



The Pilgrim

St. Ignatius Chesterton Academy News

August 10, 2023

18th Thursday in Ordinary Time

Dear Chesterton Academy Families,

Today is the feast of St. Lawrence. Lawrence was one of the seven deacons in Rome serving during the 3rd century. He worked very closely with Pope Sixtus II in helping to serve those in need. The Emperor Valerian ordered in 258 that all ordained men in the church should be immediately put to death. Before execution,

Lawrence was asked to gather all of the wealth of the Church in that area, and turn it over to the Roman government. Instead of bringing money, he brought the poor citizenry of Rome, saying that they are the real crown of the Church. In response to this, the Roman prefect put Lawrence on a hot gridiron to be roasted alive. Shortly before he expired, Lawrence famously yelled out "I'm done on this side-flip me over!"

St. Lawrence and his companions were brutally martyred for speaking the truth. Traditionally, high school students in a classical school are referred to as being in the "rhetoric" stage of their education. In essence this means that they will use the knowledge received in earlier years in order to speak effectively to bring others closer to the truth. This is part of the reason that Chesterton Schools were started, as the modern world desperately needs leaders who can speak effectively about truth.

Be sure your calendars are marked to attend the talk by Jonathon Gregg from Hillsdale College. You will thoroughly enjoy the evening, as he is a dynamic speaker and very knowledgeable when it comes to classical learning. If you know someone who is possibly interested in Chesterton Academy, please bring them along!

Mr. Alex Wolf, Head of Upper School

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

Announcements and Reminders

Dear Chesterton Families,

St. Ignatius Chesterton upperclassmen will have a unique language opportunity in the 2023-2024 school year. This opportunity stems from our not having found a mission driven, qualified candidate to replace our previous Latin instructor, Mr. Runde. We do, however, have multiple interested and qualified candidates for the following year. With this in mind, St. Ignatius Administration has pivoted to offer the following exciting opportunity:

Freshmen and Sophomores will take Chesterton Academy Latin I and Latin II as normal. Upperclassmen, who are comprised of students in multiple levels of both Spanish and Latin, will be offered Italian I to be taught by Mr. Phillips. This solution eliminates the scenario of having students take courses online.

While not having the opportunity to continue the optional advanced studies in Latin for one year is not ideal, the study of Italian offers students a unique foray into Catholic and Ecclesial culture. Through the study of Italian (the modern Latin language) students will come to understand how languages change, bridging the gap between antiquity and modernity. It will be a fitting complement to our Chesterton curriculum and at the same time, afford us the ability to plan well with the human resources we have at this time.

An affordable (and bookless) curriculum has been identified which aligns with our practice of delivering languages in a comprehensible input (CI) style. These instructional techniques produce the higher levels of fluency St. Ignatius has begun seeing in Latin and Spanish and I look forward to our Chesterton upperclassmen having this same opportunity with another beautiful Romance language.

Grazie Mille,

Todd Phillips
Dean of Curriculum & Instruction

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.



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!

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.

Courtesy Announcements

Blessed Carlo Acutis Youth Day

Calling All High School Students!

Connect with your faith in a new way. Modeled in the footsteps of Blessed Carlo Acutis, a millennial Saint for our generation, this day-long event offers young people the opportunity to make new friendships and rediscover the beauty, truth, and goodness of the Catholic Faith!

Open to grades 9-12. Incoming Freshmen and graduating Seniors are welcome too!
Saturday, August 12, 2023 from 9:00 am – 5:30 pm @ The National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion

Visit With Blessed Carlo! A first-class relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis will be available for Veneration during the day!

Pricing: \$20.00 per student and chaperone. [Click here](#) for more information.



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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