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# The Pilgrim

## St. Ignatius Chesterton Academy News

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**August 17, 2023**  
**19th Thursday in Ordinary Time**

Dear Chesterton Families,

The beginning of the year is right around the corner! We greatly look forward to easing back into the daily school schedule. The teachers have been working hard this week to prepare their classrooms, and look forward to seeing the students soon.

One of the hallmarks of being a Chesterton student is to attend Mass. St. Ignatius was first ordained a priest, his joy was so profound that he wept (of course, these were tears of pure joy). In fact, his tears were so voluminous that he could not read from the Roman Missal, nor could he clearly read the words! Do we appreciate the Eucharist as a significant source of strength and joy? By attending Mass, we can delve into the depths of this great mystery and hear God's voice in the silence of our hearts. We invite all family members to attend our school Masses as regularly as possible.



Please take particular note of a couple things below. First, we ask that you bring a picnic. It is very helpful for us to know the number of people planning to attend and the amount of food. This is a great opportunity to meet other families!

We look forward to seeing you tonight at the presentation by Prof. John

Mr. Alex Wolf, Head of Upper School

Be sure to read *The Angelus* for additional information about St. Ignatius Catholic School.

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## Announcements and Reminders



### Franciscan Advantage Program

St. Ignatius Chesterton Academy will once again be offering the opportunity for credit through the Franciscan Advantage Program. This program allows junior and senior students to earn college credit through Franciscan University. These credits can be counted toward completion of an undergraduate degree at Franciscan and may also be transferable to other colleges and

universities. Students have access to Franciscan Life Online to help foster a vibrant sense of community amongst learners.

This year, St. Ignatius will offer Theology for juniors and seniors. Dr. Moore will be instructing these classes, and will be available on supply drop off night for further information. At that time, we will have further details on the course details. Should you have any questions, please reach out to her at [lmoore@stignatiuskaukauna.org](mailto:lmoore@stignatiuskaukauna.org).

### Back-to-School Picnic

All St. Ignatius students, families, and staff are invited to this year's Back-to-School Picnic on August 24 at Riverside Park in Kaukauna from 5-7 p.m. Dinner, games, fellowship, and fun will be provided at this school event! Water will be provided with the meal. Picnic tables are available but limited, please feel free to bring a chair or blanket with you. Please RSVP by August 17th by clicking [here](#).

Home and School is in need of a few volunteers to help clean up after the picnic. Please reach out to Brittany Stolp at [stolpfamily@live.com](mailto:stolpfamily@live.com) if you're free to help with cleanup.



### St. Ignatius & Chesterton Academy Spiritwear!

We invite St. Ignatius families, staff, and supporters to visit our spiritwear store and show your school spirit. Students will have a chance to wear their spiritwear once a month at school. Click [here](#) to visit the shop and make sure to get your orders in by September 4th!

### Choir Performances

Chesterton students in choir will once again be involved with two events sponsored by our local VFW Post. The first of these will be at Countryside Golf Course on Thursday, Sept. 14. This event will happen during school hours, and further details will be forthcoming. We greatly look forward to honoring our veterans!

### Chesterton Academy Yearbook

Our **2022-23 Chesterton Academy Yearbooks** are back from the publisher. They look marvelous!! The cost is \$45. Please stop by our School Office between the hours of 8-Noon, Monday - Thursday, to pick up your copy. Please call the office 920-766-0186, with any questions.



### St. Ignatius Catholic School and St. Ignatius Chesterton Academy

**MISSION:** *We will meet the unmet demands of our students and families for a Catholic classical education to form a joyful community of disciples of Christ.*

**VISION:** *As a Catholic community, we will increase the number of virtuous leaders, thinkers, and intentional disciples of Christ working to rebuild our culture.*