

January 16, 2026

Registration – 2026-27 School year is here!

Next Tuesday, January 20, registration for next school year opens. We will have a two (2) week Early Bird rate offer encouraging our families to save \$100.00 on the registration fee. After that the registration fee will increase to its normal \$350.00/family. This Early Bird registration also helps the business office with planning for next year's budget. We appreciate your proactive registration allowing assurance of knowing we will see your child(ren's) smiling faces next year. If financial concerns are creeping into your family's world, we encourage you to apply for the Archdiocesan scholarship. If you are not awarded with that, please know there is an internal scholarship that Fr. Esper and I review every June. We want to help those in need! Do not be embarrassed or shy. We want Catholic education to be accessible to you and your children.

Catholic Schools week is coming up quickly. The P.T.C. has a wonderful day planned for Friday, January 30 to cap off the week. Estimation jars will be on display all week for the K-2, 3-5, and 6-8 graders. On January 30, winners will receive a gift card. With C.S.W. comes open house. Open House is on Sunday, February 1 from 11-2:00 pm. The Au Lac Knights of Columbus are hosting the pancake breakfast this year as well. Please tell family and friends of the open house and how amazing YOUR Catholic school is. Remember, for every family you get to sign up for next year will give you \$250.00 credit toward your tuition. Each family adds up! Parents are our BEST marketers!

As you will see in the Spotlight, Mrs. Brooks – Art teacher, has entered many students from our great school into the 58th Annual Beatrice Thornton Private School Exhibition. Congratulations to all the students. Whether represented or not, please take a moment to see the wonderful artwork at St. Clair Community College.

I have won a safety grant from the State of Michigan. Monies will be used to purchase more cameras for the outside of school on the M-29 side, in the athletic vestibule, facing the basketball courts in the back of school and another in the school's kitchen. When completed, this will have eyes on the entire school area for your child's and staff's safety. Additionally, five (5) new cameras are being installed in the church, more in the parish hall and outside cameras placed on the parish hall, church and rectory. This part of the upgrade is made possible through a donation to the parish a few months ago. In the area of safety, I want to thank all the parents and parish members who watch the students travel to and from Mass on Friday's. Please know that a few individuals stay outside during the Mass to keep the watch going. It takes a village!

The teachers, kindergarten through fifth grade, will be reviewing the next publisher for a new math series on Monday. We have four (4) publishers in total to review. After the selection, I will present the solution to Fr. Esper and our business manager for funding.

Have a safe and great weekend!

Mr. Lawrence Ricard, Principal

I.C. 2nd Quarter Honor Roll

4th Grade

Principal's List: Robert Childs, Carter Schares, Annabella Schneider, Lydia Sebastian, Audrey Tiedt, Grace Verbrugge, Teddy Wade

5th Grade

Principal's List: Michael Felczak, Lily Foster, Rylee Joyce, Maria Los, Eli Nammour, Sydney Poley, Georgia Vigneron, Nolan Yaros

6th Grade

Pastor's List: Frank Rom, Sopia Stoppa

Principal's List: Julianna Caiger, Caroline Casaceli, Andrew Doppke, Lucas Durrenberg, Samantha Kunkel, Ryan Labaz, Christian Nguyen, Jasmine Nowak, Russell Peterson, Vera Smolinski, Ian Szabelski, Daniel Webster, Jacob Young

7th Grade

Pastor's List: Sophia Brandt, Giovanna Gonino, Christopher Rom, Charlotte Vigneron

Principal's List: Mary Kate Bagan, Addy Droske, Erin Felczak, Rayna Hoffman, Kayley Pennell, Audrey Poley, Joseph Sebastian

8th Grade

Pastor's List: Atticus Yaros

Principal's List: Olivia Brinker, Elora Evola, Lyla Hoffman, Elayna McDonald, Gwen Swartz, Victoria Tepper, Lucas Williams

Early Bird Enrollment for next school year starts January 20!

Save \$100 on Enrollment Fee!

