

Fill Us Up and Send Us Out

By Marc Ortiz, Director of Campus Ministry

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Throughout the Easter season, our Gospel readings will tell us of Christ's appearing to His disciples after His resurrection and also of the promise of the sending of the Holy Spirit. This year, our Easter season will go throughout the month of May into June, when we will celebrate His Ascension into Heaven and then the Feast of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit descended upon Mary and the Apostles gathered in the upper room. On several occasions when Christ appeared to His disciples he said to them, "Peace be with you." Of course, upon reading that, any good Catholic has the urge to say, "And also with you."

Many of the Gospel accounts of his appearance to his disciples also come with a command. He tells them to, "Go make disciples of all nations," or, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." On other accounts He instructs them to wait for the coming of the Holy Spirit. Though we celebrate that coming on the Feast of Pentecost, the reality is that the Holy Spirit has already been given to us! He not only sanctifies us, but like the apostles, He empowers us to go out to spread the gospel! But does this mean that we are all called to go on a mission trip? Not exactly. When we enter into prayer and communication with God we must always live out the fruits of that prayer. The word Mass comes from the words *missio*, which means to be sent. In Mass we are sent out. "The Mass is ended, **go** in peace," is what is said in English. The Latin, however, says, "Ite missa est," meaning, "go, this is the sending."

We are never called to receive God's grace and love and keep it to ourselves. Christ commanded us to go out and spread it. St. Paul even writes, "If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it!" (1 Corinthians 9:16) God does not send us on our own, however. As mentioned before, He has given us the Holy Spirit and He has given us His Church. Through the Church He gives us the sacraments, which give us the grace we need to live our Christian lives. Above all, He gives us Himself in the Eucharist, His body, blood, soul, and divinity. The bridge in the song *God of Justice* written by Tim Hughes says, "Fill us up and send us out." How fitting this is about the Mass. God feeds us through His Word, in community, and most especially in the Eucharist. We are then sent out to give what we have received through the gifts of our lives.

In this Easter season, as we rejoice in the Resurrection, let us renew our commitment to live this message with vigor and

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CAMPUS NEWS

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strength, trusting that the Lord is with us. Let us hold on to His peace and let us not be afraid as we set out to extend the Incarnation. He is with us! The Holy Spirit is in us! With this peace, let us pray, "Fill us up and send us out!"

Substantial Grant Support Enhances Campus Life

By: Connie F. Cadena, Executive Director of Advancement

This year has been a remarkable year for Incarnate Word Academy. Both the Congregation and the school celebrated 140 years of service to the teaching mission of the Church. We continue our proven tradition of academic excellence because of the support of those who continue to invest in the academic success of our students.

Behind every gift is a personal and powerful commitment to our mission. The investments made by the Incarnate Word Academy community are a vote of confidence that fosters external support from private foundations.

During the 2010-2011 school year, we have received substantial support from several private foundations. These gifts provide an exponential impact on the quality of the programs we can offer to our students. To date, \$356,500 has been awarded. An additional \$1,162,895 in grant requests are pending. The following projects have been funded:

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ELEMENTARY LEVEL

Diocesan Science Fair

The Diocesan Science Fair was held on Saturday, March 26 at John Paul II High School. Congratulations to the following winners of the Diocesan Science Fair:

Grade 2: Elena Garcia, 1st Place

Pranai Reddy, 5th Place

Grade 3: Drake Leeson, 2nd Place

Grade 4: Daniel Rock, 1st Place

Grade 5: Kelly Cortes, 3rd Place

Cia Papoutsis, 5th Place

A special thank you to Mrs. Sandra Ledesma and Mrs. Rhonda Mumme for their work with the Science Fair.

Handwriting Contest Winner

Congratulations to Gabriella Gonzalez, Grade 2, for being named a State Grade 2 Level Winner in the 20th Annual Zaner-Bloser Handwriting Contest! Gabriella's entry will be eligible to compete for the title of 2011 National Champion.

State Historian of Texas Visits IWA

IWA was honored to welcome **Dr. Light T. Cummins**, State Historian of Texas, as a guest speaker. His presentation was titled *Legends and Heroes of Texas*. Dr. Cummins spoke to 4th, 5th, and 7th grade students about our predecessors who worked hard, gave back to their communities and wanted to be part of something bigger than themselves. His lively presentation made an impact and inspired students.

