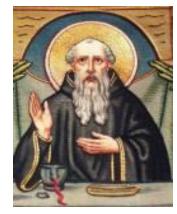




# State of the School January 30, 2017



#### **Our Parish Staff**



**Father Tom Lilly (Pastor) Father Michael Ko (Parochial Vicar)** Les Maiman (Deacon) **Marcy Adkins (Pastoral Assistant)** Danna Hoellering (Business Manager) **Terry Tutor (Facilities and Maintenance) Bob McMorrow (Director Catechesis and Evangelization)** Oriele Kinder (Ministry to Junior High) Rebecca Berry (Office of Faith Formation) **Katherine Mitchell (Parish Secretary) Elise Zajicek (Youth Minister) Ken Miller (Music Director) Elaine Potter (Church Housekeeper)** 





#### **Our School Board**

**Matthew Fagnani (Board Chairman) Carly Helgesen (Board Vice Chairman) Father Tom Lilly (Pastor) Bonnie Bezousek (Archdiocesan Representative) Matt Heilala (Member)** Danna Hoellering (Business Manager) **Shane Locke (Member) Chris Michaelson (Finance)** John McCormick (Member) **Matt O'Connell (Facilities) Brian Ross (Principal) Robert Thomas (Member) Keith Williams (Information Technology)** 





#### **Agenda**

- Prayer and Introductions
- Catholic Schools Week
- > Four Foundational Documents
- Our Great School, Students, and Teachers
- > Finances
- Fundraising
- > Future Plans



#### NATIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

January 29 – February 4, 2017

- ➤ Mon, Jan 30: All Schools Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe (10:30am)
- > Tues, Jan 31: Celebrating Our Students
- **→** Wed, Feb 1: Celebrating Our Community
- > Thurs, Feb 2: Celebrating Vocations
- Fri, Feb 3: Celebrating Faculty, Staff, Parents, and Volunteers
- > Sat, Feb 4: No Events
- > Sun, Feb 5: Lumen Christi/St. Benedict's Community Mass (10:30am)





#### **Our Four Foundational Documents**

- ➤ Mission Statement
- Philosophy and Core Values
- ➤ Vision Statement
- > Attributes of Our Graduates





# Mission Statement (What we are called to do)

As a ministry of St. Benedict Parish, Lumen Christi High School provides a rigorous Catholic education in a Christ-like environment.





# Our Philosophy and Core Values (What we are called to be)

We are called to proclaim the
Gospel of Jesus Christ,
to build community,
and to serve our brothers and sisters.
We are united in our Core Values of
Living Faith, Celebrating Family,
and Achieving Excellence

# Our Vision – "Lumen 2020" (What we want to be)

- > Remain Anchorage's premier Catholic High School
- ➤ Maintain rigorous academic standards and earn reaccreditation through AdvancED
- > Be filled to capacity with over 120 diverse students
- Grow our sports and extracurricular programs
- Start a capital campaign to increase scholarship support and expand our facilities
- ➤ Host an annual or biennial Catholic education conference with educators from around Alaska
- Continue to develop morally strong, selfless, and responsible young men and women