Now Open: 2026-2027 AOD Tuition Assistance Application

The 2026-2027 AOD Tuition Application will open this Monday, December 15, 2025. The application will close on February 27, 2026. All AOD scholarship information is uploaded on the new website below. *This website location has changed since last year. Please include this link in your emails to families.*

- [Tuition Assistance & Scholarships - Archdiocese of Detroit](#)

Here are a few reminders.

- *New this year* - The Archdiocese of Detroit encourages families to use the IRS import option to easily and accurately provide the required tax information.
- For specific questions regarding FACTS applications parents must contact FACTS at (866)315-9262.
- For questions regarding Pastor Signature Form, parents must contact the student's current school or the school they are applying to.
- Tuition Awards are **not given on a first-come, first-served basis**, but we encourage families to apply as early as possible instead of waiting until the deadline. Since several documents need to be uploaded and verified by FACTS, waiting until the last day could delay processing and affect your ability to receive tuition assistance for the upcoming school year.
- Important Links
 - [Tuition Assistance & Scholarships - Archdiocese of Detroit](#)
 - [FACTS Application](#)
 - Parent Information Document: [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
 - [Pastor's Signature Form \(for Catholic Applicants only\)](#)

Important Dates!!

Jan. 19 Trini's Fundraiser for 8th Gr.

Jan. 19 NO BUSES

Jan. 20 Early Bird Registration Starts for 26-27

Jan. 24 First Reconciliation Workshop 9:45-12:00

Jan. 24 K of C Free-throw Contest at IC 2:00

Jan 25-31 Catholic Schools Week

Jan 27 Family Night at Skyzone 6-8 p.m.

Jan. 29 First Reconciliation 6:30

Jan 30 Pastries & Praise 7:05-8:30 a.m.

Jan. 31 K of C Free-throw Contest at IC 3:30

Feb 1 Open House 11-2, Pancake Bkfst. 9-2

**March 25 Talent Show 6:00 p.m.in IC Gym

Don't forget, by using RaiseRight scrip program you can apply 80% of the rebates from this program to your tuition account! Get started by downloading the RaiseRight™ app on your phone or go to RasieRight.com on your computer and use enrollment code: AAAEFL2716. For step-by-step instructions, visit RaiseRight.com/m/StartEarning. Paper order forms are available in the School and Parish Offices. Orders are submitted every Monday and cards will arrive on Thursday. Use the QR Code for easy and quick enrollment!



Catholic Schools Week Dress Down Themes

Mon. - Wear your favorite sweatpants and sweatshirt

Tues. – Each class chooses a class color to wear (TBD)

Wed. - Dress like a friend(s)

Thurs. – Crazy patterns day

Friday – Dress like a teacher

Open House Pancake Breakfast by the K of C Au Lac Council

February 1, 2026

9:00 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Don Wesley, K of C Field Agent, will give two short presentations on the many financial benefits available to members and their families.

SKY ZONE Family Night!

Please put your name on the form and turn in payment with the form.

Children must be accompanied with an adult. IC Students are free, Parents cost is \$10 per parent, (even if you don't jump).

Thank you to the following businesses for continued support.



Shelby Township Location:
50955 Hayes Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
(866) 532-7732

New Baltimore Location:
35346 23 Mile Rd, Suite D1
New Baltimore, MI 48047
(866) 684-3260

