



3rd Annual State of the School January 28, 2019



Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2019 January 27 - February 2 #CSW19





Agenda

- ► Prayer and Introductions
- Foundational Documents Review
- What We Have Done
- Recruiting and Retention
- Finances
- Development and Fundraising
- Where We Are Going
- Catholic Schools Week



Our Parish Staff



Father Tom Lilly (Pastor) Father Robert Whitney (Parochial Vicar) Katherine Mitchell (Parish Secretary) Marcy Adkins (Pastoral Assistant) Danna Hoellering (Business Manager) Isaac Whisman (Facilities and Maintenance) **Bob McMorrow (Director, Catechesis and Evangelization) Gabe O'Lena (Junior High Youth Minister)** Rebecca Berry (Office of Faith Formation) **Elise Martinez (Youth and Young Adult Minister) Ken Miller (Music Director) Elaine Potter (Church Housekeeper)**



Our School Board





Greg Gallagher (Board Chair)
Father Tom Lilly (Pastor)

Father Hank Grodecki (Priest Representative)
Kara Moriarty (Recruitment and Retention)
Bonnie Bezousek (Archdiocesan Rep)
Jim Seeburger (Recruitment and Retention)
Nikelle Sherman (Alumni Rep/Secretary)
Shane Locke (Marketing and Public Relations)
Lea Bouton (Marketing and Public Relations)
Chris Michaelson (Finance)
Carly Helgesen (Member)
Danna Hoellering (Business Manager)
Brian Ross (Principal)



Our School Staff



Brian Ross (Principal) Anne Gore (Front Office) ebbra Brewer (Dean of Academics) Michael Bauzon (Dean of Students) lizabeth Loeffler (Campus Minister) **Stacy Robertson (Theology Chair) Antje Carlson (Humanities Chair)** John Warren (Athletic Director) **Beau Palumbo (Social Studies)** Megan Spillers (Social Studies/LA) Alison Craig (Math/Science) **April Alvarez (Spanish) Bob McMorrow (Theology) Elise Martinez (Theology)**

Father Robert Whitney (Theology)







Review of our Foundational Documents

Quiz #1:

What year was Lumen founded?





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



6 Attributes of Lumen Graduates



"Mind" (Academics)
"Body" (Athletics)
"Spirit" (Faith Life)

Our Graduates:

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





What We Have Done: Spiritual Enhancements



Senior Retreat "Servant Leadership"



- St. Therese's Camp late Aug
- Schedule (Day 1)
 - Mass with Lumen Students, then depart
 - Trust and team building activities
 - Temperament inventories and Servant Leadership reflection
 - Make dinner as a class
 - "I promise" pledges
 - Rosary and bonfire
- Schedule (Day 2)
 - Mass at Our Lady of the Valley School/Sacred Heart in Wasilla
 - Discussion on Servant Leadership with OLV 7th and 8th grade
 - Alaska State Fair



Attribute of Lumen Graduates #3:
Are Servant Leaders in the Church,
Community, and Society



Grade Level Retreats



9th Grade

- "Giving the Gift of Self"
- Brother Francis Shelter

10th Grade

- "Discovering, Growing, and Using the Gifts God Gives Each of Us"
- Catholic Social Services
 Food Pantry

11th Grade (CANCELLED)

- "Answering God's Call Actively"
- Anchorage Senior
 Center/Clare House





Attribute of
Lumen
Graduates #4:
Strive to live
justly and
value service
to others
before self





Sports LeaderTM (Virtue = Strength)



- Virtue of the Week
- Mentoring of Student Athletes
- Ceremonies
 - Letters to Mom (Girls Basketball)
 - Father and Son Jersey (Boys Basketball)
- Catholic Identity
 - Prayer at practice/games, Sports team Masses, etc.

Catechism of Catholic Church (CCC) # 1803: A virtue is an habitual and firm disposition to do the good. It allows the person not only to perform good acts, but to give the best of himself.







