

**Immaculate Conception School Board Meeting Minutes
October 1, 2025**

Members Present:

Ashley Litzelfelner, President
Robert Holzum, Vice President
Casey Brunke, Secretary

Barbie Gibbs, Board Member
Kelli Guyot, Board Member
Alex Graves, Board Member

Amanda Holzum H&S President
Michele Campbell, Principal
Fr. Randy Tochtrop, Pastor

Principal's Report (Ms. Campbell):

- 2025-2026 school year current enrollment: 36 students in Pre-K, 144 students in K-8.
- Hired Alex Koenig for part-time maintenance to help with some of Mr. Starke's duties.
- Last Friday had ALICE training and threat assessment for professional development day.
- Conducted tornado drill this school year and will schedule intruder, earthquake, and fire drills in the next couple weeks.
- Five staff members are attending CERT training.

Committee Reports:

- **Athletic Committee (Ms. Graves)** – Girls volleyball is in season. Will have boys A and B basketball teams and girls cheerleading. Gauging interest in girls basketball.
- **Christian Service (Ms. Campbell)** – No report.
- **Marketing Committee (Ms. Guyot)** – Upcoming bulletin insert will feature IC staff. Assessing billboard costs for a school billboard. Developing game day graphics for fall sports. Social media followers are growing.
- **Parish Council (Ms. Gibbs)** – Parish Picnic went great. Parish Council discussed having another social/potluck before Lent. Council continues to support the new church build.
- **Home and School (Ms. Holzum)** – Mouse Races profit was \$6439.11! KC's were a huge help. Dairy Queen restaurant night raised \$600. Upcoming restaurant night is Scooter's on October 14th. IC Trunk or Treat is on October 19th. Conducting additional research on the gym floor covering system. Gearing up for Spring Fling. Spring Fling family weekend is October 25th and 26th. Solicitations are already starting to come in. Almost all school families have met their fundraising obligations to help with two events. Gaga pit flooring has been ordered and is coming in October with Denny Ruch and KC's installing it.

Old Business:

- Received quotes for fencing screen. Suggest doing a black fence screen on the pre-school fence first to see what it looks like. Potentially have the funds to do the pre-school fence and it is removable, if needed.
- Mrs. Campbell is working on donations/ordering supplies for emergency backpacks.
- The Guardian Angel Program has exploded. Many folks have signed up to help. Guardian Angels have badges and safety vests.
- There is a QR code in 4th – 8th grade student's agenda books that will take you to a weekly religion lesson.

New Business:

- MO Scholars opened enrollment for the 26-27 school year for new families and current MO Scholars student's siblings.

Pastor's Report (Fr. Tochtrop):

- New 3rd grade servers started October 1st. Waiting on steel for new church. Pipe organ is here and being stored at Columbia Construction. New church statues have been ordered. Columns for the bell tower were poured.

Next Meeting Date:

- The next IC School Board meeting will be November 5, 2025 at 6:00pm.



