



Little Flower Catholic School

900 Stevenson Drive, Springfield, IL 62703
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Rev. Allen Kemme, Pastor
Josh Ebener, Principal

February 23, 2017

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to announce that our Finance Council has agreed to freeze the tuition for the 2017-18 school year. Our parish is not in great financial shape but this gesture is deserved for families and hopefully affordable. During the summer of 2015, our Finance Council made some difficult decisions and had cost cutting measures at the church and school that make this freeze possible. (We have slightly lowered our Pre-K tuition.) Personnel-wise, LFS is operating at a very efficient level with a student population around 200+. Please promote our school with families, friends and in the workplace. It is your word of mouth and our performance in the classroom that brings students to our school. We had a great start for 2017-18 with the attendance at our New Family Open House on Wednesday, February 22. Please promote LFS.

Other information, events and activities at LFS include:

~ The proceeds from our auction were up slightly over 10% over last year. Thank you for your support. Now, we turn our focus towards Heritage Days and the Mega-Raffle.

~ Did you know that LFS offers a \$300 tuition credit for families that refer new families for our K-8 program?

~ We will have a palm burning ceremony on Tuesday, Feb. 28. Please send your old palms to school with your child on Monday or Tuesday. Students will receive ashes at Mass on Wednesday, March 1.

~ There are three important items going home with students today, which is separate from the Thursday packet. You should receive today the information regarding Heritage Days, registration forms for 2017-18 and information regarding our summer camp.

~ Lifetouch will be at LFS on Monday, March 6 at 3:00 to take sports pictures for our winter sports teams.

~ Congratulations to the 6th Grade Boys basketball team for winning the consolation championship at the Trinity Tournament last weekend. Also, congratulations to Matt Goldasich, who was named to the All-Tournament Team.

~ Our PTC is sponsoring another dinner at Chick-Fil-A today, Thursday, February 23. Come and support our PTC by attending this event.

~ Thursday, March 2 is a 1:30 dismissal. We will have LAP. (There is NO LAP at our 11:30 dismissal on March 15.)

~ Geranium Sale: The St. Therese Guild from the Church of the Little Flower are again selling geraniums. Order forms are available for download at <http://littleflowerchurch.net>, St. Therese Guild Geranium Sale or from the Little Flower church office. Cost is \$2.50 per plant which must be paid when placing the order. Mail orders with money (payable to "St. Therese Guild") to St. Therese Guild, 800 Stevenson Drive, Springfield, IL 62703 at least by Friday, April 14. Pick up plants at the Little Flower Parish Center on Sat., April 29, 8:00 am-Noon. Questions: contact Nancy (494-3077) or Janet (494-4743). Thank you.

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~ OH WHAT A BEAUTIFUL MORNIN!- Tickets for SHG's spring musical, "Oklahoma", go on sale March 1! Tickets may be purchased online at www.shg.org or by calling 787-1595, ext. 153. Show dates are March 23-26, with the Children's Round Up March 26 at noon.

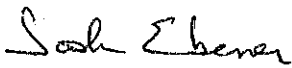
~ SHG is seeking applicants for their Alumni Scholarship. The alumni of Sacred Heart Academy, Griffin, Cathedral, and SH-G are dedicated to helping those students who might otherwise not be able to afford a Catholic education.

Eligibility requirements include:

- Student must be a registered Catholic in a parish
- Financial need as indicated on completed FACTS Grant & Aid application
- Average grades as well as the principal's recommendation
- Student profile or essay

Applications are due March 15 and may be found at www.shg.org/admission.

Respectfully,



Josh Ebener
Principal, Little Flower School



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TUITION SCHEDULE SY 2017-2018

Kindergarten – 8th Grade

	<u>Catholic Rate</u>	<u>Non-Catholic Rate</u>
1 Child	\$3,400	\$3,900
2 Children	\$5,950	\$6,950
3 Children	\$6,950	\$8,450
4 Children	\$7,300	

Pre-School Rate

Preschool families who have at least one student enrolled in K-8 for the 2017-2018 school year = \$4,000 per child

Preschool families who only have students enrolled in Preschool for the 2017-2018 school year = \$4,400 per child

Each family is expected to sell ten Mega-Raffle tickets at \$50.00 for the Heritage Days/Summerfest. If a family does not sell ten (10) tickets the difference will be added to their current tuition.