## Attributes of Lumen Graduates (What we want our graduates to be)

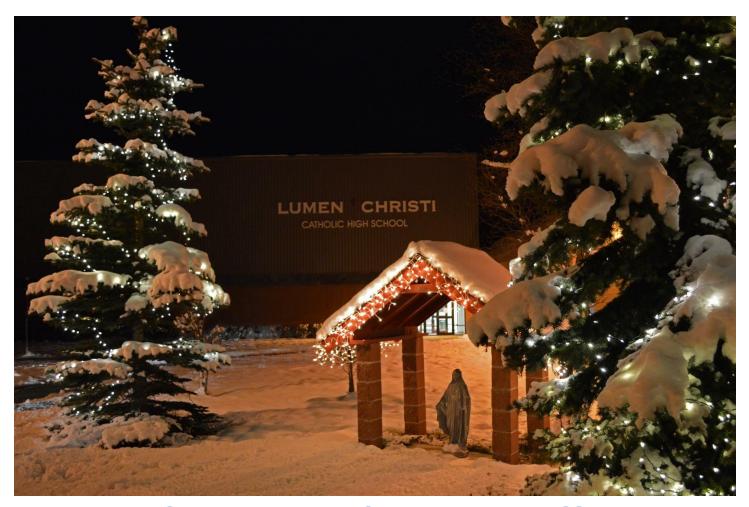
#### **Our Graduates:**

- Have a worldview centered in the teachings of Jesus Christ
- > Are servant leaders in the Church, community, and society
- Strive to live justly and value service to others before self
- > Are confident and prepared for life's challenges
- Communicate effectively, think critically, and solve problems
- ➤ Respect the value and dignity of others as made in God's image





#### **Our Great School**

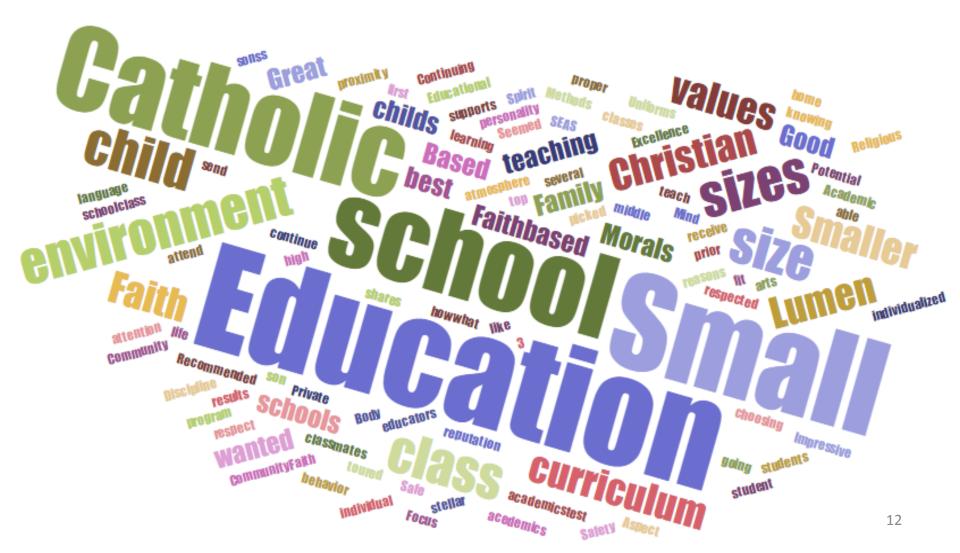


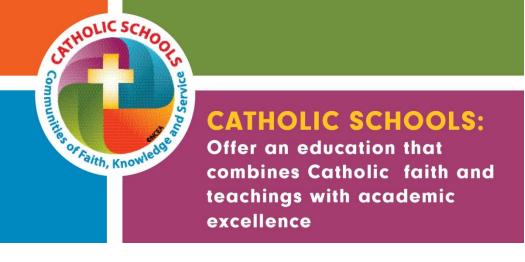
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## Why did you choose to send your child to Lumen?







## 4 Great Things About Our School

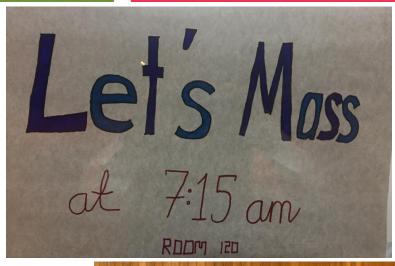
- 1) Strong Catholic Identity
- 2) Rigorous Academics
- 3) Safe and Structured Learning Environment
- 4) Extracurricular Activities and Leadership Opportunities

