Gehlen Catholic School strives to promote an openness to God, to provide a quality education and to instill Catholic values in a caring, challenging and prayerful environment.

“We Belong To You... you are not your own...”

Based on 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

“My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.” We begin this month in the season of Lent, the solemn season in the church where we examine our hearts and pray for conversion. This liturgical season aligns so perfectly with the yearly season. Lent catches us in the dead of winter. We are weary from the cold and hunger for the warmth of spring.

As our bodies yearn for the warmth of a new season, our hearts yearn for the warmth of God our Father. Lent offers us a time to examine our conscience and our hearts and make the necessary changes to mend our relationship with the Lord and walk more closely with Him. When we are right with the Lord and put our relationship with Him above all other things, our world falls into place. We experience true peace, love and hope. When we come to Him with contrite hearts, ready to admit our faults and failings, desiring to make true changes in our lives, we open ourselves up to amazing possibilities! And as the coldness of our hearts is transformed in anticipation of Easter, the world begins to transform and to come alive again with the beginning of Spring!

We will spend this season preparing the temples of our hearts, bodies and minds so that we may celebrate Easter with hearts unburdened from sin and filled with everlasting joy!

Take some time this Lent praying this prayer together as a family:

Act of Contrition

“My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong, and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In His name, my God, have mercy. Amen”

Kindergarten and Transitional Kindergarten (TK) Round-Up is Here!

Thursday, March 5 (9:00-11:00 a.m. or 1:00-3:00 p.m.)
Location: Activities to begin in the TK classroom.
Please use Door A.

Parents are encouraged to call school to select a preferred round-up time. For more information, contact Elementary Administrative Assistant Linda Coulter at 712-546-4181 ext. 243 or lcoulter@gehlencatholic.org

Welcome Junior Jay Birds!
Bird Seed...from Mr. Alesch

It is that time of the year again. This is the time when we begin the detailed planning for the next school year. We have been busy finalizing the 2020-2021 budget and registration. During this planning we continue to look for ways that will help attract more students to Gehlen Catholic. Please remember to spread the word about our school. Talk to friends and neighbors. Remind them about our new Scholarship Grant. If you know a family that may consider coming to Gehlen or back to Gehlen please let us know. We would like to personally contact them. Help us share the good news, and thanks for your continued support!

War Eagle Academic Banquet
The War Eagle Academic Banquet will be held on Tuesday, March 24 at MMC-RU (Marcus) at 6:00. The top 5% from grades 9 through 12 will be recognized at the banquet, but only juniors and seniors attend the banquet.

End of the Quarter
Tuesday, March 17 is the end of the third quarter.

Mission Honduras
The 2020 mission trip will depart on Tuesday, March 17. We will have a send off at 1:30.

Prom – April 25
Mrs. Langel, the Juniors, and our Parent Committee have been doing an excellent job preparing for Prom. Here is the tentative schedule for Prom 2020.

Time | Event
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5:00pm—6:00pm | Mass
6:00pm—6:10pm | Promenade Lineup
6:15pm—7:15pm | Promenade and Pictures
7:15pm—8:00pm | Dinner
8:15pm—8:30pm | Presentation by Junior Class (student reps)
8:00/8:15pm | Dance
11:00pm—11:30pm | Change for After Prom and have pizza
12:00am—3:00am | Drop Zone, be back to LeMars by 3am

*To attend Prom all students and their dates must attend mass at 5:00pm. The only exception for arriving late would be for another school sponsored event.

Mandatory Junior Parent Prom Meeting Rescheduled to April 6th instead of March 10th

What: Mandatory Junior Parent Prom Meeting

When: Monday, April 6th at 6:30 p.m. (rescheduled from March 10th)

Where: Cafeteria

Responsibilities:

- Work with your committee members to get their task accomplished to make this years prom successful
- Communicate with and encourage your son/daughter to help make the decorations. Decorating takes place most Sunday afternoons
- Parents are welcome to help with the decorations
- Prom sign up will be March 16th—April 7th with payment due at time of sign up.
- Students will need to fill out the DropZone Wavier form and have them to Mrs. Langel by April 20th. Waiver is needed for all guest attending prom.