****Book/Tech Fee** – Due to the loss of the State Textbook Loan Fund and the increasing need to replace our various book series and the technology related to our book series, families will be charged a \$100 book/tech fee per K-8 student and a \$50 book/tech fee per PreK student at our 2017 Orientation Day.

PAYMENT PLANS

Note – all payment plans are required to make a \$50 non-refundable deposit fee per family at the time of enrollment. The deposit will be applied towards tuition payment. All new students must pay a \$25 new student fee in addition to the \$50 deposit.

OPTION 1: Single Payment due **August 16, 2017**. Payment is made directly to the school.

OPTION 2: Two Payment Plan: Two equal payments are made directly to the school.
 1st payment due **August 16, 2017** 2nd payment due **January 16, 2018**

Note: A \$25.00 charge will be assessed monthly for late payment of Option 1 and 2.

OPTION 3: FACTS monthly payment plan - payments are debited from your bank account over 10 months beginning July 2017 through April 2018. Payments may be made either on the **5th or 20th** of the month. A one-time service fee of \$43.00 will be charged to each family by FACTS Management. **Note:** A \$30.00 charge will be assessed by FACTS each time a payment is attempted and funds are not available.

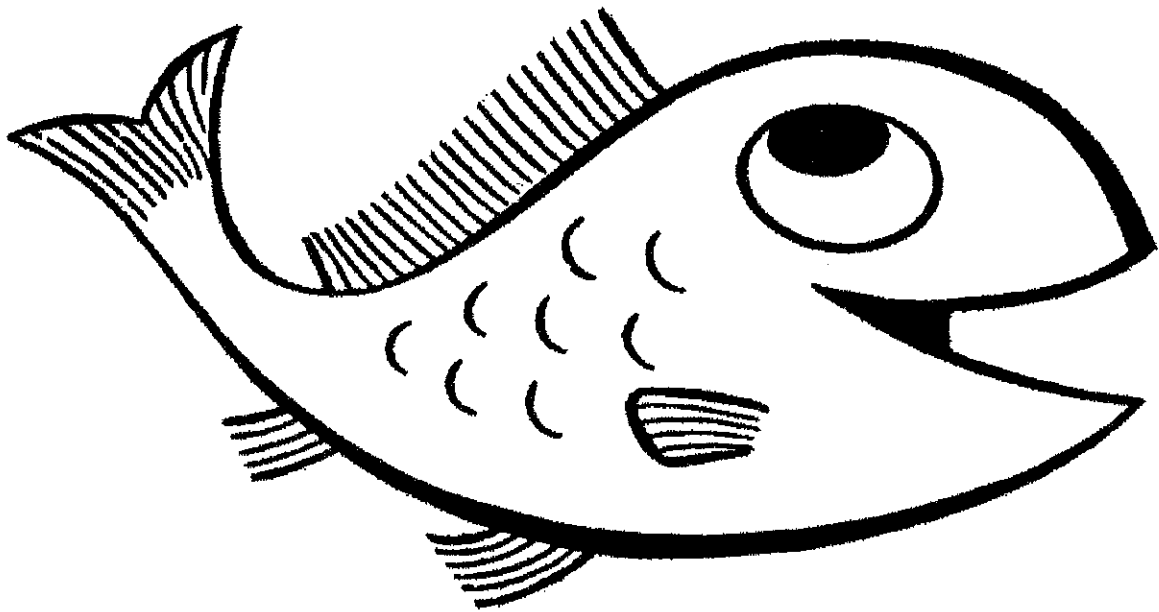
OPTION 4: Four Payment Plan: Four equal payments are made directly to the school.
 1st payment due **August 16, 2017** 2nd payment due **October 16, 2017**
 3rd payment due **January 16, 2017** 4th payment due **April 16, 2018**

