



Welcome!

If you are new to our parish and reside within the parish boundaries, and would like to be members, please call the parish office at 618-281-5105, and Angie will be happy to help make that happen!

Our Mission Statement:

Rooted in the Gospel of Christ and in the Tradition of Catholicism and Under the Patronage of Mary Immaculate, We Commit Ourselves to be a Welcoming Community of Faith, Worshipping With Generations of Believers and Serving God in All People.

Hola, Bienvenidos a la iglesia Catolica en Immaculata Concepcion. ¡Que tengas una bendita semana!

We Live-Stream!
To participate, please use this link: <https://www.youtube.com/c/ImmaculateConceptionCatholicChurchColumbiaIL>



Immaculate Conception

May 14, 2023— Sixth Sunday In Easter

It's All About The Journey!



"Life can only be understood looking backwards; but it must be lived forwards." ~ Kierkegaard

Life is an ever-changing grand adventure. So is motherhood. I am sure those of you who are moms can agree that being a mom is one of most rewarding, not without bumps and bruises, crazy at times, fun at others, paths you have ever walked. This year as we celebrate Mother's Day, my youngest is about to graduate from high school (gulp!), a day that 13 years ago, when I came to work here at Immaculate Conception, I thought was SO FAR off in the distance.

When the position here at the office became available, I was not quite ready to go back to work after being a stay-at-home mom for the preceding 11 years, so I decided I would apply and if it was meant to be, it would happen. When that call came, I turned onto a new path as your Parish Secretary. A title I never expected to hold, but a title that allowed me to be in town for my kids as they grew and for my parents when my dad got sick. If I didn't believe God was directing my path before, I sure do now! As time went on and things fell into place, I knew this was where I was supposed to be. Looking back (just as the quote above points out), it is so easy to see how God put me where I needed to be for this season of life.

I think us moms tend to measure time according to the phases of our children's lives. And let me just say to all the moms that told me when I was a young mother to savor the moments while my children were small: you were right in doing so! Time **does** go **way too fast**.

Now as a mom to older children (25, 20 and 18), I can attest that when they get older you start to look at **YOUR** life again and there is sometimes a "getting reacquainted with yourself" inventory that needs to be done. The child raising phase of life seems to be coming full circle and you can now reflect on that, and look forward to what the future has in store for **your** next phase.

As many of you already know, I will be leaving ICC at the end of this month in order to take a new position in the area that will allow me to work with at-risk families. I have always wanted to make a positive difference in life, and an opportunity came up that caught my attention: a friend of mine sent me a job listing one night out of the blue. After some soul-searching and not knowing the correct path to take, I decided to approach it like it did this job. I would apply and if it was meant to be, It would happen. That is not to say that it was an easy decision. In fact, it was one of the **hardest decisions** I have had to make in quite a while!

On April 24, I decided to accept the position. I will **truly miss** working here at ICC. I feel so **very blessed** to have worked with the **very best** office staff, and **the cream of the crop** when it comes to priests: Fr. Carl, Fr. Gary, Fr. Chris, Fr. Nick, and now Fr. Steve! I was **so lucky** to have been a piece of the puzzle for the last 13 years. I have learned so much! I have so many wonderful memories and have made so many dear friends, that I probably would have never gotten to know had I not been afforded this chance! So, I say thank **YOU**, for making it a memorable, faith-filled, positive experience, one that I **sincerely treasure**! I will still be around, just not at the desk anymore.

Yes, life is an ever-changing grand adventure! As a well loved quote states: it really isn't about the destination...it is all about the journey! I am so happy to have had ICC as such a big part of my journey!

And... Happy Mother's Day, to all the moms out there! I wish you all **fantastic** journeys, whatever phase of life you are in! **God Bless!**

~Angie Bueltemann— Parish Secretary

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Parish Office Information

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**You must check in at the Parish Office
if you visit church during business hours.**

Sacramental Information

Baptisms: Parents/guardians are asked to attend a Preparation Seminar scheduled on the 2nd Sunday of the month after 9 a.m. Mass—at approximately 10 a.m.—in the lower-level library. We celebrate Baptisms on the 1st Sunday of the month during any Mass, and the 3rd Sunday of the month after the 11 a.m. Mass. (No Baptisms are scheduled during Lent.) Please call the office to schedule: 281-5105.

