



FAITH * FAMILY * EXCELLENCE. These are Lumen Christi's Core Values. In this issue of the Lumen Messenger, we dedicate one page to each Core Value, with photos and text to share how Lumen Christi students are living out that particular Core Value in their lives at school. Thank you for your past and future support of Lumen Christi Catholic High School. Happy New Year!

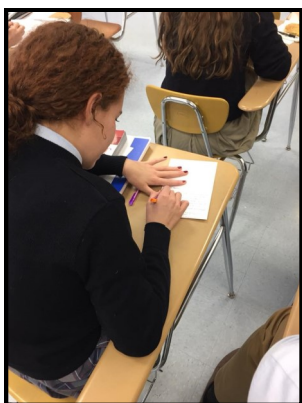


Students and faculty line up in our new "Archangel Chapel" to receive the "Blessing of the Throats" from Fr. Tom on the Feast of Saint Blaise.

Faith



Lumen students joined their fellow Catholic school students from other Catholic Schools at Mass kicking off "Catholic Schools Week."



Our students wrote letters to priests, Religious, and seminarians during Catholic Schools Week. In the letters, students shared that our Lumen community prays for them regularly, and expressed gratitude for their continued service to the Church.



During the "Novena for the Nine Days of Life," Lumen students prayed each day, over nine days, both at school and at home, for a "life issue." These issues included adoption, special needs children, human trafficking, abortion, those awaiting a child, and the death penalty. Both in our curriculum and at prayer we seek to form our students to respect life at all its beautiful and challenging stages.



Our Seniors discuss the moral issues surrounding the adoption of fertilized embryos in our Theology 12 "Dignity of the Human Person and Bioethics" class, approaching these challenging issues with the use of reason and Church teaching.

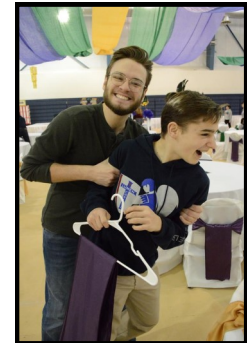
Family



Many hands make light work! Dr. Carlson jumped in to help at the Gala!



The 23rd Annual Gala and Auction was a smashing success! Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers for helping to make the "good times roll!"



Senior "Mark" and 8th Grader "Brenden" share a lighthearted moment!



Thank you to the Saint Benedict's Knights of Columbus for the Staff Appreciation Lunch and the generous donation to the school. Our students and staff are blessed by your thoughtfulness and support!

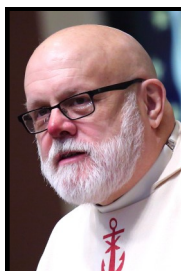


Thank you, Karin and Danielle, for your fabulous leadership! The Gala Auction was a wonderful event for the entire Lumen Christi family!



The evening also saw our distinguished alumni pitch in to help at the check out table. Thank you, alums, for coming back to help your alma mater!

Rest in peace,
Fr. Steve Moore

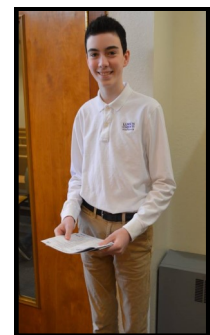


May 16, 1949 -
December 22, 2017

We lost a member of our "Lumen Family" with the death of Fr. Steven Moore, Pastor at Saint Benedict Parish and Lumen Christi from 2007 – 2011. As Archbishop Etienne wrote of his December death, "Fr. Moore made it home for Christmas, following a lengthy and courageous battle with cancer. I'm pleased I had the opportunity to express to him the deep and sincere appreciation of the entire Archdiocese for his extraordinary life and ministry. We celebrated the sacraments of reconciliation and anointing of the sick, and prayed together for his speedy journey home." **From the Lumen family: "May you rest in peace, Fr. Moore!"**



Great job to our student basketball athletes for playing two games in conjunction with our recent "All Parish Night." Parishioners from throughout the Archdiocese of Anchorage were invited to visit our school for a basketball game. A parish bulletin netted a free popcorn and candy! A fun evening was had by all!



8th grader "Liam" welcomes Saint Benedict parishioners to Mass in conjunction with the school's annual "thank you" to Saint Benedict parishioners for their support of the school all year long.

Excellence



High school 4.0 Honor Roll students
Maeve, Megan, Shon, Karin, and Kirstin



National Honor Society 2018 Inductees Sophia,
Jeannie, Jaime, and Megan, with Advisor Alison Craig



Junior High 4.0 Honor Roll students
Emily, Natalie, and Calista

2018 Archangel versus Alumni Basketball Games!



Our Lumen Boys Team fought gallantly against their older alum counterparts; however, victory alluded them by the final buzzer!



An upset! The Lumen Girl's Team bested their alumna rivals and came out with a stunning Archangel victory!

Nikolaevsk Basketball Tournament



Our Boy's Team took Second Place honors, with Lam and Andrew B. being named All-Tournament players!

Archangel Tournament Victory!

Our Lumen Girl's Team took home First Place honors in the Birchwood Tournament! Our last First Place tournament victory was in 2007!



Our Girl's Team took home a Second Place finish, with Maeve and Nyadeng named All Tournament players and Nyadeng Tournament MVP!



Jr. High visited the expanded Alaska Museum.



"2018 State of the School"

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Principal Brian Ross delivered the Annual State of the School Address on Monday, January 29th. Please see the slides prepared for this important evening on the school home page.