Please email Mrs. Langel—alangel@gehlencatholic.org if you have any questions.
From the Nest...Mrs. Nussbaum

Lent is here! What a wonderful opportunity for special reflection, sacrifice, almsgiving and prayer. Students at Gehlen Catholic have many opportunities to be part of this most holy season. Reconciliation services, Stations of the Cross, Then Feed Just One coin collection days and liturgies offer each the chance to follow our Lord on the journey to Calvary. How blessed we are to be able to express our faith and gratitude to God each day at Gehlen Catholic School!

Gehlen Catholic is preparing for the 2020-2021 school year! Round-up for TK and K will be held on March 5th. Preschool registration is open. Preschool parent meetings will be held on March 10th, welcoming the youngest of our Junior Jays and their families. Please encourage your friends, family and neighbors to check out what Gehlen Catholic has to offer – a quality education in a faith-filled and caring setting.

Yours in Catholic Education,
Lorie A. Nussbaum
PreK-6 Principal

Gehlen Catholic Preschool/Daycare!
Registration is Open with 3 Options!

Registrations are now being taken for the 2020-2021 school year! Contact Mrs. Linda Coulter at 712-546-4181 ext. 243 or lcoulter@gehlencatholic.org for more information.

What: Parent Informational Meeting
When: Tuesday, March 10th 12 p.m. (lunch provided) or 7 p.m.
Where: Kolker Library/Media Center (Enter via Door A along Plymouth Street)

Movie Music Extravaganza

Featuring songs from The Avengers, Black Panther, Aladdin, and more!

Friday, March 13th, 2020
7:00pm
Deb Campbell Gym
7-12 Guidance Office Notes

Sophomore & Junior Parents -- Please mark your calendars!

College Financial Aid Presentation
Date: Tuesday, March 31
Time: 5:30 PM
Location: Gehlen library
Intended Audience: Juniors and their parents

This information will not be presented again during your senior year!

Career and College Planning Presentation
Date: Tuesday, March 31
Time: 6:45 PM
Location: Gehlen library
Intended Audience: Sophomores, Juniors who missed the 2019 presentation, and their parents

College Scholarships
There are many college scholarship opportunities available for seniors. A complete listing of scholarships can be found at www.gehlen catholic.org under the “Academics” tab or by clicking here. High school juniors in Iowa are able to apply for the Herbert Hoover Uncommon Student Award ($1,500-$10,000 college scholarship). Information can be found online at www.hooverpresidentialfoundation.org; applications are due March 15.

ACT
The ACT is a college admission test that is accepted by all four-year colleges and universities in the U.S. Senior year can be a very busy time, so it is a good idea to have taken this exam at least once before you are a senior if you plan to attend a four-year college after high school. There are three more testing dates this school year: April 4 (register by Feb. 28), June 13 (register by May 8), and July 18 (register by June 19). Register online at www.actstudent.org. Please see Mrs. Hausmann or her webpage if you would like study materials.

J Club Happenings

AAU Volleyball
AAU tourneys have taken place in the gyms throughout February and March. Each tournament held helps young girls develop their volleyball skills and contributes to the J-Club budget. Thank you to Brenda Kolbeck for organizing these for the past few years. If you are interested in helping out with the organization of these AAU tournaments, please contact Brenda or Jeff Kramer.

Save the Date!

