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September 2024 Newsletter



Last Call for Envoy Conference Registration!

We have extended the registration deadline to September 11th. Do not miss out on the opportunity to see our beautiful campus and learn more about Gibault. Please complete the form and email to Melissa Reed at melissa.reed@gibault.org.

	39TH ANNUAL GIT	AULT ENVOY CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM SEPTEMBER 21, 2024
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Wayne invited Keith Madley and Melissa Reed to attend their charity softball game which raised over \$1,300 for our youth. They were able to set up a resource table to share with participants the services we offer children, adults, families and communities. A silent auction was also held. Thank you, Knights, for all your hard work in helping us provide life-changing opportunities.

Crisis Intervention Team Training (CIT)

Gibault has been an integral member of the CIT planning committee since 2017. The lack of mental health crisis services across the U.S. has resulted in law enforcement officers serving as first responders to most crises. The CIT program is an innovative, community-based approach to improve the outcomes of these encounters.

Gibault's Keith Madley and Kara Jones volunteered at the CIT International Conference held at the JW Marriott in Indianapolis on August 26th-28th. Gibault takes pride in being involved in best practices in responding and treating individuals suffering from mental health illness. The conference provided networking opportunities, training, and presentations that will be invaluable for the future of CIT in the Terre Haute community.







K of C Council #17043, South Bend hosted a cookout and ice cream social on our Campagna Campus again this year. The kids had a great time, the food was delicious, and the ice cream melted almost faster than the kids could eat it, which made for a lot of sticky fun!







Members and wives of K of C Council #7473, Crown Point

joined Melissa Reed and Crystal Mulvihill,
Director of Residential Services, for a tour
of our Campagna Campus. We love it
when Knights and their families come to
learn more about our programs and ask
how they can better serve our youth. We
are hoping they will come back before the
end of the year to spend some
time with our kids!



Christmas is right around the corner!

Christmas General Wish List – Friends always ask how they can help make Christmas bright for our youth at Gibault. Below is a list of the gifts most asked for by our kids.

Thank you for making Christmas a joyous time for our children!



Christmas at Gibault 🛊 2024



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

Electronics

Portable DVD players (without Wi-Fi access) FM Radios – "boom boxes" Nintendo Switches (used as DORM presents – not individual gifts)

Arts and Crafts

Diamond Paintings (found at Hobby Lobby or Amazon)

Coloring books for all ages Slime and Play Doh kits

Games

Magic the Gathering Cards Pokémon Cards Board games Card games

Clothing

Nike, Adidas, or Under Armor Shirts (t-shirts, crew sweatshirts, shorts, please no hoodies) Nike "Slides" (sandals) (variety of adult sizes)

Hygiene

Bodywash gift sets (Old Spice, Axe)

Toys

Lego kits (Minecraft, Marvel, etc.)
Remote Control cars
Squishmallows
Magnetic tiles
Transformers
K'nex building sets

Books

Goosebumps Series
Hunger Game Series
"I Survived" Series
Warriors Series
The Lunar Chronicles by Marissa Meyer
Magic Tree House Series
Pokémon Books
The Shadow and Bone Trilogy by Leigh Bardugo
Twilight Series
Harry Potter Series

Girl Specific Gifts

Spa related stuff (Nail Polish, Face Masks)

Make up kits Scrunchies Hairbrushes Body mist Fuzzy slippers Journals

Recreation Supplies

Sports equipment (basketballs, kickballs, soccer, volleyball)

volleyball) Fishing poles Tackle boxes

Please Note: this list is for children on both of our campuses. Most of our youth are ages 12 -17, there are no more than 32 girls on our campuses

The above is 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 without hoods, and art supplies.

Thank you for making a difference!

Want to visit campus? Plan a visit in October -our calendar is wide open to host guests on either of our campuses. Join us for some "spooky fun" as we celebrate the change of seasons. Visit our social media pages to learn how you can participate in upcoming trunk-or-treat activities or plan your own cookout or event to bring to us.

We ♥ having company!



We love our staff!

CEO staff recognition events will continue this summer and fall. 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!

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 21st 39th Annual Envoy Conference

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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