What We Have Done: Academic Enhancements





Revised and Updated Handbook

- School history, mascot, prayer
- Governance
- Faith Life at Lumen
- Advisory Program
- International Student Program
- Awards Program
- Dual Enrollment Opportunities
- Attendance, Disciplinary, and Admissions Policies
- Dress Code Expectations

Handbook: 7.19.18



Lumen Christi High School

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Parent/Student Handbook 2018-2019

"A Catholic school must make a specific contribution to the Church, must train young men and women to assume tasks in the service of society and to bear witness to their faith before the world and must set up a real community which bears witness to a living Christianity." Saint Pope John Paul II, October 7, 1979





Advisory Program

- Purpose
 - Build class/peer relationships and cohesion
- Advisors = adult advocate/mentor
 - 7th: Mrs. Robertson
 - 8th: Mr. Palumbo
 - 9th: Mrs. Spillers
 - 10th: Mrs. Craig
 - 11th: Dr. Carlson
 - 12th: Ms. Brewer

Classroom
End of Day
Clean-Up

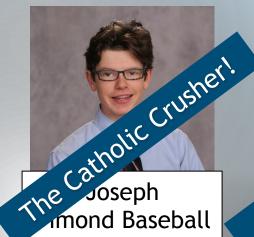
- ·Sweep floors
- · Wipe tables
- · Put chairs on tables
- ·Put trash bags in hallway
- •Put new bags in trashcans
- · Put recycle in hallway
- Morning: Check In/Trivia/Virtue/Current Event, etc.
- Afternoon: School Cleanup





Dual Enrollment Opportunities

- Additional Coursework at Raven Homeschool, PACE Correspondence, MatSu Central
- **Dual Transcript Possibilities**
- Take courses not offered at Lumen i.e. college, AP, arts, etc.
- Eligibility to play public high school sports



mond Baseball



Tommy Service Skiing



Morgan **Dimond Softball** and Gymnastics



Raised Dress Code Expectations











Core Theology

In alignment with US Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)

- 7th: The Life of Grace
- 8th: Our Life in the Church
- 9th: The Revelation of Jesus Christ in Scripture
- 10th: Jesus Christ, the Source of our Salvation
- 11th: Sacraments/Foundations of Catholic Morality
- 12th: Living as a Disciple of Jesus Christ/ Catholic Social Teaching/Bioethics

Attribute of Lumen
Graduates #1:
Have a worldview
centered in the
teachings of Jesus
Christ



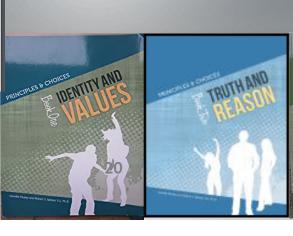


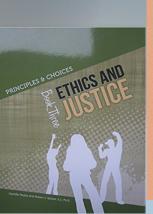
Supplemental Theology

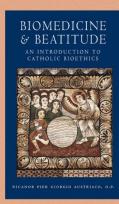
- Theology of the Body (8th and 10th)
- Principles and Choices (9-11th)
- Human Dignity and Bioethics (12th)

LIFE, LOVE, AND THE THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

Attribute of Lumen
Graduates #2:
Respect the Value
and Dignity of
Others as made in
God's Image