Weddings: Please contact the Parish Office a minimum of four months prior to Marriage.

Anointing of the Sick & Funerals: Since individual needs differ, please contact the Parish Office at 281-5105 for pastoral care. Do not hesitate to call; we are grateful for the opportunity to open our hearts to you and your family and offer these sacramental services.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): The RCIA is for everyone who has been drawn by God to form a deeper relationship. Wherever you are in your faith practice – baptized in another Christian faith, starting from the beginning, or simply enriching your Catholic practice – consider the RCIA. Get to know God better and find out what it means to be Catholic. We meet in the Parish Office on Sundays, starting with "Breaking Open the Word" dismissal from 9 a.m. Mass, and catechetical sessions from 10-11:30 a.m. Contact **Lizanne Young**, at the Parish Office, 281-5105, ext. 354, or email lyoung@iccmil.org.

Reconciliation: Reconciliation is offered from 3:30-4:30 p.m. on Saturdays and by appointment.

Important Volunteer Info!

Anyone who wishes to volunteer at school or church when there are children present **MUST be compliant** with the Diocesan Child Protection Policy. Please be proactive! ***EVERYONE must have an IL state background check, as well as doing the online refresher and filling out CANTS forms.** ***Coaches and employees will need to be fingerprinted in addition to the usual Child Protection paperwork. Contact Angie at the Parish Office if you have questions.** *The initial course is now available online. Please contact Angie at the Parish Office for directions. Not sure if you are compliant?? Contact Angie at the Parish Office. *The refresher course for 2022-2023 IS AVAILABLE ONLINE. Follow the link on our website! If you can't find it there, it is also on the diocesan website: <http://diobelle.org/b.aspx> Questions? Contact Angie at the Parish Office, 281-5105. *Sexual Abuse Hotline: Anyone wishing to report an allegation of sexual misconduct by a Priest or other Diocesan personnel, please call the hotline: 800-640-3044.

**Purchase Scrip Gift Cards from all of your favorite
stores, restaurants, etc... in the Parish Office!**

This Week's Liturgical Celebrations

Monday, May 15, 8:05 a.m.....We Pray For Job George &
Family

Tuesday, May 16, 10:00 a.m. ...(Baccalaureate) We Pray For Our
8th Graders

Wednesday, May 17, 8:05 a.m...We Remember Lillian Lampe

Thursday, May 18, 8:05 a.m.....We Remember Bill Kilian

Friday, May 19, 8:05 a.m.....We Remember Anna Lawlor

Saturday, May 20, 5:00 p.m.We Remember Greg Fasnacht

Sunday, May 21, 7:00 a.m.....We Pray For Viola Olivia Wiegard

9:00 a.m...We Remember Elsie Herrmann

11:00 a.m.....We Pray for Charles & Marian
Lepp On Their 70th Wedding Anniversary

Elder Care Facility Masses

May 17 1:15p.m...Reflections.....We Pray for all with
Memory Problems

2:15 p.m...Garden Place We Remember
Charile Hopkins



Weekly Reflections



May 21, 2023

First Reading:

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Second Reading:

First Peter 3:15-18

Gospel:

John 14:15-21

Our Sympathies...

To **Tim and Donna Frederick** on the Death of Tim's brother, Scott Frederick, of Columbia who died on April 24, at the age of 61; and to **Pat & Bob Dillman**, on the death of Pat's uncle, Melvin Bond, Sr., of Virginia on May 4 at the age of 89.

Please Pray For...

Patty Pulcher
Danielle Dorlac
Donna Archambault-Kania
Arlin Stechmesser
Catherine Marlo
Margaret Ann Conrad
Peggy Schutt
Dakota Schutt
Mike Conrad
Janice McDermott
Delores Deleveski
Ginny Lambert
Brian Kreher
Rich Sambo
Catherine Sambo
Nicole Pennington
Ruth Herrmann
Bill Kutz
Chris Peel
Joan Thoma

Jodie Ward
Grace Nolan
Special Intention
Liam Pugh
Jill Bean
Baby Marcella
Norman Pautler
Don & Shirley Mehrmann
Heather Mestadagh-Muertz
Dolores G.
Elliana Cloin
Earl & Arlene Kruse
Mrs. Steele
Brian Hirsh
Bob Frey
The Kruse Family
Charlie Hamilton

Prayer List Guidelines...

