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Southside News Quiz

How well do you know your Southside community?

Test your current event knowledge each week with a little Q&A!



1 The newest movie adaptation of *Little Women* was directed by which of the following women?

- A. Olivia Wilde
- B. Greta Gerwig
- C. Amy Heckerling
- D. Sarah Polley

2 What Southside service organization will be celebrating its 75th anniversary this weekend?

- A. Greenwood Kiwanis Club
- B. Beech Grove VFW Post 5626
- C. Southport Lions Club
- D. Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce

3 Lottie Davis recently became the first African-American woman appointed to which of the following Southside police departments?

- A. Beech Grove
- B. Southport
- C. Greenwood
- D. Indianapolis Metropolitan

4 Many consider the most pleasing word(s) out there to be the following, according to Grammar Guy:

- A. Cellar door
- B. Phonaesthetics
- C. Euphonious
- D. Luminous

5 What Southside Catholic school is working on their theme this year of "God's Work, Our Hands?"

- A. Saint Jude
- B. Roncalli
- C. Holy Name
- D. Our Lady of Greenwood

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The 9th annual 24 Indianapolis is a non-competitive cycling and walking event to support cancer navigation and survivorship. (Submitted photo)

24 Foundation to host Southside Happy Hour fundraiser for cancer

A Happy Hour fundraiser to raise money for local cancer survivors will be held this Friday, Jan. 24, from 5-8 p.m. at Ellison Brewery & Spirits, 501 Madison Ave. The fundraiser is through 24 Foundation, a 501(c) (3) nonprofit charity with a

local presence in Indianapolis to inspire and engage communities to make an immediate impact on the lives of people affected by cancer. The biggest annual Indy fundraiser for the charity, 24 Indianapolis, will be held in June.

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Mary Kay Anthony, president of the Greenwood Kiwanis Club, presents a trophy to Tracey Meachem, EMT for the White River Township Fire Department, at last year's Greenwood Kiwanis chili supper. (Submitted photo)

Greenwood Kiwanis to host first 'Souper Bowl I'

The Greenwood Kiwanis Club invites guests to attend its first "Souper Bowl" soup competition next Friday, Jan. 31, from 4:30-7:30 p.m. at Greenwood United Methodist Church. "Top chefs" from several local churches will compete against one another to win the honor of "best soup" while helping to raise money for Riley Hospital for Children and the needs of youths in the community.

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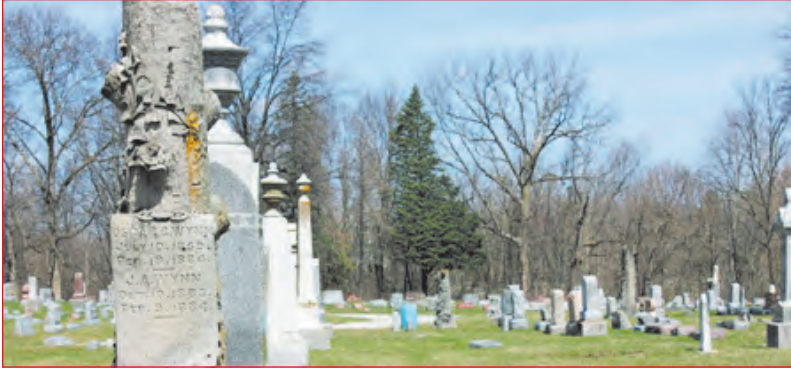
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Symbolism & art. (Photo by Rick Hinton)

Cultural beliefs, symbolism and Greenwood Cemetery's permanent residents

HAUNTS & JAUNTS

By Rick Hinton

There is a belief circulated among various cultures that until the mortal body completely disintegrates, the soul is not fully released; it waits and bides its time. Some theorize that the spirit remains behind to reconnect and "energize" with their bodies. There are also theories in paranormal investigations that align with spirits freely choosing to frequent residences and other locations: they don't know they're dead and can move on. Or, perhaps, they have some association to a particular location – yes, even a cemetery, in a former capacity as employee, caretaker or director?

Maybe some souls just can't let go of their mortal shells; vanity, or longing for the way things used to be? Possibly a premature or sudden death? And then there's family and friend's visitations to the cemetery – at least initially – putting out waves of emotional energy that "imprints" the ground. Could this be a cause to remain?

Paranormal investigations are a hodgepodge of theories, with more yet to come!

In the Greenwood Cemetery, the serene and passive grounds are the final resting place for many early pioneers, and movers and shakers of the surrounding community. The serene grounds are dotted with a multitude of unique and distinctive headstones: from precision replicas of tree trunks to the memorials dedicated to Ebbie and Arthur Morgan, father and son blacksmiths. The Morgan's blacksmith shop formerly resided next to the Presbyterian church just off Main Street

and had been a gathering spot for local farmers in the day. Ebbie passed in 1961, his son Arthur in 1988. Both are buried in the newer section of the cemetery, and both have the very anvils used in their trade mounted as a testament of their own personal history.

The Polk family – whose entrepreneurial vision of a vegetable canning operation eventually employed a majority of Greenwood residents and gave the town recognition across the country. They lie in rest about a prominent mound as you enter the cemetery.

Older cemeteries are a wealth of symbolism. Just look at the monuments and engravings from days past when gravestones were not only a dedication to a life lived, but also a work of art: the symbol of a dove – purity and peace; the willow tree – grief, sorrow and immortality; a lamb – innocence; a finger pointing upwards – the soul rising to heaven; and broken branches – a life cut suddenly short.

Today, one can discern the original section of the cemetery from the newer addition to the north by the dividing yellow bridge separating the two. It is a contrast between the beginnings of a small-town cemetery versus a progression of time moving forward. The newer section has a more modern look and feel, and easily viewed from the adjoining stretch of U.S. 31; the older section lies locked into a definite realm of the past.



Rick Hinton, a Southport resident, loves researching things that go bump in the night. His articles can be read on Facebook: Rick Hinton, Southport Paranormal Examiner. Hinton conducts paranormal investigations with his team, South Central Paranormal.

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Cholesterol on a plate: the heart stopper burger topped with onion rings and bacon. (Submitted photo)

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Little Women Revolutionary in adaptation now, and revolutionary in originality then

MOVIE REVIEW

By Bradley Lane

The story of *Little Women* is over 150 years old at this point, so it might stand to reason the story could be thought of as outdated or inapplicable to today's more progressive society. Certainly, that thought was in the back of my head walking into the 2019 adaptation directed by the critically acclaimed Greta Gerwig. However, upon leaving the theater I am happy to report that I was completely and totally wrong. Gerwig's adaptation is brilliant in both its subversion of preconceived ideas about the story and its embrace of the timeless classic appeal of the story at the center of the film. The tale of the March sisters is canonized in classic American literature already, solidifying the narrative as meaningful and resonant. What Gerwig adds to the table is a series of ingenious creative decisions that make *Little Women* a more well-rounded and intricate viewing experience.

The most notable change to the

source material is to the structure of the narrative. The original story is told chronologically, starting with the March sisters as children and then growing up with them until they are adults making very adult decisions for their lives. Gerwig mixes these two flashing back and forth between when they were children and later when they are becoming adults. This changes the flow of the narrative dramatically and serves to give reasoning to the sisters' decisions later in life by immediately giving childhood context to those decisions.

This deviation also allows for the March sisters to be more well-rounded and individualistic than previous adaptations might have presented them before. Amy is pre-conceived as the annoying bratty sister from the beginning because we are introduced to her as a child without having fully developed yet into maturity. By contextualizing her adult decisions immediately with her childhood misbehavior and naiveté, she becomes much more sympathetic.

Most importantly, what is retained from the novel and emphasized most

heavily in the film is the idea of a woman's agency. *Little Women* was never a condemnation of the role of the housewife or the endorsement of a life of recluse as a lonely writer; rather, it was a radical denouncement of anyone who thought it was their place to tell a woman how to live her life. Jo may not understand why Meg would choose domestic life over a career in performance, but the film stands in her defense, and every woman's defense, to their right to choose for themselves.

Gerwig's *Little Women* is the best type of adaptation, one that is not afraid to depart from the original, but uses these departures tastefully, to complement the adapted medium and ultimately to strengthen the themes and ideas presented in the original work.



Bradley is a Beech Grove High School alumnus and has been enamored by film for as long as he can remember. He is currently in his third year studying at IUPUI, majoring in Media and Public Affairs with a minor in Film. Bradley can be contacted at blane2214@gmail.com.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For a complete listing of Southside events, please go to ss-times.com/category/night-day.

BEECH GROVE

The Indianapolis Music Collectors' Convention • The convention, which is a music show and sale, will be open to the public. Thousands of recycled, out-of-print and hard-to-find phonograph records, compact discs, tapes and other music-related items will be displayed and offered by sale by dealers from Indiana and other Midwestern states. The materials will represent a wide variety of tastes in music. The public is encouraged to bring records, CDs or other related items they wish to sell to dealers. A door prize drawing will be held at noon. Admission is only \$4 or just \$3 if you mention Facebook, Craig's List or other media hosting show information. Children under the age of 12 are admitted free when accompanied by an adult. Free parking will be provided. Persons interested in obtaining display space should contact Nan Ruark, Alpha Records & Music, Box 17575, Indianapolis, IN 46217 or by phone at (317) 882-3378. | When: Jan. 26, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. |

Where: La Quinta Inn, 5120 Victory Drive (I-465 and Emerson Avenue South – exit 52). | Info: Nan Ruark at (317) 882-3378; 📍: Alpha Records Indianapolis.

