



Disciple Dispatch

September 30 2022

The Rectory That Love Built

The week ahead:

Sat Oct 1	Confessions 4:00pm	Mass 5:15 pm
	DATE NIGHT	6:30 pm
Sun Oct 2	Mass 8:30, Children's Choirs at	11:00 am
	Acclaim Family Praise and Worship	6:00 pm
Mon Oct 3	Parent Morning Rosary Mary Statue	8:00 am
	Parent Afternoon Rosary Mary Statue	2:45 pm
	<i>Millions of Monicas</i> Prayers for our kids	7:00 pm
Wed Oct 5	All School Rosary	9:00 am
	Young Mom's Bible Study	9:30 am
	Jr. Hi EDGE NIGHT	7:15 pm
Fri Oct 7	TMIY Men's Ministry	
	Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary Balloon Launch	2:45pm



In Fr Troy's absence, IHM families have been covering him in rosary prayers. Staff and Students took it one step further, creating their own blessings for Fr. Troy and the new IHM rectory. IHM mom, **Mrs. Amy Davis** shared the great idea the few weeks ago and voila...here it is! Pictured right is just a sampling of those of the 350 blessings and love to be permanently stored between the drywalls around the new rectory fireplace. Talk about Holy insulation!



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY BALLOON-ROSARY LAUNCH! Parents are welcome to join us for a decade of the Rosary outside the front of the school building **next Friday, October 7th at 2:45pm**. In celebration of the feast day, a huge rosary made of helium balloons will lift with our intentions and prayers of thanks to the heavens. Each student will also be gifted a blessed rosary!

MOTHER OF THE UNBORN, PRAY FOR US! The Michigan Catholic Conference is providing literature for our Catholic Schools and Parishes to distribute regarding the upcoming Michigan Ballot Proposal 3. **Proposal 3 is a moral issue, not a political one.** The first flyer is coming home with your oldest / only child today. **Just. Pray. No. on Proposal 3.**



PLAN AHEAD October 13 is Picture Retake morning. Photographers from Geskus will be on campus from 8 am - 9:30 am. **This is PreK3's chance to get their pictures taken for the first time too!** Photo packages are due to go home next week. If photographers just didn't capture your little darling(s) to your liking, send the package back with them on Oct 13 for retakes. This will be a non-uniform day for retakes.



YEEE HAAA! **IHM OPEN GYM FOR "THE LITTLES" is back!! Save the date: OCTOBER 13, from 10:45- 11:30 am!** Moms/Dads and their littles are welcome to meet in the gym for 45 minutes of free play and socializing. (Parents are required to stay with their toddlers as this is not a drop off activity.) Get to know other parents with young children while the kids run free! This first *Open Gym* is the preamble for the return of our **IHM LAP TIME!** (Details forth coming!)

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL EDGE NIGHT WAS A BLAST this past Wednesday at our Kick Off. Please check your email from Youth Minister Stacie Byers regarding drop off times and need for parent support. Contact Mrs. Byers at stacielbyers3@gmail.com EDGE NIGHT is for 6,7,8th graders, Wednesday evenings at 7:15 in the DeMazenod Room.



remembered their counterparts in Florida with prayers for protection and safety.

GOOD NEWS AROUND CAMPUS The Crazy Coders of 4th grade will again have a robotics team thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Pettinger; We will be adding a new IHM PreK 4's student on Monday; Poetry on Demand Art Prize poet William Davis opened a world of possibilities for our junior high kids this morning; 9 second graders in Mrs. Simon's class left something for the tooth fairy this month, an all time record record of teeth lost in one month; Another DATE NIGHT is on the horizon hopeful all 54+ participants return tomorrow night; and being grateful to God for our glorious weather, students have

Mark your calendar for Saturday, November 5,

2022. Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

A Night Under Canvas



This is our Home and

School Association's primary fundraiser! Through the continued generosity of parents like you, we have been able to raise funds to maintain annual needs such as technology updates, classroom supplies, field trips and library updates. This year we are hoping to make contributions toward a large-scale project that will enhance the current security system at IHM. We are currently seeking donations and sponsorships. Please note we have sponsorships available at all levels. We will be sending out additional information in the coming weeks. Also feel free to check out the IHM Auction 2022 link in the IHM APP for additional information. Contact lowery.lindsay@gmail.com or NKAKATY@steelcase.com

FROM THE PRINCIPAL :

Hello IHM Families!



WELCOME TO THE FAMILY! Eliane Mukasano, son Hugo and next year Kinderkid and daughter Enola!



Another great week is in the books, and we have completed six weeks of school already! Time flies!

We have been so blessed this year to have Ms. Karen Gawronski take over as Preschool Director for the preschool and preschool enrichment programs. She has worked so hard to make room for all who want to be there and have dynamic programming for our smallest disciples. I'm just so grateful for her leadership across the driveway. Our preschool teachers, Mrs. Alyse Claunch and Mrs. Angela Bayes are working hard in all areas of development. Mrs. Bayes has Preschool 4's, Young 5s and Preschool Enrichment! Mrs. Lynda Davis, Ms. Lore Carmody, and Mrs. Kathie Southerington have stepped into preschool enrichment roles along with their Disciple Den before and after school responsibilities. We

are so blessed to have all of these ladies dedicated to IHM and taking such good care of our preschoolers. Thank you Karen and team! We are also blessed to have such a full program! It is so nice to walk into our preschool classrooms full of littles after so many years of smaller groups due to Covid restrictions and protocols. I'm also grateful to all the parents in preschool while we worked out the kinks with the new programming as well as the new SchoolAdmin program!

There are so many who work so hard behind the scenes to keep everything running smoothly and I'm truly grateful for all they do. This is why IHM is such an incredibly special place.

Have a super weekend!

Blessings,
Holly Lake



GROWING OUR FAITH AT HOME Tomorrow, October 1 is the Feast of St Therese, The Little Flower of Jesus. This young girl, in her short life grew in great holiness to the heights of Sainthood and Doctor of the Church through humility and "doing small things with Great Love." Our virtue focus for the next two weeks is **HUMILITY: The awareness that all our gifts come from God and to have appreciation for the gifts of others.** Spend time in the car ride to Mass or at a family dinner, identifying each other's gifts and how we can strive to give God glory by those gifts. Start by saying "I thank God that He gave you the gift of _____ because...."