

October 2024 Newsletter



Trunk-or-Treat: If you would like to decorate your trunk and provide treats to our youth our Halloween trunk or treats is coming up soon, please contact Melissa Reed at melissa.reed@gibault.org or 812-298-3030

if you would like to participate. Spots will be limited so please reach out soon to reserve yours!

Terre Haute Campus – Friday, October 25, 3pm (eastern)

Campagna Campus – Tuesday, October 29, 4:30pm (central)

Campagna's Ladies Luncheon

The youth on our Campagna Campus will be hosting their annual Ladies Luncheon on **Saturday, November 9 from 11a-1p central time**. If you would like to attend, please email melissa.reed@gibault.org to reserve your seat.

Kids Making a Difference

In September, one of our kids in ILP held a canned food drive to feed the less fortunate in the Terre Haute community. Nick met his goal and raised more than 100 pounds of food! We love to see our kids spreading our mission to those in need.

Fr. Campagna Birthday Celebration and Spaghetti Dinner was well attended with over 60 guests. Several of our youth and staff joined us as we celebrated Fr. Campagna. The raffle basket raised **\$1,210** which will be used to purchase large board games and outside toys for our children to play with when we have visitors to campus. Special thanks to our kitchen staff for making the delicious meal and our maintenance team who helped clean and set up the event. Victoria Harper, Kitchen Supervisor, once again provided the yummy birthday cake.



39th Annual Envoy Conference was held on our Terre Haute campus. Highlights of the day included updates from CEO Michele Madley, the "Taste of Gibault", our parade of checks, eye opening keynote speakers Maria and Karla (Campagna Alum Family), pictured to the left, awards luncheon, a relaxation exercise lead by our clinical team, launch of the Gibault Care website, and campus tours. **Roger & Aggie Zellers** (top left), Crown Point, along with **Charles & Mary Lee Ingram** (top right), Princeton, were awarded with the "special friends of Gibault" honors. Mr. Ingram was also given a Gibault coin which shows his extreme dedication to our youth. **Brian Peterson** (bottom right), South Bend and **David Kroll**, Anderson earned the **Envoy of the Year** award. **Bruce Spindler** (bottom left), Crown Point was recognized as an **Gibault Envoy Ambassador**. We

thank them for their hard work to spread our mission of providing life-changing opportunities to children, adults, families and communities. Money raised by the raffles will benefit the Michael J. Buske Ivy Tech Scholarship funds which focuses on providing tuition to a Gibault graduate to attend any Ivy Tech in the state.



Better late than never

The beginning of the 2024-25 school year was celebrated with Spirit Week August 12th-16th. Youth and staff were encouraged to dress in accordance with the daily theme. ABLE and McGivney West showed the most school spirit and were awarded the following week with a pizza party. Spirit Week ended with a School Social that was held during the last hour of the school day on August 16. Those students who met behavioral expectations had fun playing games, shooting hoops, playing cornhole, and bumping the volleyball with peers and staff. Refreshments of ice cream and snow cones were served. Staff from multiple departments pitched in to help with the planning, set-up, supervision, and clean-up and seemed to enjoy themselves as much as the students.

We ♥ our Knights



Knights and family of K of C Council #16008, Highland provided a cookout for our Campagna Campus and took some kids to see the Gary Railcats baseball game. Fun was had by all, and our youth really enjoyed getting off campus and spending time with our guests.



Newburgh K of C Council #8746 delivered and served hamburgers and hotdogs to our children on our Terre Haute campus. It was a nice visit and the food was great!

Kokomo Knights Council #656 hosted their annual golf scramble that benefits our children. It was a joy to hang out with the Knights and meet their guests. We talked a lot about our services and the youth we serve at Gibault.



K of C Council #6923, Fishers hosted their 30th annual charity golf tournament. The event was very successful, and **\$7,500** of the proceeds from the event was **donated to Gibault**. We send a team each year and staff attend to witness a hole – in – one. This is a great day and a nice way to spread our mission.



Bright Council #14862 fried chicken, potatoes, and biscuits on our Terre Haute campus. This is always one of our favorite food days of the year!



Christmas is right around the corner!

Knights Pizza Parties – December 26, 2024 – 12pm – 2pm. The goal of the day after the Christmas parties is for Knights and their families to surprise each child with a Christmas stocking filled with candy and a gift. The Knights will provide pizza at lunchtime for everyone. After lunch, some quality time will be shared with our children who could not go home for Christmas.

If you or members of your council would like to attend the party, please email melissa.reed@gibault.com with how many people will be coming by **December 19th**. It is important to register so we have enough food and seating for everyone.

Your **monetary support** of this program enables the councils to purchase the gifts and food:

Terre Haute Campus

Please direct your gifts to St. Mother Theodore Guerin Council #541, P.O. Box 7062, Terre Haute, IN 47802.

Campagna Campus

Please direct your monetary gifts to K of C Council #16008, 9640 Kennedy Ave., Highland, IN. 46322.

CHRISTMAS GIFT DROP OFF LOCATIONS:

December 7, 2024 – 9am – noon (central time) Campagna Center, Campagna Campus, 7403 Cline Ave. Schererville, In. 46375

December 13-16, 2024 – St. Louis DE Montfort Church, 11441 Hague Rd, Fishers, IN during the Indiana Knights of Columbus state council's mid-year meeting. Specific times during these days will be announced soon.

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)
Fishing poles
Tackle boxes

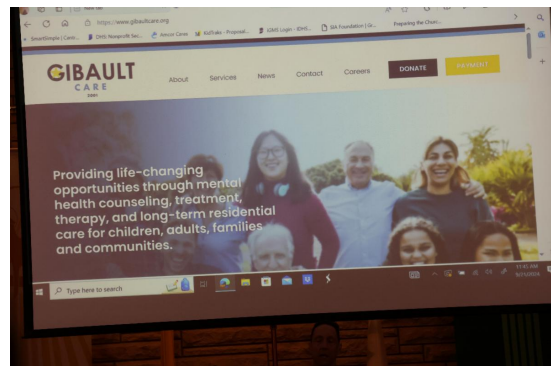
Please Note: this list is for children on both of our campuses. Most of our youth are ages 12 -17, there are no more than 32 girls on our campuses

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!

New Gibault Care Website

We are excited to announce the launch of our new website. The Care website brings together McGivney Health Care Center, the Odyssey House for adult sober living, outpatient counseling, and supervised visitation. You can now visit one location to get all of the information.



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!

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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