



September 2023 Newsletter

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Gibault Community Involvement



Gibault's Odyssey House set up a marketing table at the community pool party in Sullivan, IN to help people find their way back to sobriety and respect. Since 2011 Odyssey House has been providing safe, affordable and healthy sober living environments for adult males seeking recovery as a new way of life.



Gibault enjoyed participating in the inaugural Town of West Terre Haute Festival. We appreciate opportunities to connect with our local communities.



Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family, friends, colleagues and students of Mr. Mark Neiner.

Mr. Mark is greatly missed on our Campagna Campus.

In Loving Memory
July 12, 1954 - August 4, 2023

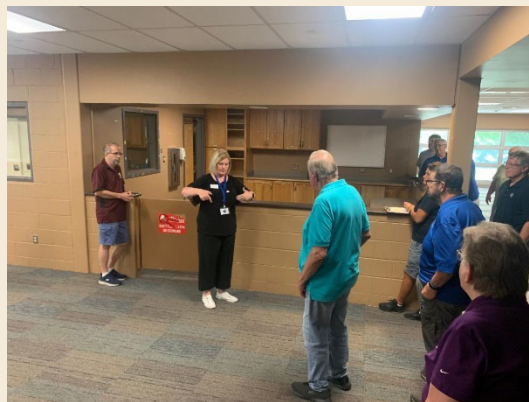
Knights in Action



Seymour K of C Council #1252 brought family and friends to visit our Terre Haute campus and delivered donuts for our children and staff. We are grateful for the "sweet support"!



The "Watermelon Man", Charles Ingram and wife Mary delivered melons to our Supervisor of Food Services, Ms. Cowan, which were donated by his K of C Council #2215, Haubstadt. The children on both campuses loved eating the fresh fruit!



Fifteen Knights and Ladies, representing eight K of C Councils, joined us for a tour of our Campagna Campus. Afterwards, we had a light reception where guests could ask questions and network together on ways to best support our mission.



Twelve members of St. Michael the Archangel Church volunteered on our Campagna Campus to help us sort through clothing donations to prepare them to go to our children. During their visit they learned a lot about our mission and the services we provide to Hoosier children. We look forward to a continued relationship with them.





K of C Council #17043, South Bend hosted a cookout and ice cream sundae bar on our Campagna Campus. Our children and staff enjoyed the yummy food and visiting with our special guests.



Carmel K of C Council #12387 invited our children and staff to attend their annual Seton Fest. They were spoiled with playing games, eating fair food and riding carnival rides.

SUITCASES

We are in need of new or gently used suitcases for our children! Most of our children come to us either with nothing or all of their belongings in trash bags. We make sure they have everything they need including clothes, shoes, coats, socks, etc. and personal hygiene items. When they leave us, we want them to leave with dignity and they get to choose a suitcase and backpack.

Thank you in advance!

Christmas at Gibault 2023

The following items are on our kids' wish lists for both campuses and make great gifts!

Electronics

Portable DVD players (without Wi-Fi access)

Books

Goosebumps Series
"I Survived" Series

FM Radios – “boom boxes”
PG 13 or lower rated movies on DVD
Nintendo Switches (used as DORM
presents – not individual gifts)

Arts and Crafts

Diamond Paintings (found at Hobby
Lobby or Amazon)
Adult coloring books
Slime Kits

Games

Magic the Gathering Cards
Pokémon Cards
Board games
Card games

Clothing

Nike, Adidas, or Under Armor Shirts
(variety of adult sizes, no zippers,
hoodies or strings)
Nike “Slides” (sandals - variety of adult
sizes)

Hygiene

Bodywash gift sets (Old Spice, Axe)

Toys

Lego kits (Minecraft, Marvel, etc.)
Beyblades
Pop-it sensory items (no fidget
spinners)
NeeDoh balls
Remote Control cars
Squishmallow
Posters for room:
Sports
Marvel
Super Hero's
Animals

Warriors Series
The Lunar Chronicles by Marissa Meyer
John Green box set
Michael Vay by Richard Paul Evans
City of Bones Series
Magic Tree House Series
Pokémon Books
The Shadow and Bone Trilogy by Leigh
Bardugo
A Twisted Tale collection by Liz
Braswell
The inheritance Games by Jennifer
Lynn Barnes.

Girl Specific Gifts

Spa related stuff:
Nail Polish
Face Masks
Make up kits
Scrunchies
Hair brushes
Body mist
Fuzzy slippers
Journals with prompts (Wreck this
Journal)

Recreation Supplies

Sports equipment
Fishing poles
Tackle boxes

**Please Note: most of our children are
ages 12 -17, there are no more than 32
girls on our campuses**

*Above are the most asked for things
from our kids for Christmas. We always
accept new puzzles, board games,
sports balls, new sweatshirts with tags
still attached in adult sizes (no hoodies,
zippers or strings) and art supplies.*

Thank you for making a difference!

**YOU CAN HELP US EXPAND OUR REACH
BY FORWARDING OUR NEWSLETTER TO
ALL OF YOUR COUNCIL MEMBERS,
CHURCHES, FAMILY AND FRIENDS!**



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