



The Pilgrim

St. Ignatius Chesterton Academy News

August 24, 2023

20th Thursday in Ordinary Time

Dear Chesterton Academy Families,

St. John Chrysostom once said that "the ashes of martyrs drive away demons." Today is the feast day of St. Bartholomew. As one of the original Apostles

he died as a martyr for Jesus in a particularly brutal way, namely, he was flayed alive (in other words, he had his skin removed). Can you imagine the love possessed by St. Bartholomew in order to die such a horrific death? Jesus tells us to love Him with all of our heart, soul, and mind; indeed, St. Bartholomew did. But remember, no matter how deep our human love goes, God's love for us is infinitely more.

Be sure to join us for the back to school picnic tonight! A reminder that it will be at Riverside Park in Kaukauna from 5-7 PM. This will be a great opportunity to meet other families and some of our staff.

Finally, the first day of school is Tuesday, Aug 29. We humbly ask that you continue to hold the teachers and staff of St. Ignatius in your prayers as they get ready to welcome back students.

Mr. Alex Wolf, Head of Upper School



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

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 Imoore@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.

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 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 8:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m., Monday - Thursday, to pick up your copy. Please call the office 920-766-0186, with any questions.

Saints Corner

Cross Country Team Update

The Chesterton Academy boys Cross Country Team has been practicing since Aug 16th in anticipation of their first meet on Thursday Aug 31st at Valley Christian HS in Oshkosh.



ST. IGNATIUS CHESTERTON ACADEMY

Currently the team consists of Stephen Moore, Christopher Timm, Emmanuel Vande Hey, Patrick McKee, Ben Hanson, and Max Kieffer. These young men have been putting forth great effort to not only improve themselves but to represent our school as well. There is still room on the team if someone is interested. Contact the school or Coach Timm at patimm@tds.net.



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.*



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