Alumni Softball Tournament
Ice Cream Days 2020 – June 19 & 20

Go Jays!
Shelly Sitzmann—J-Club Secretary

Elementary Music Concert

Please join us on Thursday, April 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Deb Campbell Gym for our K-6 Spring Music Program.
7-12 Religion Department

March 4, 2020  Freshman Confirmation Form #5 Winter Service Hours and Mass Reports Due
March 11, 2020  ACRE (Assessment Child/Youth Religious Education) test for 8th and 11th graders
March 17, 2020  Honduras send off in the gym at 1:30
March 25, 2020  Juniors are the Mass planners, ask your child if they have a duty
April 1, 2020  Reconciliation
April 9, 2020  Holy Thursday, at 1:00 p.m. will be the Living Stations of the Cross by the 8th grade in the gym

Catholic Charities Partners with Gehlen Catholic

Gehlen Catholic Elementary has been a part of an Iowa Department of Education pilot program entitled Interconnected Structures Framework (ISF). The pilot is being directed by Northwest Area Education Agency staff. ISF is a means to embed social/emotional/mental health learning into the Positive Behavior and Interventions Supports structure which is already in place at Gehlen Catholic via BIRDS. The ISF team includes Mrs. Jessica Brady, Elementary Counselor, Mr. Dave Curry, NWAEA School Psychologist, and Mrs. Lorie Nussbaum, PreK-6 Principal. As student needs continue to change and challenge, the skills of ISF will add yet another layer to the positive supports that are provided to all children.

As part of the work to implement ISF, Gehlen Catholic is excited to share a partnership with Catholic Charities. Beginning in mid-March, a counselor from Catholic Charities will be on campus mornings once a week and available to students and staff who would like to make use of services. This opportunity will be a great blessing for families of those interested as it will allow counseling services to be held during the school day rather than requiring students to leave the building and miss important classroom time. Services will only be available to those students whose parents have provided consent. This service is another enhancement beyond the excellent work provided by teachers, staff and school counselors at Gehlen Catholic.

In-Service Learning for Gehlen Catholic Staff

In-service days and early outs are part of the school calendar each year and are a means to meet the required Iowa Department of Education Professional Development Model. The hours/days provide instructional time for teachers to learn ways to grow in their faith and enhance their skills in meeting student needs and assure student success. Learning occurs in whole group and collaborative groups. The professional development goals for 2019-2020 for which teachers have been involved during 2 hour early outs and all day in-services days include:

**Faith Formation:**

- Catechist re-certification via the Diocesan Ministries Conference (September).
- Infuse gospel values throughout school experiences as led by the Spiritual Life Committee. (Monthly)

**Curriculum and Instruction:**

- Multi-Tiered System of Supports- learning how to meet students needs at all levels of academics and behavior
- Trauma-informed Instruction- learning about the impact of student trauma and stress as well as practices to implement to support social/emotional/mental health needs
New State Testing Coming in March

During March, Gehlen Catholic School will be joining all Iowa schools in assessing student progress through an on-line test entitled Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP). ISASP will be replacing the long-utilized Iowa Basic Skills tests. Students who will be participating are those in grades 3-11.

“The Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP) are assessments developed by Iowa Testing Programs at the University of Iowa for the state of Iowa. The assessments are aligned with the Iowa Core standards and provide a clear and accurate assessment of student learning outcomes. Student growth, proficiency and readiness indicators will be reported.”  http://iowa.pearsonaccessnext.com/

For students to do their best, please assure plenty of rest prior to the test as well as a good breakfast. Thank you!

Camp CAYOCA

Camp CAYOCA registrations will open on February 7th for students in 3rd through 12th grades. This year’s theme is focused on Mary, Mother of God, Mother of Mine. Camp CAYOCA has been in the Diocese of Sioux City for over 30 years, and offers children and youth the opportunity to grow in faith, form lifetime friendships, and have fun with a variety of camp activities!

When: The session for students entering 3rd-6th graders is June 7th-9th, and the session for students entering 7th-12th graders is June 10th-12th.

Where: Camp will be held at Twin Lakes Bible Camp in Manson, IA. Check out their website to find out more about their beautiful location and variety of activities and facilities, www.twinlakesbiblecamp.org.

Cost: $200 per camper; $50 per chaperone

Adult Volunteers: For every 1-5 campers of each gender registering, All Saints must register one adult chaperone of the same gender. Young Adults who are over the age of 18 can apply to be Missionary Volunteers. Volunteers who are 18 and older will need to complete VIRTUS training and a background check.