GREENWOOD

GriefShare • Grieving the loss of someone close to you? Find comfort and support at GriefShare. GriefShare is a 13-session seminar/support group. You can attend at any time! | When: Saturdays from Jan. 11-April 4, 10 a.m.-noon. | Where: Southland Community Church, 5800 W. Smith Valley Road. | Info: Mary and Robert Gerlach at (317) 340-3284; griefshare.org.

Quilt Connection Guild • The Quilt Connection Guild will host its annual demonstration night for the quilting community. Our topics will include "Using Ink-tense Pencils on Fabric," "Quick, Easy and Fast Prairie Points," "Decorative Hangers" and "Fast, Easy Modern Improv Quilt Blocks." The program is free and open to the public. Please join us! | When: Feb. 6, 7 p.m. | Where: Greenwood United Methodist Church, 525 N. Madison Ave. | Info: Suzanne at smiller6514@gmail.com.

INDIANAPOLIS

Indianapolis NARFE Meeting • Indianapolis Chapter 151 of the National Active and

Retired Federal Employees Association will meet with all active and retired federal employees and their spouses welcome. | When: Feb. 7, 12:30 p.m. We meet at one of the restaurants across the street at 11 a.m. for lunch. | Where: Nat. Assn. of Letter Carriers Hall, 2211 E. 54th St., Indianapolis. | Info: narfe.org/chapter151.

PERRY TOWNSHIP

Perry Township/Southport Historical Society • Welcome the new year and new decade with our January meeting, which will feature Ashley Petry, author of *100 Things to Do in Indianapolis Before You Die*. and *Secret Indianapolis*. Ashley is also a copy editor and journalist. Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome. | When: Jan. 28, 7 p.m. | Where: Perry Township Education Center, 6548 Orinoco Ave., room 210. | Info: (317) 789-3979; gsbaweb.org/perry-townshipsouthport-historical-society.

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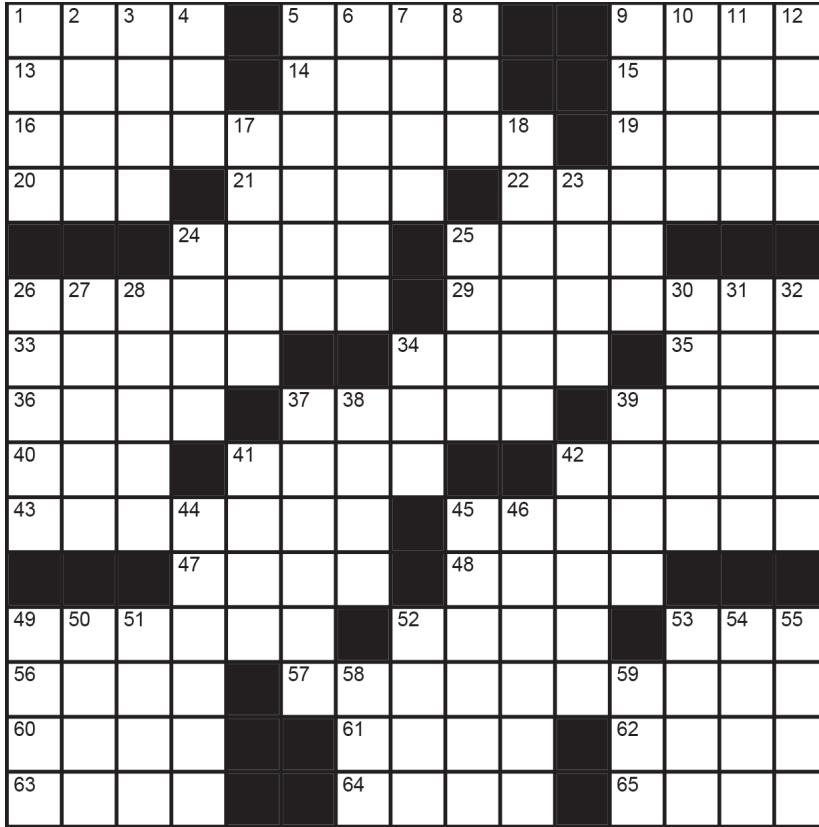
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- 15. Wrinkly fruit
- 16. Home of the Antique Fan Museum
- 19. Nixed, at NASA
- 20. Comics cry
- 21. Indy Lakes campground sight
- 22. Bee's quest
- 24. Hoosier National Forest evergreen
- 25. I-65 rig
- 26. Some gymwear
- 29. Turkey neighbor
- 33. Leaves out
- 34. Cunning
- 35. Co. abbr.
- 36. Home of the Ernie Pyle World War II Museum
- 37. Home of the Doctor Who Museum
- 39. Home of the Grissom Air Museum
- 40. Dot follower
- 41. Earthen pot
- 42. Gem surface
- 43. Get foggy
- 45. Go before



65. "Hey, you!"

DOWN

- 1. Bring down the house
- 2. One of HOMES
- 3. In a frenzy
- 4. ISP option
- 5. Beginning
- 6. Fishing nets
- 7. NaCl, in a Beech Grove HS chemistry class
- 8. Colts' grp.
- 9. Home of the National Model Aviation Museum

- 10. Showbiz awards "grand slam"
- 11. Pond growth
- 12. Gucci alternative
- 17. Mixes things up
- 18. Duke ___
- 23. WTHR newscast trophy
- 24. King Gyros bread
- 25. Car with a logo featuring a griffin head
- 26. Commotions
- 27. Eligible for Mensa
- 28. Door fastener
- 30. Deborah Simon, to Herb

- 31. How Hoosiers fans are usually dressed
- 32. Under 90 degrees, in a Center Grove HS math class
- 34. Annual Nashville event: ___ Awards
- 37. Grasp
- 38. Bowser's bowlful
- 39. Mini-Marathon runner's tempo
- 41. ___ Severin Hotel
- 42. Many an Indiana State Prison resident
- 44. Home of the Duesenberg Museum
- 45. Light particle
- 46. Varnish ingredients
- 49. Nursery school, briefly
- 50. "___ a nice day!"
- 51. Curved molding
- 52. Kevin Gregory's winter forecast, maybe
- 53. A/C units
- 54. White River angler's gear
- 55. "Step ___!"
- 58. First numero
- 59. Chasm



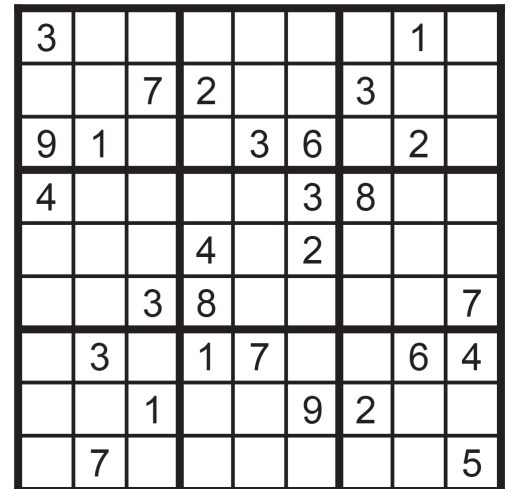
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National Catholic Schools Week

January 26 – February 1, 2020

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Letter from Archdiocese

... Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." (Matthew 19:14) Recognizing parents as the first teachers of their children, the Office of Catholic Schools is grateful for the opportunity to serve over 22,000 young people in Catholic schools across central and southern Indiana. It is through this ministry of education and formation that our outstanding school leaders, teachers and staff members help students come to know, love and serve God more fully.

In today's world, success is defined in various ways. Some base success on annual gross income; others on overall material wealth; and still others on job title or ranking within an organization. Rather, as Catholics, we know that God will not measure our success on worldly treasures. What ultimately matters is the extent to which we love and serve God by loving and serving others.

Our Catholic schools prepare students through rigorous academics, diverse experiences, prayerful discernment and service opportunities so that they are ready not only for post-secondary learning and healthy career paths, but also for heaven. Catholic schools serve young people and families through holistic, engaging and academically excellent programming that integrates faith, culture and life.

Whether you are entering one of our nationally recognized Blue Ribbon Schools, admiring the incredible service performed by our youth, or noting the impressive ways in which young people use their gifts of art, music, intellect, or athleticism, you are sure to find children and teens living their faith in ways that honor and glorify God. To learn more about the Catholic schools in your area, please visit oce.archindy.org or set up an appointment to tour a school near you!

Our vision

Ours will be an archdiocese where every Catholic school community flourishes by having the professional and spiritual leadership it needs to advance the mission of the church and where every professional is supported, every family is engaged and every child, regardless of race, culture, socio-economic condition, or learning need, is nurtured in mind, body and spirit.

Our mission

With open doors, open arms and open hearts, the Office of Catholic Schools

supports the formation of young people through holistic, engaging and academically excellent programming that integrates faith, culture and life as modeled by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Our shared values

OPEN DOORS:

- We believe that Catholic schools serve as a vital ministry of the greater church.
- We believe that Catholic schools should be accessible and affordable.
- We believe that the viability and vitality of Catholic schools are the responsibility of all the faithful.
- We believe in shared leadership with pastors, school leaders and commissions/boards under the direction of the archbishop and guidance of church teachings.