What We Have Done: Physical Enhancements



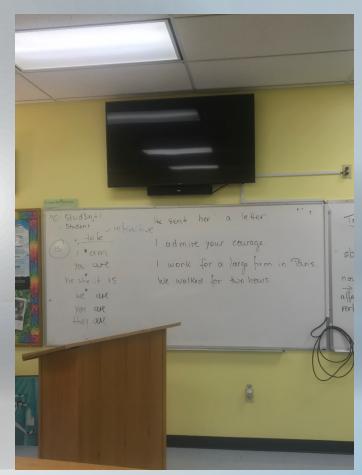


2018 Fund a Project SMART UHD TVs in each classroom

Samsung Ultra High
Definition SMART TV w/
wall mount in 8
classrooms

Collected: \$7900

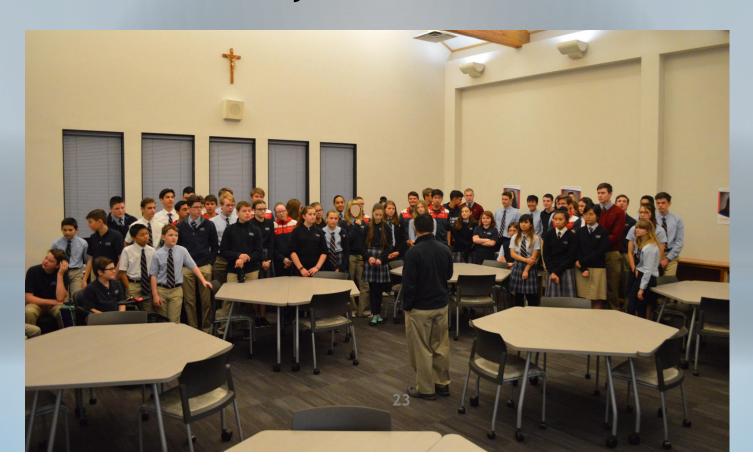
Cost: \$7740.71





School Library/ Student Learning Center

2018 Goal: Identify a better use for our library

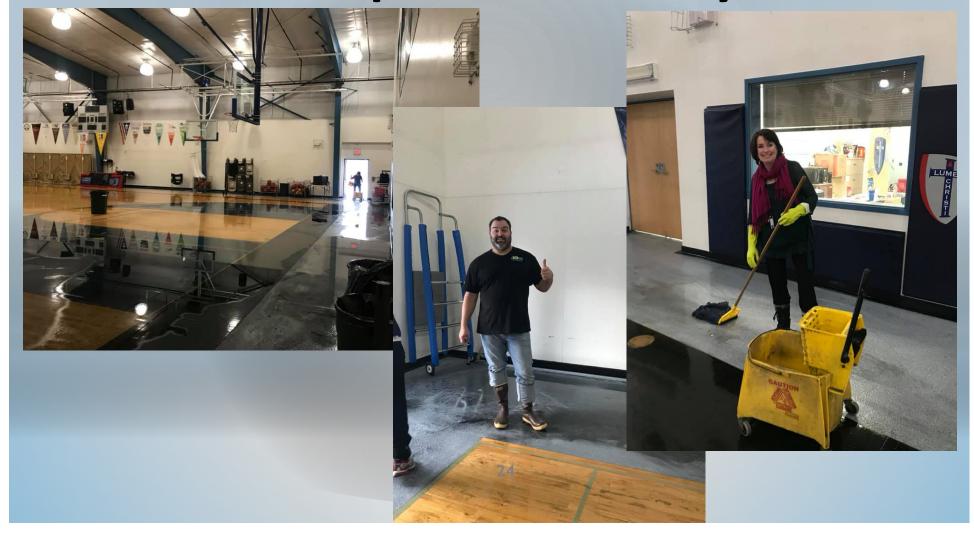




Nov 30



Earthquake Recovery









Recruiting and Retention

Quiz #2:

How many students did Lumen start with in 1996?





"New Archangels on the Block" (25 out of 72)







International Students



STUDY in the STATES

Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP)













FREE FAMILY ADMISSION

Lumen Christi High School basketball home game

All archdiocesan parish families

WELCOME!

+ one free popcorn or candy at our concession stand!







Marketing and Recruiting
Efforts
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Two Marketing Videos

- \$300 Facebook boost
- Over 9,000 views each in select demographics

Archdiocesar Catholic Schools

I am interested in learning more about the benefits of a Catholic Education

the benefits of a Catholic Education	
Name:	
Phone Number:	
Email:	
Student Name(s) and Grade(s):	
Please have the following schools contact me with more information:	
Lumen Christi Catholic High School - Anchorage (7th-12th)	
 Our Lady of the Valley Catholic School - Wasilla (PK-8th) 	
Saint Flizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School - Anchorage (PK-6th)	

Saint Mary's Catholic School - Kodiak (PK-8th)

High School Sports

'We made history': After 22 years, Lumen Christi plays in state basketball tournament



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Newspaper of the Archdinesse of Anchorage

ALASKA NEWS

for the first time in 22 years. (Bill Roth / ADN)

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Lumen Christi High School strengthens Catholic identity with new offerings



Newspaper of the Archdiocese of Anchorage

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Anchorage's Lumen Christi School aims for quality Catholic education

NAOMI KLOUDA / ALASKA NEWS, EDITOR'S PICKS, FEATURED / JANUARY 2019



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Saint Elizabeth/Lumen Connections

ESEAS 5th and 6th graders play on Lumen Junior High sports teams (outdoor/indoor soccer, volleyball, and basketball). SEAS students can wear Lumen jerseys on game days.