Teen Leaders: Teen Leaders help at the first camp for elementary students. This is a great opportunity for High School students to experience a leadership role in connection with spreading their faith. High School students entering 10th, 11th, and 12th grades and who are under 18 years of age during camp can apply to be Teen Leaders.

The deadline for camp registrations and leadership applications is May 7, 2020. Contact Karmen Darwin in the parish office for more information or to register, as all registrations must be made through the parish. More information about Camp is available on the website www.scdiocese.org/camp-cayoca.

Come enjoy the many ways in which the Blessed Mother interacts in our lives. Grow closer to Christ through a greater understanding of his mother while experiencing the fun of summer camp.

Mother of God, Mother of Mine
June 7-9: Grades 3rd-6th
June 10-12: Grade 7th-12th
Cost: $200 per camper; $50 per chaperone
Register with your PARISH before May 7th
Questions: 712-239-7530 or maureent@scdiocese.org
Refer New Family to Gehlen Catholic! Save $250 on Your Family’s Tuition!

Would you like to save $250 on your family’s tuition? Refer a new family to Gehlen Catholic School!

“Any current family referring a new family who enrolls their children in grades 1-12 will qualify to receive a tuition assistance scholarship of $250 off their family’s tuition statement. The new family must come from a non-Catholic school system. Contact Amy Jungers for more details.

Primebank Donates $3,069.97 to Gehlen Catholic

Tuesday, February 11th, Primebank presented Gehlen Catholic with the funds raised through the Primebank, Gehlen Catholic Visa® credit card program in 2019.

Primebank, Le Mars President Josh Kovarna, Vice President Cole Sitzmann, (Gehlen class of ’03), Assistant Vice President Jordan Sitzmann (Gehlen Class of ’10), Customer Service Representative Kelli (Ruhland, class of ’78) Langel presented a check to Gehlen Catholic in the amount of $3,069.97.

Over the last 19 years, Primebank has donated a percentage of total purchases made using the Gehlen Catholic Visa credit card to the school. With this year’s gift, Primebank has donated $59,505.94 through the program.

Proceeds from the card are used to enhance Gehlen Catholic’s local scholarship program, assuring a focus on “Excellence in Education. Leadership Through Christ.” to low and middle-income students.

“Primebank is pleased to offer the Primebank, Gehlen Catholic Visa credit card program,” said Josh Kovarna, Primebank, Le Mars President. “Primebank has always supported educational opportunities in Le Mars and we are proud to provide this ongoing support to Gehlen Catholic.” Kovarna continued, “I encourage friends of Gehlen Catholic to participate in this program because the school benefits when cardholders simply make normal, every-day purchases with their Gehlen Visa credit card.”

Also, the Primebank, Gehlen Catholic Visa credit card is part of UChoose Rewards® which provides card holders with points that can be redeemed for items ranging from merchandise to travel and more.

To receive information regarding the Primebank, Gehlen Catholic Visa credit card program, contact Primebank, 546-4175 or Amy Jungers in the Gehlen Catholic Development Office at 546-4181 x237.
March is busy with the individual contest season and also rehearsals for the spring play have begun. Rehearsals are mandatory and we need students to be on time and ready to go at their scheduled times as we want to run each evening efficiently. Be sure to communicate any illnesses or weather related issues to both coaches. Below is a list of important upcoming contest dates as well as the fundraiser dates for the 2021 Speech/Drama and Choir trip to New York City! Please mark your calendars and be on the lookout for more information.

**Speech Contest Guidelines:** It is our hope that we have many parents and fans to support the students at contest. Please plan to arrive at your child’s center a group or two ahead of time just in case a group would scratch. No one will be permitted to enter a room once the door is shut. In the event that the center is popular and/or small you may be asked to not enter until your child is performing. Please respect the state guidelines by wearing nothing that identifies you as being from Gehlen Catholic such as sweatshirts, t-shirts, hats, jackets, etc.