OPEN ARMS:

- We believe in fostering positive relationships that exemplify the love of God.
- We believe that Catholic school communities are enriched by the unique image and likeness of God that is present in each individual.
- We believe that formation best occurs within faith-filled cultures of learning that are inclusive.
- We believe that parents are the primary educators of each young person and that it is the responsibility of Catholic schools to support the domestic church.

OPEN HEARTS:

- We believe that Catholic schools are part of the evangelizing mission of the church, forming disciples through the intentional integration of faith, culture and life.
- We believe that "excellence" is defined by and achieved through the growth and holistic development – spiritual, intellectual/academic, social, emotional and physical – of the individual within the context of community.
- We believe that professional educators in Catholic schools are valued ministers of the faith who strive to live the universal call to holiness.

Gina Kuntz Fleming
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Every May, students from Our Lady of Greenwood participate in field day. (Submitted photo)



St. Roch fourth-grade students perform a mock conclave. (Submitted photo)



Roncalli Chaplain Coordinator Father Douglas Hunter. (Submitted photo)



Mrs. Vincent's preschool class at Saints Francis & Clare. (Submitted photo)



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Central Catholic School

LETTER from our PRINCIPAL

As our school year began, the Central Catholic teachers and staff rallied around our 2019-2020 theme of "Time," and I am amazed in reflecting on all we have built over the past six months. Truly, everywhere you look at Central Catholic, there are signs of tremendous growth, including academic growth and achievement by our students, an increase in student enrollment, growing opportunities and percentages of participation in extracurricular activities and partnerships with the University of Indianapolis and RightFit, our aftercare partnership. The RightFit program is a three-day-a-week program that provides a nutritious dinner for students and physical fitness stations led by local law enforcement and other community leaders.

Students have a variety of opportunities to be involved in extracurriculars, including chess club, Spell Bowl, youth choir, band, Quest for Excellence, service learning, Mass servers and intramural basketball and soccer. We also offer CYO sports, including cross country, football, kickball, boys and girls basketball, boys and girls volleyball, wrestling, soccer and track and field. This year we have trained over 50 students to be altar servers for their local churches and more than 90 students are involved in at least one extracurricular activity. Our middle school students have already completed more than

200 hours of community service.

Due to the generosity of our alumni association and community members, we were able to erect a new scoreboard last spring and dedicate our athletic fields to Dr. Jack and Bernie Price. Price Field hosts both fall football and spring soccer matches. This spring, in cooperation with the Bean Creek Neighborhood Association and South Indy Quality of Life plan, we will be breaking ground on a community garden here on campus.

At Central Catholic, we believe there is strength in unity, and we are grateful for the support of our parents, alumni and friends of Central Catholic. Our students are on the path to college and heaven, and we are truly standing on the shoulders of giants! We are proud to serve the parishes of Good Shepherd, Holy Rosary, Sacred Heart and St. Patrick, and are happy to offer an affordable Catholic education that is open to all students from four years old to the eighth grade.

Enrollment for new families begins on Monday, Jan. 27. Spaces fill up fast, so come on in and see for yourself why Central Catholic is the "Star of the Southside," and like our Facebook page and follow us on Twitter for all things Central Catholic!

Ruth Hurrell
 PRINCIPAL

STUDENT LETTER Do you like Catholic schools?



What I love about my Catholic school is going to P.E. and going to my church.

Miguel Estrada
 1ST GRADE



What I love about my Catholic school is going to P.E. I like to run in P.E. I like going to art. I like to play with my friends. I like learning about Jesus.

Jennifer Aguilar
 1ST GRADE

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Holy Name CATHOLIC SCHOOL

LETTER from our PRINCIPAL

Make Christ Present in the World – that is our theme for the 2019-2020 school year. Each and every day the staff and students of Holy Name Catholic School strive to show Christ's presence within our school. We are lucky enough to attend all-school Mass twice a week and Eucharistic Adoration each Thursday. We offer many opportunities for students to engage in prayer and deepen their relationship with Christ. A couple of examples are rosary and Theology Club, which are both huge favorites for our students. Every day, we recite our school pledge together, which truly drives all that we do at HNCS – "Using Christ as our model, we strive daily to enhance the growth of each person. In His way, we develop life-long learners who are committed to knowing, loving and serving God."

We have a phenomenal staff of truly dedicated teachers who love and support each student as if they were their own. We care deeply about the wellbeing and growth of each individual student and will work with them to accommodate their individual needs. We have

worked very diligently over the last year to enhance the rigor of our academics, and we have seen tremendous growth in our students' ability to think critically and problem solve. We are thrilled to have recently created a brand-new STEM lab, added TVs to each classroom and have significantly increased the amount of student Chromebooks within our building.

When you ask a member of our school family what they love most about Holy Name, you will almost always get the same answer – the small community and family feel. The comment has often been made that there is an immediate feeling of faith-filled love when you walk through our door. If you are looking for a Catholic education that will nurture your family's faith and provide a rigorous curriculum in an atmosphere with a true sense of family, I have no doubt Holy Name is the right place for you. We would love to show you more about what it means to be a Holy Name Giant. Please contact us to learn more!

Amy Wright
PRINCIPAL

STUDENT LETTER Do you like Catholic schools?



What I love about Holy Name is the opportunity to grow not only mentally and physically but also spiritually. Holy Name has such a wide variety of students that help make activities that help everyone find an outlet of creativity that they love. Every Tuesday and Thursday we are blessed with the opportunity to go to Mass, at most to all Masses the Holy Name School Choir will sing. Holy Name is a very caring community; with all the chaos of life it's nice to know that you can escape it by going to school and having people there who care about you.

We have a great system that helps us get our buildup of energy out. Every day but Thursday we have a morning break. Which is just around 10 to 15 minutes of either playing in the gym or going outside. We don't have it on Thursdays be-

cause we have a class called AIM which helps each individual get help on math; they put us into groups of people who have similar needs and we do math. It is actually very helpful to me and other students. Then we have recess; even as an eighth-grader I'm given the opportunity to go run around and stretch, which is still unbelievable to me.

Our school takes the time to make sure we are mentally ready enough to do our work. We have a counselor that our school brings in every few days for us to go see and talk to. We also have recently gone through a tragedy, and our school wanted to make sure we were stable enough and prepared enough to continue with our schoolwork. This is why I love Holy Name.

Avery Stanley
8TH GRADE

Nativity CATHOLIC SCHOOL

LETTER from our PRINCIPAL

"Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." is the theme of our annual National Catholic Schools Week celebration. The events we've planned demonstrate how we at Nativity are striving for high standards and what our students are learning as a result.

High standards are nothing new for Nativity, which has long been known for our emphasis on academic excellence, faith development and commitment to service. Nonetheless, our theme is timely because it highlights our dedication to developing the leader in each and every child and to ensure consistent high academic standards.

The National Catholic Schools Week

theme establishes a set of defining characteristics for all Catholic schools, including excellence, commitment to educating the whole child —characteristics you will find at our school together with the incredible Leader In Me program.

We invite you to visit the school on Monday, Feb. 10 from 9-10 a.m. or 6-7:30 p.m. You will be treated to a tour guided by a student ambassador and a current Nativity parent. Teachers and administrators will be available to answer any questions you might have. We look forward to meeting you!

Terri Bianchini
PRINCIPAL

STUDENT LETTER Do you like Catholic schools?



Nativity Catholic School is the best school ever! Catholic Schools Week is so fun because you get to show how much Nativity means to you. Here are a couple of reasons why.

The first reason is we get to learn about God. We get to have religion class, go to Mass and pray the rosary. I think this is a great way to get closer to God. Everyone encourages us to become closer to God and I think Nativity is doing great with that.

The last reason is we do really fun things as a whole school. One of my favorites we do is Catholic Schools Week. We do all these fun things like bingo and competitions. We also do rallies to get the school pumped up for a really big game. The last thing we do is Field Day. We go outside and play games.

Above all, this school is awesome! Even if someone offered me \$1,000,000 to leave the school, I would not. I am so glad I go here!

Lucy Perry
5TH GRADE



If you do go to a Catholic school, you know that it is very fun and awesome. If you do not go to a Catholic School, then I will tell you about it.

First of all, at my Catholic school, we get great opportunities like clubs. We also get to do the spring and Christmas concerts. If you want to you can join choir, band or recorder choir. I am only in choir. These privileges are so fun.

Second, we get to share our faith. For example, we get to have religion class. We also have Mass every Thursday unless there is a holy day that we celebrate in that week.

We also celebrate any saints that have passed away. You can also go to Mass on Sundays or Saturdays.

Lastly, the student body is fantastic! Students help each other out. We also donate things to the poor. We all do something to help our school out. Not only are the students amazing, but the staff is too.

In conclusion, our school is amazing! Our teachers are awesome. If you are looking for a Catholic school, and you live in Indiana, you should definitely go to Nativity. I love my school!

Callie Cromwell
5TH GRADE



Nativity Catholic School means a lot to me. We get to do fun activities. We also have great teachers.

To begin with, we have many activities, such as clubs and choir. We also have field trips. In October, we usually have Walkathon and in May we have Field Day. We can also participate in the variety show. Nativity has spring and winter concerts which are led by Mrs. Hamm.

Secondly, we have great teachers. Mrs. Swift, for example, has a way of making

learning fun. They also help us understand subjects more easily. I am a lazy person, so during summer break, I was wishing I didn't have to go to school. Now, I want to go to school every day.

