

September 5, 2025

Happy Friday. Our **first week** was successfully completed. Classrooms are well into curriculum and expectations are in place and being practiced well. Please note that if there are any concerns regarding your child's classroom performance in academics or discipline to speak with the teacher first. This includes Specials teachers as well. If items are not resolved, please then, make an appointment with me via email or phone. Through partnership, we will be able to provide a successful and wonderful school year for your child(ren).

This morning in **church**, before Mass began, I spoke with the adult congregation regarding the following points: appreciation of their (your) attendance at weekly children's Masses and celebrating with us, the reason behind the red shirts (thank you for your child's participation), vigilance in the parking lot as to watch and reporting any unusual activity, and lastly that we will be locking the front church doors a few minutes AFTER Mass has begun. I know there are times individuals may run late to join us on Fridays. Please know that I will not always be by the M29 front doors to let individuals in after the door is locked; rather, after the doors are locked there will be no admittance since I cannot see who is on the other side of the door. Sorry for any inconvenience.

**School choir** begins on Monday. We are still in need of volunteer aides to sit in the choir loft with our organist, Ms. Maples. The practice is from 2:45pm - 4:00pm. The students have been notified of the start date and times. It is open to all 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders to voluntarily participate. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Wolf at 586-725-0078.

**Blessed Carlo Acutis** - Thank you for providing or shopping for a red shirt today. If your child did not participate, thank you for putting them in Friday's white Oxford shirt. If you don't have the white Oxford yet, we bought you a week, LOL. As previously shared, students at different grade levels either experienced adoration today or learned out it and its significance and importance. Have you ever attended? Adoration is held every Friday at Immaculate Conception from 9:15 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. (first Fridays) or from 9:15 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on the other Fridays of the month. It is a wonderful experience to not only be in the presence of our Lord, but to sit and speak with him in a quiet environment. Please see in this Spotlight more about Blessed Carlo Acutis.

**Classroom liaisons** - The school's P.T.C. is looking for a few more classroom parent liaisons. This is a great position to get to know the parents of your child's classroom, work with your child's teacher and help promote the excellence of your school and P.T.C. program. We are need of 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> grades. Please consider. If interested, please contact the school's office and we will put you in touch with Mrs. Van Tiem, liaison coordinator for the P.T.C.

Good luck to our Lady Cougars as the **volleyball** team has its first game away, tonight! They have been practicing very hard. Let's bring home a win girls! Go Cougars!

Have a great weekend, Go Tigers, Go Lions!

Mr. Lawrence Ricard - Principal

Blessed Carlo Acutis

## A Modern Saint Among Us

Born in London in 1991 and raised in Milan, Carlo could have easily been mistaken for any other teenager walking down the street. His backpack contained a PlayStation portable alongside his prayer books. His bedroom featured posters of his favorite places alongside religious images. Even his teachers described him as refreshingly normal—kind and helpful, but not outwardly extraordinary.

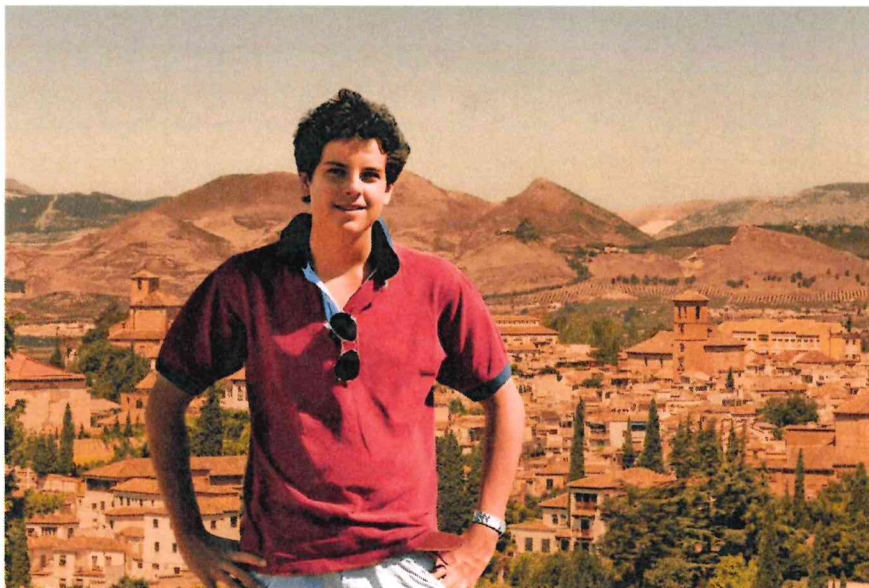
From the age of seven, Carlo demonstrated an unusual devotion, attending Mass daily while maintaining his normal teenage interests. He used his technological skills to create a website documenting Eucharistic miracles and lived his faith through practical acts of kindness—buying sleeping bags for the homeless and defending bullied classmates.