Angels in Action Running Club

The newly assembled running club, *Angels in Action*, held their first meeting on Tuesday, April 12, 2011. The extra curricular activity is centered on the students' health and fitness. The students meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:20 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. They will meet until May 19. Good health to all the following participants:

Sofia Alonso-Bauer	Christian Gonzales
Gabriella Barrera	Sara Humpal
Grace Bell	Dylan Limas
Kelly Cortes	Michael Morales
Tyler Cortes	Ashley Salinas
Hannah Claudio	Katie Skrobarczyk
Jessie Cruz	Dylan Spillar
Sarah Cummins	Carly Teichman
Nathan Doherty	Payton Vicknair
Diego Elizondo	Madeline Villa
Remy Ellison	Robert Walsh
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New members are welcomed and may contact Coach Brenda Pena at 945-5751 or Mrs. Lupita Nicolaides at 585-6898.

Spring Book Fair

The Scholastic Spring Book Fair which was held in the Elementary Level Library from March 30 to April 5, 2011, was a great success. A profit of \$6,580.74 was made and this amount will be used to buy new books for the library. Thank you to Mrs. Rhonda Mumme, Librarian, Mrs. Sharon Heilman and Mrs. Maria Stark, Book Fair Chairpersons, and to all the parents that volunteered to help.

Track Meet

Track practice began on Monday, April 11 for fourth and fifth grade boys and girls. The following students participated at the Track Meet which was held at Cabiness Field on Saturday, April 30:

Fourth Grade Boys	Fifth Grade Boys
Alejandro Carreno	William Beauchamp
Christian Gonzales	Tyler Cortes
Ian Kuffel	Nathan Doherty
Dylan Limas	Diego Elizondo
Bernardo Madero	Ian Fernandez
Robert Moffitt	Jack Harrison
William Pettus	Eric Kuhn
Dylan Spillar	Stevie Martinez
Nicholas Stark	Michael Morales
Benjamin Torres	Robert Walsh

Fourth Grade Girls	Fifth Grade Girls
Gabriella Barrera	Sofia Alonso-Bauer
Grace Bell	Kelly Cortez
Hannah Claudio	Kaylyn Dinh
Jessie Cruz	Remy Ellison
Sarah Cummins	Mary Ann Fergie
Sara Humpal	Anna Martin
Katie Skrobarczyk	Cia Papoutsis
Carly Teichman	Ashley Salinas
Payton Vicknair	Anna Simank
Madeline Villa	Natalie Smith

Thank you to Coach Korey Hardeman and Coach Brenda Pena for their work with the track team.

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MIDDLE LEVEL

Angels Bring Home Sweepstakes Trophy

Thirteen middle level students traveled to San Antonio to participate in an Academic MESAC tournament. The meet followed UIL guidelines and was held as a State Qualifier to advance students to the state level competition.

Participants were:

8th grade: Esperanza Aguilar, Gina Barrera, Lyssandra De La Cerda, Katie Duncan, Andrew Jaime, Michelle Ndwaru, Christina Matl, Madison Rawls, and Ginger Villarreal;

6th grade: Aaron Benavides, Charlotte Davis, Meagan Harrington, and JR Ramos.

The students left the IWA campus at 5:00 a.m. and competed all day until 2:30 p.m. The results of the day's performance are as follows:

Maps, Graphs, and Charts - Katie Duncan, 7th place ribbon

Science - Katie Duncan, 1st place medal; Gina Barrera and Esperanza Aguilar placed for ribbons.

8th Grade Calculators - Christina Matl, 2nd place medal; Andrew Jaime and Ginger Villarreal placed for ribbons.

6th Grade Calculators - JR Ramos, 9th place ribbon

Number Sense - 8th grade: Esperanza Aguilar, 1st place medal; **6th Grade:** J.R. Ramos, 5th place medal, Meagan Harrington, 6th place ribbon.

Math - 8th grade: Katie Duncan, first place medal, Gina Barrera, 2nd place medal and Esperanza Aguilar, 3rd place medal.; **6th grade** - Charlotte Davis, 1st place medal, JR. Ramos, 2nd place medal; Aaron Benavides, 3rd place medal; and Meagan Harrington, 4th place medal. Charlotte Davis qualified to advance to the State competi-

tion at the University of Texas at San Antonio on April 9.

The team was awarded for their performance with the Sweepstakes Trophy in their division. The coaches are so proud of the students' commitment and hard

History Fair

On Saturday, March 5, several middle school students participated in the Regional History Fair at Texas A&M University in Kingsville.