Also, we have DEAL Day. We have buddies who we help learn about the 7 Habits. We do activities that have to do with the 7 Habits. We get to be leaders. We do DEAL once a month.

To conclude, Nativity is great! I am lucky to be here. I love Nativity. What does Nativity mean to you?

Karol Molina
5TH GRADE

Our Lady of Greenwood CATHOLIC SCHOOL

LETTER from our PRINCIPAL

For nearly 60 years, Our Lady of the Greenwood Catholic School has been a vital part of the Southside. From its beginnings with the Sisters of Providence to being named a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence by the U. S. Department of Education, our students continue to develop the tenets of faith, knowledge and service.

Students attend a weekly all-school Mass. The school fosters spiritual growth through preparation for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation. Daily prayer, religion classes, along

with participation in the Mass, Sacrament, and special liturgical celebrations provide an environment where students can live their faith every day.

We invite you and your family to experience the difference and begin the journey with Our Lady of the Greenwood Catholic School at our Catholic Schools Week Open House Thursday, Jan. 30 from 6-7 p.m. Tours will be available or may be scheduled daily at your convenience. We hope to meet you soon.

Kent Clady
PRINCIPAL

STUDENT LETTER Do you like Catholic schools?



My name is Brianna Fletcher. I am an eighth-grader at Our Lady of the Greenwood Catholic School. My family and I moved here when I was in first grade, and from day one, everyone at OLG made us feel so welcome.

When I feel down, I can feel God. I can feel him in everything as he helps me through my day. Through words, friends, or little actions, God is always there. Another benefit to going to a Catholic school is being able to have religion class every day; plus, we get to go to Mass once a week and spend an hour with God. I learn something new about him every time I sit inside the church. I use that information to teach others about God.

I recently got confirmed in the Catholic faith. Not only does my confirmation make me a full practicing member of my church, but I am also going to keep spreading God's good news to younger parishioners. As it is said in Deuteronomy 32:2, "Let my teaching fall like rain and my words de-

scend like dew, like showers on new grass, like abundant rain on tender plants." Being the second oldest to (almost) eight siblings, I have multiple opportunities to teach them about God and remind them that he is always there and watching over us.

At OLG we have many activities that the whole school participates in, and it causes all of us to bond more as a school. We take part in service opportunities such as our Catholic Schools Week collections, having a used book drive and our Faith Filled Fridays, where we donate either an item or money to a good cause. A favorite school-wide activity is our Family Fridays. Once a month, students from younger grades unite with students from the upper grades and do activities. The eighth-graders get to be the leaders of their families. I love that!

Catholic schools have taught me to be who I really am and that I am a unique creation of God's image.

Brianna Fletcher
8TH GRADE



For the past eight years, I have been attending Our Lady of the Greenwood Catholic School. I can still remember back to my first days at OLG. I remember telling my friends, "Even though I've only been here for days, it feels like years." From the very beginning, I've felt so welcome in this school environment.

I love that religion class is more of a conversation than a teacher just talking at a class. We do so many activities to help students better understand their faith. One specific example was one of our first religion classes in sixth grade. My teacher was

telling us about one of her trips. She started drawing different aspects of her trip like fish, seaweed, mountains and just different things that she saw. When the white board was flipped sideways, it was an image of Jesus. I remember just being absolutely amazed, along with the entire class.

I am a current altar server for OLG Parish and I love to serve at school Mass as well as on weekends. For me, this is a great experience that brings me closer to God.

I truly believe that my Catholic education has had a major impact on my life and I'm so grateful for my years at OLG.

Samantha Kilgus
8TH GRADE

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Roncalli High School

LETTER from our PRINCIPAL

Roncalli High School continues to offer young people and their families a faith-filled, life-changing experience that propels them forward on a path for success in life!

Guided by our Catholic faith and bolstered by a tradition of academic and extracurricular excellence, Roncalli is not so much an academic institution as much as it is a transformational institution. We truly believe that the experience that awaits all students at our school is transformational! When you allow the Holy Spirit to be a vibrant part of your daily life, one cannot help but to be transformed. We have worked very hard to attract and retain some of the state's finest, most passionate, faith-filled educators! They are the ones that work daily with students, in and out of the classroom, helping them in their efforts to discern, develop and share their talents with the world. When done well, we are making the world a little better place while building up God's kingdom here on earth.

The following comments shared by some Roncalli teachers gives one a glimpse as to what they cherish most about the opportunity they have to teach in a dynamic, faith-filled environment:

- I cherish that it's a place where I can openly talk about science and faith and how those two interact and aren't mutually exclusive. Most of all, I appreciate that I can be myself and that my students are free and open to be themselves as well in a safe and loving environment.
- There is a strong sense of teamwork and partnership with parents in support of our students. Parents actively support what I do in the classroom, and I support the values and lessons instilled at home. It truly is a winning combination!
- Academics are important, and we work very hard in the classroom, but when I am able to be a witness to or play a role in my students' faith lives, there is nothing more meaningful. Whether it be at an all-school Mass, a retreat, or a short conversation after class, I count myself immensely blessed to be a part of their lives in such a deep, powerful way.
- I have administrative and parental support when holding high expectations for my students. I find students are prepared to meet these expectations because they know they are loved, supported and encouraged not only by me as their teacher but all in our staff at Roncalli.
- I feel blessed to be a part of something bigger than me and my own career/vocation.
- It was clear to me when I was a student

at Roncalli that my teachers were here for the right reasons – to be a positive influence, role model and help foster my love of learning. Now back at Roncalli as a teacher, it's my pleasure to have the same effect on my students – Roncalli is proud to offer the most comprehensive academic programming for any faith-based school in our state.

Roncalli offers a rigorous, challenging curriculum that meets the needs of students of all academic levels, including students with special needs as well as those seeking training for post-secondary vocational opportunities. It truly lives out its mission to be a Life Prep school!

Students find joy, fulfillment and life-impacting experiences through a dynamic performing arts program, a highly respected and successful athletic program as well as a plethora of wide-ranging clubs!

To assist in their understanding of the Biblical message that it is better to give than to receive, all students complete a minimum of community service hours by the time they graduate. The majority of these hours are spent serving those less fortunate in and around central Indiana. The overwhelming majority of our graduates far exceed the required number of 144 hours.

Here are some comments from students as to what they most cherish about their Roncalli experience:

- I appreciate the teachers as they are genuinely nice people who care about me and all of the students!
- I love the strong family feel to the school!
- It is very clear that everyone is here for each other; especially in hard times.
- My teachers and coaches care for me more than just how am I doing in school. They care about me as a whole person!
- I love my Catholic faith, so I really love that we are challenged daily to grow closer to God.
- I have had great teachers in my four years. I am very confident as I prepare to move on to college!

Roncalli has been renowned for decades as a welcoming community! Our overarching mission is to help each person in our school and school family (students, faculty, staff, parents, etc.) in their daily walk with Christ. All parents are encouraged to consider Roncalli as they explore high school options for their child!

Charles Weisenbach
 PRINCIPAL



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Saint Barnabas CATHOLIC SCHOOL

LETTER from our PRINCIPAL

St. Barnabas Catholic School has been committed to excellence since its beginning in 1965. Through our Catholic faith, our mission of helping children to "GROW IN MIND, HEART AND SPIRIT TO BECOME LEADERS IN THE WORLD" flows from this commitment and guides what we do each day.

St. Barnabas Catholic School currently serves 519 students in pre-k through eighth grade. Served by the administration and faculty of 36 and a staff of 14, St. Barnabas continues to enrich the lives of its students through hospitality, prayer, formation and service.

Our mission is to grow servant leaders from the inside out while maximizing the potential in every child. Our students learn to have a growth mindset by setting goals, tracking their progress and celebrating their achievements both inside and outside the classroom. At St. Barnabas Catholic School, we celebrate the vital role that we play in preparing our children and young people to become successful scholars, responsible citizens and faith-filled Catholics who will have a lifelong relationship with God.

We are very proud of our programs and the opportunities we offer to our children and their families as they begin their educational journey in this loving, Catholic community. We pride ourselves on offering comprehensive programs in

school and after school for children ranging from preschool through eighth grade.

St. Barnabas' excellence in education is a result of its solid commitment to exemplary teaching and cooperative partnership with our parish families. Students understand the importance of being prepared for the next level and work diligently to achieve success. Involvement in service to others is integral in their development daily, with our Catholic faith as the foundation for all actions. Students are supported by families and teachers, are challenged to become good stewards of their intellectual gifts and to share their worldly talents and treasures with the school, the community and the world. Through school-wide service projects, the students are learning the lessons of reaching out to others. Through their efforts in an academically rigorous program, they are being prepared for the future, one grade at a time.

Through strong curriculum awareness, progressive instructional practices and the spirit of a shared mission, our students are nurtured and challenged. As a result, they exhibit outstanding success academically and spiritually. St. Barnabas Catholic School is truly a school of excellence.

Ryan Schnarr
PRINCIPAL

STUDENT LETTER Do you like Catholic schools?



"And be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God, also in Christ, forgave you." (Ephesians 4: 32.) At St. Barnabas, my classmates and I were taught

this as young children. We learn to worship Christ through everything we do. Through CYO sports, Mass and service projects, we grow closer as a school. Our teachers taught us to love Jesus in mind, heart and spirit.

