



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.

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Mass of the Holy Spirit - Our School Year Begins!

As is traditional, we began the new school year with Archbishop Etienne celebrating a Mass of the Holy Spirit. We then processed to the school, where our Archbishop blessed our students, faculty, and administration. This annual event is a wonderful way to get our year off to a great start, focusing on our Core Values of Faith, Family, and Excellence. We lifted our voices in praise to God from Whom all blessings flow and asked His Spirit to be with us this year as we seek to glorify His Name above all things!

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Welcome to our five new foreign exchange students: Augustine, David, Juan, Mai, and Sophia!



Welcome back to all of our new students! Our Student Government reps helped out at registration.



Welcome to little Miss Zoey Spillers, daughter of teacher Mrs. Megan Spillers!



Mr. Law continues his tradition of preparing a welcome dinner, now in his 22nd year of hospitality. Thanks!



Liam - one of our youngest Lumen volunteers!

Our Alumni Family Members Remain In Our Hearts, Too!



On the first day of school, Randy Samuelson (2017) came to Lumen to proudly present his Merchant Mariner Credentials. It is now "Captain Samuelson!" It does have a good ring to it, doesn't it? We are very proud of you, Randy! Well done!



Quaid Brinker (2014) visited Lumen and brought some beautiful yellow roses for the teachers. Needless to say, the ladies were, indeed, charmed! Thank you, Quaid, for returning to Lumen and expressing your thanks for the education you received and the important people in your life who have helped you! Great to see you again!



Lumen students from 1999. My, how those clothing styles have changed!



A "blast from a Lumen prom past!" Can you spot current student Jaydin? Hint: He is not very big! We love showing off our alumni. Send photos!



Student Government reps work diligently before the school year begins, to ensure that all new students feel welcome and ready to start.



DAY ONE ORIENTATION

The first day of school began with Student Government leading students in some fun exercises to see that in some ways we are different (race, gender, hair color, etc.); however, in other ways we are the same—united in our faith in Christ. The word for this year: RESPECT! It was a great start to a new year! Thanks, Student Government reps!



Mrs. Roberson's Pre-Algebra class begins block periods with a math game to review math concepts. Students roll dice, use a minimum of three operations, and earn points by using savvy strategies. Not only are students having fun, but they are enhancing their math skills while playing together. Our new 7th graders learn to love math!



In Mrs. Carlson's World Literature class, students engage in Close Reading, a strategy that helps them analyze and annotate a poem and thereafter discuss it in a group setting.



Our Seniors attended a two-day leadership retreat with faculty and staff. Following a day of reflection on trust and servant leadership, they celebrated Mass with students from Our Lady of the Valley School, sharing Lumen's Core Values of Faith, Family, and Excellence. Finally, they enjoyed a day at the State Fair, courtesy of our Principal. We are so proud of our Seniors!



At Lumen Christi, we integrate sports, academics, and faith—body, mind, and spirit, through "SportsLeader," a Catholic virtue-based formation program for athletes and coaches. Its four pillars are: Virtue, Mentoring, Ceremony and Catholic Identity. New this year at Lumen, "SportsLeader" is a structured, intentional and specific method and curriculum to help form leaders and teach virtue. Game days at Lumen begin with the entire team in our chapel for morning Mass at 7:15am.