FACTS PAYMENT PLANS

<u>K – 8TH GRADE</u>	<u>Total Tuition</u>	<u>Minus Deposit</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Monthly Payment</u>	<u>Book/Tech Fee</u> <u>** Due Orientation Day 2017</u>
A. Catholic					
One child	\$3,400	\$50	\$3,350	\$335.00	\$100
Two children	\$5,950	\$50	\$5,900	\$590.00	\$200
B. Non-Catholic (K – 8)					
One child	\$3,900	\$50	\$3,850	\$385.00	\$100
Two children	\$6,950	\$50	\$6,900	\$690.00	\$200
C. Preschool					
One child (K – 8)	\$4,000	\$50	\$3,950	\$395.00	\$50
One child (Preschool only)	\$4,400	\$50	\$4,350	\$435.00	\$50

LITTLE FLOWER MEN'S CLUB

20th Annual Fish Fry

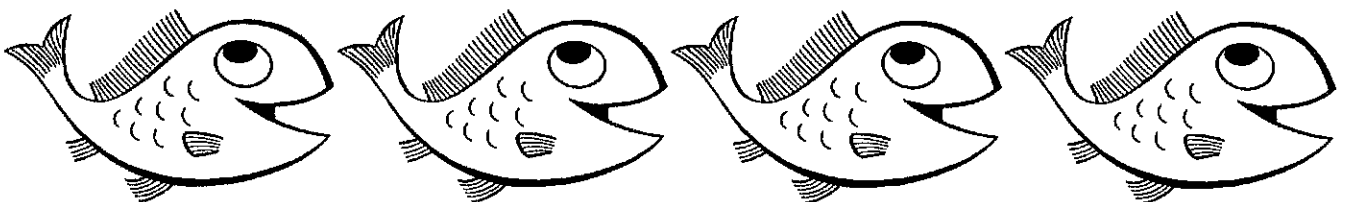


Springfield's most talked about Fish Fry!

Springfield's only Fish Taco Bar!

Beginning Friday, March 3rd

5:00 - 7:30 p.m.



LFS Annual Auction



CHURCH OF THE LITTLE FLOWER
AUCTION FEBRUARY 4, 2017
FINANCIAL REPORT

INCOME:

Ads	-
Corporate Sponsors	3,350.00
Basket Donations	1,425.00
Tickets: Pre-Sales	1,065.00
Tickets: Annual Fund Guests	640.00
Tickets: At Event	490.00
50/50'	287.00
Buckets	310.00
Kid's Raffle	1,131.85
Return of 50/50	287.00
Spirit Wear	59.00
Bid Payments	22,003.01
Total	31,047.86

EXPENSES:

Alcohol Licenses	35.00
Baskets	671.82
Food	1,620.10
Printing: Tickets, Booklet	311.13
Spirit Wear	250.00
Tuition Drawing	1,000.00
Total	3,888.05

Income:	31,047.86
Expense:	3,888.05
Net Profit for 2-4-17	27,159.81

Fund-A-Need: Intercom System	8,732.00
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** There are possible pending adjustments due to all bid payments and payables may have not been received.

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THANK YOU TO TIFFANY BORDENKIRCHER FOR CHAIRING THE AUCTION !!
THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS, GUESTS,
SCHOOL FAMILIES, AND CHURCH PARISHIONERS !!
You helped make our Annual LFS Auction A SUCCESS !!
Thank you for your HARD WORK and DEDICATION to Little Flower !!





PTC Updates

Proverbs 22:6

TODAY!! Our next Chick-Fil-A fundraiser night is tonight **February 23rd 5p-8p**. Please plan to attend and enjoy food and fellowship while earning money for PTC. You will need to bring a copy of the flyer attached in today's Thursday packet. Share them with your friends and family too!! We will need some students to sell ice cream again.

We appreciate everyone's involvement and support in our restaurant fundraisers! Remember the class with the highest sales will win a nugget tray for their class (200 nuggets!).

