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**St. Elizabeth of Hungary, pray for us!**

**Tilma News 11/17/23**

*Humility (Accepting our limitations and God-given talents)*

*“Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.” (James 4:10)*

*Latin saying for the Month - “Humilitas occidit superbiam.” (“Humility conquers pride.”)*

**CRUSADE FOR EDUCATION PREPARATION** - We are asking EVERY FAMILY every family to donate items for 1 basket AND are requesting donations of unique bourbons to put together 2 BOURBON raffles as we did last year; We will begin selling tickets for these raffles AS WELL AS a raffle for a HOG and a STEER in January! PLEASE SEE ATTACHED LIST OF BASKETS FROM LAST YEAR, and email or text Mrs. Fehder with which basket you would like to donate. We have actual baskets and wrap, so only need the basket items. If you would like to do another basket not mentioned on the list, let Mrs. Fehder know. WITH EVERY BASKET, we ask that you GIVE IT A NAME and LIST all the items in it. THANK YOU! Please see Mr. Butler’s email regarding specific event-related help we still need and reach out to him about how you can help with the Crusade for Education event in March!

**REMINDER - NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING WEEK (aka ALL NEXT WEEK!)**

**NOW ENROLLING FOR 2024-25** - Please start **SPREADING THE WORD** that Corpus Christi is **ENROLLING** students for the 2024-25 school year! If you see a post on Facebook, please **SHARE!** We have room for more students from preK-4th, so please spread the word! We will be present after the 10 am mass on Sunday, Dec 3 and Sunday, Dec 10 to invite parishioners to enroll their children!

**IGIVECATHOLIC** - Please spread the word and send this website to **EVERYONE YOU KNOW** as a special opportunity to learn something about our school and make an end-of-year donation via the **igiveCatholic** website! This will only be successful **IF OUR SCHOOL FAMILIES PROMOTE IT!**

<https://louisville.igivecatholic.org/organizations/corpus-christi-classical-academy>

We have an **AWESOME** academic record with test scores to show in a beautiful and wholesome Catholic community. **PLEASE** don’t keep this a secret! Let the world know that we **LOVE** what we have and that it is unique. They can decide whether or not to donate! This **FUNDRAISER ENDS ON NOV. 28!** Thank you for your support!

**ADVENT PROGRAM PRACTICE** - Please help your kids to practice the Advent Program songs coming home for Thanksgiving Break and share the videos of Mrs. Elizabeth that I will email to all families.

**PE** - Ms. Wendy Howe has begun teaching PE every Monday, with English Traditional Dance, and Barn Dances of days gone by. It was great to see the energy and the attention required for learning these kinds of dances!

**BLANKET SHELBY COUNTY** - As soon as we get back from Thanksgiving Break, we will be collecting new and gently used blankets for the homeless and less fortunate in Shelbyville. When you are out shopping during the Break, please consider picking up an extra blanket - all sizes welcome! Our goal is simple - warm the bodies and hearts of those in need!

**UPCOMING DECEMBER DATES:**

**Dec 8 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Holy Day of Obligation**

**Dec 12 - Anniversary Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Eucharistic Adoration**

**Dec 13 - Advent Program, Parish Hall, 2pm**

**Dec 14 - Christmas Book Exchange**

**Dec 15 - Blanket Shelby County, blankets delivered, and last day of school before the Christmas Break!**





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**Prayer Meetings** - Thank you to Mrs. Keith for hosting a prayer group in her home dedicated to praying for the intentions of our school, especially for a new property where we can continue to grow. If you are interested in joining her on Wednesdays at 8:30 am, please reach out at 703-400-1002.

**CATHOLIC CLASSICAL EDUCATION** - Classical texts, elevated vocabulary, cursive, Latin - all areas that lead to depth of thought and outstanding performance on national standardized test scores!

**TILMA FACT** - *Guadalupe* is a word of Arab origin and there was a monastery in Spain called the Monastery of Guadalupe, so the name Guadalupe was well-known by the Spaniards. (<https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/our-lady-of-guadalupe/truths/13word.html>)