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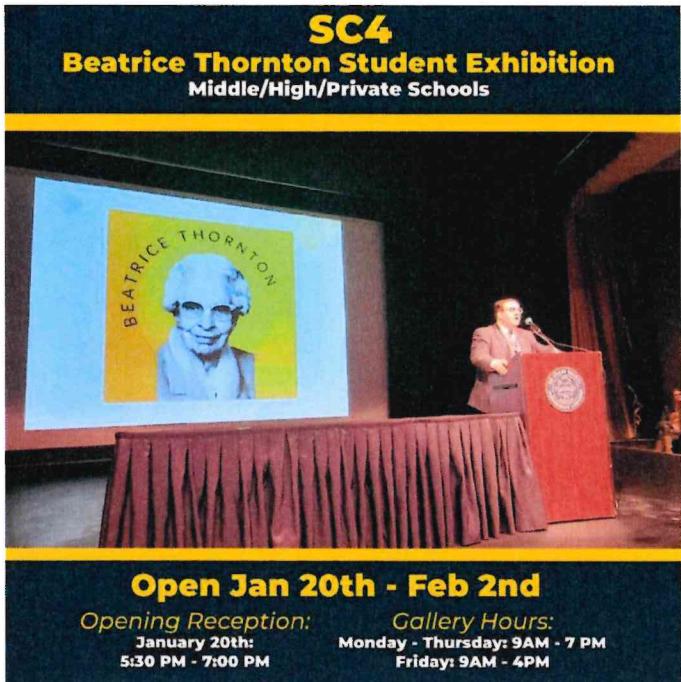
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10% and donate it to Immaculate
Conception Catholic School.

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10121 Radiance Drive, Ira Township

Dear Parents/Guardians,



I am Mrs. Brooks, the art teacher here at Immaculate Conception Catholic School. I have the opportunity to showcase some of my students' artwork at the 58th Annual Beatrice Thornton Private School Exhibition. I have chosen several pieces of artwork from each grade to display. The choice was very difficult because all the students have done an excellent job this year! On Tuesday, January 20th there will be a reception at the Fine Arts Building at St. Clair Community College at 6pm. There is no cost for this event. It would be

my honor if you were present to support the students of Immaculate Conception Catholic School! I hope to see you there.

Thank You,

Mrs. Brooks

Kindergarten: Jack Gitre, Eleanor Verbrugge, Noah Wagner, and Emersyn McGuire

1st grade: Savannah Pilat, Susanna Gazdecki, Franklin Pilarski, and Allyana Krenke

2nd grade: River Stephenson, Chloe Klimes, Adelina Liegghio, Jacob Dodge, Ronald Jensen, Myra Markel, Lucy Wade, and Claire Sebastian

3rd grade: Graham Roberts, Evan Vanhee, Adriana Hindman, Addalyne Krenke, Nolan Markel, and Lia Ruthenberg

