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CROSS COUNTRY AWARDS

St. Albert the Great, pray for us!

Tilma News 11/15/24

Virtue of the Month: *Courtesy* (Being thoughtful of others)

“All of you be of one mind, sympathetic, loving toward one another, compassionate and humble.” (1 Peter 3:8)

Question for Reflection: How can I be proactive in putting others first?

CROSS COUNTRY - THANK YOU to Coach Ben Smith (and AD Coach Vander Woude) for a wonderful season in Cross Country!! The student/runners were CHALLENGED, VICTORIOUS, and HAD A BLAST running and growing in the sport! This was a lot of work and we are SO GRATEFUL to COACH BEN SMITH for all of his efforts! SO PROUD OF OUR CRUSADERS who did it ALL FOR CHRIST! Check out pics below of the Awards Banquet!

VETERANS DAY - THANK YOU for helping us honor our veterans for their TREMENDOUS SACRIFICES by bringing in requested items and more! We collected OVER 250 ITEMS, including BLANKETS, HATS AND SCARVES, and were able to bring them to the Veterans Rural Outreach of Kentucky (vroky.org) right here in Shelbyville, on **Veterans Day! WE ALSO MADE A \$200 DONATION TO THE TUNNEL TO TOWERS FOUNDATION** (t2t.org). THANK YOU to ALL WHO PARTICIPATED! *Whatever you do to the least of these, you do to Me, says the Lord”* (Matthew 25:40).

IGIVECATHOLIC.ORG - THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT AND CRUCIAL FUNDRAISER and WE NEED EVERYONE’S PARTICIPATION! Go to igivecatholic.org and SHARE THE LINK with EVERYONE YOU KNOW, VIA EMAIL, TEXT, FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM. We hope to raise \$20,000, but CANNOT DO IT WITHOUT YOUR HELP! **The payment portal opens this Monday, Nov 18** and donations can be made through **Monday, December 3. PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD! EVERY DONATION MATTERS!** Thank you!!

ADVENT SCHOLA - Please SAVE THE DATE for MON, DEC 2, the first day back after the Thanksgiving Break, **from 6:30-7:30 pm**, as **CORPUS CHRISTI** will be sponsoring a **mini-fundraiser** in the **chapel to begin the Advent Season**. The musical school will be performed by world-renowned Chris Mueller (Dir of Music at St. Louis Bertrand) and his family. The **MUELLER FAMILY SCHOLA** is one of the resident **VOCAL ENSEMBLES** at **ST. LOUIS BERTRAND CHURCH**, comprising the Mueller Mom, Dad, and their 3 kids, (now young adults), who have been singing together for a decade! **REQUESTED DONATION: \$25/adult. WE WANT TO FILL THAT CHAPEL. PLEASE INVITE OTHERS!** (Chapel capacity is 125 people.) Please **RSVP to the office or to Mrs. Fehder, before the Thanksgiving Break, that you can attend! THIS IS A BEAUTIFUL WAY TO BEGIN AND EXPERIENCE THE TRUE JOY AND PEACE OF ADVENT!**

REMINDER - LAST DAY BEFORE THANKSGIVING BREAK IS FRI, NOV 22.

LUNCH CALENDAR - December lunch calendar is attached! REMINDER: Pizza this week is on Fri, Nov 22!

EMAILS REQUESTED - In order to grow our influence, please send in emails of family members and friends who might enjoy receiving the Tilma News. If we are to continue to operate and grow, we need a larger base and sphere of influence!

Tilma Fact - At the bottom of the Tilma image, an angel with eagle’s wings supports the Mother or God. Our Lady, Queen of Angels, pray for us!

Latin Saying of the Week - Memento mori - Remember your death... (and you will sin no more ~Sirach 7:36)

Saint Albert - Several Popes, including Pope Leo XIII in his encyclical letter *Aeterni Patris*, proclaimed that all Catholic educational institutions should follow the model of St. Thomas Aquinas’ scholasticism (aka Catholic Classical Education). Today, we honor St. Albert the Great, who was the tutor/teacher of the great St. Thomas Aquinas!

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