

Lourdes Community Newsletter

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From the Office of Marketing and Development

MAKE MY NON PROFIT RUN BETTER



Lourdes Catholic School is taking part in RK Dixon's *Make my Non Profit Run Better* office technology make over and we need YOUR help.

Now in its 6th year, the *Make My Non-Profit Run Better* contest offers non-profit organizations the chance to win an office makeover that will help them run better.

The top winning organization will receive an office technology makeover valued up to \$15,000. The first

runner-up will receive a Canon multi-function printer selected by RK Dixon valued at up to \$10,000. The two remaining winners will receive a Canon multi-function printer selected by RK Dixon valued at up to \$5,000. In addition, RK Dixon will award eight printers each valued at up to \$1,000.

As a school and organization that continually applies it's resources to our students before our office technology, we view this as a wonderful opportunity for a much needed update for our office technology. The process is simple and all we are

asking is for 2 minutes of your time each day.

Here is how it works. Voting opens on Monday, August 1st (**TODAY**) and runs through Monday, August 8th (1 Week from today). You are able to vote once per day, per computer so please put it on your daily 'to do' list. To vote, go to www.rkdixon.com

Please spread the word to anyone you know who may be a supporter of Catholic school, Alumni of LCS, close family, and friends.

Thank you in advance for your support as we work to improve our office technology.

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The Mission of the Lourdes Catholic Community is to make the Living Christ visible by sharing our Catholic values, while providing a foundation rooted in faith development and educational excellence.

Quad City River Bandits

On August 11th parishioners from **St. John Vianney** and **Our Lady of Lourdes** will gather at Modern Woodman Park for an evening of fun and fellowship as we cheer on our QC River Bandits. Whether you are a baseball fan or just looking for an enjoyable evening out with friends, this evening has been planned for you.

To order your tickets, call Mickey Kirk at 333.2730 or Ciara Breese at 333.2758 at the Bandits Box Office, mention you are with the "Bettendorf Catholic Churches". **Orders must be placed by August 8th.**

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Youth Programming

Religious Education

We are busy looking ahead to the fall and another year of religious education here at Lourdes. Once again, classes will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6-7:30pm. All parents and students will meet in the church the first evening, September 7th at 6pm; we will have prayer service, and then introduce the teachers and show you to the classrooms.

We continue to extend an invitation to join our teaching staff. We would like to maintain the small class sizes we have enjoyed to date and we encourage participation by those in our parish willing to fulfill this vital ministry.

NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference)

It's not too late!

We still have spots available!

All High School students are invited to this truly life changing event. This year Lourdes will be taking 50 students to NCYC in Indianapolis November 17-19. Lourdes students will be joining 20,000 high school Catholics from across the country to celebrate and grow in their faith.

Questions? Please contact the church office at 359-0345.

HELP WANTED: FALL FESTIVAL

Planning for this year's annual Fall Festival is underway and we are looking for your help!

If you are a creative, motivated, and passionate person who is looking for a way to get involved with the parish and give back to the community, we would like to hear from you. This year's Fall Festival is scheduled for September 24th and 25th and will once again include festivities for adults only on Saturday night and festivities for the whole family on Sunday.

Please contact Colbie Andes at colbiea@gmail.com for more information.



OLOL Calendar of Events

Daily Mass

- 6:30am Mon- Thurs.

Weekend Mass

- 5:00pm Sat.
- 8:30, 10:30am & 5pm Sun.

Adoration

- Tues. 5-10pm, Fri. 7am-3:00pm & Sun. 12-4pm

Confession

- Sat. 4:15-4:45pm

Thursday, August 11th (7:00pm)

- QC River Bandits

Saturday, August 13th (9-11)

- Baptismal Prep. Class

Sunday, August 14th (9:30)

- Blood pressure check

Sunday, August 21st

- Food Pantry Sunday

Sunday, August 28th (11:30)

- Blood pressure check

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

Land's End School Uniform Program

For years, Land's End has offered quality School Uniform apparel at a reasonable price. Lourdes Catholic School has now partnered up with Land's End and its School Uniform Program to offer clothing items that specifically fit our dress code.

Land's End School Uniform Program is optional for our families and has been set up more as a customer service tool than as a fundraiser (Land's End *will* donate 1% of all sales back to LCS).

If you are unfamiliar with Lourdes Dress Code and you want to make sure you are purchasing the correct items, if you are looking to simplify your back to school shopping, or if you just prefer Land's End apparel... this has been designed for you.

Here is how to get started:

1. Go to www.landsend.com
2. Click on the *School Uniform* tab on the top of your screen.
3. Scroll down and click *Find my Schools Dress Code*

4. Enter our Preferred School Number (900034778)

5. Start shopping

You will also notice the option to have our *new* Lancer Logo embroidered on your Uniform shirts.

We hope you enjoy this new service as we try to make preparing for the start of another year a little easier.

*Our account should be finalized by Wednesday, August 3rd.

Unpack the Backpack



Whether you are new to Lourdes or you have been with us for 15 years, *Unpack the Backpack* is an annual event you won't want to miss.

Sunday, August 14th

Mass at 10:30

**School doors open from
11:30-1:00**

This year's Unpack the Backpack will start with mass at 10:30am (not required but *strongly* encouraged) in the church, followed by a brief address from our Principal, Mrs. Selden.

After Mrs. Selden's address, the doors to the Parish Activity cen-

ter will be opened (everyone must enter through these doors) for our families to view class lists, visit their classrooms, and visit our gym to get set up for the year. This is a perfect opportunity to set up lunch accounts, sign up for volunteer opportunities, pre-order 2011 Spirit Wear, and catch up with old friends.

We are excited for the school year to start and look forward to seeing you on the 14th.

LCS Calendar of Events

July 11—August 5
School office hours:
9:00 am—1:00 pm

Starting August 8, school
office hours are:
8:00 am—3:30 pm

Sunday, August 14
10:30 am LCS Opening Mass
11:30 am-1:00 pm Unpack the
Backpack

August 15th
First day of school K-8th grade

August 15th (8-10am)
Yoohoo/Boohoo Coffee

August 22nd
First day of school 3Day
Preschool & Prekindergarten

August 23rd
First day of school 2Day
Preschool
**No Wednesday morning school
mass during the summer**