Our next PTC Meeting is **Feb 28th**. Please plan to attend (especially those of you in the running for the tuition raffle!). We would love to solicit your input for improvements and will be accepting nominations for new officers. We would really like to have nominations taken care of at the February meeting so we can vote at our last meeting of the year.

***Childcare is available for the meeting. If you will need childcare please let Colleen know @ 269.519.4588 or clo2004@gmail.com

!!JOIN THE PTC BOARD!!

The positions looking to be filled are Vice-President (2 year term), Secretary (2 year term) and Treasurer (1 year term). If you have any questions about what duties each position entails feel free to contact a current PTC officer. You don't have to be a stay-at-home parent to be a PTC officer. Please consider joining the board to have fun and help make LFS all it can be. Even if you can't attend the meeting – please submit nominations to Rod Hughes @ 217.899.3762 or rodhughes1964@gmail.com



Come to Chick-fil-A
White Oaks on
Thursday, February 23rd
from 5:00-8:00 p.m.
for a Spirit Night
to support

Little Flower Elementary School

20% of sales from flyers will be donated.

Teacher: _____

Total Sale: _____

Valid only at Chick-fil-A White Oaks, 2431 Wabash Ave.
Must have flyer to receive credit.



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LITTLE FLOWER SCRIP ORDER FORM

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I will pick up my SCRIP (check one):

school office

Friday Backpack

Last Name:		First Name:	
Address:			
Phone:		Order Date:	

Student: _____ Class: _____

To place an order online visit www.shopwithscrip.com

Online enrollment code is 11A5472385LL. Deadline is Monday at noon.

Orders are available for pick up on Friday. Include payment for face value of SCRIP with your order payable to Little Flower School.

Questions? Contact Little Flower School at 529-4511.

Are you a SCRIP Tuition Saver's Club member yes no (complete an enrollment form to become a member)

