

July 17, 2025

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The Collection for the Church in Latin America is scheduled to take place in our Diocese on the weekend of August 16 and 17, 2025. This is one way to support the growth and strength of our Catholic faith in different parts of the world. Your participation in this collection is a meaningful and practical expression of solidarity with people in these regions.

Latin America is home to many Catholics, but it still experiences challenges in the work of evangelization. Shortages of resources, pastoral workers and poor infrastructure make simple things like attending weekly Mass difficult for many. As members of the same family of faith, we are called to help our sisters and brothers in Latin America and the Caribbean.

The proceeds of this collection are used in dioceses, parishes, religious congregations, seminaries and other Catholic institutions. The collection also assists in the formation of priests, religious, lay ministers, missionaries, catechists and youth ministers. I encourage you to be generous toward this collection. Take this opportunity to share your faith with our sisters and brothers in need. Your financial support, just as importantly as your prayers, will truly make a difference.

For more information on the Church in Latin America and the many projects funded by the collection, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america. Be assured of my own prayers for you and your family.

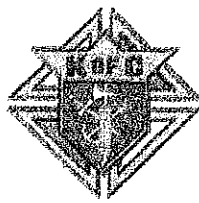
Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
Bishop of Erie

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Saint Boniface-Erie
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Dear parishioners,

I want to send my personal thank you for your continual support of our car show and spaghetti dinner, it was a great success! The Knights use 100% of money raised from this event for parish projects , we also donate a portion to a non-profit organization which was Julias' House this year.

Thanks to the ladies of the sympathy committee for cooking the delicious spaghetti sauce, and to the ladies who baked the pies and cakes for the bake sale.

Thank you to our sponsors who insure we can cover our expenses if we get rained out, and to all who donated items for our basket raffle, and thanks to all who volunteered their time to help the Knights.

You have made the Knights of Columbus cruise-in and dinner the premier car show in the entire area say the people attending!

I am extremely grateful to be a member of such a wonderful ,giving parish ,please remember us next year August 1st, for our 14th annual "Cruise To The Country" car show and dinner.

Michael Zboyovski chairman "Cruise To The Country"

OPERATION SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Our mission calls us together as a parish to sow and nurture the seeds of God’s saving love...

What better way to share God’s love then by purchasing a few items from the school supply list. Why are we called to fulfill this action? School supplies are even more expensive this year and purchasing them can become a financial hardship. Extend your hand to help your community.

School supplies can be placed in the containers in the entrance way starting AUGUST 9, 2025, THROUGH AUGUST 17,2025

The school supplies will be blessed at the masses August 23 and August 24. Items will be delivered to Wattsburg Middle School, Wattsburg Elementary School, and St. Boniface Pre-School on August 25.

GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

#2 PENCILS	Blue, Black, Red Pens	Inexpensive Ear buds
Colored Pencils/ colored Markers	Erasers	Glue Sticks
Highlighter 5 colors	4 Pack Fine Point Dry Erase Markers	Crayola Crayons
Student Scissors	Hand-Held Pencil Sharpener	Posit-Notes
3X3 posit-Notes	Pencil Case	Sanitizer

Note Keeping Items: Marble Hard cover composition book, Spiral Bound Notebook, 5 Subject Notebook.



STUDENT SUPPLY LIST

Items required:

Your child will need these items each day he/she is in attendance.

- ✓ **Backpack:** big enough to hold a 9 x 12 piece of paper, a folder & lunchbox,
- ✓ **Lunch box:** *see handbook for lunch requirements.
 - Packed Lunch Daily (may contain heat-up/microwavable items)
 - Ice/cold pack
 - **FULL** Day students: 2 snacks AM/PM
 - **HALF** Day students: 1 snack AM
- ✓ **Water bottle** (will be sent home daily to be washed)
- ✓ **Sturdy shoes, gym shoes, or secure sandals that strap to the foot** (please **NO FLIP FLOPS**)
- ✓ **Extra clothing-** to be kept at school
 - 2 shirts
 - 2 pairs pants/shorts
 - 4 pair underwear
 - 2 pair socks
- ✓ **Sunscreen** (check expiration dates)-to be kept at school
- ✓ **Rest time bedding, if your child is FULL Day:**
NOTE: Bedding is sent home weekly to be laundered.
Bedding should be in a **REUSABLE** shopping bag separate from backpacks.
Please **NO** PLASTIC bags!!
 - Bottom sheet/blanket (crib sheet fits best) and top sheet/blanket **OR** sleeping bag/nap sack
 - Small pillow



Donations:

These items are not required but will greatly benefit our program.

- Clorox/disinfectant wipes
- Lysol/disinfectant spray
- Magic Erasers
- Baby Wipes
- Hand soap
- Swiffer wet pads
- Disposable gloves
- Paper towels
- Paper Plates *
- Plastic Spoons and Forks
- Disposable cups (4-6 oz.) *
- Bandages in a variety of sizes
- Markers/Colored pencils/Crayons
- Dry erase markers
- Craft supplies such as: paint brushes, watercolors, googly eyes, cotton balls, buttons, sequins, glitter, etc.
- Individually packaged snacks (for students who may forget)



*For the safety of students and per state regulation, please avoid products made from Styrofoam.

Amazon Wish List: use your cell phone to scan



Pre-3



Pre-K 1



Pre-K 2