

October 10, 2025

Each October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month. You may have noticed the white crosses that were placed off of M-29 a few weeks ago. This year's theme is "Life: Our Sign of Hope." Let us pray:

Heavenly Father, in the sacrament of Baptism, you have given us the gift of new life. Through your son our Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, you have made us your own. Help us to recognize the gift of human life as a sign of hope in our world. Reveal to us the places where your precious gift of life is most in need of protection and strengthen us to defend life in all stages and circumstances, from the child in the womb to the elderly and dying.

Guided by your Holy Spirit, guard us from discouragement and give us the grace to be messengers of hope, filled with confidence that nothing can separate us from your love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

October is the month dedicated to the rosary. Catholics across the globe will unite to pray the Rosary for peace in war-torn lands, especially during the month of October, which the Church dedicates to the Holy Rosary. Pope Leo XIV made the announcement at the Wednesday General Audience. He said the faithful in Rome will gather in St. Peter's Square on October 11, 2025 at 6:00 PM. "I invite everyone, each day of the coming month, to pray the Rosary for peace—personally, in the family, and in community," he said. The school will pray the rosary in the gym on Monday. Mrs. Yaros was gifted a very large rosary; so large that a student can hold each individual bead. I love the Catholic Identity that our teachers possess and share out every day to our students.

We are very grateful for all the donations that have come in to support the Fun Run 2025. As of today, we are at **\$17,500.00**. We met our goal!!! The school celebrated a popcorn party today since the school reached \$7,500. But wait, because of our current goal, the school has earned a shaved ice party, which will be held next Thursday for hitting the \$12,000 goal. But wait again! The school has also earned an extra day off added to Winter Break which will be held on Fat Tuesday, February 17 because we hit the \$15,000 goal. And lastly! I will have my head shaved in front of the student body in the gymnasium!! The date will be determined!

It has been brought to my attention that there have been some choices made by students during recess to not follow the directions of our volunteer parents. It has also been reported that some games have developed into more disputes on how to play the game than have fun and enjoy the recess time. As of Monday, October 13, I will start attending recess as well. As where the majority of the students are having a wonderful time and showing great friendship, modeling of proper interactions and friendships is needed. We ask for your help to reinforce proper play, interactions and support of one another. Together, we can build a great experience for all. Thank you for your partnership.

Mr. Lawrence Ricard - Principal

A little feedback from the Fall Campout has come in. Here are some of the results. We ask that if you attended to please take the survey so that we may continue to grow in our planning and community offerings - P.T.C.

Did you like the hotdogs & chips provided or would you prefer a food truck?

Hot dog and chips again? - 20

Food Truck - 11

Did you like the smores option and firepits? Should we have it again?

Yes - 30

No -1

Did you like the movie choice (Air Bud)? Do you have any suggestions? (a few)

- Movie was fine honestly didn't watch it. The kids had more fun running around.
- Movie was great! Family and kid friendly.
- The movie choice was fine. A universally appealing Disney animated movie may have kept the smaller kids attention better. It also could have been a little louder or had speakers closer to people who were sitting in the back.
- Yes! Flubber, Honey I shrunk the Kids, Little Giants other feedback: share more in social media. Create cute sharable graphics for others to share to spread the word
- Yes, but other appropriate kids films too!
- Great movie choice!! Other suggestions...Luck, BFG, Homeward Bound Incredible Journey, Coco, Stuart Little, The Bee Movie, Beethoven dog movies
- Is there a way to project movie onto building?
- Mighty ducks, sandlot, little giants, diary of a wimpy kid, Matilda
- Disney movie
- Suggestion- Disney movies... Inside Out or Luca
- Cute movie choice

Do you think there should be games added for beforehand (cornhole, ladder golf, etc)?

Yes - 17

No - 13

Would you like the P.T.C. to continue this next year?

Yes -30

No - 1



If you took a donation tag for the Horn of Plenty, we thank you! Please send items to the school office or church office by Nov. 7th. Thanks for your generosity!

Important Dates!!

October 15 Dress down! Wear your favorite sports jersey. Cost is \$1.00

October 17 Trunk or Treat at IC 6-8 p.m.

October 22 Picture Retakes and Preschool 4

October 23 NJHS Induction after Mass

October 23 End of 1st Quarter

October 24 No School - Records day

October 30 Report Cards

The Scrip Program that helps you and IC!

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 RaiseRight.com on your computer and use enrollment code: **AAAEFLL2716**. 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!



Lunch Menu Offerings!

Starting Thursday, October 9, students are getting another option for lunch.

They can order a sub sandwich in place of the main entrée. They will still receive the side items.



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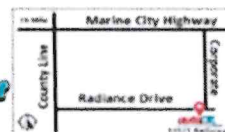
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Horn of Plenty

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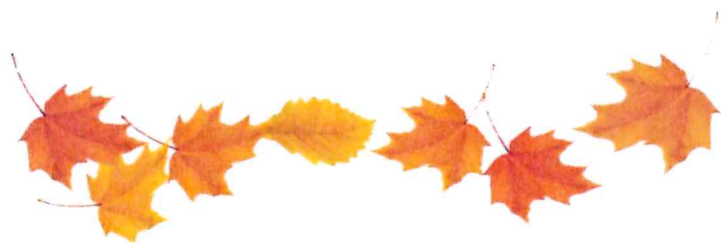
Saturday, November 22, 2025

School Gym: 7043 Church Rd. Ira Twp. 48023

Doors Open at 5:30pm

Dinner at 6:00pm

Raffles Begin at 7:00pm



Dinner provided by:



Chicken Piccata, Polish
Sausage & Kraut, Roasted
Redskins, Pasta Marinara,
Green Beans, Salad, Pasta
Salad and rolls

**Tickets are \$35* per person or
reserve a full table of 8 for \$245**

**Ticket price increases on November 1 to \$45 each*

Join us for a One-of-a-Kind Event!



**25¢, \$1 and \$5 Raffles
Dessert Raffle and 50/50**



All ages are
welcome
to come.



Please note that
by law; only 18
years and older
may win prizes.



Immaculate Conception School and Parish

Horn of Plenty

SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDRAISER

Sponsorship Form

Platinum \$400+

- ❖ Includes color half page advertisement in the event program in a prime location.
- ❖ A thank you will be published in our parish bulletin and Facebook page the week after the event.
- ❖ Acknowledged by the Host/Auctioneer during the event.

Gold \$250

- ❖ Includes a black & white business card advertisement in the event program.
- ❖ A thank you will be published in our parish bulletin and Facebook page the week after the event.

Silver \$75

- ❖ Includes a two-line ad as a business advertisement, memorial or show of support in the event program.

Name of Advertiser:_____

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Email:_____

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My donation is: A) Anonymous

B) In memory of_____

C) Business name above



Submit copy by e-mail with digital file or write how you want your two-line advertisement to read to smehay@iccatholic.org. Subject: Horn of Plenty

Send Sponsorship Form and payment to: Immaculate Conception Parish

9764 Dixie Hwy.

Ira Twp, MI 48023

Checks can be written to Immaculate Conception with Horn of Plenty in the memo line.

Deadline for ad is Friday, November 7, 2025.

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October 11, 2025

10 am – 2 pm

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- Macomb County Mental Health Van
- Veteran Collection

Activities & Fun

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2nd Place

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3rd Place

Gift Card

**Scholarship awards are contingent upon the student's acceptance into De La Salle Collegiate for the 2026-27 school year.*

Awards are non-transferable and non-redeemable for cash. Scholarships are renewed each year provided the student maintain a certain GPA.

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