One thing I love about St. Barnabas is going to Mass as a school. At Mass, I sing in the choir and am a server. Also, during Lent, we have the Living Stations of the Cross, where the eighth-graders act out Jesus' journey to the cross. We also hold prayer services. Similarly, we help others through our service projects.

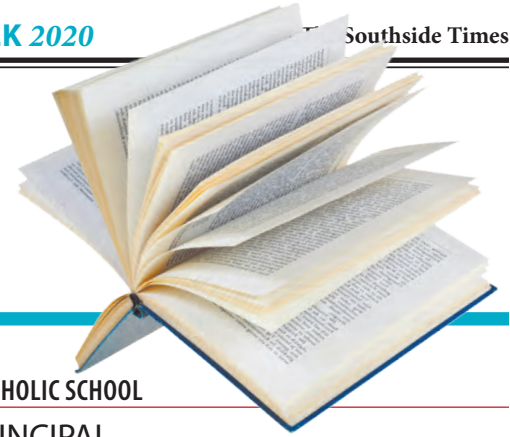
Another thing that I enjoy at St. Barnabas is our service projects. Some projects

are the canned food drive, Day of Service and service hours. Last year, for our Day of Service, my grade made cookies for the imprisoned. Also, for my service hours, I helped at a food pantry. Through CYO sports, we also grow closer to God.

During CYO sports, we pray together before and after the games. Even though we are opponents on the court, we still are united as one in Christ. I play volleyball, basketball, track and field and cross country. Each time we pray, one of the players leads prayer. There are so many benefits of going to a Catholic school.

I love St. Barnabas because of the service projects, Mass, CYO sports and so much more. At St. Barnabas, I am excited for the following day because there are so many amazing opportunities. The teachers, my classmates and the staff grow are united as a community through Christ.

Claire Meinerding
6TH GRADE



Saint Jude CATHOLIC SCHOOL

LETTER from our PRINCIPAL

The 2019-2020 school year has been a great year for St. Jude School so far. Our students, parents and staff, PreK-8, have really latched on to our theme for the year: "God's Work, Our Hands." Although our school has much to offer in terms of academics, technology and creative experiences, we pride ourselves the most on our faith and service. Each class has taken on its own special service project to find ways to use our hands to do God's work. Teachers and students have been involved in service opportunities such

as assisting at Gleaners Food Bank, coordinating a coat drive, reverse trick-or-treating and organizing a post-Christmas toy drive through Project Play. We are so proud to be working hard to bring the best out of our students and others.

If you are interested in enrolling your child to be a part of St. Jude School, please contact the office at (317) 784-6828 or visit the website at sjsindy.org.

Beth Meece
PRINCIPAL

STUDENT LETTER Do you like Catholic schools?



All my life I have heard the word "faith" but never fully understood what it meant. Through my journey at St. Jude, my understanding of the word "faith," grew tremendously. My faith is not just a simple belief, it is my life. At St. Jude, we have many opportunities to practice and express our faith. One of the greatest opportunities we get as students is going to Mass every Wednesday. We are very lucky to get the privilege to celebrate Mass as a school. One of my favorite parts of school Mass is the music. I love the way everyone participates. Together, the students, cantors and choir create a joyful Mass. When everyone sings alone,

the whole church lights up.

I not only enjoy celebrating Mass every Wednesday, but I love our safe and faith-filled environment. I love going to St. Jude because of all the wonderful people in the parish and school. I really enjoy having lots of people around me who share the same interests and beliefs as me. We may not realize it, because most of us have grown up around all Catholics, but it is very special to share the same religion with almost everyone around you. Having the same beliefs as someone else could strengthen the bond between you. I feel through my years at St. Jude, my family in faith has grown as one in God.

Natalie Lehner
EIGHTH GRADE



"Drive your own train!" "It doesn't matter if you are the first one done; all that matters is that you try your best!" "In a world where you can choose to be anything, choose kindness!" "Always be the best version of yourself!" All of these quotes have inspired me to be the best person I can be, and I hear them a lot from my teachers. These quotes that they say are one of the main reasons I love coming to St. Jude School. My teachers always encourage me to use the gifts God gave me to be the person God wants me to be.

I know my teachers at St. Jude use the gifts, too, to help me and all the students be the best people we can be and also make school fun! They do this by inspir-

ing us, helping us learn, encouraging us and guiding us on the right path. They also make learning fun! For example, my math teacher took a boring assignment and turned it into a fun contest! An additional example is my E.L.A. teacher lets us write about things we are passionate about instead of making us write about things that aren't especially fun. Also, my social studies teacher turns study time into a game that we all can enjoy! Lastly, my science teacher sometimes allows us to choose our project or assignment.

Being the best person I can be in God's eyes is my ultimate goal. I know I can reach this goal with the help of those who teach me.

Ava Maled
7TH GRADE

Saint Mark CATHOLIC SCHOOL

LETTER from our PRINCIPAL

For over 71 years St. Mark Catholic Schools have been a leader in Catholic education on the Southside of Indianapolis. Our school continues to build in each student the foundation of academics, service to others in our community and faith in God. Located at 541 East Edgewood Ave., St. Mark Catholic School first opened its doors in September of 1948 and continues to provide a small school setting, taught by teachers that love their students, parents that partner with our school and students that grow closer to God with prayer and acts of kindness toward others.

For the last five years, St. Mark Catholic School is one of the fastest-growing schools in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. We offer a full day pre-kindergarten for 4-year-olds that prepares them academically, socially and spiritually for kindergarten. Our students in grades kindergarten through eighth grade increase their knowledge of academics by teachers that individualize their teaching to the level of each student.

As one of the most diverse schools on the Southside, our students come from many different cultures, countries and speak many different languages. We have two full-time ESL instructors and two special needs instructors along with a strong support staff that assists the teachers in the everyday education of our students. The needs of each student are met by partnering with parents, by the meticulous planning of each lesson and by the building of rapport with our students by our teachers and staff.

Our students, staff and parents have many opportunities to grow in their faith. Our new priest, Fr. Tim Wyciskalla is very involved with the school and brings a renewed sense of faith to our church and school. We not only begin each day in prayer but throughout the day there are many opportunities for prayer. Each class begins with prayer, religion is taught each day, saying

the Rosary, attending Eucharistic Adoration and participating in service projects such as our food drive, collecting toys for underprivileged children in our community and writing letters to military personnel. Students do not have to be Catholic to enroll at St. Mark Catholic School; they just have to embrace Christ and his teachings as a part of their normal school day.

St. Mark Catholic School utilizes technology for every student. Students in grades pre-kindergarten through first utilize our computer lab and tablets in their classroom to indoctrinate themselves to technology. All of our students in grades 2 through 8 have access to their own Chromebook and use it throughout the day to learn complete assignments and take assessments. Every classroom has a video projection system and internet capabilities for our teachers to utilize the most up-to-date materials.

As a parent, you have many choices for your child's education on the Southside of Indianapolis. But at St. Mark Catholic School you will get an education based on the teachings of Jesus Christ. You will expose your child to a diverse setting that will allow them to know, accept and love children of different colors and languages. The family setting will welcome you in, the teachers and administration will communicate fully and the foundation of academics and faith in God will be strongly built for your child.

We have tuition assistance available from several sources based on the size of the family and the income from the previous year.

So, come out to our open house on Wednesday, Feb. 5, 5-7 p.m. and see for yourself why many families make the change to St. Mark Catholic Schools. We look forward to meeting you and sharing our story as a school that welcomes all while teaching with Christ at the center.

Rusty Albertson
PRINCIPAL

STUDENT LETTER Do you like Catholic schools?



St. Mark is a very special school. Everyone here is kind and supportive. If you are feeling down, you know you can count on anyone to cheer you up or give you an encouraging smile. All the teachers are amazing, fun and creative. They can tell when you are struggling in a subject and are quick to help you understand. All the students at St. Mark are unique and diverse. I love this school!

I remember when I was little, I would love going to church to see everyone singing and praising God. I still really enjoy that, and even more now, because I can really experience Mass and understand what is going on. I also love participating in Mass and expressing my faith; now that I am older, I can serve at Mass, sing in the choir or play drums.

Isabella Traylor
7TH GRADE



St. Mark
Catholic School



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Saint Roch CATHOLIC SCHOOL

LETTER from our PRINCIPAL

Every day that I get to spend at St. Roch Catholic School is a day that I feel blessed. I am so proud to be the principal of such a wonderful institution. It is very easy to write about why I am proud to be the principal. I could go on and on, but instead, I will give you my top five.

- Our great students make me proud each day. They are the heartbeat of our school. Our building is alive with love and laughter. They work hard and are kind to each other. I am proud of all of our students.
- We are blessed with supportive parents. Our parents sacrifice each day to send their children to our school, and we appreciate them very much. They show their support through their kind words, volunteering for the various programs we need help with and helping our students grow in faith and love by their example.
- The teachers and support staff are out of this world. They come early and stay late. Learning at St. Roch Catholic School is fun and engaging because our teachers put so much time and energy into their les-

sons. Most importantly, our staff love our students, and that means more than the curriculum they teach them every day. Our teachers and support staff work hard every day to make our students feel loved and appreciated so that they can learn and grow.

- We put our faith first in all that we do. Our school motto is Trust God, Work Hard and Work Together. Each day the students and staff live this motto. Our faith in God is what drives our decisions. It is such a proud feeling to be able to work in a place that allows you to share your faith freely.
- We are blessed with an overwhelming amount of support from our parish and our community. They are very generous, and we always feel their love and support, whether it be monetary or through service and prayer.