Mr. Mark Morehead and Mrs. Laurie Kellen

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**Important Dates:**

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<td>State Individual Contest at Carroll Kuemper Catholic - all day, those who qualify at district</td>
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<td>Mar. 29/30</td>
<td>All-State Individual at UNI in Cedar Rapids, those who qualify at state</td>
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<td>last day to turn in Krispy Kreme orders for NYC trip fundraiser</td>
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<td>Postseason speech party at Mr. and Mrs. Morehead's home at 6:00 p.m.</td>
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<td>pick up Krispy Kreme orders to deliver</td>
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<td>Popcorn sales kick off meeting during JAYS</td>
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<td>April 30th and May 2nd</td>
<td>Spring Play performances of “You Can’t Take It With You”</td>
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**50 Days Until TADS Application Deadline**

You have less than 50 days to complete your TADS application. The completion of this application is the only way to apply for Diocesan AND local financial assistance.

This year, the Diocese notified us they have added a new scholarship available for families called the Catholic School Foundation Scholarship. The income eligibility requirements for this scholarship are different than those of The Monsignor Lafferty Tuition Foundation (MLTF) and Bishop’s Education Fund scholarships. This means, if your family did NOT qualify for scholarships in past years due to the income bracket, it is possible you may qualify now with the new Catholic School Foundation Scholarship.

The Scholarship Program attachment from the Diocese breaks down each scholarship opportunity by income eligibility requirements, estimated award amounts and additional criteria. For additional information on TADS, please go to gehlencatholic.org or contact Amy Jungers at ajungers@gehlencatholic.org.
Diocese of Sioux City Scholarship Program

The following scholarship opportunities are available to our students from the Diocese of Sioux City. Particular criteria are applicable for each scholarship opportunity. You can apply for these scholarships through TADS: https://sccatholicschools.org/scholarship_program

The Monsignor Lafferty Tuition Foundation (MLTF)
Through MLTF, scholarships for tuition are offered to qualifying families who meet the income eligibility requirements. These requirements are governed by the State of Iowa.

Below is a table of the 2020 Income Eligibility Requirements for this Scholarship based on Line 7b total income on a parent’s federal form 1040 for 2019:

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Additional criteria and information pertaining to MLTF Awards:
- Grades Pre-K-12 are eligible (Note: Pre-K recipients must be 5 by September 15th of the award school year. Each school elects if Pre-K students receive MLTF).
- Must be a resident of Iowa.
- Pending available designated funding for your school, eligible applicants receive at least 80% of prior year award if eligible both years.
- Maximum award is the lesser of 75% of the published tuition rate or $3,750.
- Minimum award is $500 for all eligible students.

Bishop’s Education Fund
Beginning in 2012, the Bishop’s Education Fund has provided tuition scholarships to hundreds of families choosing to enroll their children in any of the sixteen Catholic school systems in our diocese. Receiving its initial funding from Together as One: Our Diocesan Annual Appeal, the Bishop’s Education Fund awards more than $200,000 each year to families who are registered parishioners and reimburses resources needed in religious education programs for both students and adults.

Below is a table of the 2020 Income Eligibility Requirements for this Scholarship based on line 7b total income on a parent’s federal form 1040 for 2019:

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*Modifications to these income limits may be necessary depending on number of eligible applicants.
Additional criteria and information pertaining to Bishop’s Education Funds:

- K-12 students are eligible for this award.
- Applicants must be a registered parishioner in the Diocese of Sioux City.
- The maximum award will be $490.
- All eligible students will receive an award. The minimum award amount is targeted at $400 per eligible student.
- Students are not eligible if they are receiving an award from another scholarship fund in the Diocese.

**Catholic School Foundation Scholarship – New for 2020!**

As of 2020, proceeds from the Bishop’s Dinner for Catholic Schools will go into this new tuition scholarship offered through the Catholic School Foundation.

