



RONCALLI HIGH SCHOOL



# INSIGHTS

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Patience.

Perhaps, reading that single word gave you, rather ironically, an anxious feeling. There is something about the virtue of patience that we almost instinctively avoid. All virtues that we wish to (and should) grow in require something of us. We have to actively work in order to perfect them. But patience...that ever-tricky patience seems to always be the one that we lack.

I would make the argument that we have become deeply impatient with both the people and the world we interact with on a daily basis. In fact, just this morning when I started up my computer, it was taking longer than usual. I noticed myself becoming visibly annoyed, "why won't you load faster?!" In all seriousness, it took (maybe) 10 extra seconds than usual. When I take a step back and look at how deeply absurd it was for me to get angry about that, it forces me to take pause and wonder why I wasn't more patient. But, we do this all of the time, don't we? That one person is driving a bit too slow for us, we convince ourselves that we have the busiest job in the world, we become enraged and even insecure when our friends don't text back within the first 10 minutes of us texting them. Our reluctances with patients have become toxic.

Growing in patience requires us to do something radical...we must pray for patience. There remains a joke between myself and my fellow youth ministers that the one thing we won't pray for...is patience. Why? Because if we pray for it, God won't "zap" us with patience...He will, however, give us opportunities to grow in patience. This means that there will likely be things that will push us because that is truly the only way we can grow in just about anything.

But I implore you and myself, with this New Year let's pray for patience and embrace those opportunities to

grow. We just finished the season of Advent. Advent, as you likely heard several times, is a season of waiting. We wait for the coming of the Lord, both in memory and for His Second Coming. We can't just have Christmas without waiting for it. All of the Old Testament is a story of God's people patiently (and sometimes not so patiently) waiting for the promised Messiah as salvation history unfolded over thousands of years.

As we welcome this New Year, let us also welcome the opportunity to grow in patience. When we feel like our patience is being tried, let's remind ourselves of our own waiting for the Kingdom and God's patience with us by praying the Jesus Prayer, "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me, a sinner." Let's give the time due to growing in patience, and be bold enough to continually ask God for it.

In Christ,

Taylor Geiger

*New Years'*  
*Blessings*  
 COUNT THEM ONE BY ONE

The mission of Roncalli High School is to educate in the Catholic traditions of spiritual growth, life-long service, and academic excellence.

Roncalli High School Mission Statement, adopted May 2012.



Our Freshman Registration is scheduled for Wednesday, February 7, from 3:30-7:00 p.m. There will be Roncalli teachers, staff, and administration available to assist parents and students with registration. The sessions usually take about 15 minutes per student. Please bring the most recent report card and a \$100 enrollment fee for each student being registered. If a parent cannot attend, please contact Cyndi Kraemer at 686-8145 to arrange an appointment. Please mark your calendars for February 7th!

If you know of a family with a student in middle school or high school who may be interested in learning more about Roncalli, we encourage you to provide names and contact information for them to Cyndi Kraemer at 686-8145 or email at [ckraemer@roncallijets.net](mailto:ckraemer@roncallijets.net). Word of mouth advertising is the most effective way to spread the good news about Roncalli. As current Roncalli parents and students, you have the opportunity to share information about our school, and give examples of what Roncalli means to you and your family. Please feel free to share your experiences with people you come in contact with. They value your knowledge and expertise.

We also invite anyone interested in attending Roncalli to schedule a personal tour of our school for their family or a shadow day for their child. These are two very useful tools in becoming familiar with Roncalli. The Shadow Program is for any student who wishes to "try Roncalli on for size." After telling us a bit about yourself, such as classes you would like to see or activities you are interested in, we will pair you with one or two Roncalli students for the day. By going to their classes, eating lunch with them, and trying to open their locker, you will learn first-hand what life at Roncalli is really like.

We hope you will contact us to schedule a tour or a shadow day. Also, please inform us if you know of a family who may be interested in learning about our school.

## Campus Ministry & Lasallian Youth

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

There are some exciting events coming up in both Campus Ministry and Lasallian Youth for the month of January.

First, we have the American's Serving African Children Drive. We help collect gently used clothing and shoes for children in Africa. We will have boxes available to fill in the hallways, and our collection will begin the second week of January and will go through Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity.

Second, we are sending 29 of our students to the March for Life in Washington, D.C. on January 16<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>. We are the second largest group going from the Green Bay Diocese...even though we were shooting for the largest. Oh well, there is always next year. If you could please keep us all in your prayers as we make this pilgrimage for our hearts to be open and safe travels.