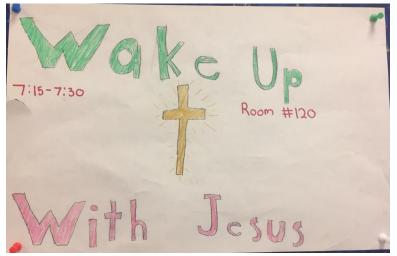


#### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:**

Partner with parents in the faith formation of their children

# Strong Catholic Identity: Daily and Weekly Mass









#### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:**

Instill in students the value of service to others

Strong Catholic Identity:
Faith In Action







Serve the School
Serve the Church
Serve the Community



#### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:**

Set high standards for student achievements and work closely with them to help them succeed

#### Rigorous Academics

LUMEN CHRISTI
CERTIFIED UNTIL 2020 BY:





12:1 Student Teacher Ratio

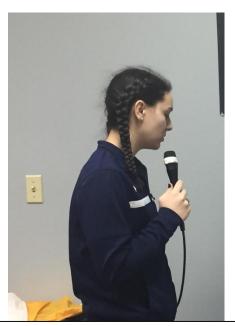
40% of our students are on Honor Roll!



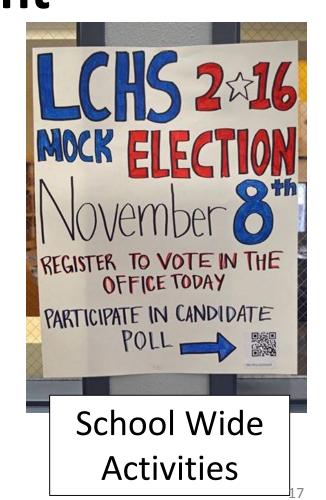
#### Safe and Structured Environment







Student Led
Prayer and
Pledge Each
Morning







Extracurricular/Co-Curricular Activities and Leadership Opportunities

Art
Archery
Drama
Yearbook
Campus Ministry
Student
Government







#### **Our Great Students**



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#### **Current Enrollment By Grade**

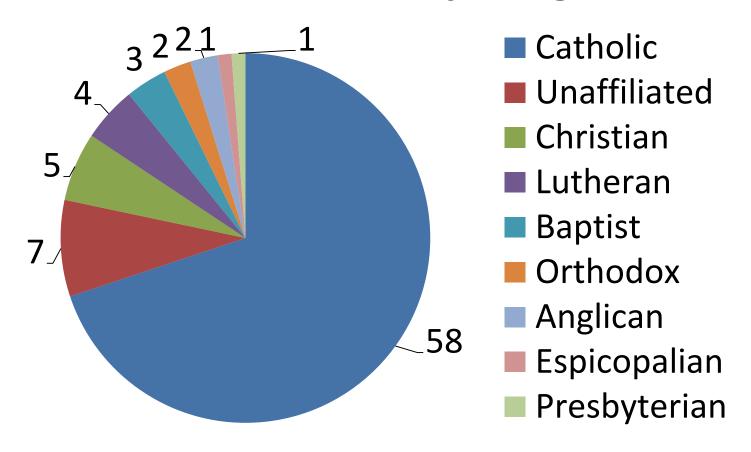
Grade	Students
<b>7</b> <sup>th</sup>	21
8 <sup>th</sup>	6
9 <sup>th</sup>	17
10 <sup>th</sup>	15
11 <sup>th</sup>	11
12 <sup>th</sup>	14
Total	84

#### Faith + Family + Excellence





#### **Current Enrollment by Religion**







#### **Current Catholic Enrollment By Parish**

Parish	Students
St. Elizabeth's	33
St. Benedict's	14
Holy Cross	4
St. Patrick's	2
Our Lady of Guadalupe	1
Unaffiliated	4
Total	58