When leukemia claimed his life at just 15 years old in 2006, Carlo approached his suffering with remarkable grace, offering his pain “for the Lord, for the Pope, and for the Church.” His impact was so profound that the Vatican declared him “Blessed” in 2020, with canonization expected in 2025.

What makes Carlo Acutis’ story so compelling is how it challenges our assumptions about spirituality in the modern world. While we often imagine that profound spiritual living requires separation from ordinary life, Carlo reveals precisely the opposite—that genuine spirituality enhances rather than diminishes our humanity.

*“Everyone is born as an original, but many die as photocopies.”*

*- Carlo Acutis*



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### Important Dates!!

Sept 8 - Preschool 4 starts  
Sept 8 Gr. 6-8 Student Choir starts 2:45-4:00  
Sept 9 Preschool 3 starts  
Sept 11-14 Poker Room Fundraiser  
Sept 12 Golf starts K-8  
Sept 14 IC Blood Drive

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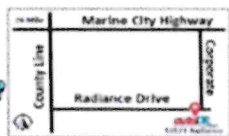
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- Free Childhood & Flu Vaccine
- Flu & Pneumonia Vaccine – for adults
- Free Vision Screening for Children
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- Free Blood Pressure Screening
- Macomb County Mental Health Van
- Veteran Collection

## Activities & Fun

- New Baltimore Fire Department
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- Free Crafts & Face Painting
- Free Petting Zoo
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For more info  
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## Blood Drive

### Immaculate Conception Catholic School

Gym  
7043 Church Road  
Ira Township

**Sunday, September 14, 2025**  
**8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

To schedule an appointment, log onto [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter sponsor code: immconception, or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

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**NOW RECRUITING new members!**

6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade students from our Vicariate schools are welcome to join.

**COME CHECK OUT OUR TEAM in upcoming off-season event:**  
**Saturday, September 20, 2025 @ Kettering University in Flint**

**We'll be competing throughout the event from 8am-6pm**

**Please email if planning to attend – food is provided!**

**Global Season  
Reveal 01/03/26**

**Back-to-Back  
World  
Championship  
Finalists 2023  
and 2024!**

**We need students with interest in:**

- Mechanical
- Electrical
- Computer programming
- Computer Aided Design (CAD)
- Design (functional and logo)
- Driving/Operating Robot
  - Fundraising
  - Community events
  - Social media
  - Photography
- Data Collection & Analysis
- Marketing activities for the team

**Competition  
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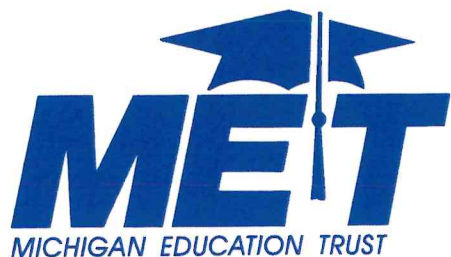
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**If you, or your student, might be interested, please contact:**

**Robotics@CardinalMooney.org**







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- In addition to the resources we will be sharing with you, you may request additional college savings materials from MET. Please contact MET to schedule your event.

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