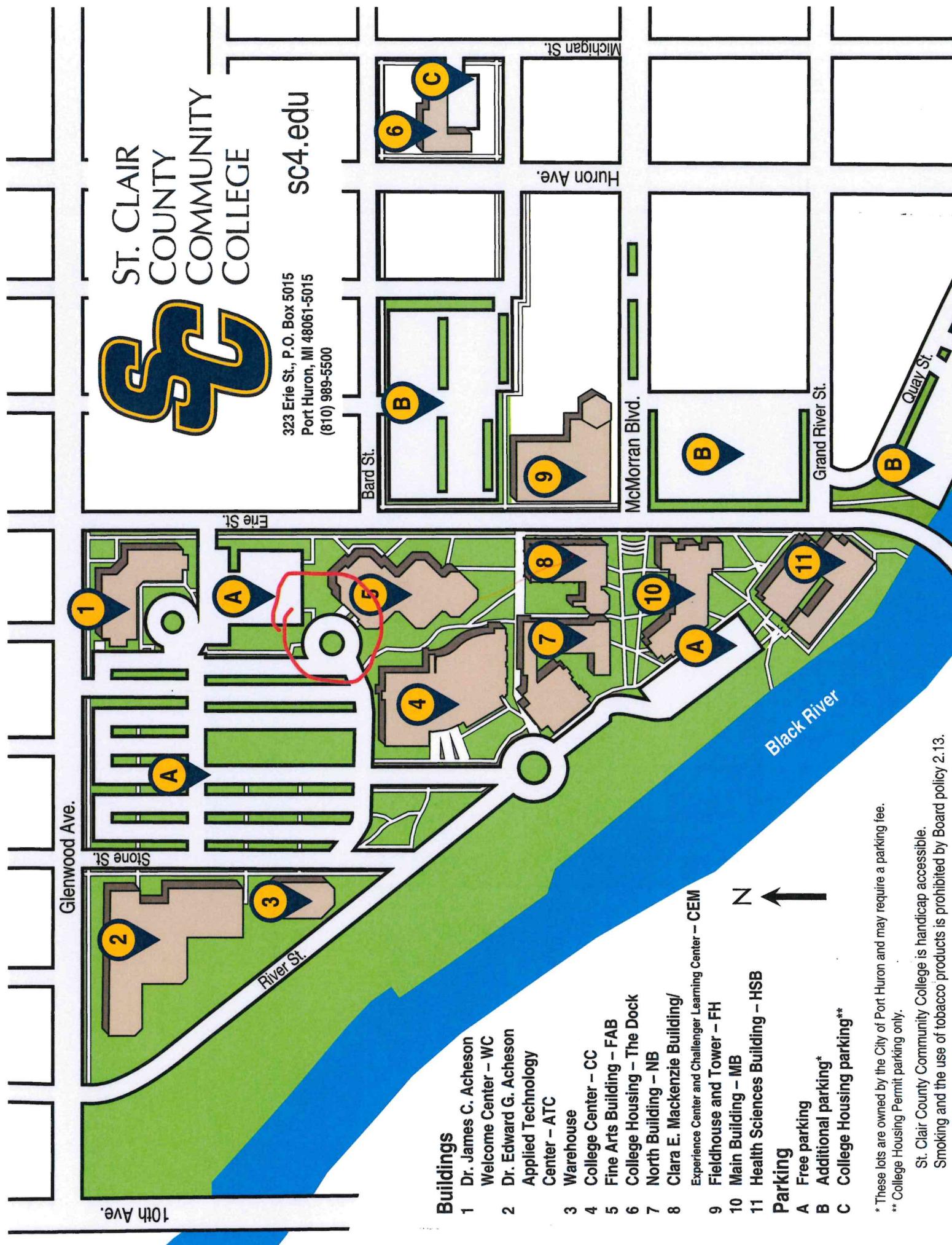
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5th grade: Carter Klimes, Georgia Vigneron, Sydney Poley, Kenneth Satchfield, Nolan Yaros, and Maria Los,

6th grade: Vera Smolinski, Sophia Ganfi, Daniel Webster, Julianna Caiger and Samantha Kunkel

7th grade: Giovanna Gonino, Erin Felczak, Mary Kate Bagan, Joseph Sebastian, Rayna Hoffman, Adalyn Droske, Charlotte Vigneron, Kayley Pennell, and Marie Arant

8th grade: Elora Evola, Garret Whitenight, Lyla Hoffman, Logan Stephenson, and Olivia Brinker



Immaculate Conception 8th Grade Washington, D.C. Trip Fundraiser



Trini's Mexican Carry-Out

35710 Green St.

New Baltimore

586-273-7103

MONDAY, JANUARY 19

Mention Immaculate Conception 8th Grade when
ordering and present this flyer upon pick-up!





Join Us for a Family Fun Night!

Skyzone

When: Tuesday, 1/27. From 6:00p-8:00p

Where: Skyzone Shelby, 50810 Sabrina Dr, 48315

Cost: All current IC students are free.

Additional siblings or parents attending are \$10/each.

Includes: Pizza/Pop/Socks/2 hours of jumping

Sponsored By: Immaculate Conception School PTC

Please use the QR code below to fill out your waiver ahead of time.