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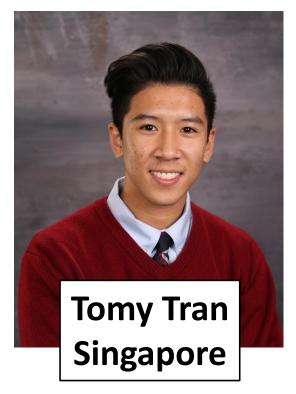




## International Exchange Student Program





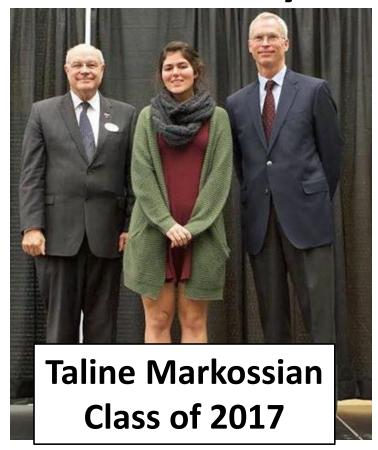


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#### **University of Alaska Scholars**





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#### "...And Then Some" Award



This award showcases a student that best exemplifies and lives daily our core values of Faith, Family, and Excellence ...and then some.

"A generous person will be enriched, and one who gives water will get water."

Proverbs 11:25





#### **Our Great Teachers**







#### Our Teachers "At a Glance"

- > 90% of our teachers have advanced degrees or possess state teaching certification
- > Average years on staff with Lumen: 7 years!
- Participate in at least 10 hours of faith formation each year

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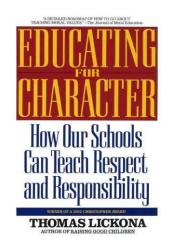


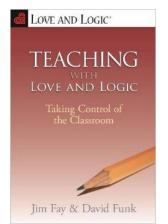


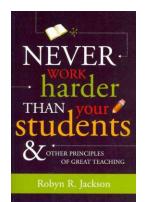


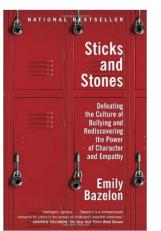
#### **Recent Staff Professional Development**

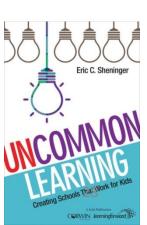
- Materials Chemistry Training
- Social Media in Education
- Engaging Students in the Classroom
- Improving Student Writing
- Information Overload: Helping Students find what's real and what is fake