Below is a table of the 2020 Income Eligibility Requirements for this Scholarship based on line 7b total income on the parent’s federal form 1040 for 2019:

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Additional criteria and information pertaining to the Catholic School Foundation Scholarship:

- K-12 students are eligible for this award.
- The maximum award is $395.
- All eligible students will receive an award. The minimum award amount is targeted at $300 per eligible student.
- Students are not eligible if they are receiving funds from another Diocesan Scholarship.

**Catherine Birzle Education Trust**

Tuition awards from the The Catherine Birzle Education Trust are available to high school students through the Diocesan tuition scholarship application process. Criteria and information pertaining to the Birzle Scholarship:

- Grades 9-12 are eligible for this award.
- Student eligibility is based on financial need.
- All awards are $495.
- Students are not eligible if receiving funds from another Diocesan Scholarship.
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Please complete this donor form and submit with your gift to:
Monsignor Lafferty Tuition Foundation
PO Box 3379 – Sioux City, IA 51102-3379
For more information, please call the Diocese of Sioux City Development Office: (712) 233-7524

Primary Taxpayer Name

Social Security Number – Required to receive state tax credit.

Spouse Name

Social Security Number – Required to receive state tax credit.

Address

City   State   Zip

Phone

E-Mail

My check payable to the Monsignor Lafferty Tuition Foundation is enclosed in the amount of $__________

* Please apply my gift to one or more of the following Catholic schools:
  ___ Algona – Bishop Garrigan Schools
  ___ Alton – Spalding Catholic School
  ___ Boone – Sacred Heart School
  ___ Carroll – Kuemper Catholic Schools
  ___ Danbury Catholic School
  ___ Denison – St. Rose of Lima School
  ___ Emmetsburg Catholic School
  ___ Fort Dodge – St. Edmond Schools
  ___ Humboldt – St. Mary School
  ___ Le Mars – Gehlen Catholic School
  ___ Pocahontas Catholic School
  ___ Remsen – St. Mary’s
  ___ Sheldon – St. Patrick School
  ___ Sioux City – Bishop Heelan Catholic Schools
  ___ Spencer – Sacred Heart School
  ___ Storm Lake – St. Mary’s Schools
  ___ Where Needed Most

* If designating to more than one location, please indicate amount for each school.

All gifts to MLTF are subject to compliance with the Diocesan Gift Policy. The designation of any gift shall be limited to the definition of an eligible student by the Code of Iowa and the criteria established by the Board of Directors of the Monsignor Lafferty Tuition Foundation. 10% of each designate gift is allocated to the selected Diocesan Catholic School and 10% allocated to the universal fund for operating expenses and awards to students with the most financial need. If a school has met its designated goal, donations may be redirected to a school that has not met their designated goal. Donations designated “Where Needed Most” may also be redirected to a school that has not yet met their designation goal. When multiple locations are designated by the donor, the gift will be allocated proportionally among the locations who have not yet met their designated goal. If designated funds are not used for the designated school because of the lack of eligible students, those funds will be allocated to the universal fund to be awarded throughout the Diocese of Sioux City where need is greatest.

Information contained in this flyer is not professional or legal advice. Consult a tax advisor about your individual situation. You will receive a tax credit certificate in January 2021 acknowledging your contribution to MLTF.

Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

Required to receive state tax credit.

OFFICE USE ONLY: DEPOSIT DATE: ____________ CHECK #: ____________ AMT OF CHECK: ____________

CONSTRUCTIVE RECEIPT: DATE RECEIVED: ____________ TIME RECEIVED: ____________ SIGNATURE: ____________________________
2020 Corporate Gift Form
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*Please apply my gift to one or more of the following Catholic schools:

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_______ Carroll – Kuemper Catholic Schools
_______ Danbury Catholic School
_______ Denison – St. Rose of Lima School
_______ Emmetsburg Catholic School
_______ Fort Dodge – St. Edmond Schools
_______ Humboldt – St. Mary School
_______ Le Mars – Gehlen Catholic School
_______ Pocahontas Catholic School
_______ Remsen – St. Mary’s
_______ Sheldon –St. Patrick School
_______ Sioux City – Bishop Heelan Catholic Schools
_______ Spencer –Sacred Heart School
_______ Storm Lake – St. Mary’s Schools
_______ Where Needed Most

* If designating to more than one location, please indicate amount for each school.

