



GIBAULT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

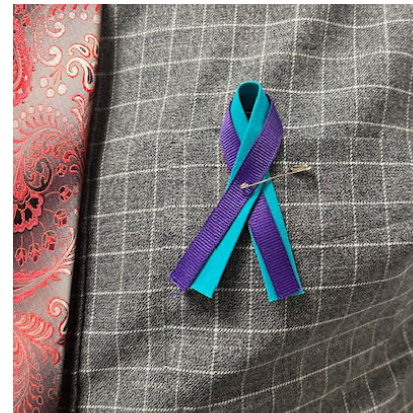
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September 13, 2024

“Made for Greatness”

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

Prayer at the pole



27 gathered to pray and promote **Suicide Awareness Month** on September 10. This illness needs a better understanding. We are made up of body and soul and either one can snap. Few are the families who have not suffered from this tragedy. We must also remember our guilt fears of “*if only I had...*,” are offset by God’s mercy for all involved. Pray for all affected and reach out and help those who are hurting. We are God’s voice and listeners and helpers. If you see or hear something, say something. Mrs. Pam Kueker is great at this!

ENCHANTED MASQUERADE Our biggest fundraiser of the year is our annual Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 26 in the Fr. Edwin Hustedde Gymnasium. It is a fun evening of reconnecting with Gibault’s living benefactors and helping us stay in the black. Save \$10 by registering by September 21. A raffle ticket gives you a great chance to win \$1,000.00! The auction items are either practical or a keepsake! And the food is worth the price of admission! See the info on the last page of the newsletter.

GIBAULT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL will hold **OPEN HOUSE ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6.**

Come and see the goodness that is Gibault and our faith-life at work. The dream and vision of Fr. Ed Hustedde continues. More info coming.



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America's Best Carpet & Ducts
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123 Southwoods Center Dr.
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A sincere thank you to ABCD-America's Best Carpet and Ducts for cleaning our office carpet! Gratis too! Great job and knowing it is clean makes us smile! Please return the favor and patronize them! Charlie is a Gibault graduate Class of 1996. Let ABCD make you smile. They make house **calls.**

THE GIBAULT WOMENS CLUB Monday the 16th in the Innovations Commons 7:00 pm And thanks to the Gibault Women's Club for our new 5 X 8 flag! Long may it wave!

THE GIBAULT MEN'S CLUB I wanted to extend an invitation to anyone interested in working the Waterloo Pumpkinfest. We will need many volunteers to work this October 12th event. It is our most successful fundraiser of the year, but it takes many volunteers to pull it off. Please consider helping for a couple of hours or so on Saturday 10/12. The day begins at 7:00 am for set -up. We begin to clean up by 5:00pm. Please reply to me if you can help. Thanks! Don Francescon: 636-725-5721

GRANDPARENT'S DAY MASS Please pass along to those who are Hawk Grandparents, that we invite them to join us on Wednesday, Sept. 18th at 9:40 a.m. for Mass and refreshments to follow. Make sure to wish those special family members a Happy Grandparent's Day this Sunday! Joachim and Anne were Jesus Grandparents through Mary. Honoring our grandparents reminds the young that older people's greater perspective, depth of experience, and appreciation of life's profound rhythms are all part of a wisdom not to be taken lightly or ignored. Call your grandparents this weekend!

A COMMUNITY OF CHANGE MAKERS: AROUND THE KITCHEN TABLE Parents are the first and best teachers. While there are no perfect families, encourage integrity, making good choices, and loving, not liking, everyone. Be a change maker! If we raise leaders who call out injustice and inappropriate social media, we might turn the tide somewhat on what is appropriate and what is not.

FOOTBALL FUNDRAISER Athletes: The final turn-in date is Wednesday, September 25. Will Schmoll won our first early bird sales drawing and received a \$25 Scooter's card! \$25 Taco Bell drawing is Monday. \$50 Visa card goes to our highest sales! Stop by the office to pick up additional tickets from Mrs. Grohmann. Thanks to Mrs. Davis for organizing this important fundraiser for our athletic department.

SENIOR MISSION TRIP INFORMATION MEETING September 18th at 6:30pm, Senior Mission Trip Informational Meeting in the Commons. Any senior that is interested in going on an international mission trip for their senior service project, please try to attend the meeting. If you are unable to attend, but are interested, email Mrs. Grohmann at dgrohmann@gibalthawks.com Our goal is to gauge how many students are interested and how many parents would be interested in chaperoning.

Parking passes are now \$25. Get yours before the meter man gets you.

ACT TESTING DAY Tomorrow! Use your test taking skills starting with a good night's sleep!

LADY HAWK BASKETBALL Meeting with Mr. Parks on Monday morning after announcements.

CONGRATS TO THE GIBAULT CROSS COUNTRY TEAM vs. Marissa. Nick Holdener and Clara Willson both received medals. Additionally, Clara, Mallory Wachtel, and Claire Wachtel all ran their new PR (Personal record). Our next meet will be at Sparta next Tuesday.

