



GIBAULT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

March 10, 2023

“BE THE LIGHT!”

Dear Parent, Guardian, Student, and Friend of Gibault Catholic High School,



“Lent is the Sprigtime of the Church”



Good and gracious God,
We come before you with grateful hearts for the graces and blessings received during these harrowing basketball games.
We are grateful for the experiences that taught us patience when we had to wait, acceptance of diverse people, and humility during successes.
Strong and faithful God,
We come together for the State Semi Finals Thursday.
Bless our team, fans, coaches, referees, bus drivers and chaperones.

HAWKS

Loving God,
Bless us and keep all of us from harm and injury. Bless us with respect for all, including our opponents. Bless us with stamina for the WIN.
Bless us with appreciation of all who support us in our successes.
This weekend, remind us that our true reward is in heaven.
As Fr. Pierre Gibault, Jesuit missionary, would say
Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam "For the greater glory of God."
We ask these prayers and blessings through the intercession of
Mary, Our Mother,
AMEN! 3/8/23

SR. KATHLEEN MURRAY'S FINAL FOUR PRAYER. We are grateful to her for the constant reminder that God loves both teams. Playing our best is up to us! And then catching a break...

AND THEN THERE WERE TWO More peaks than valleys this season and one more peak to climb against Scales Mound tomorrow at 11:00 A.M. Our fan bus will leave at 6:30 A.M. from Gibault. Cost is \$10. State Farm Center in Champaign is cashless so plan accordingly. We still have some permission forms out. Can't leave home without them! Clear bag policy is in effect. Fans might also want to bring along some lunch money for a stop on the way home. Bring your ticket and wristband and good behavior. The usher in our section on Thursday morning said we were the best bunch of fans he has had in a long time. Good sportsmanship on and off the court gets a ton of good press!

WE WILL TAKE A VICTORY LAP ON SUNDAY starting from Wal-Mart at 2:00 proceeding down Market Street to 4th Street to Moore Street. Line the streets please and celebrate a record breaking season for the Hawks! We will then proceed to the Fr. Edwin H. Hustedde Gymnasium to greet and celebrate the team. Watch social media for more details.

GO HAWKS!!!

SPORTS are on the front of our minds right now but we not a one dimensional school!

Model UN "The basketball team was not the only Gibault group that had a good day on Thursday. Model UN was from Tuesday to Thursday this week, and Gibault did well once again. Congratulations to Brock Murphy on winning Outstanding Delegate for the 3rd Social Committee, a repeat of his performance during the fall conferences. Brock represented Armenia, and argued about the censorship of speech on the internet. Also, a special congratulations to Drew Schmoll on winning honorable mention for the General Assembly, while he was representing France. Drew took it to China, by arguing against their claims to the South China Sea, and the surrounding territory. Conferences were well attended, Gibault was very much outnumbered, but did outperform as usual." Team Delegates: Brock Murphy, Drew Schmoll, Iroda Makhmatjonova, Lee Vermuelen, Kyra Newton, Gabi Coats, Ling Pace, Manu Mannes, Mia Petruso, and Brady Moore. Pictures coming.

OUR SPRING OPEN HOUSE What a terrific afternoon! Kudos to Kelly Day and our Faculty for giving up your time and helping us recruit!

Scholar Bowl Regionals We lost to Fr. McGivney 340-310 to end the season as we worked around Senior Project to fill the team. Congratulations to the Team and Coach Pat Hurst. Season wrap-up next week.

GIBAULT JR. HIGH GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT THANKS TO **JOAN TEPEN**, founder and tournament director of the 35th annual Gibault Girls Jr. High Volleyball Tournament last weekend. This is a great event for the girls and our school. Playing on a high school floor and taking a peek at Gibault is a double win! Here are the results of this year's tournament:

First place: Smithton

2nd place: Freeburg 1

3rd place: Freeburg 2

4th place: St. John Cath. (Red Bud)/Trinity Luth. (Prairie)/St. Mary's (Chester)

Consolation Championship: Immaculate Conception

All-tournament team:

Cecily Wood and Addie Hesseldenz - Smithton

Chloe Heuring and Sophia Zipfel - Freeburg 1

Kylie Whitten - Freeburg 2

Maria Murry - St. John Cath./Trinity Luth./St. Mary
Avery Melliere - Immaculate Conception
Sage Pensoneau - Prairie du Rocher
Clare Miller - Sts. Peter & Paul
Maddie Huddleston - Valmeyer



Scooter's in Waterloo (owned by Kevin and Kim Schwartz) has agreed to do a Gibault Post prom day on **Wednesday, March 15th!** They are donating 10% of their profit for the entire day to post prom! We will also have a free will dress down day 3/15 in support of the Post Prom.

Papa John's pizza day on April 28th! More info coming.

EMPOWER ILLINOIS Go to your Illinois State tax return. See how much the .0495 cost you. Circle it. Go to Empower Illinois and see how you can zero this tax out on your return by making a donation to Gibault for scholarships. A bi-partisan group of legislators allocated \$100,000,000 a year for this program. To date, only \$75,000,000 a year has been achieved. Last year the Diocese of Belleville only received \$1,200,000. Please help boost this up and have some say so over your taxes. i.e. donate \$1000 to Empower Region V Gibault and get a \$750 tax credit!

PRAYER LIST: Dave Brauer, Keith Jackson, Seth Watters, Julie Doerr, DeLayne Doerr and all who are suffering from major health issues...We pray to the Lord.

THIS SUNDAY'S GOSPEL: Jesus meets the woman at the well. This is a deep one! And Jesus is revealing and foreshadowing and reminding us what is important. This year we celebrate the 50th anniversary of Title IX which started to bring equity to women's sports. Jesus was murdered for a long list of reasons which included paying attention to sinners, tax collectors, children and women. Come and hear the Good News. Come and seek the living water that can lead to eternal life with Him. See you in Church!

Mike Kish
Principal
Gibault Catholic High School

*When wealth is lost, nothing is lost;
when health is lost, something is lost;
when character is lost, all is lost.*

— Billy Graham

Gibault Women's Club
Saturday, March 18th
5:00 - 9:00 \$30/person



**Enjoy an evening of food and drink tastings
from our local vendors.**

Entertainment by the Gibault Jazz Band and Lanny and Julie

- scan the QR code for details and to purchase tickets online
- visit <https://ghs-womensclub.square.site>
- tickets can be purchased by cash or check at the school office 8:00-3:00 M-F
- Tickets will also be available to purchase at the door.



Over 20 vendors already! Come tickle your pallet and the joy of fellowship!
This would make for an All-School Reunion Night! Get our classmates together!
Blessings on our sponsors---what a night awaits us!



Glow Volleyball – <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4caba729a0facf8-jrhigh#/>