Retail & Services	we earn	denom-ination	Quant-ity	Total Price	Retail & Services	we earn	denom-ination	Quant-ity	Total Price
Ace Hardware	4%	\$25.00			JCrew	13%	\$25.00		
Ace Hardware	4%	\$100.00			JCPenney	5%	\$25.00		
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Amazon.com	3%	\$25.00			Jos. A. Bank	10%	\$25.00		
Amazon.com	3%	\$100.00			JoAnn Fabrics	6%	\$25.00		
AMC Theaters	8%	\$25.00			Journey's	10%	\$25.00		
American Eagle Outfitters	10%	\$25.00			K Mart	4%	\$25.00		
American Girl	9%	\$25.00			K Mart	4%	\$50.00		
Arbonne International	15%	\$25.00			Kohl's	4%	\$25.00		
Barnes & Noble	9%	\$10.00			Kohl's	4%	\$100.00		
Barnes & Noble	9%	\$25.00			Land's End	16%	\$25.00		
Bass Pro Shops	9%	\$25.00			Land's End	16%	\$100.00		
Bath & Body Works	13%	\$10.00			Limited	9%	\$25.00		
Bath & Body Works	13%	\$25.00			L.L. Bean	16%	\$25.00		
Bed Bath & Beyond	7%	\$25.00			L.L. Bean	16%	\$100.00		
Bergner's (Younker's)	8%	\$25.00			Lowe's	4%	\$25.00		
Bergner's (Younker's)	8%	\$100.00			Lowe's	4%	\$100.00		
Best Buy	3%	\$25.00			Lowe's	4%	\$500.00		
Best Buy	3%	\$100.00			Luers Kidz Kloz	5%	\$20.00		
Best Buy	3%	\$250.00			Macy's	10%	\$25.00		
Build A Bear Workshop	8%	\$25.00			Macy's	10%	\$100.00		
Burlington Coat Factory	8%	\$25.00			Marshalls	7%	\$25.00		
Casual Male XL	9%	\$25.00			Maurices	7%	\$20.00		
Claire's	9%	\$10.00			Menard's Home Center	3%	\$25.00		
Crate & Barrel	8%	\$25.00			Menard's Home Center	3%	\$100.00		
Crazy 8	13%	\$25.00			Meijer	3%	\$25.00		
CVS Pharmacy	6%	\$25.00			Meijer	3%	\$50.00		
CVS Pharmacy	6%	\$100.00			Meijer	3%	\$100.00		
Carters	10%	\$25.00			Michael's	4%	\$25.00		
Dell	4%	\$100.00			Office Max	5%	\$25.00		
Dennis Uniform	5%	\$20.00			Office Max	5%	\$100.00		
Dick's Sporting Goods	8%	\$25.00			Old Navy (Gap)	14%	\$25.00		
Dillard's	9%	\$25.00			Payless Shoes	13%	\$20.00		
Disney Gift Card	2%	\$25.00			PetSmart	4%	\$25.00		
Disney Gift Card	2%	\$100.00			Pier 1 Imports	9%	\$25.00		
Disney Gift Card	2%	\$1,000.00			Regis/Master Cuts/Trade Secret	8%	\$25.00		
Dress Barn	8%	\$25.00			Sally Beauty Company	12%	\$25.00		
Eddie Bauer	10%	\$25.00			Sears	4%	\$25.00		
Express	10%	\$25.00			Sears	4%	\$100.00		
Family Video	8%	\$10.00			Shoe Carnival	5%	\$25.00		
Famous Footwear	12%	\$10.00			Shutterfly	9%	\$25.00		
Finish Line	10%	\$25.00			Staples	5%	\$25.00		
Footlocker/Lady/Kids Footlocker	9%	\$25.00			Staples	5%	\$100.00		
GameStop / Babbage's	3%	\$25.00			T.J. Maxx / Marshall's	7%	\$25.00		
Gander Mountain	8%	\$25.00			T.J. Maxx / Marshall's	7%	\$100.00		
GFS Marketplace	4%	\$25.00			Talbot's	11%	\$25.00		
GFS Marketplace	4%	\$100.00			Target	2.5%	\$25.00		
GNC	8%	\$25.00			Target	2.5%	\$100.00		
Gordman's	7%	\$25.00			The Children's Place	12%	\$25.00		
Gymboree	13%	\$25.00			Toys-R-Us/Kids/Baby-R-Us	3%	\$20.00		
Hallmark	4%	\$25.00			Walgreens	6%	\$25.00		
Home Depot	4%	\$25.00			Walgreens	6%	\$100.00		
Home Depot	4%	\$100.00			Walmart / Sams	2.5%	\$25.00		
iTunes	5%	\$15.00			Walmart / Sams	2.5%	\$100.00		
					Walmart / Sams	2.5%	\$250.00		
Total Column 1					Total Column 2				

