



*Nourishing the Human Spirit ~ Mind, Body, and Soul ~ through Jesus Christ*

September, 2018

Dear Laker Parents,

On October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018, the entire Lake Michigan Catholic School system will hold its 15th Annual Walk for Catholic Education. Through the generous sponsorship of many donors, every LMC student will receive a free tee shirt to wear on the walk. There will be an all school Mass at Lake Michigan Catholic MS/HS Gym at 12:30pm celebrated by our Bishop, the Most Reverend Paul Bradley. It is a wonderful experience to celebrate the Eucharist as a school community.

The primary purpose of this event is to bring our student body together and celebrate our schools. It serves as a demonstration to the public that Lake Michigan Catholic is an important part of our community. It also gives us an opportunity to take the time and give thanks for the gifts we are given and the sacrifices made by all our Laker families to make our school a success. We ask that if you can donate to this event please do, as we budget nearly \$11,000 each year from it to help us meet operating expenses. Thanks to your generosity, there has never been a year that we have not reached our goal!

Thank you for your continuing support!

Very Reverend Robert F. Creagan

**Please note for Preschoolers and TK only:**

The Preschool and TK children do not participate in the school Mass but they will receive a LAKER tee-shirt. If you would like to support the Walk for Catholic Education, please fill the attached pledge form and return it back to school with the pledge money. Disregard the permission slip ONLY for preschool and TK students.



## **Elementary Laker Tee-shirt Order Form**

List your student name, grade, teacher and size.

**MS-HS students don't need this form**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Size: Youth Small (6-8) \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Medium (10-12) \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Large (14-16) \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Small \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Large \_\_\_\_\_

Adult XLarge \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: NONE

**Please return by: September 19**  
**One tee-shirt order form per student**

- Return Tee-shirt Order Form by September 19
- Return Parent Permission Form by October 5
- Return Pledge Sheet and pledge money by October 15
- Any questions please contact: Mrs. Chris Glendening  
cglendening@lmclakers.org  
(269) 757-4391



**PARENT PERMISSION FORM  
FOR FIELD TRIP PARTICIPATION**

September 2018

Dear Parent or Legal Guardian:

Your son/daughter is eligible to participate in a school-sponsored activity requiring transportation to a location away from the school premises. This activity will take place under the guidance and supervision of employees of Lake Michigan Catholic Schools.

**Name of Event:** Walk for Catholic Education

**Destination:** Lake Michigan Catholic MS-HS to and from Lake Michigan Catholic Elementary

**Designated Supervisor of Activity:** Teachers

**Date of Departure:** October 15, 2018

**Time of Departure:** 11:30 am-noon

**Date of Return:** October 15, 2018

**Anticipated Time of Return:** 2:30 pm

**Method of Transportation:** Bus for Elementary **Student Cost:** None

If you would like your child to participate in this event, please complete, sign, and return the following statement of consent and release of liability. As parent or legal guardian, you remain fully responsible for the actions and conduct of your child.

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**\*\*\*STATEMENT OF CONSENT\*\*\***

I hereby consent to participation by my child, \_\_\_\_\_, in the event described above. I understand that this event will take place away from school/parish grounds and that my child will be under the supervision of the designated school/parish employee(s) on the stated date(s). I further consent to the conditions stated above on participation in this event, including the method of transportation.

In consideration of my child being allowed to participate in this field trip, I hereby agree on behalf of myself and my child, to release Lake Michigan School and/or Parish, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Kalamazoo, and any and all affiliated organizations, their employees, agents and representatives, including volunteer drivers (collectively "Releases"), from any and all claims, including negligence, which may be asserted by me or my child, or on behalf of my child, arising from or relating to my child's participation in the field trip. In the event this release on behalf of myself and/or my child is held to be invalid or unenforceable, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Releases from any and all claims, including negligence, which may be asserted by me or my child, or on behalf of my child, arising from or relating to my child's participation in the field trip. This release or indemnification does not apply to claims for intentional misconduct or gross negligence: nor does this release or indemnification apply to the extent of commercial insurance coverage for any claim, but this Release or Indemnification shall apply to the extent of any self-insurance or deductible applicable to any claim.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Parent Name/Date

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Parent Signature/Date

Please return this entire form by: October 5, 2018



Lake Michigan Catholic students from  
K – 12  
will walk for Catholic Education  
on October 15, 2018.

Please join the students and staff for an  
All-School Mass at **12:30 pm** at  
Lake Michigan Catholic MS-HS Gym,  
prior to the walk.

K -5 Route: Pleasant - Broad - Main - Ship – Wayne

Grade 6-12 Route: Downtown Route

**Please return pledges by October 15, 2018**

*Attn: Mrs. Chris Glendenning  
C/o Lake Michigan Catholic Schools  
3165 Washington Ave.  
St. Joseph, MI 49085*





**LAKE MICHIGAN**

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

# Walk for Catholic Education Pledge Sheet

(Please return by October 15)

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Name	Phone	Pledge Amount

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Checks may be made payable to:  
Lake Michigan Catholic Schools - Walk