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Interested in Intramurals?

The weather outside is frightful, but the MLC gym is delightfully filled with teams of three competing in intramural basketball. Over 100 students are involved. “It’s fun to get together with Christian brothers and sisters and play somewhat competitive games,” says **Zac Bork** (*Apostles LHS / Apostles-San Jose CA*).

“Intramurals are great!” says **Laura Cole** (*MLS / Christ-Saginaw MI*). “You meet people who also love basketball and hang out with people you don’t always see.”

“It’s perfect when you miss playing in high school, and you still want that competitive aspect of sports,” says **Carissa Friebe** (*MLS / Beautiful Savior-Green Bay WI*). “You don’t have to be an all-star to be competitive and have fun.”

3-on-3 is just one of 15 intramural sports at MLC. About 450 Knights also compete in matchups of sand volleyball, 5-on-5 basketball, bowling, and more. Intramurals give students a chance to set aside Greek translations or block plans and get active with friends—kind of like recess for college kids!

Pictured: **Lucas Thooft** (*Marshall HS-MN / Christ-Marshall MN*) shoots over the top of **Jared Lindemann** (*LPS / Zion-Egg Harbor WI*).



Noah Marquardt (*Shoreland / Garden Homes-Milwaukee*) held up by his fellow cast members.

Coming Soon: *Trifles / Lafayette No. 1*

From the moment the Old West walls of the musical set came down, a team of students set to work producing two distinct one-act plays: *Trifles* and *Lafayette No. 1*. With five weeks to make it happen, two talented casts, two passionate directors, and one dedicated producer have worked hard to pull it all together.

“I have really enjoyed working as a producer!” says **Leah Plocher** (*MLS / St. Luke-Vassar MI*). “It’s taught me to be responsible and assertive and to be myself in all situations. This experience will definitely help me in my future ministry!”

“Directing *Trifles* has been such a great experience!” says first-year student **Jonathan Marquardt** (*LPS / Grace-Milwaukee*). “I’ve been blessed to work with a small yet incredibly talented cast. As a murder mystery, this show relies on delivery and set interaction, which have been a pleasure to help put together.”

“Being a director as a first-year student is both intimidating and exhilarating,” says **Ryan Kluba** (*Manitowoc / St. John-Two Rivers WI*). “*Lafayette No. 1* tells a story of kids in New Orleans who can’t afford to dream because they’re so worried about how they’re going to get their next meal or a place to sleep. They team up to fight the odds and spread the light in such dark times.”

The Focus on Ministry / Tip-Off Tournament is coming up! Hope all of you visiting have a blast playing basketball and getting a taste of MLC. While you’re here, check out *Trifles / Lafayette No. 1* showing Dec. 7, 8, and 9.