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My check payable to the Monsignor Lafferty Tuition Foundation is enclosed in the amount of $_______

All gifts to MLTF are subject to compliance with the Diocesan Gift Policy. The designation of any gift shall be limited to the definition of an eligible student by the Code of Law and the criteria established by the Board of Directors of the Monsignor Lafferty Tuition Foundation. 90% of each designate gift is allocated to the selected Diocesan Catholic School and 10% allocated to the universal fund for operating expenses and awards to students with the most financial need. If a school has met their designated goal, donations may be redirected to a school that has not met their designated goal. Donations designated “Where Needed Most” may also be redirected to a school that has not yet met their designation goal. When multiple locations are designated by the donor, the gift will be allocated proportionally among the locations who have not yet met their designated goal. If designated funds are not used for the designated school because of the lack of eligible students, those funds will be allocated to the universal fund to be awarded throughout the Diocese of Sioux City where need is greatest.

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Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

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CONSTRUCTIVE RECEIPT: DATE RECEIVED: ______________ TIME RECEIVED: ______________ SIGNATURE: ______________
**Join us for the**

2020 Friends of Gehlen Catholic Ball,
Saturday, April 18th!

*Dinner* from 6:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. prepared by Iowa BBQ Company,
*Spring Cash Raffle, Silent Auction, New “Cash Prize Wheel!” & Dance* to music by KC Flo (NEW! - lower level 9:15 p.m. to 12:45 a.m.)

Name(s) ____________________________

Address, City, State, & Zip ________________________________

_____ Yes! I/We will make a dinner ticket donation &/or purchase a spring raffle ticket.

2020 Dinner Ticket Donation Amount: $_____ 2019 Dinner Ticket Donation Amount: $_____

Dinner Ticket Donation Levels (Dance tickets NOT sold separately!):
- **Friend**: Under $125 (Thank you! Every gift is recognized in the program.)
- **Century**: $125 - $249 (Includes a ticket for 2 to the dinner & dance. Cash raffle tickets available separately.)
- **Green**: $250-$499
- **Gold**: $500 - $999 (Includes plaque and name on donor wall.)
- **Gold Plus**: $1,000 - $2,499
- **Knight**: $2,500 - $3,499

2020 Spring Raffle Ticket: $_____ 2019 Spring Raffle Ticket: $_____

Tickets are $100 each. Only 300 tickets sold. 3 winners will be drawn:
$5,000; $3,000; & $2,000 dollars. Need not be present to win!

_____ No, we are unable to this year. Please contact us next year.

*Please return by March 23, 2020, for inclusion in the program:*
Friends of Gehlen Catholic Ball, 709 Plymouth St NE, LeMars, Iowa 51031.
The Next Generation of Box Tops is Here

Download the Box Tops for Education App & Scan your receipts to start earning money for Gehlen Catholic School!

Scan your receipt and earn Box Tops bucks wherever you see the New Box Top logo!

Box Tops are now on select Pillsbury Products!
Yearbook sale!

Regular Price (price will increase this Spring)

2019-2020: $60

Reduced Prices

2018-2019: $25
2017-2018: $20
2016-2017: $15

The last 3 years’ yearbooks are on sale now until May. Order yours directly from Mrs. Schilling (Room 208) Checks (made out to Gehlen) or cash

**THIS IS A ONE TIME OFFER! Available until quantity runs out!**

If you forgot to order a book before, Now is your chance!
A HIGH-DEMAND DEGREE — FOR ME!

