



## August 2024 Newsletter



### Envoy Conference

The 39th Annual Envoy Conference is fast approaching. Please complete the form and email to Melissa Reed at [melissa.reed@gibault.org](mailto:melissa.reed@gibault.org). You must be registered to attend. We look forward to seeing many of you in September.

39<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GIBAULT ENVOY CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM  
SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

Indicate below the number of people coming to each session

DOORS OPEN: 9:00AM  
9:00am-10:00am: Registration, 50/50 and basket raffle sales-Guardian Angels Convocation Center

10:00am-12:30pm: Opening Session-Guest speakers, parade of deeds, 50/50 and basket raffle drawing-GACC

12:30pm- Awards Luncheon in Holy Cross Dining Hall

1:30pm-2:30pm: Taste of Gibault, Life-Changing Ladies project voting, Tri-rite wall, Memorial gift shop, Knights of Columbus Museum, and Guided Tours - Open Box, Holy Cross, GACC, Sherrer Hall

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

List any health/dietary concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

K of C Council (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ (if you would like to receive updates via email)

Please complete and return in the reply envelope no later than September 9, 2024

check here if you can't join us and return the form with your name on it

### Life Changing Ladies

Collective impact creates change, possibilities, and growth.  
Ladies, will you join us in 2024?

A giving circle allows for opportunities to participate in dynamic and rewarding collaborations with other women to make a great impact with combined financial resources to support innovative projects submitted by Gibault staff.

Select a giving level that is comfortable for you:

- \$50 – Gibault Supporter (your vote will count once)

- \$100 – Gibault Leader (your vote will count twice)
- \$250 – Gibault Champion (your vote will count three times)
- \$500 – CEO's Circle (your vote will count four times)

Membership will be open until September 1, 2024, with all money due by that date.

Members will cast their votes at an annual meeting during the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Envoy Conference on September 21, 2024, to decide how the funds should be spent. An electronic ballot will be sent to those who cannot attend the meeting. Email [melissa.reed@gibault.org](mailto:melissa.reed@gibault.org) to join. Thank you for your continued support.

## Special Visitors on Campus

On July 9th, we had a special visit from three members of the Terre Haute Federal Bureau of Prisons. Todd Royer, seen in the shirt and tie below, worked at Gibault for 10 years, leaving in 2003 to start his current career at the federal prison. Josh Gard, and his service dog Alice, were a big hit with our youth. Josh supervises the Cares, Inc. program, in which federal inmates train dogs to become service and therapy dogs. Some dogs are trained to detect anxiety attacks, seizures, and symptoms of diabetes, like low sugar levels.

The kids were very well behaved and had many insightful questions for Josh to answer. The licks and playfulness received from Alice was much needed therapy for many of the youth in attendance.





## Fishing Derby

**K of C Council #3631, Griffith** hosted a Fishing Derby. Seven children and three staff from our Campagna Campus attended and had a terrific time. It was a refreshing break for them to have an outing off campus. They were spoiled with all the fishing supplies needed and were given guidance from a Conservation Officer! Bellies were filled with popcorn, hotdogs, chips, drinks, and ice cream from VALPO VELVET!!! We hope to be invited back next year!



## Ride Across Indiana - RAIN

**David Kroll, K of C Council #563, Anderson** participated in the RAIN (Ride Across Indiana), 160-mile bike ride where pledges from supporters benefited our children. His efforts brought in \$853.92. The race started at SMWC in Terre Haute. Melissa Reed was there to cheer him on and see him off! He finished the race just shy of 12 hours in Richmond Indiana. What an awesome way to "think outside the box" to increase awareness and funding to our children and programming.



## Knights Appeal

The area of focus this year is converting the old weight room in the gym to a movie theater and redecorating the living units both on the newly acquired Campagna Campus. The projected start date of the renovation is September 2024. Both projects must be done by a commercial contractor per Gibault's insurance liabilities and background check requirements. This is an extremely large undertaking. Converting the

old weight room into a theater with new seating will cost, at a minimum, \$20,000 and redecorating the bedrooms and common areas in all four living units will cost \$60,000. Our goal is to raise \$80,000 for this appeal. We hope you will consider a donation by visiting our donate page on our website [Donate - Gibault Children's Services](#) to support the on-going renovations needed at Campagna. Thank you for your continued support.

### Around Campus

Our goal for the annual spring appeal was to raise funds to add an extra layer of safety to our Terre Haute campus. A fence behind Bugby Hall, which is the recreation area for children in the PRTF program, was recently completed. Because of the love and support of the Indiana Knights of Columbus and other special friends, the goal was met, and the fence surrounds our new playground.



### Fr. Campagna Birthday Celebration and Spaghetti Dinner

Sticking with tradition, we will host a spaghetti dinner on Thursday, September 5, 2024, in the Campagna dining hall to celebrate Fr. Michael Campagna's birthday! This event is free to attend, however, seating is limited, and you must be registered to attend. Please RSVP by emailing [melissa.reed@gibault.org](mailto:melissa.reed@gibault.org).

We gladly invite you to help  
us celebrate:

Father Campagna's  
Birthday Celebration  
&  
Spaghetti Dinner

Thursday, September 5, 2024  
Campagna Center Dining Hall  
Itinerary continued on back:

Campagna Campus  
7403 Cline Avenue  
Scherverville, IN 46375



## ITINERARY

4:30-5:30PM-(OPTIONAL  
GUIDED) TOUR

5:30PM-DOORS OPEN

6:00PM-DINNER

6:45PM-PROGRAM/DESSERT

HALLOWEEN THEMED  
BASKET RAFFLE

1 TICKET \$5

5 TICKETS \$20



LIMITED SEATING SO PLEASE  
RSVP



### 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 24 - Goldie Sr. Memorial Golf Scramble – North Branch Golf Course, Greensburg –  
Contact Paul Goldsmith Jr - 812-212-8348

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](http://www.kofc6923.org/golf)

### UPCOMING CAMPUS EVENTS

September 5th

Fr. Campagna Birthday Celebration and Spaghetti Dinner

September 21st

39<sup>th</sup> 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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