LITTLE FLOWER SCRIP ORDER FORM

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Restaurants	we earn	denomination	Quantity	Total Price	Lodging / Travel	we earn	denomination	Quantity	Total Price
Applebee's	8%	\$25.00			Avis Rent A Car	8%	\$50.00		
Applebee's	8%	\$50.00			Best Western Int'l	12%	\$25.00		
Arby's	8%	\$10.00			Best Western Int'l	12%	\$100.00		
Baker's Square	13%	\$25.00			Budget Car Rental	8%	\$50.00		
Bob Evans	10%	\$10.00			Carnival Cruises	8%	\$100.00		
Buffalo Wild	8%	\$10.00			Choice Hotels	3%	\$50.00		
Buffalo Wild	8%	\$25.00			Choice Hotels	3%	\$100.00		
Burger King	4%	\$10.00			Choice Hotels include Comfort Inn, Comfort Suites, Quality Inn, Sleep Inn, Clarion, & MainStay Suites				
Cheesecake Factory	5%	\$25.00			Hyatt Hotels	9%	\$50.00		
Chili's /	11%	\$25.00			Hyatt Hotels	9%	\$100.00		
Chipotle	10%	\$10.00							
Chick E.	8%	\$10.00							
Cracker Barrel	9%	\$10.00			Auto / Gas				
Cracker Barrel	9%	\$25.00			Advance Auto Parts	7%	\$25.00		
Cold Stone	8%	\$10.00			Auto Zone	8%	\$25.00		
Dairy Queen	3%	\$10.00			BP Gas	1.5%	\$50.00		
Denny's	7%	\$10.00			BP Gas	1.5%	\$100.00		
Domino's Pizza	8%	\$10.00			BP Gas	2.5%	\$250.00		
Fannie Mae Candles	25%	\$10.00			Circle K (Shell, Marathon, BP)	1.5%	\$25.00		
Hard Rock Café	10%	\$25.00			Exxon/Mobile	1.5%	\$50.00		
Hardee's	5%	\$10.00			Exxon/Mobile	2.5%	\$250.00		
IHOP	8%	\$25.00			Jiffy Lube	8%	\$30.00		
Krispy Kreme Doughnuts	8%	\$10.00			Lauterbach Tires	6%	\$50.00		
Little Caesar's Pizza	8%	\$20.00			Lauterbach Tires	6%	\$100.00		
Long Horn Steakhouse	9%	\$25.00			Lauterbach Tires	6%	\$200.00		
Noodles & Company	8%	\$10.00			Lauterbach Parts & Labor	10%	\$25.00		
O'Charley's	13%	\$25.00			Lauterbach Parts & Labor	10%	\$100.00		
Outback	8%	\$25.00			Lauterbach Parts & Labor	10%	\$200.00		
Palermo's	15%	\$30.00			Marathon Gas	3%	\$25.00		
Panda Express	8%	\$25.00			Marathon Gas	3%	\$100.00		
Panera Bread	9%	\$10.00			Marathon Gas	4%	\$250.00		
Panera Bread	9%	\$25.00			Shell Gas	2.0%	\$25.00		
Papa John's Pizza	8%	\$10.00			Shell Gas	2.0%	\$50.00		
Papa Murphy's Pizza	8%	\$10.00			Shell Gas	2.0%	\$100.00		
Pizza Hut	8%	\$10.00			SuperAmerica	4%	\$25.00		
Pizza Ranch	8%	\$25.00			SuperAmerica	4%	\$100.00		
Pizzeria Uno	12%	\$25.00			Miscellaneous				
Qdoba Mexican Grill	7%	\$25.00			SCRIP cascading card file	25%	\$3.00		
Rainforest Cafe	9%	\$25.00			Gift Card Wrapper (everyday)	20%	\$0.20		
Red Lobster/Olive Garden/Longhorn	9%	\$25.00			Gift Card Wrapper (holiday)	20%	\$0.35		
Red Robin	9%	\$25.00			LF SCRIP Voucher (write in value)				
Ruth's Chris Steak House	10%	\$50.00			LF SCRIP Voucher (write in value)				
Smashburger	10%	\$10.00			Providers not listed on this form (please refer to the complete list at www.glscrip.com)				
Starbuck's	7%	\$10.00							
Starbuck's	7%	\$25.00							
Steak N Shake	8%	\$10.00							
Subway	6%	\$10.00			Total Column 4				
Subway	6%	\$50.00			ORDER GRAND TOTAL				
					Total Column 1				
					Total Column 2				
					Total Column 3				
					Total Column 4				
					Order Total				
Grocery					THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING LITTLE FLOWER!				
County Market	5%	\$25.00			<i>SCRIP gift certificates & prepaid cards are used just like cash. You can use SCRIP for your everyday expenses like food, clothing, gas, etc. With every purchase, you raise funds for Little Flower. SCRIP certificates are the same gift certificates you would buy if you went to the participating retailer and purchased them yourself. We purchase them at a discount (reflected on this order form) and sell them to you for the full face value. So the</i>				
County Market	5%	\$50.00							
County Market	5%	\$100.00							
Shop 'N Save	4%	\$25.00							
Shop 'N Save	4%	\$100.00							
Whole Foods Market	3%	\$25.00							
Total Column 3									

Orders may be placed online. Or, bring this order form with full payment to the church or school office during business hours. You may also put it in an envelope marked "SCRIP" and drop it in the collection basket at mass.