You can earn a certificate, diploma, or associate degree to work in one of Iowa’s high-demand jobs, and your tuition is covered!*  

FUTURE READY IOWA LAST-DOLLAR SCHOLARSHIP

Here’s how to qualify:

- If you’re a new high school graduate, you must start college full-time. Adult learners may enroll part-time.
- You must enroll in a program that will lead to a high-demand job. Find a list of schools and programs at iowacollegeaid.gov/LastDollar.
- File the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).
- If all other available state and federal financial aid doesn’t cover your tuition, the Future Ready Iowa Last-Dollar Scholarship will fill the gap.

DETAILS AT IOWACOLLEGEAID.GOV/LASTDOLLAR

*The Last-Dollar Scholarship will be part of your federal and state aid package to cover tuition in a qualified program.
Teen Driver’s Education

Dates:

February 25 parents night, March 2, 2020–April 20, 2020
Class - Mon. & Wed. 7p.m.-9 p.m.
Drive times scheduled Mon.-Sat.

May 26 parents night, Jun. 1, 2020-Jun. 24, 2020
Class - Mon.-Thurs. 8a.m.-10a.m.
Drive times scheduled Mon.-Sat.

June 30 parents night, Jul 6-Jul. 29, 2020
Class - Mon.-Thurs. 8a.m.-10a.m.
Drive times scheduled Mon.-Sat.

Course Description:
Western Iowa Tech offers professional driving instruction for teens, ages 14-17. The class gives 36 hours of class time and six hours of behind-the-wheel training to learn parallel parking, freeway merges and lane changes, accident prevention and driving in different traffic environments.

Considerable classroom time is spent on the effects of driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol, railroad crossing safety, sharing the road with bicycles and motorcycles, and ways to safely handle emergency situations such as stalls, breakdowns and blowouts.

This program follows State of Iowa Department of Transportation and Department of Education guidelines. Contact us today to register for a class.

To register call 712-274-6418
Western Iowa Tech Community College
Corporate College Building B
4647 Stone Ave. Sioux City, IA 51106
**2019-20 Breakfast Menu**

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<td>Breakfast Pizza</td>
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**Menu Breakfast $2.00**

Items Available Ala Carte:
- Cereal $.75
- Fruit $.45
- Main Dish $1.00
- Cheese Stick $.75
- Strawberry Parfait $2.00
- Naked Fruit Juice 10oz $2.00
- (not covered by free/reduced)
- Milk/Orange Juice $.45

**Lunch**

- Regular Entrée $2.70
- Salad Bar Meal $2.95
- Main Entrée + Salad Bar $4.20
- Sub Sandwich (Full) $1.25
- Sub Sandwich (1/2) $.75
- Extra Entrée $1.25
- Extra Milk $.45

- Baked Potato + 2 sides $1.00 (included w/ Salad Bar)
- 1 Item from Salad Bar $.45

Salad Bar option open to all students everyday.
2nd entrée choice—Sub Sandwich

Gehlen Catholic makes the best efforts possible to monitor foods in keeping with as peanut-free an environment as it can during school hours.

**March 2020 Lunch Menu**

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<td>4 Beefy Nachos Romaine Lettuce Salsa Refried Beans Mixed Fruit/Milk</td>
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<td>26 Goulash Dinner Roll/Jelly Cooked Carrots Green Beans Sliced Peaches/Milk</td>
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| 30 Turkey & Gravy over Mashed Potatoes Corn Dinner Roll Fruit/Milk | 31 Breaded Pork Patty/Bun Roasted Cauliflower Green Beans Fruit/Milk | Important Notice...

Due to severe peanut allergies of several students, all students/staff are prohibited from bringing to school any peanuts, peanut butter or items prepared in a factory where peanuts may be used. Please check labels and avoid sending/bring to school any items which are labeled as “contains peanuts or is prepared in factory where peanuts may be processed.” Your cooperation assures the safety of students. Thanks!
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**KC Lenten Fish Fry**

Every Friday during Lent from 5:30–7:30p.m.