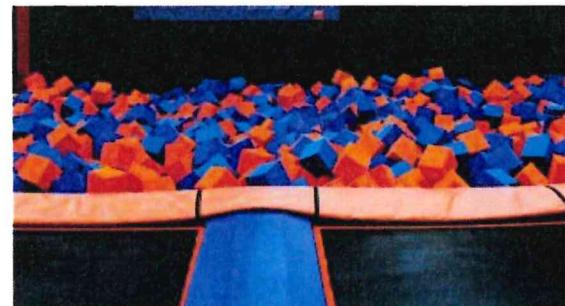


Please RSVP by 1/21/26

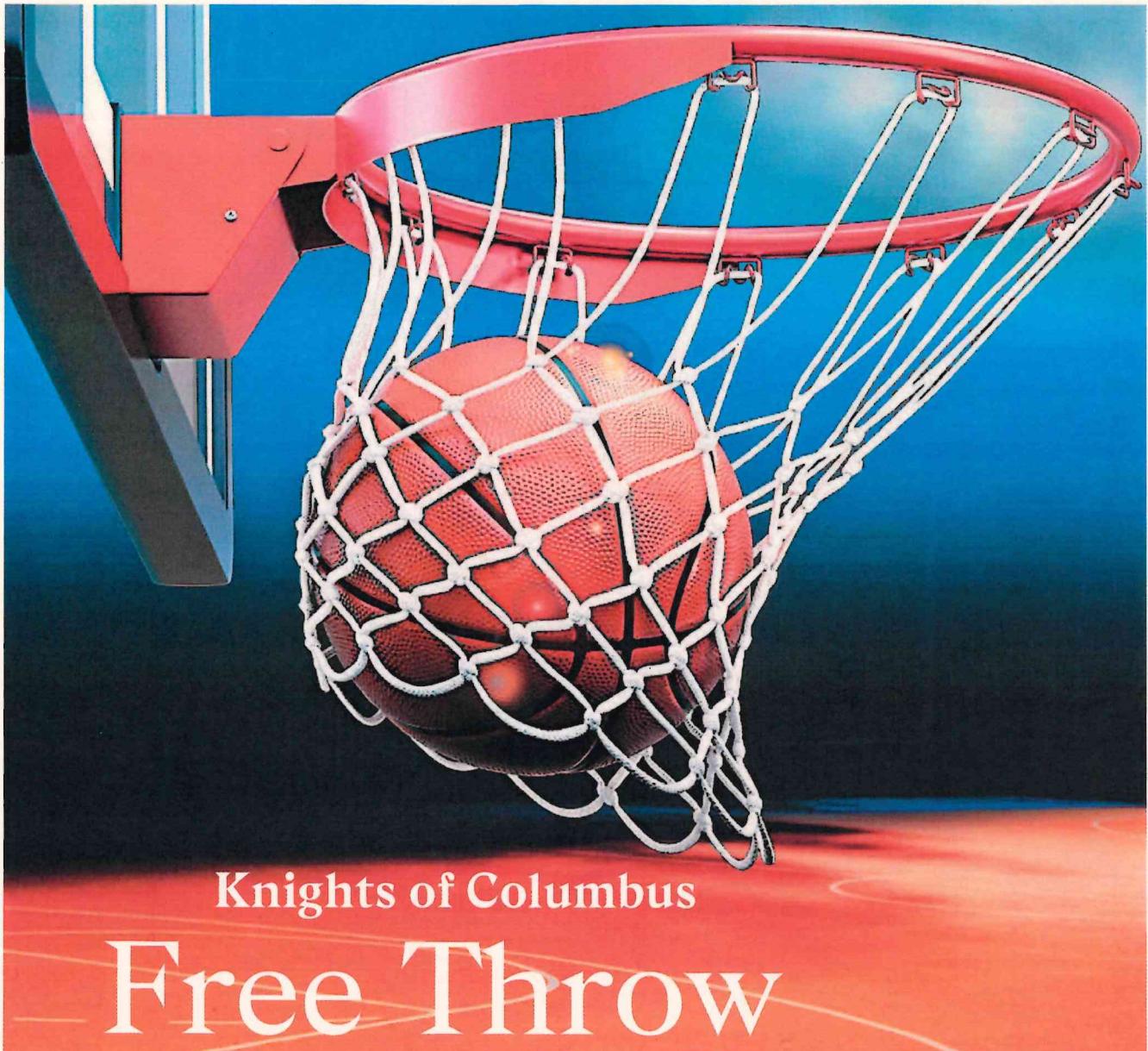
Current IC Students (Free): _____

Other attending (\$10/each): _____

Total Due: \$_____



Please turn in Cash/Check made out to *Immaculate Conception* prior to event date.