LADY HAWKS GOLF

LADY HAWKS VOLLEYBALL

LADY HAWKS TENNIS

Thanks, Coach Joan Tepen!

MEN'S SOCCER



HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT OUR FAMILY SPORTS PASS? For \$125 you get into every home sporting event at Gibault! Yes, that does include Boys' Soccer at Oerter Park this year! Just flash your pass and head in! This pass is perfect for multi-sport families or for the sports fan that loves to come out to watch all Gibault sporting events! If you are interested in purchasing one, you can purchase these passes at all home games (a QR code will be available) and in the front office at Gibault. One pass covers immediate family only (parents and children living in the same household.) So, for \$125 you can see boys' soccer games, girls' volleyball games, girls' basketball games including the Candy Cane Classic, boys' basketball games, and girls' soccer games! For all other sports including tennis, boys and girls golf, cross-country, bowling, softball, baseball, and track, the admittance will be free! Unfortunately, this pass does not include any IHSA postseason games at Gibault.

PRAYER LIST: Let us pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking care of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poor.

Let us pray for all who are suffering from major health issues of mind and body...We pray to the Lord.

Let us pray for Jozie, a 7 year old from Freeburg, who had surgery for removal of a brain tumor, that God's touch from prayer will support her and her family...We pray to the Lord.

Let us pray for Adam, an 8th grader from St. Theresa's in Belleville who is suffering from leukemia... We pray to the Lord.

Let us pray for Sevim Aykent, grandmother-in-law of Mrs. Haley Kovarik. Sevim has been diagnosed with lung cancer and is now on hospice care. Please pray for Haley's mother-in-law Mrs. Sev Kovarik, former Gibault Development Director, who, in the midst of caring for her mom, has broken her shoulder...We pray to the Lord.

Let us pray for the Jacob Nelson who is recovering from the recent tragic accident September 1st...We pray to the Lord.

THIS WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE Why the Catholic Church is all about Social Justice:

Jas 2:14-18 *What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well, " but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead.*

Gospel **Mk 8:27-35** **THE CATECHISM OF JESUS**

Jesus and his disciples set out for the villages of Caesarea Philippi.

Along the way he asked his disciples,

Question #1 **"Who do people say that I am?"**

They said in reply, "John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others one of the prophets."

And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?"

Peter said to him in reply, (the correct answer) **"You are the Christ."**

Then he warned them not to tell anyone about him.

Question #2 **"Do you really love me?"**

Have a great weekend!

Sarah Lanham

Principal


Gibault Catholic High School

PS WORDS TO MAKE YOUR OWN:

Don't be a SNIOP! Susceptible to the negative influence of other people.

No one on the face of the earth can make you feel inferior without your permission.

One of the best car shows around...

 **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** Auto Show
GEORGE R. RUTTENOW COUNCIL #165

Saturday, October 5th, 2024
Immaculate Conception Church
411 Palmer Road, Columbia, IL 62236

Take a Kid Car to a Show

Rate or Shine Show
Registration 8:00am-11:00am, Show 11:00am-3pm
Dash plaque & Attendance Prizes for all Registrants
\$15 Entry - Display
\$20 Entry - Judged - Judging by the "Give Back Pack"

Three Awards per Class
50/50 Raffle
&
A Raffle for a Certificate for 4 New Tires
Of Choice from

Stock Classes
- 2 or less modifications
Pre 1950
1950-1959
1960-1969
1970-1989
1990-Present
Trucks/Jeeps All
Import All Years
1964-1978 Mustang
1979-2004 Mustang
2005-Present Mustang
1953-70 Corvette
1971-2019 Corvette
1967-82 Camaro
1983-Present Camaro
Pre 1979 Mopar
1979-Present Mopar

Other Classes
Special Interest
All Tractors
All SUV
All Corvettes 2020-Present
Top 3 Club Participation Awards

Modified Classes
Street Rods Pre 1950
1950-1959
1960-1969
1970-1989
1990-Present
Trucks/Jeeps All
Import All Years
1964-1978 Mustang
1979-2004 Mustang
2005-Present Mustang
1953-70 Corvette
1971-2019 Corvette
1967-82 Camaro
1983-Present Camaro
Pre 1979 Mopar
1979-Present Mopar

Best of Show Awards
Best Engine Bay
Best Paint
Best Interior
Best Display
Best of Show 1980-Present
Best of Show Pre-1980
Kids Choice Award
Keith Renner Memorial
Best Modified Award
Bob Stadler Memorial Award
for 1st Responder/Voluntary

Continental
Music by Best Sounds Entertainment
Photographers on hand.
Pics will be posted on website.
www.kofc6165.org/kc-car-show




Columbia Knights of Columbus Council #6165
annually benefit:
Immaculate Conception School, St. Vincent De Paul,
Monroe Council for the Handicapped,
Camp Ondessonk,
Life Network of Southern Illinois
and many other programs benefiting
church, community & youth.