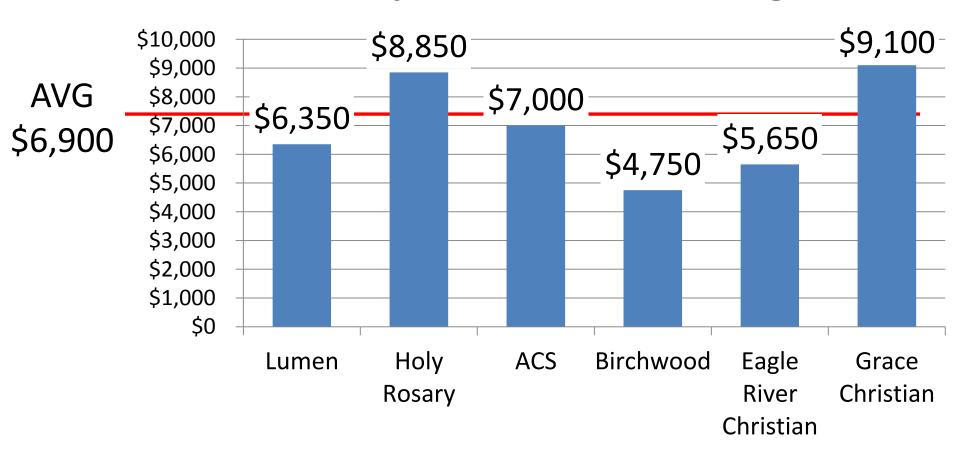


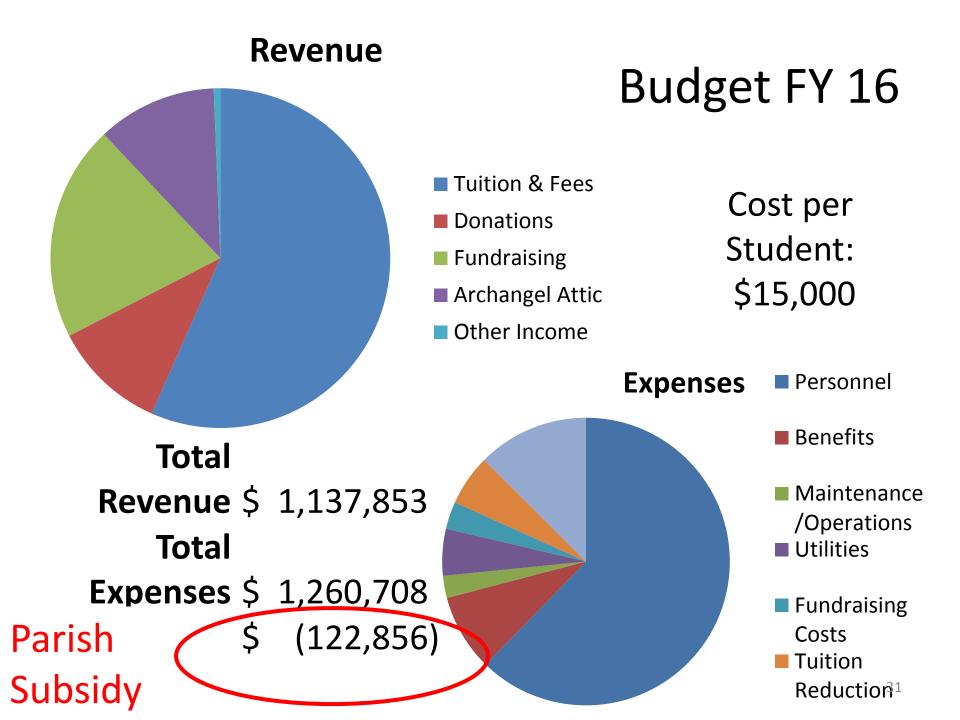
#### **Finances**

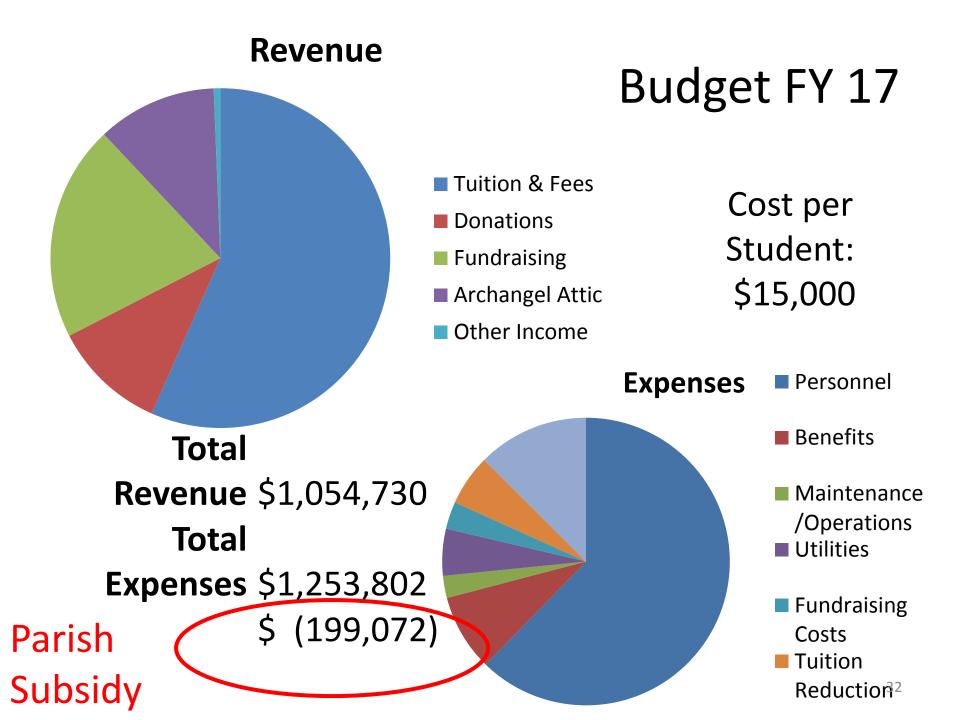




#### **Tuition Comparison in Anchorage**











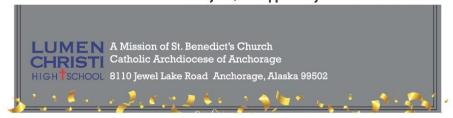
#### **Fundraising**

#### **Gala Auction**

- ➤ Saturday, Feb 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm
- Largest fundraiser of the school year
- ➤ Goal: \$100,000
- Fund a Project and Tuition Scholarship also
- Looking for donations, an EMCEE, and parent volunteers



#### Thank you for supporting Catholic Education!







#### **Live Auction Item Example**

- **▶1** Week Stay
- ➤ 4 Bedroom, 7
  Bath, 5000 sq