Knights of Columbus
**Free Throw
Championship**

Boys and Girls, Ages 9-14

Location: Immaculate Conception Catholic School Gymnasium

Date: Saturday January 24 Time: 2:00 pm

Sponsor: K of C Au Lac Council 10724

Contact: Brian Webster 972-523-1897



Please note: Entrants may compete in only one local competition.

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OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, February 1 • 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.



First Year
Tuition \$3,500!

for grade 1-8 students new to IC & new to
Catholic education for the 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR



We are conveniently located just
minutes east of New Baltimore
and utilize Anchor Bay
Schools bussing.



IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION
CATHOLIC
SCHOOL

3 & 4 Yr. PreK, Full Day K, Grades 1-8

586.725.0078 www.iccatholic.org
7043 Church Rd at M-29 Ira Twp

At Immaculate Conception Catholic School,
we integrate our faith and Christian values
into every part of the educational experience.

- QUALIFIED, DEDICATED TEACHERS
- IC STUDENTS ARE SAFE, VALUED & CARED FOR
- FAITH-BASED EDUCATION
- SMALLER CLASS SIZES
- HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT ALGEBRA 1 AVAILABLE
- CURSIVE WRITING TAUGHT
- ART, MUSIC, COMPUTER, SPANISH & PHYS ED
- AFTER SCHOOL LATCHKEY
- CLASSROOM SMART BOARDS & IPAD TECH
- BOYS & GIRLS SPORTS GR 5-8
- PUBLIC SPEAKING GR 1-8
- NAT'L JR HONOR SOCIETY
- STUDENT COUNCIL
- SCHOOL PLAYS
- CHRISTIAN SERVICE



Confidence in Education, Anchored In Faith, Prepared for Life

Immaculate Conception KofC Au Lac

PANCAKE BREAKFAST and BAKE SALE



Sunday, February 1 • 9am-2pm
DURING OUR OPEN HOUSE

IC School Multi-Purpose Room • 7043 Church Rd at M29, Ira Twp.
Breakfast includes: pancakes, sausage, coffee, tea & O.J.



FREE WILL DONATION All proceeds to benefit the KofC Au Lac Council

Immaculate Conception Catholic School Tuition for the 2026/2027 School Year

1 st through 8 th w/ 2% discount	One Child \$5,400.00 \$5,292.00	Two Children \$10,200.00 \$ 9,996.00	Three Children \$14,500.00 \$14,210.00	Four Children \$18,200.00 \$17,836.00
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Registration per family, *Kindergarten* – 8th: \$250.00 thru 2/10/2026; (*Enrollment in FACTS and registration paid through FACTS by 2/10/2026*)

\$350.00 beginning 2/11/2026

Book/Tech Fee per student

Kindergarten
\$5,200.00 PER STUDENT
NO 2% DISCOUNT FOR KINDERGARTEN REDUCED RATE

1-8 New to Catholic School
\$3,500.00 PER STUDENT
NO 2% DISCOUNT FOR NEW TO CATHOLIC SCHOOL REDUCED RATE

COUGAR CUBS (3 years old)
w/2% discount
\$1,840.00
\$1,803.00

Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL 4 – half day
w/2% discount
\$2,190.00
\$2,146.00

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

PRESCHOOL 4 – full day
w/2% discount
\$4,030.00
\$3,793.50

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30 a.m. – 2:50 p.m.

Non-refundable Preschool Registration per family: \$250.00



Immaculate Conception School Presents:



Pastries & Praise

Join us for this morning event including donuts and coffee.

Friday- January 30th @ 7:05-8:00 AM

1 special guest per student family

Please feel free to join the students at the 8:30 Mass after!





BOWLING FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 20TH @6PM

Sign in starts at 6pm; Bowling begins at 630pm

PREMIER LANES

33151 23 MILE ROAD CHESTERFIELD MI

SUPPORT OUR 8TH GRADE TRIP TO D.C.