- Catholic Schools Week Essay contest (Jan/Feb)(\$500 Lumen tuition discount to the best essay answering the question, "Why I like Catholic schools.")
- Lumen students (2-3 each week) assist at SEAS on Friday afternoons
- Tuition discount if in both schools





Saint Elizabeth/Lumen Connections

Yearly Schedule

- >Oct 26: Lumen student assistance at Halloween Carnival
- Nov 8: Lumen Fall Open House and Dinner Night, 6-8pm
- Nov 9: Lumen student assistance at Annual Auction/Gala
- Nov 15: SEAS 6th grader "Move Up Day" at Lumen
- Feb 2: All-Parishes Basketball Night during CSW (free admission and free concession stand item at Lumen home basketball game)
- Apr 17: Lumen Science Day at SEAS
- May 6: Lumen graduates/former SEAS students walk SEAS hallways the Monday before Lumen graduation





Regular Communication with Lumen Christi Stakeholders



September 4 2018

Dear Members of the Lumen Christi High School Family.

In light of the revelations of sexual abuse of minors by Catholic clergy, the cover-up of these sins by Catholic hishops, and recent issues at Dimond High School, we believe you deserve a public statement from those to whom you entrust the Catholic education and daily welfare of your children

We are fully committed to the safety of every student at Lumen Christi Catholic High School. Assurance of that safety demands we promise you three things: accountability, transparency, and zero tolerance for sexual abuse.

Accountability: Lumen Christi will continue to fully comply with the policies set forth by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People ("Promise to Protect, Pledge to Heal") and the Archdiocese of Anchorage's Code of Pastoral Conduct and Sexual Misconduct Policy. With the spirit of these documents in mind, while at Lumen Christi, all clergy, candidates for ordination, archdiocesan and parish employees, and volunteers working with minors or vulnerable adults will be required to:

- 1. Commit to the two-person rule, which says that no adult may ever be in a closed-door setting with a single minor. A third person must always be present, with the exception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the confessional:
- 2. Pass a thorough criminal background check before beginning ministry and every five vears thereafter:
- 3. Complete safe environment training before beginning ministry and every two years

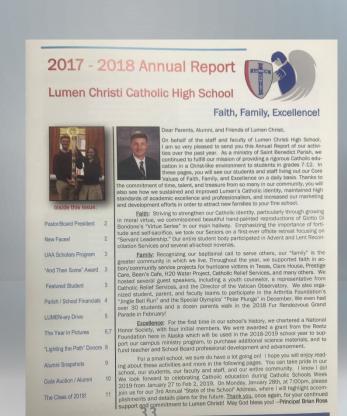
Transparency: In the event of an abuse allegation, we will simultaneously pursue two goals: full, immediate reporting to the proper authorities, and protection of the affected student's privacy. In accordance with Alaska State law (A.S. 47.17), school teachers, administrative staff members, and athletic coaches of both public and private schools are mandated reporters. Additionally, all archdiocesan clergy, employees, and volunteers are ethically mandated to report any abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult directly to either the Anchorage Police Department or the Office of Child Protective Services (with whom the report may be filed anonymously). Once the police have completed their investigation, the Principal, in conjunction with the Archdiocese's Office of Safe Environment, may conduct an additional investigation. In consultation with law enforcement, all school and archdiocesan policies and procedures will be followed regarding notification of students and parents regarding harm, potential harm, and results of any additional investigation in a manner that ensures the safety of students and protects

Zero Tolerance: We personally promise you that we will remain vigilant in our common ern for the safety and well-being of every student entrusted into our care. Should you have

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Gala Auction / Alumn

The Class of 2018!