As we continue to celebrate our school, we will continue to follow our motto: *Trust God, Work Hard and Work Together.*

Amy Wilson
PRINCIPAL

STUDENT LETTER Do you like Catholic schools?



I appreciate St. Roch because of all the loving teachers and staff. We have great teachers that know all about us because they care, and they do everything in their power to keep us safe.

Everyone at St. Roch attends Mass twice a week and because we are a Catholic school, we can freely practice our religion anywhere. Everyone who goes to St. Roch is open to an amazing education with classes and subjects, but also life lessons that live with you forever. We learn social skills and how to be polite and even just respect, like

saying "Good Morning" to a teacher.

What also comes with St. Roch is the opportunity with specials like Spanish to learn a second language or physical activity in P.E.

Another big part is legacy. Our 100th year is coming up and our Spell Bowl team has broken records, but I think St. Roch is the best school because of the environment that we have from teachers and staff to sports, academics and the amazing opportunity that comes with that. All things aside, I love to represent Saint Roch Catholic School!

Hayden Bauman
6TH GRADE



There are so many reasons that I love Catholic schools and St. Roch. One of the many reasons and probably the most important reason is that we get to celebrate Mass!

It is awesome that we get to celebrate Mass every week and get to pray together every day. There are so many opportunities that we get to participate in. We have sports, academics, clubs of all sorts. Before every game, match and tournament, we pray and thank God for these opportunities.

We have so many fun traditions and activities that we do! Here are a few examples:

teachers vs. eighth-grade kickball games, Rochathon, pep rallies, talent show, Mayfest and so many more! I mean, come on; at most schools you usually don't see your principal in a lion costume on the roof!

Every morning when I don't want to get out of bed and don't want to go to school, I think of Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Rush opening my car door smiling and dancing to music, and I feel much better. There are so many awesome things about Catholic schools and St. Roch that make it an awesome place to go to school!

Faith Lowry
6TH GRADE



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LETTER from our PRINCIPAL

This year we are encouraging families to "Discover Catholic Schools" during Catholic Schools Week. We are hosting an open house Jan. 29 from 5:30-7 p.m. All visitors that are new to our school that are interested in enrolling will receive a door prize for attending.

Our school commission and the administration are inviting every family to have small-group, face-to-face conversations about our school this year. These small meetings are intended to foster continued involvement of our parents, leverage our strengths and address questions or concerns parents have.

Families that currently attend our school are witness to the factors that make our school a fantastic place to at-

tend. They believe that the size of the school brings a strong community connection that makes us a family. They are confident that we are building great character and a strong moral compass in their children's lives.

New family registration will op Feb. 16 and the form can be found at ss-fc.org under the school tab. Don't miss the chance to "Discover" a great opportunity for your child to be a student in a school that fosters the whole child, academically, socially and emotionally. Tours can also be set up at any time by calling (317) 859-4673.

Happy Catholic Schools Week!

Mrs. Betty Popp
PRINCIPAL

STUDENT LETTER Do you like Catholic schools?



I do! I have been going to Catholic school for five years now, preschool through fourth grade! Overall, Catholic schools have been a great experience. My favorite things about Catholic schools is that we can talk about our faith without being judged, they take a lot of time preparing for Mass and the fun Catholic activities. First, let's discuss the time they give.

One thing they prepare for us is Mass, which takes a long time. Another thing they have to prepare is poster boards in the hallway, and they're amazing. They also stay up late to grade students' work for a

long time. Now, let's discuss the fun Catholic events.

My school does something called faith and action. That's when we do a fun act of kindness. Those kinds of activities are hard work, but they do it for us. Now, let's talk about being able to talk about our faith without being judged.

Believe it or not, some places do not believe in God. Some of those places will judge people who do. Here, there is no judgement because we all do believe in God. This is my favorite thing about Catholic schools.

Anna Moreno
4TH GRADE



I really hope this is your favorite church. I mean, because it is my favorite. I really, really, really love this Catholic church/school. I also love my teachers. I've only had two homeroom teachers: Mrs. Towne and Mrs. Ducote. They both let us do really fun stuff.

They let us watch Brother Francis. In Brother Francis, first there is a theme song, then they talk to you of a certain lesson. Next, there is a mini lesson. Then there is a little faith challenge.

We also do fun math games such as Moby Max, Reflex and Kahoot. Oh, you want me to

tell you a little about all of them? Fine! Let's start with Kahoot. Kahoot is when there are at least two players and a big projector. It is technically a race, but that is not what it is fully about. It is to have fun learning. Next, let's do Reflex. Reflex is a math game and there are several games to unlock. There is a sign next to two games to unlock. Last, but not least: Moby Max! It has math, reading, social studies, science and spelling, but my favorite part is math. Right now, I am multiplying a 2-digit by 3-digit. That is why being Catholic is really awesome!

Cohan O'Connor
3RD GRADE



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Learning the best-sounding words to your eardrums

GRAMMAR GUY

By Curtis Honeycutt

There's an entire school of thinking for beautiful words. It's called phonaesthetics. Think about words that sound nice to your eardrums; these words make your brain release oodles of endorphins. Hearing pleasant-sounding words is the aural equivalent of watching baby river otters perform a synchronized swimming routine.

There's a word to describe these pleasant-sounding words: euphonious. Actually, the word "euphonious" is itself euphonious. How about that? Do you know what many people consider to be the most pleasing word out there? Cellar door. OK, "cellar door" isn't one word, but it's a compound word that isn't smushed together into one word. Respect the space, people! Both J.R.R. Tolkien and C.S. Lew-

is (two of my favorite Inklings) noted that "cellar door" is one of the most beautiful phrases in the English language. If I ever start an underground spoken word appreciation club, I think I'll name it "The Cellar Door."

Here is a sampling of words that frequent the top of the charts when phonaestheticians put together lists of the most euphonious words. For the purposes of this exercise, just imagine I'm reading this list to you in the voice of Liam Neeson: iridescent, solitude, luminous, lullaby, serendipity, destiny, idyllic, soliloquy and elysian. As opposed to "cellar door," these words have incredibly positive connotations.

It's easy to forget that our mutt of a language can be quite lovely when someone strings together a sequence of perfectly elegant-sounding prose. We've become accustomed to being bombarded by political polarization that presents anyone who doesn't agree with you as an enemy. Harsh

words abound (just watch your Twitter stream for five minutes). People born after a certain year can't get along with people born before a certain year. Instead of dividing Sharks from Jets, why don't we combine forces to form jet-sharks, the most terrifying, unstoppable air-and-sea threat you'll ever face?

My vote for the best-sounding phrase in the English language is "Here's your pile of cash," although I'd settle for hearing my kids say "Daddy, we're going to let you go to the bathroom alone without barging in and having a conversation with you." I doubt I'll ever hear either of those statements uttered in my general direction.



Curtis Honeycutt is an award-winning syndicated humor columnist. Connect with him on Twitter (@curtishoneycutt) or at curtishoneycutt.com.

Southside New Quiz

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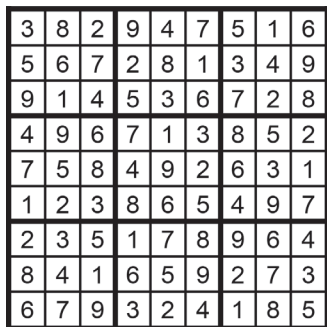
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Lossie M. Davis becomes first African-American woman to join Southport Police Department

FEATURE

By Angela Morefield

Lossie M. Davis recently made local history by becoming the first African-American woman to be appointed to the Southport Police Department.

Davis is also the police department's first woman to become assistant chief and was appointed by Chief Thomas Vaughn. "I am excited about being at Southport; we all have a great working relationship," Davis said. "It's my family bonded by blue. The only way to make change is to change as a whole."

Davis was born in Ripley, Tenn. and was named after her grandmother "Big Lossie." She moved to Indianapolis after she graduated from high school and has been in law enforcement and civil service for more than 29 years. After her son JaRon E. Collins was murdered while attending a basketball camp in Tennessee, Davis wrote God's Purpose for My Pain, a book in memory of her son. Davis formed Broken but Blessed Ministries, a grief and healing ministry and book club for people suffering from grief and loss. "Grief is a lifelong challenge," Davis said. "I kept asking God, 'why me?' Why did I deserve to lose my

son after I had devoted my life to helping people? I realized it wasn't my fault, but my healing was my responsibility. And that's why I named the ministry Broken but Blessed, because you can be broken but blessed because you're still here."

Davis is the first lady of Ambassador Baptist Church in Indianapolis and is married to Pastor Darryl E. Davis Sr. She is the mother to two sons and stepmother to four children. Davis delivers motivational speaking at schools, churches and libraries, where she also has her books to sell, or give away to those who can't afford one. "I want to be a blessing to these people because I've walked in their shoes," Davis said. "People reach out to me from all over wanting help on how to overcome and learn to cope through healing and God."

Before she was appointed to her new role of assistant police chief for Southport, Davis was a supervisor for the department's chaplain, community outreach and support services divisions. She also worked for the Marion County Sheriff's Office and was a firefighter, EMT and public educator for the Wayne Township Fire Department prior to coming to the Southport Police Department. "Most of my family were in civil service or law en-



Lossie M. Davis. (Submitted photo)

forcement so I grew up knowing that I had the pleasure of trying just about anything I wanted," Davis said. "I'm thankful Chief Vaughn entrusted me with this job and thankful to God for giving it to me. We need to be united in change to make the community as a whole stronger. Share our differences, stop the hate, show love and change the world one step at a time."