Finally, every year we host area 8<sup>th</sup> graders for an 8<sup>th</sup>-grade retreat here at Roncalli. This year, the retreat will be on Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>. In order to make this a success, I rely on alumni to come and be small group leaders. The small group sessions are only 15 minutes each and they only meet 3 times. The time commitment would be from 8:30 am – 2:00 pm and I will buy them lunch. If you or someone you know (son, daughter, friend, etc.) would be interested or able to help, please email me and I will get you more info. Thank you so much in advance for helping me find people with this important event for our school. ([tgeiger@roncallijets.net](mailto:tgeiger@roncallijets.net))

Blessings on your New Year,

Taylor Geiger

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Taylor Geiger". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Campus Minister

## Guidance Department

Seniors - Deadlines are approaching for colleges and financial aid. If you haven't yet completed the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), please do so ASAP. Scholarships are coming in on a weekly basis so please make sure you are checking our website, [www.roncallijets.net](http://www.roncallijets.net) and click on the Guidance tab. If you have any questions regarding this, please see Ms. Nickels.

Youth Apprenticeship - Youth Apprenticeship is a program that combines work-based experience with classroom instruction. Students apply for the program as sophomores or juniors and are selected by prospective employers. The classroom component could include classes at one of the area high schools, LTC, or online depending upon the program. There will be an informational meeting on Monday, January 29 from 7 - 8:30 p.m. in the Lincoln High School auditorium. For more information, please ask Ms. Nickels or check out the website at <https://www.yamanitowocounty.com/>.

### Important Auction Meeting Wednesday, January 10th at 6:00 p.m

There will be an auction meeting for all **soliciting** committee members on Wednesday, January 10th, at 6:00 p.m. in the café. This is for all **soliciting** committee members only (for booths such as Fine Art, Services, Sports, etc.), **not** for the food, refreshments, registration, cashing, or raffle areas. An email and postcard will be sent to all who should be there. The 2018 Pierside Auction planning and preparation will then be in full swing after this meeting.

**Tickets are now being sold for the Cash Raffle.** First prize is \$10,000. The other prizes consist of a \$2,000 winner; two \$1,000 winners and two \$500 winners. If you would like purchase one or more, please come to the Development Office or call 686-8114. The goal is to sell all 500 tickets before auction night so that the drawing can take place after the Intermission of the Oral Auction. **Cash raffle tickets** will be on sale at the January 10th meeting.

Soliciting for the auction is just beginning; therefore, it's just the right time to volunteer to help. Sign up for a committee, donate an item, or even give cash for any booth.

If you have any questions concerning the auction, please call me at 686-8150 or email [cgiesen@roncallijets.net](mailto:cgiesen@roncallijets.net)

# Volunteers Needed

**No experience required**

## Calling All Roncalli Parents

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A WAY TO VOLUNTEER, MEET NEW PEOPLE?

The Roncalli Athletic Association is looking for a few board members for the remainder of the 2017/2018 school year.

Duties include:

- Attend monthly meeting
- Manage concessions: this includes setup and takedown of concessions for football, volleyball, basketball, and the spring sports – usually 2-3 times in the fall season and 3-4 times in the winter season and 1-2 times in the spring. All board members sign up for dates that fit their schedule.

If you would like to get involved but are not sure or have some questions – come join us for a meeting or talk to anyone of our current board members. Date of next meeting: **January 15 @ 6 pm** in the Brothers House.

### Current Board Members

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|------------------|--|
| Presidents:      | Bob and Susie DeRoche,<br>Matthew and Noelle Gentile |
| Vice-Presidents: | Theresa and Jon Fessler,<br>Jeremy and Crystal Kass  |
| Secretary:       | Laurie Kiel  |
| Clothing:        | Connie Heinzen                                       |
| Concessions:     | Rosemary Krummel                                     |

- RAA is a great way to meet other Roncalli families!
- Join as a couple or join as an individual!
- RAA annually contributes over \$17,000 to the Roncalli athletic programs.



**Music Booster Annual Meeting/Fruit Sale**

January 17th, 2018, 7:00 p.m.

**Highly encourage to attend  
New details for the Fruit Sale**

Fine Art Center



Band Concert

Monday February 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:00p.m.

Fine Art Center

Choir Concert

Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.

Fine Art Center

**Financial Aid And Tuition Payment Plans For  
2018/2019**

Roncalli has partnered with FACTS Tuition Management. We want to make the process of applying for financial aid and paying tuition easier, faster, and more equitable for the school and our families. Parents are able to complete a Tuition Assistance Application, enroll in a Tuition Payment Plan, and pay incidental expenses like Hot Lunch and Athletic Participation Fees on one site.

The first week of February, FACTS will begin accepting tuition assistance applications and tuition payment agreements online. We will still personally review all financial aid packages and scholarship awards. As always, you may direct any questions or concerns to our Business Manager, Mrs. Strawn.

**EVERY FAMILY MUST HAVE A TUITION PAYMENT ACCOUNT WITH FACTS.**

Watch for more information as February approaches.