Bring Your Friends and Family For A Great Night Out...

\$25 per bowler \$15 per non-bowler

RAFFLES & 50/50

Price Includes 2 games of bowling, shoes, pizza and soda

PURCHASE TICKETS AT

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL OFFICE

Call/Text JILLIAN at 586-306-7268 for more info

Support the 8th

Grade Class Trip!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR 8TH GRADE BOWLING FUNDRAISER
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 20TH 2025

PREMIER LANES

33151 23 MILE RD. CHESTERFIELD MI 48047

6PM CHECK IN; 630PM BOWLING STARTS

RAFFLES AND 50/50

OF BOWLERS (\$25 EACH) 6 BOWLERS PER LANE

REQUEST TO BE PAIRED WITH OTHER LANES _____

WE WILL TRY OUR BEST TO ACCOMADATE GROUPINGS

OF NON-BOWLERS (\$15 EACH)

SPONSOR BANNER \$150.00/EACH BANNER (ONLY 34 LANES AVAILABLE)

COMPANY NAME/NAME ON BANNER _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

**CHECK IN AT THE DOOR, EACH PAID BOWLER RECEIVES 2 GAMES, SHOES, 2 SLICES OF PIZZA AND POP.
EACH NON-BOWLER RECEIVES 2 SLICES OF PIZZA AND POP.**

**CHECKS CAN BE MADE PAYABLE TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL. DUE TO THE LIMITED NUMBER
OF LANES, TICKETS ARE FIRST COME FIRST SERVED.**

RAFFLE ITEM DONATION

DESCRIPTION OF ITEM DONATED: _____

VALUE OF ITEM: \$ _____ **TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC PARISH & SCHOOL**

NAME: _____

PHONE #: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

TO SUBMIT YOUR ORDER FORM PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL OFFICE WITH PAYMENT ENCLOSED

PLEASE CONTACT: JILLIAN @ 586-306-7268 WITH ANY QUESTIONS

BENEFITING IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH & SCHOOL TAX ID #38-1358199-9764 DIXIE HWY., IRA TWP, MICHIGAN 48023

***Your gracious sponsorship/donation to Immaculate Conception Catholic Parish & School will help
support the continued growth of our faith community and the education of our children.***



2026 Baseball and Softball



REGISTER NOW for our 67th Season

Is your son or daughter looking to play in a league that is instructional, competitive and rewarding? Registration is now open for the **2026 Baseball and Softball** season at Ira Township Little League. We are looking to register in every level and gender.

Please visit our website to find out:

- * If you live or go to school within our Ira Little League boundaries.**
- * Open boundaries if your child is ages 4 to 7 (siblings can also play at Ira).**

Teams will form in early March. Conditioning will begin in December or January depending on registration numbers in our INDOOR PRACTICE FACILITY. Practice will begin with teammates mid-March and continue through April. Opening Day is Saturday, April 25th. Games are then played throughout the week, normally two days a week. All registered Ira LL players will receive a FREE Detroit Tigers game ticket to our special Ira Little League Day at the Tigers Game (date TBD).

To register your player, visit our **NEW** website or scan the QR code:

<https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/iratownshipll>

**** Feel free to share with neighbors, friends, or classmates! ****



Home of the 2024 Michigan 9-11 State Champions



*Ira Little League also offers a Challengers League for boys & girls ages 6-21 years of age. This is an adaptive baseball program for individuals with physical and developmental challenges. This requires no registration or volunteer fee.

DIVISIONS OFFERED BY AGE		
DIVISION	AGE	COST
T-BALL	4 or 5	\$25
COACH PITCH	6 or 7	\$25
PLAYER PITCH	7 or 8	\$80
PITCHING MACHINE SOFTBALL	6, 7 or 8	\$80
MINORS	9 or 10	\$80
MAJORS	11 or 12	\$80
INTERMEDIATES	13	\$80
JUNIORS BOYS	14 or 15	\$80
JUNIORS GIRLS	13 or 15	\$80
VOLUNTEER FEE	REFUNDABLE	\$100