On Feb. 24, Davis is starting a 13-week Grief Share class at Ambassador Baptist Church. For more information, please contact facilitator Dian Thompson at thompson.dian@yahoo.com.

READERS' WRITES

Southport Lions to celebrate 75th anniversary

The Southport Lions Club will be celebrating our 75th anniversary on Saturday, Jan. 25 at the Edgewood United Methodist Church. If you would like more information, please contact Lion Pauline Ulrey at (317) 374-7294 or Lion AJ Johnson at (317) 250-3556.

Thank you,
Lion AJ Johnson
Southport Lions Club

AROUND TOWN



The board members are (from left) Linda Augenstein, Katie Parton, Dar Eckhart, Pat Ruth, Jodie O'Connor and Edwina Dolack. (Submitted photo)



The officers are (from left) Vicki Goss, president; Kathy Spotts, vice president; Terri Dillane, recording secretary; JoAnn Pogue, treasurer; Marilyn Walsh, assistant to the treasurer; and Connie Parsons, sergeant-at-arms; and Betty Price, sergeant-at-arms pro tempore. (Submitted photo)

Ave Maria Guild Board members and officers installed

Installation – The Ave Maria Guild of St. Paul Hermitage installed its board members and officers for 2020 during a Christmas party Dec. 10, 2020.

OBITUARIES

Lindsey Rae Adams

Lindsey Rae Adams, 38, Indianapolis, died Jan. 15, 2020. She was born Jan. 6, 1982, a daughter of Bradley L. Gardner and Michele L. Adams, both of whom precede her in passing. Lindsey attended Speedway High School and was of the Catholic faith. She enjoyed cooking and being with her family. She especially loved being a grandma. She also enjoyed watching Ghost Adventures and horror movies as well as traveling the country with her husband. Lindsey is survived by her husband, Randy H. Arnell; her son, Gage William Powell; her grandson, Blayne William Powell; her siblings, Jacob Allen Minix and Rachael Renee Adams; as well as several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be at the convenience of the family.

Andrew J. Borton

Andrew J. Borton, 60, of Indianapolis, died Jan. 13, 2020. He was born April 21, 1959 in Beech Grove. He was a firefighter for 34 years, earning the rank of Merit Captain. Additionally, he was a paramedic for 30 years. After retiring from Perry Township Fire Department in 2016, he worked as a project assistant in IFD's IT division and worked for St. Francis Hospital as an EMS educator. He also volunteered with Indy Honor Flights, taking veterans to Washington D.C. to tour the nation's capital. He is survived by his wife, Joy Borton; mother, Judith Borton; sister, Susan Lawson; three daughters, Polina Rivers (Justin Rivers), Whitney Walker (Phil Walker) and Katja Krasnovsky; and grandson, Cohen Rivers. Funeral services were conducted Jan. 17 at G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis.

Ralph Curtis Boswell

Ralph Curtis Boswell, 94, died Jan. 11, 2020. He was born in Indianapolis Sept. 21, 1925. Ralph was preceded in death by his wife of 31 years, Louise Hawkins; granddaughter, Cherie Boswell; and parents, Naomi Osborne and Edward Boswell. Survivors include four children, Wayne (Mary Ann) Boswell, Sherry (Thomas) Lauer, David (Patty Wilson) Dezern and Marsha (Roger) Sterling; 18 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren. A funeral service was conducted Jan. 18 at G.H. Herrmann East Street Funeral Home, 1505 S. East St., Indianapolis. Ralph was buried in White Lick Cemetery in Mooresville; a reception in his honor followed at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Fountain Square.

Michael Ray Cooper

Michael "Michael Jr." Ray Cooper, Jr., 55, of Indianapolis, died Jan. 11, 2020. He was born Nov. 5, 1964 in Indianapolis to Michael R.

Cooper, Sr. and Marjorie (Richards) Cooper. He was a member of the Bass Anglers Sportsman Society. He served his country in the United States Army 105th MI Battalion. He loved large-mouth bass fishing, his time spent in Fyffe, Ala., and watching the Dallas Cowboys. He worked for C & W Die for 24 years. He was preceded in death by his father, Michael R. Cooper, Sr.; brother, Robert Thomas Cooper; and his grandparents. Survivors include his mother, Marjorie Cooper; two daughters, Abigail Cooper and Beth Cooper; three grandchildren, Annaleigh, Caleb and Oaklyn; sister, Deborah (Todd) Elsey; and a host of extended family. Funeral services were conducted Jan. 20 at G. H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home, 1605 S. State Road 135. He was buried in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

Joseph F. Collins

Joseph F. Collins, 90, of Greenwood, died Jan. 10, 2020. He was born Dec. 1, 1929 in Marion, Ind. to the late David F. & Lela (Martin) Collins. Joseph served in the United States Army during WWII and the Korean War. He went on to become a self-taught TV repairman. He later opened his own TV repair shop named JFC Electronics for 21 years. Joseph also was a master jeweler and drove a school bus for Greenwood Community Schools. He was a member of Waverly Masonic Lodge #615 F&AM. Joseph was preceded in death by his wife of 68 years, Doris Jean "Mamaw" Collins and a brother, Tom Collins. He is survived by his children, Joseph A. "Tony" (Thu Tran) Collins, Richard (Cheryl) Collins and Tracy (Darryl) Woods; sister, Phyllis McCormick; six grandchildren, Clay Collins, Andrew (Nicole) Goebes, Cori Collins, Emily (Christopher) Adkins, Megan (Matthew) Goettl and Joseph (Fabio Deluca) Goebes; and seven great-grandchildren, Asiya Collins, Saif Collins, Riley Kate Goebes, Ciara Collins, Charlie Rose Collins, Connor Adkins and Ramona Goettl. A celebration of Joseph's life will be private.

Randy Cox

Randy Cox, 60, of Indianapolis, died Jan. 11, 2020. All services are private. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to The Cremation Society of Indiana, 4115 S. Shelby St., Indianapolis, IN 46227.

Michael B. Dixon

Michael B. Dixon, 33, of Indianapolis, died Jan. 11, 2020. He was born June 29, 1986 to Leon and Janis L. (McCall) Dixon. Michael was a clinician with Community North Hospital. Survivors include his parents, Leon and Janis Dixon; sisters, Elesia Hines (Mike) and Jennifer Snitko (Paul); and niece, Lillian Hines. A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Jan. 18 in Holy Rosary Catholic Church. Arrangements

and care were provided by Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services.

Daniel L. Gaines

Daniel L. Gaines, 32, of Indianapolis, died Jan. 10, 2020. Services were held Jan. 17 at Simplicity Funeral and Cremation Care-Madison Ave. Chapel.

Carolyn Louise Hall

Carolyn Louise Hall, 72, of Greenwood, died Jan. 13, 2020. She was born Oct. 19, 1947 in Linton, Ind. She loved going to Dietz Lake, where she was a member; she enjoyed fishing, cooking and spending time with her family. She was preceded in death by her mother, Violet; and sister, Shirley. She is survived by her husband, Jim Hall; daughters, Shelly Chance and Holly (Joe) Chance; grandchildren, Nichol, Brandi, Brooke, Cory, Ryan, Kaitlyn, Jordan, Grant and McKauley; father, Edgar; siblings, Eddie (Jackie) and Jeannie (Rick); and sister-in-law, Aunt Tami and her family. A Celebration of Life service was held Jan. 18 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis.

Mary Anne Harding

Mary Anne Harding, 64, of Indianapolis, died Jan. 13, 2020. She born Feb. 23, 1955. She was a member of Indianapolis Baptist Temple and OMS Missionary Society. Mary Anne is survived by her mother, Elizabeth Harding; sister, Nancy; cousin, Steve Maxwell; niece and several friends. Graveside service were conducted Jan. 16 at Greenlawn Cemetery in Nashville, Ind. Arrangements are entrusted by Herrmann East Street Funeral Home, 1505 S. East St., Indianapolis.

Thomas W. Huebner

Thomas W. "Tom" Huebner, 81, of Indianapolis, died Jan. 15, 2020. Tom was born July 18, 1938 to the late Harry and Matilda (Gamstetter) Huebner in Beech Grove. Tom graduated from Sacred Heart Catholic High School in 1956. He attended Marian College, where he sang in a choral group. Tom owned Huebner Auto Service. Tom was a member of St. Roch Catholic Church. Tom was a Third Degree in the Knights of Columbus #3660 - Monsignor James M. Downey Council. Along with both of his parents, Tom is preceded in death by two sons-in-law, Michael Kinnett and Bradley "J" Fykes. Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Patricia S. Huebner; children, Mary (Timothy) Crocker, Jennifer (Steven) King, Janet (Warren) Duffett, Kenneth (Debbie) Huebner and Nancy Fykes; grandchildren, Matthew, Nicholas, Daniel,

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Katie, Taylor, Thomas, Molly, Dale, Melissa and Bryce; five great-grandchildren; with one great-grandchild on the way; his sister, Sister Rita Louise "Harriet" Huebner; a host of extended family, friends and customers. Morning prayers were said prior to Mass at O'Riley Funeral Home, 6107 S. East St., Indianapolis Jan. 22. The Mass of Christian Burial was at St. Roch Catholic Church, 3600 South Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis. Burial followed in Calvary Cemetery.