Finances Chris Michaelson

Quiz #3:

How many students were in the first graduating class in 1999?

The Budget

Total cost of operating school for one year	1,181,713
Income	
Tuition (net of discounts)	476,750
Parish contribution	180,163
Gala and fundraisers (gross income)	166,800
Lighting the path	128,600
Attic sales	120,000
Student and athletic fees	58,700
Grants	28,800
Sporting event admission fees	12,900
General donations	9,000
Total income 35	1,181,713





Cost per Student

\$1,181,713 divided by 72 students

Equals

\$16,412

per student





\$16,412 - 7,500 = **\$8,912**

The cost that tuition doesn't cover





How does the \$8,912 get paid?

Mostly by:

St. Benedict Parish Contribution
Gala

Lumenary Drive
Lighting the Path Fundraiser
Attic Sales





Development and Fundraising

Quiz #4:

What year did Lumen win the Region 2A State Boys Basketball Championship?





"Lighting the Path to the Future"

...it takes a village



Saint Andrew

Parish



Saint Benedict Church

A PARISH OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF ANCHORAGE



Holy Cross Parish
Saint Francis
Xavier

Saint Christopher
By the Sea

Sacred Heart Parish

Over
\$120,000 for
our school in
planned
giving each
year









Our Lady of Guadalupe

12 Individual Donors



Gala Auction

- Saturday, Feb 9th at 5:30pm
- Largest single fundraiser of the school year
- ➤ Goal: \$100,000
- Raised over \$25,000 for tuition scholarships (supports 6-8 students; average aid given is \$3500)





2019 Fund a Project: Gym Enhancements



> Updated Sound System and Control Panel



- > Portable Stage
- Portable Screen (if possible)



2019 LUMENARY Drive GOAL: \$40,000 \$39,402 ------

\$500 fundraising challenge per family (no obligation to raise)

\$3100 in matching funds from BP and Conoco Phillips

From donors who were sent a personal note from a student

-\$30,000

-\$20,000

-\$10,000





Archangel Attic

- All proceeds from sales support Lumen
- >Over \$120,000 per year
- Friday evening support by parents last year earned an extra \$10,000!!
- Almost \$1 million since 2006!



MILLION DOLLAR CLUB





Where We Are Going

Quiz #5:

When did Lumen move to its current location at St. Benedicts?

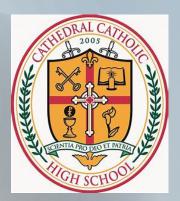


Student Designed School Crest



- Core Values
- School colors/ mascot
- **►** Unique Alaska location
- > Catholic identity
- Mind, body, and spirit













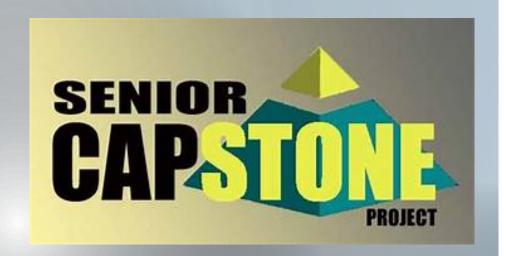






Senior "Capstone"

- Theology 12
- > Interdisciplinary
- Focused on one or more of the 7 Principles of Catholic Social Teaching
- Research paper or shorter paper/project
- >STILL IN DEVELOPMENT



Attribute of Lumen Graduates #5: Communicate effectively, think critically, and solve problems





AdvancEd Reaccreditation in 2020

- > All stakeholders involved
- > Engagement team visit
- > Data driven
- > 6-12 month process
- Date: April 2020

Continuous Improvement

▶ Goal: Demonstrate







Lumen Christi High School 25th Anniversary in 2021

- > All stakeholders involved
- Date: September 2021
- Founders Day?
- **➢ Official School History?**
- > Alumni Dinner?
- >Other ideas?







Catholic Schools Week

Quiz #6:

Who is Lumen Christi's concession stand named after?

The Importance of Catholic Schools



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Archbishop Etienne: 'For the love of God and our Catholic schools'

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Handing down the faith through Catholic schools

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"The data speaks clearly: attending Catholic school dramatically increases the likelihood that children will remain active in the church upon reaching adulthood."

