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July 2024 Newsletter



Gibault's Ultimate Survivor

The annual Survivor Games were in full swing in June. "Gibault's Ultimate Survivor" takes place during summer school. Each dorm is given weekly challenges on Monday, and they have until Friday to complete the challenge. The panel of judges consists of various staff members and awards points based upon creativity, completion, and presentation. We encourage all staff on campus to view what the kids have created with each challenge. Some of the challenges are Shark Tank, Decade Duels, and a Gibault commercial. At the end of the 4 weeks, the dorm with the most points is declared the winner.



Improvements Around our Facilities

McGivney Health Care Center had a recent facelift. The residents and staff are enjoying a newly painted dining room and hallways. Pictured left.

Gibault, Inc. was awarded \$150,000 from the John W. Anderson Foundation. Most of the funds will assist in the replacing of the roof on the Hope Center at the Campagna Campus.

Council on Accreditation

The Terre Haute Campus and the Campagna Campus completed our Council on Accreditation site visits. Our Terre Haute Campus was described as beautiful and very clean. In addition, the reviewers noted all of the work being done on the Campagna Campus to make improvements for the children in our care.

Gibault Raffle Results

Proceeds from this year's Gibault Raffle hosted by the Indiana Knights of Columbus was \$45,000. Pictured with Melissa Reed is Dave DeKoninck, State Gibault Envoy Chair, and new State Deputy Gil Spisak.





K of C Council #17043, South Bend hosted a carry – out only smoked chicken dinner to benefit our children. There were 120 meals purchased for delivery to Hope Ministries. The kindness shown to feed the less fortunate AND support Gibault's children was a true blessing. Thank you, Knights, for thinking outside the box to help those in need.

K of C Council #1790, Garretthosted their annual golf scramble where all proceeds go to Gibault's kids. This outing brings together Knights from all over the state, as well as golfers from the local community. This is an amazing way to share with others how Gibault provides life-changing opportunities to those we serve.



Melissa Reed visited the **Griffith Council #3631** as they celebrated their 71st Anniversary last month. It is always nice to be included to help spread Gibault's mission at events in communities all over the state. Pictured below.





Gibault Making Moves

Michele Madley, Rob Sturm, and Ashley Jackson attended the National Association For Children's Behavioral Health Conference and were fortunate to speak with Congresswoman Erin Houchin. Erin serves on the House Financial Services Committee, the House Rules Committee, and the House Education and Workforce Committee. Erin is the sponsor of the Online Child Safety Act. In addition to meeting with Erin, Gibault CEO, Michele Madley was able to spend an evening with Charlotte Rock, Senior Health Policy Advisor, and Ranking Member Mike Crapo, U.S. Senate Committee on Finance. The evening conversation pertained to Medicaid and Medicare Federal Policy.

Gibault CEO, Michele Madley, has been meeting with Vigo County Commissioners to possibly secure additional housing to expand our adult sober living services to community members and continue our work with Vigo County judges.



We love our staff!

CEO staff recognition events will continue this summer. Staff are recognized for outstanding commitment to Gibault youth and are treated with girl scout cookies.

Upcoming Knight Golf Outings

We hope to see you swinging the clubs to benefit our children!

August 25 – K of C Council #16008, Highland – Contact Robert Mikuly – 219-776-8773 September 22 – K of C Council #656, Kokomo – Contact Roger Davis – 765-434-4009 September 23 – K of C Council #6923, Fishers – Register online at: www.kofc6923.org/golf

UPCOMING CAMPUS EVENTS

September 5th

Fr. Campagna Birthday Celebration and Spaghetti Dinner

September 21st 39th Annual Envoy Conference

ALL ARE WELCOME

We love visitors! Our summer calendar is filling up fast for campus visits. Please call Melissa Reed at 812-298-3030 if you would like to schedule a tour or event on our Terre

Haute or Campagna Campus.

Our *Messenger* is available online. Please go to Messenger - Gibault Children's Services to read about all the happenings from the last year.





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