Don Wayne Huffman

Don Wayne Huffman, 59, died Jan. 10, 2020. Don lived in Germany as a small child before moving to Ohio, where he grew up and went to school. He relocated to Indiana, when he met and married Cindy (Kelley - Beasley). He loved his dogs, people, laughing and making others laugh. He was preceded in death by his father, Donald Huffman; mother, Mary Ann Sterr Huffman; and sister, Brenda Harris, a daughter, Rachel (Erik) Burks; grandchildren, Addie and Ellie; four stepchildren, Rich (Mandee) Beasley, Jeff Beasley, Trisha Beasley and Kerri (Cletis) Gipson; grandchildren, Brooke and Brett Beasley and Noah Gipson; brothers, Kenneth Huffman and Daniel Huffman; sisters, Charlene (Marty) McCament and Barbara Litzinger; and several nieces and nephews. A funeral service was conducted Jan. 18 at G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home.

Malashi Malinga

Malashi Malinga, 86, Indianapolis, died Jan. 10, 2020. She was born July 12, 1933 in the Republic of the Congo. She was a member of Life Church 180 in Indianapolis. Malashi is survived by many family members, both in the United States as well as in the Congo. Funeral services were conducted Jan. 20 at Life Church 180, 3744 S. Lynhurst Drive, Indianapolis, with Pastor Fikiri Nkulwe officiating. Burial followed at Floral Park Cemetery. Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center is honored to serve the family of Mrs. Malashi Malinga.

Ronald Lee Pence Sr.



Ronald Lee Pence Sr., 78, of Indianapolis, passed away on Thursday, January 16, 2020. He was born in Springfield, Ohio to the late James J. and Betty (Tobin) Pence. Ron retired from Triad Products in 1994. He was devoted to his wife and was all about his family; raising his four step-children like they were his own. Ron loved wrestling (WWE) and western movies. He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Kathy Lynne (Woodruff) Pence; children,

Robert VanDyne (Connie), William VanDyne, Ronald Lee Pence Jr., Kris Smith (Matt) and Jeffrey Pence; and many grand and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Kimberly VanDyne Bishop; and his siblings. Services will be private, with private burial. Arrangements and care were provided by Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services.

Jonathan Michael Roller



Jonathan Michael Roller, 15, of Indianapolis, died Jan. 8, 2020. He was born Sept. 4, 2004 in Indianapolis to Joseph Michael and Tracey Elizabeth (Snyder) Roller. Jonathan was a freshman at Secina High School, where he played football and basketball. He enjoyed playing CYO sports and was a member of the Boy Scouts of America. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Raymond Snyder Sr.; and sister, Grace. Survivors include his parents, Joe and Tracey Roller; grandparents, Crystal Perkins, Judie Snyder, Donald and Ann Roller; siblings, Nathaniel, Matthew, Elizabeth, Joseph Jr., Lillian and Emma. A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Jan. 17 in the Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church, Beech Grove. Burial followed services in Calvary Cemetery. Arrangements and care were provided by Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services.

Richard J. Shepherd

Richard J. Shepherd, 67, of Brownsburg, died Jan. 13, 2020. All services are private. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to The Cremation Society of Indiana, 4115 S. Shelby St., Indianapolis, IN 46227.

Charles T. Stone

Charles T. "Chuck" Stone, 89, of Indianapolis, died Jan. 16, 2020 at the Franciscan Hospice House. Chuck was born March 5, 1930 in Madison, Wisc. to the late Gerald D. Stone and Reba (Hayden) Stone Hewett. On Dec. 27, 1966 he wed Janet Louise (Powers) Stone in Spokane, Wash.; Janet survives. Chuck graduated from Indiana University with a bachelor's degree. In 1952, Chuck was employed at Eli Lilly as a manager of the capsule plant, including five-and-a-half years of managing the plant in San Juan, Puerto Rico. In 1986 Chuck retired from Eli Lilly after 34 years of employment. Along with his parents, Chuck was preceded in death by his sister, Charlotte Pieters. Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Janet L. Stone; sons, Larry (Carter), Scott, David (Kristin) and Michael (Jennifer) Stone; grandchildren, Caroline, Claire, Evan, Meredith, Julianne, Danielle, Levi and CJ Stone; his brother-in-law, William R. (Marcia) Powers; a host of nieces, nephews and friends. Visitation was held

Jan. 20 at the O'Riley Funeral Home, 6107 S. East St., Indianapolis. Final care and cremation arrangements were entrusted to the O'Riley Funeral Home.

Diane F. Throckmorton

Diane F. Throckmorton, 82, of Greenwood, died Dec. 15, 2019 in Indianapolis. Diane was born Sept. 1, 1937 at St. Francis Hospital in Beech Grove to the late Marcellus and Henrietta (Bartel) Arvin. Diane attended St. Mary Academy and Arsenal Technical High School, graduating in 1955. Diane was a member of Our Lady of the Greenwood Catholic Church. Diane could usually be found on her computer either shopping or playing games. Diane was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Rosemary Reinking. Survivors include her husband of 63 years, Robert J. "Bob" Throckmorton; children, Bob (Cindi) Throckmorton and Karen (Mark) Dulaney; granddaughters, Brittany and Shelby Armstrong, Megan (Brandin) McClay, Alexandra, Erika, Julianne and Jessica Throckmorton; great-grandchildren, Cameron and Connor McClay; a brother, Ronald Arvin; a host of nieces, nephews and wonderful friends. Visitation will be held Jan. 23, 9-10 a.m. at Our Lady of the Greenwood Catholic Church, 335 S. Meridian St., Greenwood. The Mass of Christian burial will begin at the church at 10 a.m. Burial will follow in Washington Park East Cemetery, Indianapolis. Final care and cremation arrangements are entrusted to the Daniel F. O'Riley Funeral Home, 6107 S. East St., Indianapolis.

Janet S. Weicht

Janet S. "Susie" Weicht, 82, died Jan. 17, 2020. She was born in Marion, Ind. on May 28, 1937 and was the third daughter of the late Blair and Helen (Scott) Weicht. Susie cared for residents as a CNA at Emily Flynn Nursing Home in Marion for over 30 years. Her skill and training helped in caring for her parents. She enjoyed drawing, painting, sewing, crafting and knitting. She was preceded in death by her sisters, JoAnne Fortney and Marilyn Ford; and a brother, Robert Weicht. Survivors include her sister, Carole (Tom) Brown; nephews Robert Brown, John Ford, Patrick Fortney and Michael Fortney and nieces Laura Brown Cano, Diana Morin, Gina Cox and Jayne Morris and many great nieces and great nephews. The family will have a Celebration of Life at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to G.H. Herrmann Greenwood Funeral Home.

Jeffrey Alan Whitaker

Jeffrey Alan Whitaker, 61, of Greenfield, formerly of Indianapolis, died Jan. 18, 2020. Jeff was born to the late James "PeeWee" and Frances Whitaker Felker Sept. 20, 1958 in Marion County. He is survived by his wife,

Deneice; and his children, Justin (Lacy), Jarrett and Jessica; his two stepchildren, Brandon (Michele) Webb and Tracy (Will) McCormick; grandchildren, Grayson and Jace; step-grandchildren, Marissa and Ian Webb and Owen and Kellen McCormick; stepfather, George Felker; stepmother, Linda Whitaker; grandmother, Doris Whitaker; siblings, Jeanne Whitaker (Marty), James Whitaker and Julie (Jason) Barnes. Jeff retired from Ford Motor Company in Indianapolis after 29 years. Known also as "JAW," Jeff was an accomplished pinstripe and hand lettering artist featured in publications nationwide. Over his 40-year painting career Jeff lettered cars that raced in the Indianapolis 500, NHRA U.S. Nationals, various stock car racing series, USAC and the Indianapolis Speedrome. His hobbies included painting, spending time with family and friends, cheering on the Hoosiers, Colts, Pacers and Ford Racing. Family and friends will gather Jan. 23, 3-7 p.m. in Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services, 1458 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis. A service celebrating his life will follow at 7 p.m. with Pastor John Maples.



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Weekly Devotion

17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

In every way may this new year take a liking to you. May God be more than kind and benevolent; may He be your Guide into all things that make your life new and fresh. My prayer for all of the readers of this Manna is that this will be the year that you draw close to Him and that you allow Him to draw close to you and so much so that in every way your life will be a new adventure in the Lord.

So often we just live a life of repeats. We fall into the habit of doing pretty much the same things over and over again, expecting that to produce a better result than the last time we did it. My granddaughter Ashleigh Folker used to tell me that this is the definition of insanity. I suppose it is but more than that it is a definition of the unimaginative.

As a Christian I expect God to hear me when I pray and to make the difference in every situation that none oth-

er can. When I pray for someone with cancer, I expect God to heal them of it. He is the God of every life form in existence and, after all, cancer is just another life form. This year let your faith grow and let your mind begin to reach out for new and innovative ways in which to serve the Lord.



Sharon (my wife) and I have decided to leave the congregations and friends we have made over the past 22 years and to launch out into the unknown and un-experienced world of retirement. I am not retiring from being a Christian and available to God for whatever He has in mind. I am still available and will do whatever He asks. I look forward to the coming year, which will be a year of resettling and redirection. We will see what God will do. As a Christian I am a new creature which makes me God's creation. I am His and He is mine.

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