Please be mindful if your loved one
no longer needs to be on the
Prayer List and call the Parish Office:
281-5105.

Troops in Service...

*SGM Joseph Pope,
US Army*

Parish Events & News...

Seeking PSR Coordinator

Immaculate Conception has an immediate opening for a PSR Coordinator. This part-time staff position involves administrative tasks, recruitment of volunteers, and participation in weekly Parish School of Religion sessions on Wednesday evenings (during the school year). We are looking for someone who can devote an average of 10-12 hours per week to encourage our public school students in grades K-8 to know and grow in God's love. A complete job description is available from the Parish Office, and questions may be directed to Director of Faith Formation Lizanne Young at lyoung@iccmail.org.



Bulletin Deadline...

All submissions for the bulletin will need to be in to the parish office **two Fridays before** you need it in the bulletin. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 618-281-5105.

D.C. Pretzel and Donut Sales...

The Next Pretzel and Donut weekend will be May 20 & 21. All proceeds to the 8th graders trip to Washington, D.C.

No 8:05 Mass Tuesday...

On Tuesday, May 16, we will be celebrating the ICS 8th Grade Baccalaureate Mass at 10 a.m. There will be NO 8:05a.m. Mass Tuesday. Thank you!!

PSR—REGISTER NOW!

PSR registration for the 2023-24 year will take place now through June 1. PSR is for children grades K-8 not attending a Catholic school, and takes place on Wednesday evenings during the regular school year. You can register your child/children on the parish website under the PSR tab. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

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LABOR DAY WEEKEND, 2023

Interested in joining the planning committee?

Contact:
ICCPicnicChairs@gmail.com
to get more information!

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER
2

Evening Band Event

- Live Music: 7pm-10pm
- Food & Drinks
- Select Booths & Games



MONDAY
SEPTEMBER
4

Parish Picnic, 11am-7pm

- Chicken Dinner, Fish & Grill Stands
- Book Store, Dessert Stand
- Kids & Adult Games
- Quilt Bingo 11am-7pm
- Live music through the day



Ministry News & Happenings

Coming Soon — Welcome Reception...

Thank you to Kevin Glasscock, who has volunteered to head up our new Welcoming Committee! We are planning to have the first Welcoming Reception on June 4, after the 9 a.m. Mass in the Garden Level.

Come join us in the welcoming of our new parish family members. All are welcome!!



Meals From The Heart...

Meals from the Heart is still available to those in need! We have volunteers ready to provide meals on a temporary basis to any parishioner experiencing a death, illness or trauma in their family. Please contact the Parish Office for assistance.



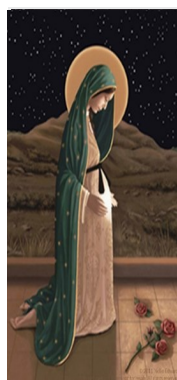
Mother's Day Breakfast

TODAY!!
8:00 - 11:00am
Immaculate Conception Church

The Knights of Columbus cordially invites you to the Garden Level for pancakes and sausage.
All are welcome!



To volunteer: gk@kofc6165.org
or call 314-494-8874



IC-CCW NEWS...

2023 Spring Raffle Winners

Quilt: Pat Dillman

Gas Certificate: Margaret Pope

Afghan: Mary Ann Moses Farley

Lottery Board: Carol Gaither

Thank you to everyone who purchased spring raffle tickets.

ICY Odd Sundays

Every Sunday with an odd date is an Odd Sunday ICY Meeting. Check out the QR code for more details!



ICYOUTH.MY.CANVA.SITE

Women's Bible Study



Tuesdays
6:30 p.m. in the library. All are welcome! Contact Lizanne for more

info—618-281-5105, ext. 354.

Want to Make a Difference in the Life of a Child?

Retired too soon and still want to teach and/or lead? Why not collect your retirement and work in a Catholic school? We want you and our students need you! Come share your expertise and passion in a faith-based setting! Contact the Diocese of Belleville, Office of Education at: ofeducation@diobelle.org for more info!



Discipleship Corner...