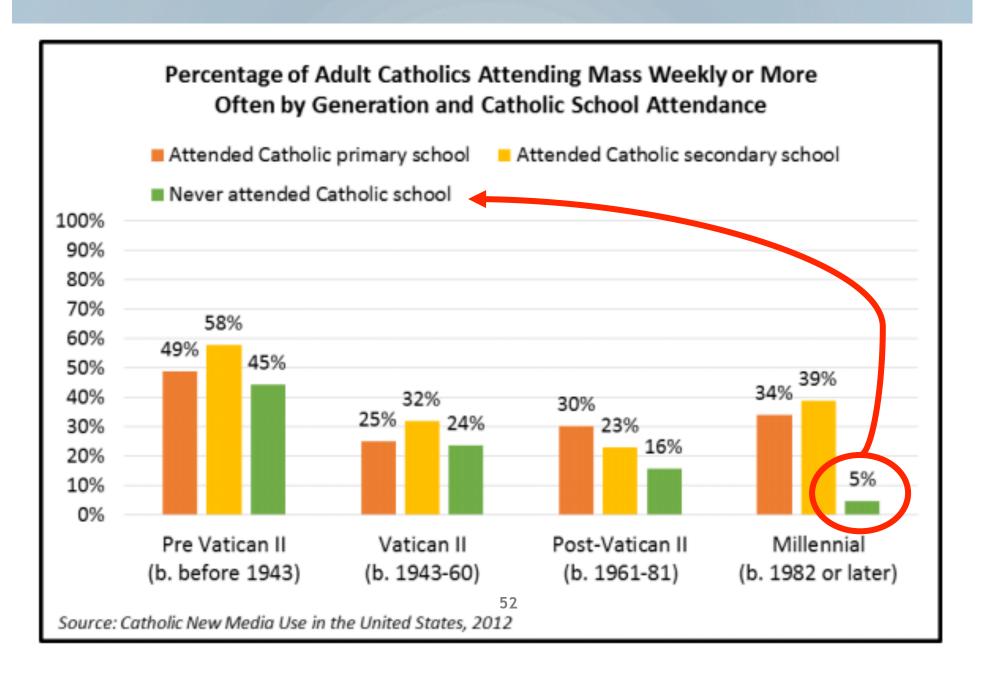
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The Importance of Catholic Schools





Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2019 January 27 - February 2 #CSW19

- Mon, Jan 28: All Schools Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe (10:00am)
- Mon, Jan 28: Awards Assembly (2:00pm)
- Tues, Jan 29: Celebrating Our Students
 - Each student will receive a hand-written note from a teacher or staff member
 - Make blankets for Clare House with SEAS students
- **► Wed, Jan 30: Celebrating Our Nation**
 - Students will build baskets for local police and fire first responders



Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2019 January 27 - February 2 #CSW19

- Thurs, Jan 31: Celebrating Vocations
 - Students write thank you notes to clergy/seminarians
- Fri, Feb 1: Celebrating Faculty, Staff, Parents, and Volunteers
 - Students write thank you notes to donors and volunteers
- Sat, Feb 2: All Archdiocese Basketball Night (5pm)
- Sun, Feb 3: Community Mass at St. Ben's (10:30am)





30-Day Challenge

- 1. Invite a prospective family to our Open Houses on March 7 and April 4
- 2. Attend the Gala on Feb 9th
- 3. Support the LUMENARY Drive
- 4. Sign up to work a Friday shift at the Attic
- 5. Submit a positive review of the school online on Great Schools, K12 Niche, Private School Review, and Google
 - Be entered to win a \$50 gift card!





Questions?



Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle,
be our protector against the
wickedness and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him
we humbly pray;
and do thou, O Prince of the
Heavenly host, by the power of God,
Cast into hell, Satan and all the evil
spirits who prowl around the Earth
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

LUMEN CHRISTI HIGHTSCHOOL

Catechism of the Catholic Church (334-336): "the whole life of the Church benefits from the mysterious and powerful help of angels. From its beginning until death, human life is surrounded by their watchful care and

Closing Prayer

intercession."





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