. Megan Lawrie**

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