Immaculate Conception Catholic School

Connections



Robert Rosenquist
K-8th Art

2025
2026



Morgan Thrower
1st Grade



Andrea Burford
6th - 8th Language
Arts



Michele Campbell
Principal



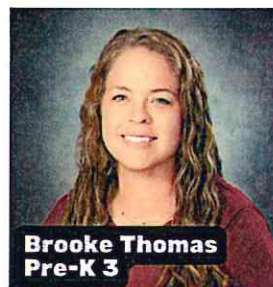
Katelyn Martin
Pre-K 3



Tammy Dirnberger
K-8th Librarian



Christina Duby
Kindergarten



Brooke Thomas
Pre-K 3



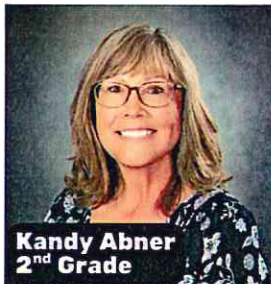
Lauren Wikel
3rd Grade



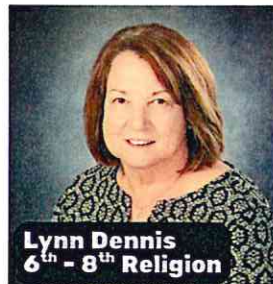
Tracey Kietzer
Music / Band



Michaela Martin
6th - 8th Science



Kandy Abner
2nd Grade



Lynn Dennis
6th - 8th Religion



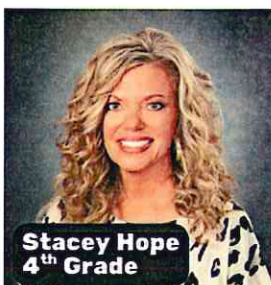
Ashley Aufdenberg
Secretary



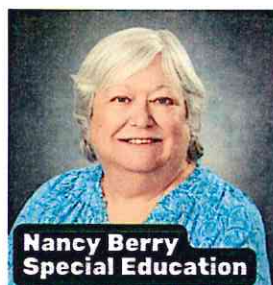
Kim Sellers
Spanish



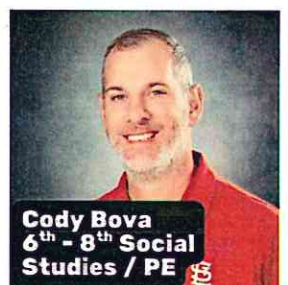
Whitney Irvin
Pre-K 4



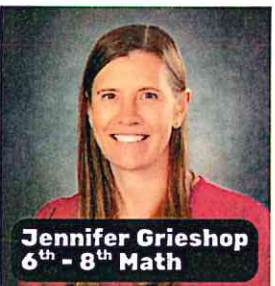
Stacey Hope
4th Grade



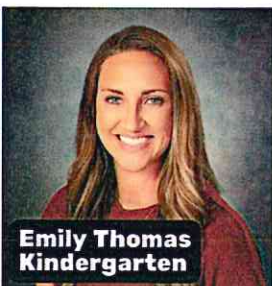
Nancy Berry
Special Education



Cody Bova
6th - 8th Social
Studies / PE



Jennifer Grieshop
6th - 8th Math



Emily Thomas
Kindergarten

355 Years
of
Teaching
Experience!



Barbara Elfrink
5th Grade



Alexis Burnett
Pre-K 4

FR KELLY BAND IC SCHOOL FUNDRAISER



OCTOBER 25TH, 2025

6:30-9:00 PM

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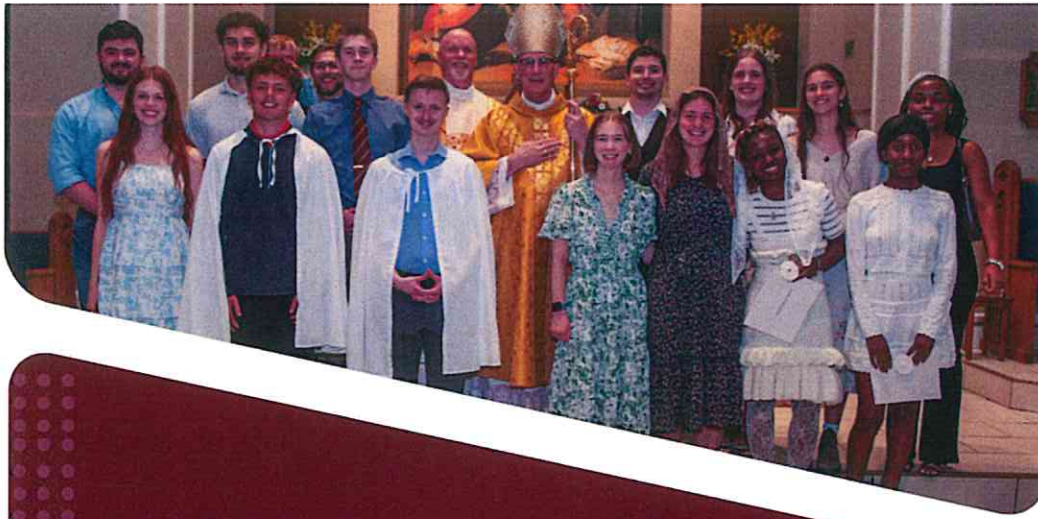
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ALL PROCEEDS WILL HELP AND SUPPORT IC SCHOOL:

- FINANCING FOR UPGRADING COMPUTER SYSTEMS
- UPGRADING CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS
- UPGRADING AND REPAIR OF IC GYM ROOF
- SCHOOL SECURITY SYSTEM UPGRADE



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Newman Center Sunday Appeal



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**TO WIN THE HEARTS OF STUDENTS
FOR JESUS CHRIST AND FORM
THEM TO LIVE THE MISSION OF HIS
CATHOLIC CHURCH.**



The Newman Center has become my home since I've come to college. It's a place where I can grow in my knowledge and faith in the Lord while also growing in fellowship with the incredible people here.
Anna Milford, sophomore



My initial resistance to the Newman Center did not stand a chance to their pursuit of me. It quickly became a place where I learned to pray and build a relationship with Jesus. I met and made my closest friends. God is good for the gift of Newman to bring me and many others closer to Him!
Abby Dowdy, alumna



The Newman Center has been a second home for me during college, where I grew in faith and built friendships that shaped who I am today. The lessons and community I've found here will stay with me for life.
Owen Dowdy, senior



The Newman Center helped me rediscover my faith by offering the sacraments, fellowship, Bible study, and theology classes. The staff guided me to be a disciple of Jesus and showed me how to live a life in Christ, especially by helping me build a habit of daily prayer. They also taught me how to share my faith by making disciples of all nations. I have grown to trust and rely on God more deeply. I've experienced His love, mercy, and compassion for me and for others. I've learned to invite Him into every part of my life, which used to be a struggle for me. Most importantly, my time at the Newman Center has given me a true desire for Heaven—to be with God and all the saints who have gone before us. Ronl Tauro, alumnus

Dear Friends in Christ –

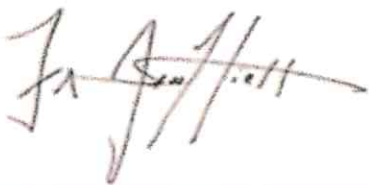
Each student who walks through Newman Center's doors is met with the words *Duc in Altum* - **"Put out into the deep."** These are the same words spoken by Jesus to Peter. After a night of catching nothing, Jesus tells Peter once more to "Put out into the deep," and he casts the nets again. Miraculously, the net overflows with fish. When we trust Jesus, anything is possible.

Pope St. John Paul II exhorts us to "be an example...of generous fidelity to Christ." Your continued generosity reflects your fidelity to Christ and the Church's mission. Thanks to your support, the Newman Center has become a beacon of hope for students. With gratitude for Deacon Tom Schumer's service, I look forward to continuing the vital mission of winning the hearts of students for Jesus Christ.

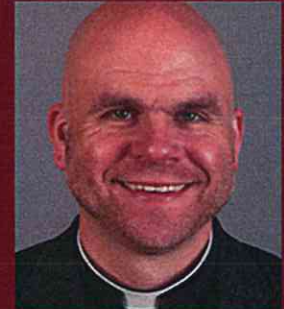
Gifts from benefactors like you provide more than 60% of our annual budget, directly sustaining our ministries. Your gifts support retreats like Awakening, our FOCUS missionaries, bible studies, prayer nights, SEEK conferences, and college-level theology courses. All of this is possible because we continue to answer Christ's call to "Put out into the deep."

This Newman Sunday, I invite you to prayerfully consider making a gift in support of our students.

In Christ through Mary,



A NOTE FROM OUR DIRECTOR



Fr. Jesse Hiett

PARTNER WITH US

Your prayers and support make this mission possible. Choose the way that works best for you. **Each gift** helps win the hearts of students for Jesus Christ.

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