The students competed in several categories: Individual/Group Documentary, Individual/Group Exhibits and Historical Papers and the students placed in all categories:

State Qualifiers: Individual Documentary

Mary Elizabeth Dragon

Sarah Garza

Nicolas Rodriguez

State Qualifier: Historical Paper

Natasha Stark

State Qualifiers: Group Documentary

Sarah Rosales

Erin Cohen

Andrea Puyol

Cassandra Huff

Roselyn Valls

Kate Pekar

Mary Philips Hubert

State Alternate: Individual Exhibit

Lauren Morales

State Alternates: Group Exhibit

Claudia Perez

Shaela Yeager

All of the state qualifier will now go on to compete in the State History Fair Competition in Austin, Texas May 6-7. Congratulations to all of the participants and good luck to the advancing students.

Swim Team News

Congratulations to the Swim Team who competed in the Flour Bluff Swim Meet held at the Corpus Christi Natatorium.

The results are as follows:

Angelina Wolfe - 1st place, 50 Freestyle; 2nd place, 50 Butterfly; and 3rd place, 100 Individual Medley

Robert Stanford - 4th place, 200 Freestyle; 6th place, 100 Freestyle; 8th place, 50 Breaststroke

John Johnson - 2nd place, 200 Freestyle

5th place - Boys Relay Team which consisted of: Steven Wendel, Robert Stanford, John Johnson, and Hank Carrillo.

Great job to the entire Swim Team and Coach Dan Shea! Catch the Wave!

Tennis

The Angel Tennis Team had a great start to its season this past Saturday at the CCISD Spring Zone. The Angels won three of the four divisions that they competed in! Congratulations goes to:

Mary Hubert - 1st place, 8th grade Girls Singles

Michael McBurney - 1st place, 8th grade Boys Singles

Steven Coutin - 1st place, 7th Grade Boys Singles

Tim Nichols - 4th place, 7th Grade Boys Singles

Josh Rasmussen, Claire Weis, Nate Young, Sarah Barrera, and Hunter Webb also turned in great performances for the Angels! Congratulations to all who competed!

HIGH SCHOOL

State Academic TAPPS

On Saturday, April 2, at Concordia University in Austin, the IWA Academic Team captured the State Championship for the fourth time in five years. IWA scored a total of 120.5 points, scoring well above last year's winning score of 99 points. The following students contributed to the scoring by placing in the top 6 in their respective events:

Ready Writing: Julia Baker, 4th

Science: Matt Matl, 1st

Carlos Sonka, 2nd

Ryan Camacho, 5th

Prose: Brantly Bright, 4th

Yearbook: 5th Place

Current Events: Sam Novack, 2nd

Number Sense: Gyuwon Kim, 1st

Matt Matl, 5th

Calculator: Gyuwon Kim, 1st

Matt Matl, 2nd

Julia Baker, 4th

Advanced Math: Matt Matl, 2nd

Gyuwon Kim, 6th

Literary Criticism:

Sam Novack, 2nd

John Hall, 6th

Social Studies: Derek Ficenc, 1st

Charles Baker, 2nd

Alex Armstrong, 3rd

Spanish: Emma Camarena, 2nd

Poetry: Lydia Ayala, 6th

Original Oratory: Monica Herbst, 5th

RING & ROSE CEREMONY

Friday, May 13, 2011 at 11 a.m.

Gunning Gym

Fourth Quarter Exam Schedules

Senior Exam Schedule

Senior exams will be administered during regular classes.

Mon, May 16: Regular Schedule:

Tues, May 17: 7th & 8th Period

Seniors will not report to 7th & 8th period classes again after Tuesday exams.

Wed, May 18: 5th & 6th Period:

Seniors will not report to 5th & 6th period classes again after Wednesday exams.

Thurs, May 19: 3rd & 4th Period:

Senior Lounge area: Cap & Gowns issued immediately after 4th period exam.

Seniors will not report to 3rd & 4th period classes again after Thursday exams.

Fri, May 20: 1st & 2nd Period:

10:30am – 12:00pm Graduation Practice, Corpus Christi Cathedral.

This is a closed practice and will be the only rehearsal that will be held prior to graduation.

Underclassmen Exam Schedule

Mon, May 23: Regular Schedule

Tues, May 24: 2nd & 4th Period

Wed, May 25: 5th & 3rd Period

Thurs, May 26: 7th & 6th Period

Fri, May 27: 1st & 8th Period

Students are to attend their first daily exam from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. and the second exam from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Students will be dismissed at noon.