Some time before my mom died... when she no longer drove... I had the opportunity to take her to an Altar Society meeting. Then another. As busy as I was, I liked taking time to visit with other Catholic ladies in a spiritual setting. When 89-year-old Ann Luth stood and asked someone to take over washing the Albs for her because she didn't drive and the church was moving, I couldn't keep my hand down. I took over washing the server robes for a few years and never believed I would have fretted and cried to the Blessed Virgin for help getting out the stains and wax. It was a very humbling experience. I raised my hand many more times over the years on my journey. Washing those robes changed me, as did every ministry, and I will be forever grateful. I recommend and challenge each parishioner to actively join one of our ministries. Working for Jesus in the company of God's children becomes a family occasion that feeds our very souls. It will change your life and the lives of all those around you."

Vocation Corner...

Mothers' Day – what a wonderful commemoration of one of the greatest vocations there is. We are inspired by the example of Mary, the Mother of God, to live by the words from the Cana feast "Do whatever He tells you." We pray for all our Mothers today and for the families they form, nurture and love. We also ponder our own "FIAT" – our surrendering to God's plan for us.

The 2023 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

*The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord -
Psalm 15*

Did you know YOUR GIFT to The 2023 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal can be made online? Visit your Belleville Diocese's website at www.diobelle.org and click on "Giving." It's that simple! Every donation – large or small – is needed to continue our diocesan ministry to those in need. We are counting on YOU. Please visit www.diobelle.org today!

Eucharistic Adoration...

Eucharistic Adoration is held **Tuesdays from 5-8 p.m.**
Come and join us!

God Calling: Vocation Awareness

"If the faithful help even one candidate for the priesthood, they will fully share in all the future masses and in all the fruits of sanctity and apostolic works that will be his."

~Pope Pius XII



Pope Francis Says...

We have come to see ourselves as lords and masters, entitled to plunder her (Mother Earth) at will. The violence present in our hearts, wounded by sin, is also reflected in the symptoms of sickness evident in the soil, in the water, in the air and in all forms of life.

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Prayer Shawls Available!

Do you know someone who needs prayers?? Why not bring them some comfort with a handmade prayer shawl from our Prayer Shawl Ministry??

Each shawl will wrap your loved one in the prayers of our parish! Even during this vastly different time with COVID, we can get your loved one a prayer shawl.

We deliver in sanitized bags and will leave on a porch or you can still pick up at the office during office hours. Call

Marsha Narzinski: 314-517-4927 or the Parish Office: 618-281-5105.

Quilters' Corner...

Join our super fun quilters' group on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-11:30 a.m. All skill levels welcome and appreciated, even beginners! Contact Carlene at 281-5877.



Pro-Life/Pregnancy Resources...

~Free and confidential pregnancy testing, counseling, and practical support: **-Life Network** of Southern Illinois (in Waterloo & Red Bud) 618-939-4224 mylifenet.org

~Birthright Counseling STL

(3 locations in St. Louis) birthrightstl.org

~Free and confidential counseling for anyone hurt by abortion-**Project Rachel**, 618-722-5068 hopeafterabortion.com

~A caring place for women who are pregnant and experiencing homelessness-**Fontebella Maternity Home**, 618-406-4355.

If you, or someone you know, has an unborn baby diagnosed with "fetal abnormalities" or an "adverse prenatal diagnosis," please refer to: BeNotAfraid.net or PrenatalPartnersforLife.org. Both offer free parent-centered case management and parental support for parents carrying to term following a prenatal diagnosis. Birthrightstl.org offers their Melissa's Smile program, a counseling and supportive resource for mothers and fathers whose baby has been diagnosed prenatally with a genetic abnormality or whose baby has been born with a disability or serious medical condition.



Stewardship Of Treasure...

Thank You For Sharing Your Blessings!



Help Needed...

Immaculate Conception is looking for help! Please consider volunteering for one of the following committees!