**Free Tuition!**

**School Choice Pays 100% Of Tuition For New Roncalli Students Who Qualify!**

(If your family is not eligible, please spread the word. Our traditional financial aid will go much further when more families are taking advantage of this awesome opportunity.)

**For more information, look at the WPCP Brochure on our website under Admissions.**



**To apply for the program, complete an online application during the enrollment period of February 1 through April 20, 2018.**

Income guidelines and the application link are at [dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs](http://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs)

Roncalli High School offers computer access and individual, confidential assistance. Help is also available in Spanish.

**Global Outreach  
Catholic Exchange Program  
Summer Trip**

<http://www.globaloutreachprogram.com/>

**Poland**

**Trip Dates: July 8 - 21, 2018**

**Eligibility:** Catholic high school students (must have completed their sophomore year), young adults, and any adults (especially teachers) who are interested in a cultural and Catholic faith based-youth ministry experience may apply for the trip.

**Trip Highlights:**

**Berlin** - Brandenburg Gate, Checkpoint Charlie, Hackescher Market, Holocaust Memorial, Berlin Wall, Spree River.

**Krakow** - Auschwitz, Kazimierz (Jewish Ghetto), St Mary's Basilica, Wawel Royal Castle.

**Zakopane** - Tatra Mountains, Krupowki Street, Gubalowka.

**Trip Inclusions**

- Ground Transportation in Europe
- Most Meals\*
- Hosted Sightseeing
- Sleeping Accommodations
- Round Trip Airfare from Chicago
- One Week Catholic Youth Camp

**Trip Exclusions**

- Extra Meals/Snacks
- Souvenirs
- Optional Activities
- Passport Fee\*\*
- Travel Insurance (recommended)

\* *Dinner in Berlin and Krakow. All meals while at the camp in Zakopane.*

\*\* *Valid U.S. passport is required and must be valid for at least 6 months from return date (1/21/2019)*

**January Lunch Menu**

| Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday   |
|--|---|---|---|--|
| 1<br>Holiday No School   | 2<br>Holiday No School  | 3<br>Mini Corndogs,<br>Vegetable, Milk, Fruit,<br>Salad Bar                               | 4<br>Mozzarella Dippers<br>W/Marinara Or<br>Chicken N Gravy On<br>Bun , Vegetable, Milk,<br>Fruit Salad Bar           | 5<br>Chicken Parmesan<br>W/Mozz And Marinara,<br>Dinner Roll, Vegetable,<br>Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar |
| 8<br>Hamburger Or Pizza<br>burger On Bun,<br>Vegetable, Milk, Fruit,<br>Salad Bar                            | 9<br>Chicken Fajita, Sautéed<br>Peppers, Vegetable,<br>Rice, Milk, Fruit, Salad<br>Bar        | 10<br>Chicken Nuggets,<br>Vegetable, Milk, Fruit,<br>Salad Bar                            | 11<br>Brunch For Lunch,<br>Sausage Links,<br>Pancakes, Hash<br>browns, Fresh<br>Vegetables, Milk, Fruit,<br>Salad Bar | 12<br>Spaghetti With Meat<br>Sauce, Vegetable,<br>Breadstick, Milk, Fruit,<br>Salad Bar            |
| 15<br>No School Teacher<br>Record Day  | 16<br>Orange Chicken, Rice,<br>Vegetables, Milk, Fruit,<br>Salad Bar                          | 17<br>Stuffed Crust Cheese<br>Or Pepperoni Pizza,<br>Vegetable, Milk, Fruit,<br>Salad Bar | 18<br>Super Nachos, Refried<br>Beans, Mini<br>Carrots/Dip, Rice,<br>Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar                            | 19<br>Chili, Dinner Roll,<br>String Cheese, Fresh<br>Vegetable, Milk, Fruit,<br>Salad Bar          |
| 22<br>Mini Corndogs,<br>Vegetable, Milk, Fruit,<br>Salad Bar   | 23<br>Chicken Noodle Soup,<br>Crackers, Deli Stacker,<br>Vegetable, Milk, Fruit,<br>Salad Bar | 24<br>Chicken Nuggets,<br>Vegetable, Milk, Fruit,<br>Salad Bar                            | 25<br>Hamburger Or<br>Cheeseburger On Bun,<br>Potato, Vegetable,<br>Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar                            | 26<br>Chicken Fajita, Sautéed<br>Peppers, Vegetable,<br>Rice, Milk, Fruit, Salad<br>Bar            |
| 29<br>Mozzarella Dippers<br>W/Marinara Or<br>Chicken N Gravy On<br>Bun , Vegetable, Milk,<br>Fruit Salad Bar | 30<br>Breaded Chicken<br>Patty/Bun, Vegetable,<br>Milk, Fruit, Salad Bar                      | 31<br>Sloppy Joe On Bun,<br>Mac And Cheese,<br>Vegetable, Milk, Fruit,<br>Salad Bar       |   |  |

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