

THE LUMEN MESSENGER



"Sharing the Good News!"

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<u>FAITH</u> * <u>FAMILY</u> * <u>EXCELLENCE</u>. 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.





Lumen Christi students are adding a personal touch to Stations of the Cross this year. For many years the school has come together on Lenten Fridays to pray the Way of the Cross. This year several of our high school students have worked to bring about a more intimate encounter through this beautiful devotion. Each station is prayed in a separate room of the school; by grade students move along The Way as they move from room to room. While the traditional format is followed, each station is led by an upperclassman who engages students with tangible symbols that can be held. Students hear about and see such things as a student-created veil of Veronica, a crown of thorns from the Holy Land, a rendering of the Pieta, and dogwood flowers that students can take home as a reminder of Christ's Passion and Death. In addition, student leaders share interesting facts about the events of each station. Immediately following the procession, students reflect and journal on the experience. Special thanks to our Campus Minister, Mrs. Loeffler, for envisioning this new approach.







PRAYER

FASTING

ALMSGIVING

H2O Water Project

As a Lenten commitment to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, Lumen students are voluntarily giving up or "fasting" from sodas, coffee and other favorite drinks. They donate the money saved to a project in the southern part of Sudan that is bringing clean drinking water to people in need. Through this voluntary self-denial and special soup lunches prepared by the teaching staff, Lumen students have already raised several hundred dollars. Good job, Archangels!



Lumen Open House: March 7th, 6-8pm

"Come share the Faith!" (and pizza!)





Fur Rondy Parade!

In another "first" for Lumen Christi, our Archangels and parents participated in the 2018 Fur Rondy Parade. It was a great way to showcase our students and school. Thank you, Principal Brian Ross, for the idea and to all who helped to make this wonderful day a reality! Way to go, Archangels!



Lumen students on parade!



Good times with good friends!



Showing the Archangel spirit!

Working together as members of the Lumen family



Working as members of a team, students use stoichimetry (a way of converting measurements) to make cookies. Yum!



Nyadeng, Mark, and Trey team up to measure the calcium levels in egg shells under a variety of climatic conditions. Now, to the write-up!



Eighth graders Rickyjon and Liam work together on a very challenging geometry puzzle. Both students participate in an "advanced placement" class in geometry.



Campus Minister, Mrs. Liz Loeffler, helps to pull our Lumen family together to recognize the presence of God in all we do. She does everything with a smile!



Thank you!

On behalf of our students and their families, thank you for supporting our Gala Auction last month. It was a great success. The "good times" were definitely rolling!



Congratulations, Junior High Volleyball!

Congratulations to our Jr. High volleyball team on their second place finish in the conference tournament! The team played well, defeating three opponents to earn a place in the championship game. They came just short of winning the conference title. Coach Buckalew said, "It has been a joy to coach these players!" Congratulations to all of our "Junior Archangels!" Well done!

CONGRATULATIONS, LUMEN GIRL'S BASKETBALL TEAM - CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS!

Coach Sherman led her girls to a conference championship before a packed Lumen gym! The "Lumen Ladies" are heading to the State Tournament, a first for the Lumen Girls Team in its 22 year history! We are very proud of our boys team, as well, as they "just missed" going to State by ONE point! Congrats!



The "Going to State" Team!



Go, Sophia!

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A moment for all Archangels to celebrate!



The gym was packed with excitement!



Coach Sherman and her team!



"Excellence" happens in our Speech Class, too, where Garrett spoke on shooting a shotgun and Mollie spoke on the "Curse of Oak Island!"



Mr. Palumbo's U.S. History class is studying the 1950s and for some fun a few of the students agreed to dress up in the "cool" attire of that era!