  ft Villa
- Manzanillo,
  Mexico







### 2017 Fund a Project Electronic Front Door Access Control

- Electronic keypad at front door
- Electronic access control from front office
- Security camera on front door
- > Cost: \$9800







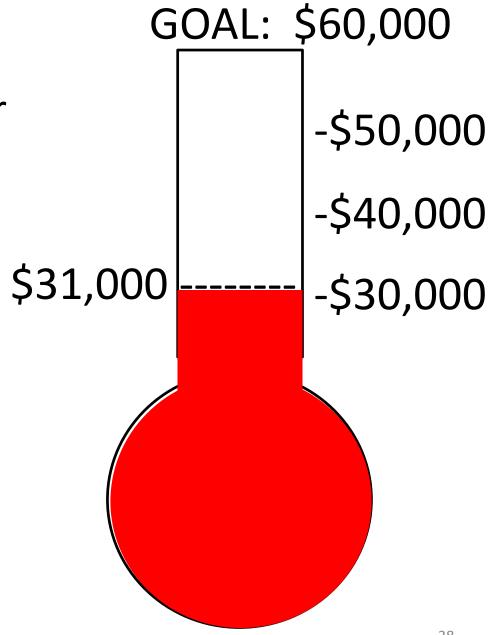
#### **Archangel Attic**

- ➤ All proceeds from sales support Lumen Christi
- ➤ Provides over \$100,000 in revenues to the school per year
- Donations and parent volunteers are critical to success!



#### **LUMENARY** Drive

- ➤ Started in September with over 1200 mailed envelopes
- ➤ 100% faculty participation
- ➤ 100% School Board participation
- ➤ 20% parent participation