1. Athletic Fields Committee

Members of this committee will work with the preliminary designs and proposals we've already received to arrange for the groundwork, design and construction of the Zac Epplin signature soccer field as well as one or more additional practice fields, which could be used for lower grade games as well, within the budget we have for the project. This committee will need to engage with potential in kind donors of earthwork and other services as well as ICS personnel, athletic director, and coaches to ensure we build the best fields we can with the budget allowed and within any limitations we may face with building permits and waterways on the property. Contact: Joel Sommer joel@winepress.us 618-979-0100

2. Pavilion / Restroom Committee

Members of this committee will work on the design and construction of a large outdoor pavilion with restrooms attached that will be located adjacent to our lower parking lot. The plan for this structure will include outdoor restrooms to be used for athletic and other outdoor events taking place on property. Members of this committee will need to engage with parish leadership and members of the picnic committee to obtain ideas and feedback from them as to what types of additional features this structure should contain, if any. In addition to outdoor parish events, this pavilion will be available to be reserved by individual parishioners for personal events in the same manner as the garden level is available now. Contact: Keith Huels kahuels60@gmail.com 618-977-8741

3. Outdoor Stations of the Cross / Prayer Walk

Members of this committee will be responsible for designing an outdoor walking path that will contain the stations of the cross from our prior church on Main Street, which have been in storage since the time of the move. Preliminary ideas and the responsibility of this committee will include developing outdoor protective enclosures for the stations built in an elevated manner to allow individuals to walk the path and pray the stations, if desired. The committee will need to determine the exact location and layout for the walk, within the confines of the other structures to be built (i.e. athletic fields and pavilion), the type of path, landscaping, and the addition, if any, of other religious items of reflection. In kind work and the budget for the project will be important considerations here as well. Contact: Teresa Dorshorst tdorshorst79@gmail.com 314-303-5352

4. Welcome Sign Committee

Member of this committee will be responsible for designing and constructing the welcome sign at the entrance to our parish at Quarry Road and Father Carl Drive. This committee will need to obtain designs for the types of signs available, work directly or indirectly on obtaining the appropriate permits, and select the exact location and the design of the base of the sign. This new welcome sign will be the first thing people see related to our church as they drive up and we want it to make a great impression. Contact: Kim Siegel kimsiegel@gmail.com 618-977-8018

If you are interested in joining one of these committees, please reach out to the contact person listed. It is anticipated that much of the committee work will need to be done between now and mid-fall when we launch the next capital campaign.

May 7, 2023

Actual	\$17,825.83
Budget.....	\$23,500.00
Actual YTD	\$1,829,323.12
Budget YTD	\$1,962,250.00
Over (under)	(\$132,926.88)
Prior YTD	\$1,808,082.15
Over (under)	\$21,240.97
Guatemala.....	\$145.00
Gibault.....	\$50.00
Seminarian Ed	\$435.00
CEAC	\$1,107.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$75.00
CCC	\$35.00
Capital Improvements	\$230.00

CEAC Debt Status

Endowment Loan.....	\$ 625,000.00
Diocese Loan.....	\$ 2,211,910.33
	<u>\$ 2,836,910.33</u>

From Our Young Stewards...



Treasure: \$35.83

Time: Gave food to the poor; cleaned up my room; made my bed; helped take the dogs out; worked on grass.

Stewardship Commitment Renewal...

Are you a full-Stewardship Parishioner??

Even if you do not have kids in ICS or PSR, this information is VERY important to us! Your completed form will help with budget planning, ministry planning and contact info updating. In order for us to have the most accurate info, we need everyone to fill out a form. *Thank you!!*

Immaculate Conception School

Mission – Community – Service

409 Palmer Road ~ 281-5353

~ School Principal: Dave Gregson, Ext. 202 ~ dgregson@icsmail.org

~ School Secretary: Beverly Epplin, Ext. 200 ~ bepplin@icsmail.org



ICS Holds Annual 5K...



On May 5, runners, walkers and joggers alike came out and did the ICS 5K. The over-cast skies didn't stop anyone!! They even had a unicorn to cheer everyone along!!



Secure Your Spot At Camp Invention TODAY!

Register at INVENT.ORG/CAMP or 800-968-

4332 Grades: K - 6th **Location:** Immaculate Conception School, 409 Palmer Rd., Columbia, IL 62236;

Date: June 12 - 16, 2023 **Time &**

Cost: 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. \$260

(before discount) **Extended Day Hours Available:** 7:30 a.m.- 5:30 p.m. / *Additional \$100*

Camp Director: Ashley Wright, awright@icsmail.org If these dates/times don't work for you, please visit invent.org/camp for other locations near you.