Portion of judged entry fees to be donated to the Give Back Pack's charity of choice
Concessions available to purchase - No alcohol
Paved show area - No pop-up canopies in the Show Field.
Knights of Columbus, Immaculate Conception Church & affiliates are not responsible for accident, injury, damage or loss
For more information, please contact Steve at K6165Show@yahoo.com
Previous year's pics & Pre-Registration & Pay at Show available at www.kofc6165.org/kc-car-show
Dash card and registration forms will be preprinted for all pre-registrants

See next page for Oktoberfest documents...

GIBAULT INVITES YOU TO
ENCHANTED MASQUERADE

BEHIND EVERY MASK
 THERE IS A FACE &
 BEHIND EVERY FACE
 THERE IS A STORY



OCTOBER 26, 2024
 REGISTER ONLINE: WWW.GIBAULT2024.GIVESMART.COM
 FOR ANY QUESTIONS: (618)-939-3883

Enchanted Masquerade
Gibault Oktoberfest

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024
 GIBAULT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
 501 COLUMBIA AVENUE | WATERLOO, IL 62298

\$70
Dinner Ticket
 INCLUDES DINNER
 LIVE AUCTION & OPEN
 BAR



\$60
**Early Bird
 Dinner Ticket**
 ONLINE PURCHASE
 ONLY
 PRIOR TO SEPT 21, 2024

Join Us
 5:00 MASS
 6:00 JAZZ BAND
 & STARTERS
 7:00 DINNER
 8:30 LIVE AUCTION

Raffle Tickets
 AVAILABLE ONLINE
 OR
 THROUGH THE
 GIBAULT OFFICE

\$1,000 CASH
 (1 WINNER - ONLY 75
 SOLD)

DESIGNER PURSES
 HOMETOWN NIGHTS
 (GIFTCARD RAFFLE)



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Please see the following pages...



Gibault Catholic High School

OKTOBERFEST DINNER AUCTION 2024

To our Gibault Catholic High School Family,

On **October 26, 2024**, we ask you to bring your best masquerade masks to Gibault Catholic High School for our annual Oktoberfest dinner auction - **“Enchanted Masquerade”**. For over 50 years, the generosity of individuals and businesses in our community has made this a successful event for the students of Gibault, and we hope we can count on you once again!

The opportunities our students have to thrive in academics, sports, arts, and service are because of your kindness. Each and every donation to the Oktoberfest benefits our students directly, as 100% of the proceeds go to the school. The success of this event truly depends on our donors, and we appreciate the support they show us year after year.

Please consider these ways to help Gibault and its students:

- **Donate Items** such as bottles of alcohol, gift baskets, home decor, holiday decorations, sports memorabilia, handbags, & other new items
- **Donate Gift Cards** for restaurants, stores, travel, and more
- **Donate Experiences** via sports tickets, concert tickets, parties, lessons, tours, vacations, etc.
- **Advertise** your business in our event program
- **Sponsor** our event through your business or as a family
- **Ask your friends!** Know someone who owns a business or can offer a unique item?

All donations are tax deductible and increase your business' visibility to our event guests. This is our largest fundraiser of the year, with over 350 in-person attendees, plus many more virtually. To donate, fill out the included form and mail it to Gibault, visit www.Gibault2024.givesmart.com, or email Katie at krobben@gibalthawks.com. Please respond by Sept. 21, 2024, to ensure proper recognition in the auction program. We can even pick up donations for your convenience.

We thank you for your consideration, and we appreciate any contribution you and your business can make. If you have questions or would like to attend the event, please contact us. Thank you in advance for your support of the **“Enchanted Masquerade”** ~ Behind Every Mask There Is A Face, And Behind Every Face There Is A Story

With Gratitude,

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OKTOBERFEST DINNER AUCTION 2024

www.gibault2024.givesmart.com

Thank you for supporting our students on October 26, 2024!

Donor/Business Name	Contact Phone Number
Mailing Address (for tax receipt)	Contact Email Address

Sponsorships:

<input type="checkbox"/>	THE EMPEROR Dinner Sponsor Includes 10 dinner tickets, a full page ad in the program, a link on the auction site, \$100 worth of item raffle tickets, upgraded seating, special recognition at the event, and upgraded desserts	\$2,500 +
<input type="checkbox"/>	THE ROYAL HONOR Sponsor Includes 4 dinner tickets and either \$50 in raffle tickets or a ¼ page ad	\$1,000 +
<input type="checkbox"/>	THE JESTER Sponsor	\$500 +
<input type="checkbox"/>	THE MAIDEN Sponsor	\$250 +
<input type="checkbox"/>	THE PIXIE / Special Sponsor	Up to \$249

Advertisements:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Full Page Ad (Includes ad on the auction site)	\$250
<input type="checkbox"/>	Half Page Ad	\$150
<input type="checkbox"/>	Quarter Page Ad	\$100

Please respond by September 21, 2024, to ensure proper recognition in the auction program.

Item Donations:

Description of Donation

Estimated Value (for tax purposes)	Tax Receipt Requested Y / N
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When will item be available?	List as anonymous? Y / N	Pick-Up Requested Y / N
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Thank you for your help! Please contact Katie krobber@gibaulthawks.com with any questions.

All checks may be made payable to Gibault Catholic High School.

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