AP Exams

AP Exams will be administered as follows:

Mon, May 2:

Chemistry, 8:00 a.m.

Tues, May 3:

Spanish, 8:00 a.m.

Wed, May 4:

Calculus AB & BC, 8:00 a.m.

Thurs, May 5:

English Literature, 8:00 a.m.

Fri, May 6:

U.S. History, 8:00 a.m.

Mon, May 9:

Biology, 8:00 a.m.

Physics B, 12:00 p.m.

Tues, May 10:

U.S. Gov't, 8:00 a.m.

French, 12:00 p.m.

Wed, May 11:

English, 8:00 a.m.

Thurs, May 12:

Macroeconomics & World History, 8:00 a.m.

For more information, please contact Mrs. Mitzi Witt, 883-0857 ext. 167.

NHS Inductions

On Friday, April 29, twenty-seven students were inducted into the La Salle Chapter of the National Honor Society at Incarnate Word Academy High School during a ceremony in the Gunning Gymnasium.

Congratulations to Madison Aboud, Avery Bottom, Jackson Bright, J.L. Bronold, Robert Buchan, Jacob Clark, Stephanie Connor, Brittany Donald, Kayla Dural, Derek Ficenc, Amelia Gonzalez, Chelsea Guerra, Dodie Heredia, Elizabeth Kirkland, Kaitlin Lindell, Kanya Maliwan, Zachary Martin, Frank McNiff III, Clara Moore, Thomas Pesek, Michael Salloum, Jason Simank, Kevin Smith, David Carlos Sonka, Andrew Thomas, Michael Tinning, and Sebastian Villamil.

Thank You

By: Colette Rye, Director of Marketing & Enrollment Management

As we near the end of the school year, the staff and faculty would like to thank you for your belief in and support of the mission of Incarnate Word Academy. We strive to provide high academic achievement in a faith-filled environment that allows your child to reach his or her fullest potential. As parents, it is important that you have access to information regarding the performance of Incarnate Word Academy, so that you can be confident that the trust and investment you make in our school is well-placed.

If you'd like to see some of the achievements of our school overall, please go to our website:

<http://www.iwacc.org/events/angelaccomplishments2011.html>

Thank you for all of your contributions to help make Incarnate Word Academy's a school our students and faculty can be proud to stand behind. We could not achieve our mission without your direct involvement, support, and encouragement.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 EL Teachers' Science In-service ML 8th Grade Awards Ceremony	3 EL Tile Art Project ML 7th Grade Awards Ceremony	4 EL Mass EL First Holy Communion Parents' Meeting ML 6th Grade Awards Ceremony	5	6 EL Pledge, Prayer, Birthday Song ML & EL NOON DISMISSAL ML Mass State History Fair	7
		HS Play: "Final Dress Rehearsal"		8th Grade Camping Trip		
HS Advanced Placement Testing						
Teacher Appreciation Week						
8	9 ML 8th grade student luncheon— <i>students only</i>	10 EL Volunteer Appreciation Tea EL Tile Art Project ML Play: "The Princess and the Pea"	11 EL Mass, Convent Chapel	12 EL Accelerated Reading—Last Test Day EL PTO Officer Luncheon ML NJHS Induction Ceremony ML End-of-Year-Picnic <i>students only</i> HS Celebration of Achievement Awards Ceremony	13 ML Mass--May Crowning HS Mass/Ring & Rose Ceremony HS 12:30 p.m. DISMISSAL HS Jr/Sr Prom	14
		HS Play: "Snow White"		HS Advanced Placement Testing		
15	16	17 EL Tile Art Project	18 EL First Holy Communion Celebration Mass HS Athletic Booster Club All Sports Banquet	19 ML 8th Grade Final Exams Begin HS Cap & gown distribution	20 EL End of Year Picnic EL NOON DISMISSAL ML Mass HS Graduation Practice HS Senior Luncheon	21 EL Chess Tournament
		HS Senior Exams				
22	23	24 EL Kindergarten Graduation	25	26 EL 5th Grade Graduation Mass/Reception ML 8th Grade rehearsal & Graduation Mass	27 Last Day of School EL Pick Up Report Cards Only—No Classes ML Mass; NOON DISMISSAL HS Graduation	28
		ML 8th Grade Final Exams		ML 6th & 7th Grade Final Exams		
		HS Fourth Quarter Exams, 8:30 a.m. to NOON DISMISSAL				
29	30 Faculty Workday	31				