1/2 Hog Raffle 4 chances to win

Drawing **May 31st, 2023** - winner need not be present

Ticket Sales after May 27th and 28th Masses

Proceeds support Immaculate Conception School

\$20 each, 3 for \$50, 7 for \$100

Tickets can also be purchased on-line at icsfathers.square.site

Elite Fitness Training Summer Soccer Camp...

July 18-21— Oerter Park — 1 Gall Road,
Columbia; **Pre-K-Age 3** — 5:45-6:15 p.m.;
Age 4 — 6:15-6:55 p.m. **Grades K-8** — 6-8 p.m.
Pre-K camps- \$85; K-8- \$135.

We now have payment plan options!

What 's Happening At Gibault?

Enrollment News

There's still time to become a Gibault Hawk! We are accepting students for the Class of 2027 as well as transfer students for Fall 2023. Get started at: <https://bit.ly/GCHSApply>.

Interested in learning more about Gibault Catholic? Contact Kelly Day at kday@gibaulthawks.com for information on all things Gibault or to schedule a private tour of our campus.

Summer Golf Classic

Save the date for our Summer Golf Classic on June 16. Register your team or learn about sponsorship opportunities online at www.bidpal.net/gibaultgolfclassic. You may also contact Desiree at 939-3883 or dfrasure@gibaulthawks.com.

Senior Art Show

View the Class of 2023's exhibits before & after the following events: Awards Night - May 18 at 7p.m. and Graduation - May 22 at 7p.m.

Summer Camps

Register your student for our summer camps! Boys' Basketball, Girls' Basketball, and Girls' Volleyball camp registration forms are available at <https://gibaulthawks.com/summer-camps-2023/>

We're #gibaultproud of: Abby Grohmann (St. Augustine Parish – Hecker) who was the recipient of this year's Bishop's Discipleship Award.

Diocesan And Area Interests...

HNS Summer Lunch 2023

Help HNS provide lunch for children in Monroe County this summer! Our summer lunch program was possible last year with financial and food donations provided by YOU! We are preparing early this year as we are gravely concerned about rising costs and availability of food items.

The 2022 program cost over \$30,000 last year, not including your generous food donations. If you wish to help, please check out our list below or if you would like to provide financial support, \$50.00 will sponsor a family with three children for a week or \$200.00 will cover a month. Just to remind you, we cover lunches for a total of 12 weeks during the summer. We are being specific with the sizes of some of our food items as the bags we use easily can accommodate them. Any donation can be dropped off at 217 West Mill Street, Waterloo or mailed to the same address. If you have questions, please call our office at 939-8900. You can also visit our website and donate online. Be sure to indicate "summer lunch program."

www.MonroeCountyHNS.org

Thank you for helping us provide food security for our children this summer! We are so very blessed to partner with you!

Canned soups and chili Crackers, Canned pasta, Fruit and pudding cups, Mac & cheese, Canned chicken, Dry pasta, Canned vegetables,

Canned pasta sauce, Boxes of cereal -15 oz. to 24 oz., Sloppy Joe mix, Cake, brownie and cookie mixes, Peanut butter - 18 oz. jar, Jiffy Corn Muffin mix, Jelly - 30 oz. jar, Canned pork and beans, Granola bars, Hamburger Helper—regular size.



**Get Ready to Have a
Berry Good Time at the
St. Patrick's—Ruma
Strawberry Festival...**

Sunday, May 21, 11 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass at 8 p.m.

Chicken dinner and so much more!!
Come out to St. Patrick's in Ruma for a
day full of family fun!!

**22nd Annual Run For
Life and Learning...
To benefit Birthright Counseling**

6K/1 mile/0.25 mile;

June 3, 2023

Creve Coeur Lake;

Register at:

[RunSignUp.com/
run4lifeandlearning](http://RunSignUp.com/run4lifeandlearning)

Find them on
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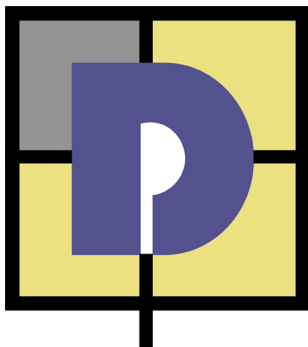
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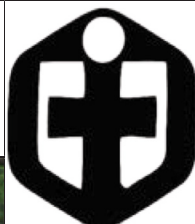
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