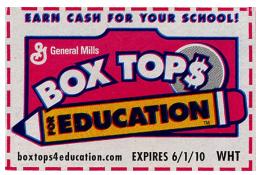


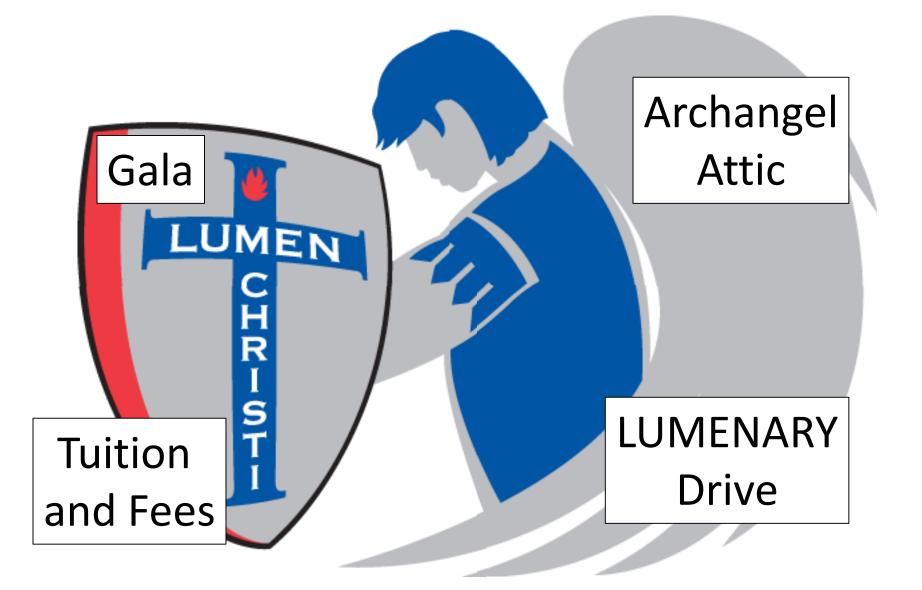


#### Other Ways to Fundraise

# Pick.Click.Give.







Increases in enrollment and fundraising help reduce the Parish Subsidy 40





#### **Future Plans**







- Praise the successes and accomplishments of over 15 years of proud Lumen graduates
- Encourage development of a Lumen Alumni Association
- ➤ Increase alumni activities beyond the annual Alumni basketball game in early January
- Alumni School Board member







#### **Transportation Improvements**

- Two 14 passenger buses to replace current shuttle vans
- ➤ Safety first!
- Bus route to and from St.Elizabeth's and other parishes







### 2016 Gala Fund a Project New Sign on Jewel Lake Rd







#### **Increase Extracurricular Activities**







#### **Expand Community Outreach**

- ➤ Get more involved in community events
- Develop Faith in Action opportunities on Friday afternoons







### Develop a Parent/Student Ambassador Program

- > 10-12 parents with students
- Committed to speaking about and representing Lumen at your home parish/church/community
- Provide outreach to and sponsorship of new families





#### **Important Dates This Year**

Feb 5: Lumen Christi/St. Benedict's Community Mass

**Feb 15-16: Parent Teacher Conferences** 

Feb 25: Gala Auction

Mar 7: Open House

Mar 13-17: Spring Break

Apr 14-17: Easter Break

**May 10: Baccalaureate Mass** 

**May 11: Graduation** 

May 24: Last Day of Classes





#### **Important Dates Next Year**

Aug 21: First Day of Fall 2017-2018 Classes

Dec 21-Jan 7: Christmas Break

Jan 8, 2018: First Day of Spring 2017-2018

Classes

Mar 9-18, 2018: Spring Break

May 10, 2018: Class of 2018 Graduation

May 23, 2018: Last Day of 2017-2018 Classes

#### Top 10 Ways You Can Light the Path to the Future

- 1) Talk about the 4 great things about our school to anyone you know
- 2) Attend the Community Mass on Sunday, Feb 5th
- 3) Invite a prospective family to the Open House on Mar 7<sup>th</sup>
- 4) Volunteer to serve as a Parent/Student Ambassador
- 5) Volunteer at the Archangel Attic
- 6) Volunteer with Friday afternoon Faith in Action opportunities
- 7) Volunteer to sell concessions at our home games
- 8) Support the Gala (attend, invite others, volunteer, find donations)
- 9) Donate to the LUMENARY Drive and invite at least 5 of your friends and family to do the same
- 10) Commit to SCRIP, Pick.Click.Give., and Amazon Smile





## Thank you for attending and for your continued support to Lumen Christi!

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#### **Questions and Closing Prayer**

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