ELEMENTARY LEVEL

- 5/02 Teachers' Science In-service;
11:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
- 5/02-6 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5/03 Tile Art Project; Art Room; 9-10 a.m.
- 5/04 Mass, Convent Chapel, 8:30
- 5/04 First Holy Communion Parents' Meeting,
MEJ1, 3:15 p.m.
- 5/06 Pledge, Prayer, Birthday Song; 8:05 a.m.
- 5/06 **NOON DISMISSAL**
- 5/10 Volunteer Appreciation Tea,
Library, 8-10 a.m.
- 5/10 Tile Art Project; Art Room; 9-10 a.m.
- 5/11 Mass, Convent Chapel, 8:30
- 5/12 Accelerated Reading—Last Day to Test
- 5/12 PTO Officer Luncheon; 11:30 a.m.
- 5/17 Tile Art Project; Art Room; 9-10 a.m.
- 5/18 First Holy Communion Celebration, Mass,
Convent Chapel, 8:30 a.m.—Reception to
follow at DC
- 5/20 End of Year Picnic
- 5/20 **NOON DISMISSAL**
- 5/21 IWA Elementary Level Chess Tournament
at Gunning Gym/Cafeteria
- 5/24 Kindergarten Graduation, Traditional and
Montessori, D.C., 8:30 a.m.
- 5/26 5th Grade Graduation Mass, Convent
Chapel, 8:30 a.m.; reception to follow at DC
- 5/27 Last Day of School; 8-10 a.m., **Pick Up Re-
port Cards Only—No Classes**

MIDDLE LEVEL

- 5/02 8th grade Awards Ceremony, 7 p.m., DC
- 5/03 7th grade Awards Ceremony, 7 p.m., DC
- 5/04 6th grade Awards Ceremony, 7 p.m., DC
- 5/06 Mass, 11:00 a.m., DC; **NOON DISMISSAL**
- 5/02-6 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 5/04-6 8th grade Camping Trip, Zypher Camp,
check-in 6:30 a.m.; depart 7 a.m.
- 5/06-7 State History Fair, Austin
- 5/06 8th Grade campers return 3 p.m.
- 5/09 8th grade student luncheon—**students
only**, DC, 12-1:30 p.m.
- 5/10 Theatre Arts Presentation "The Princess
and the Pea," 2:30 p.m., DC
- 5/12 NJHS Induction Ceremony,
12-12:45 p.m., DC
- 5/12 End-of-Year-Picnic—**students only**,
1-3 p.m.
- 5/13 Mass, 9:30 AM, DC-May Crowning
- 5/19, 23-25 8th grade Final Exams
- 5/20 Mass, 9:30 a.m., DC
- 5/23-26 6th & 7th grade Final Exams
- 5/26 8th grade rehearsal, 1-2:30 p.m. at St. Pat-
rick's Catholic Church &
Graduation Mass, 7-8:30 p.m.
- 5/27 Mass, 9:30 a.m., DC
- 5/27 Last day of school; **NOON DISMISSAL**

HIGH SCHOOL

- 5/02-13 Advanced Placement Testing
- 5/03-4 Theatre Arts perform Final Dress Rehearsal,
10:40 a.m., Gym
- 5/06 **EARLY DISMISSAL, 12:30 p.m.**
- 5/09-12 Theatre Arts perform Snow White, El class-
rooms
- 5/12 Celebration of Achievement Awards Ceremony,
Gunning Gym, 6:30 p.m.
- 5/13 Mass/Ring & Rose Ceremony, Gunning Gym,
11:00 a.m.
- 5/13 **EARLY DISMISSAL, 12:30 p.m.**
- 5/13 Jr/Sr Prom, Crystal Reception Hall, 8:00 p.m. to
midnight
- 5/17-20 Senior Exams
- 5/18 Athletic Booster Club All Sports Banquet,
DC, 6 p.m.
- 5/19 Cap & gown distribution, 11:30 a.m.
- 5/20 Graduation Practice, CC Cathedral, 10:30 a.m.
to noon
- 5/20 Class of 2011 Senior Luncheon, CC Cathedral,
noon
- 5/24-27 Fourth Quarter Exams,
8:30 a.m. to NOON DISMISSAL
- 5/27 Last Day of School
- 5/27 Graduation, CC Cathedral, 7:00 p.m.
- June 9 Acceptance Packets & Report Cards Mailed