

# THE LUMEN MESSENGER



"Sharing the Good News!"

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FAITH \* FAMILY \* EXCELLENCE. These are Lumen Christi's Core Values. In this special "year-end" issue of the Lumen Messenger, we dedicate two pages 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.







**Celebrating the Easter Season!** 





May Crowning with Mollie and Mason.

Liam, Joshua, Joseph and Fr. Tom.







Lumen students creating a beautiful "welcome" to new Catholics and loading more than 1,600 cans of food!



Mr. Beau Palumbo

### Thank you, faithful teachers!

Lumen staff and students dedicate this issue of the Lumen Messenger to two wonderful teachers-Mrs. Robertson who leaves to begin new family life as a Mom, and Mr. Palumbo who is transferring with his wife to a new Air Force assignment. We love you both, and wish you God's abundant blessings!



Mrs. Stacy Robertson



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Lumen students recently handed a special check in the amount of \$662.00 to Children's Lunchbox of Anchorage. During Lent they collected money from selling Lenten soup lunches and from Dr. Carlson's "Language Clean Up" initiative. All told, our students' efforts enabled over 200 children in Anchorage to have special lunches.

Art Teacher Mrs. Rachael Androski visited our campus and taught an art demonstration class. Our budding Lumen artists focused on a stained glass window from Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris. Every student painted a section of the window. Our talented Archangels can sign up for this art class next fall.

### A special "Archangel Welcome" to new Catholics entering the Church at Easter!

Campus Minister, Mrs. Liz Loeffler, helped our Jr. High students decorate rocks from around our campus with verses from Scripture as well as their own best wishes. Our students then presented these personal gifts to new Catholics who entered the Church at the Easter Vigil celebrated at Saint Benedict Parish. A wonderful Archangel outreach!















The photos below represent various aspects of our Lumen Christi community throughout the month of April. Our school is a very busy place and it's always a challenge to capture the "Spirit at work." Enjoy these two pages of life at Lumen!





Rehearsing music for Mass.

**Appreciating Anne!** 

Spirit Week - The movie "Grease!"







Excitement builds for new life! "A bird in the hand is worth..."

Newest Lumen "students!"









More "Spirit Week" movie characters! Can you name the movies? Wait! Is THAT "Rocky Palumbo?"

















What an awesome yearbook! Thank you, Mrs. Spillers and staff. You all did an excellent job!

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Lumen students joined together with their counterparts at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton School for "Science Day" - a fun annual event! One school, two buildings, an excellent Catholic education, PK-12!

Students, faculty, staff, and friends joined for "Field Day"- a chance to "blow off steam" prior to the start of final exams. Adults won the kickball game!















The Forensic Class worked hard to gather evidence from a murder scene and then pieced it together to present a case in court. To the shock of all, Mr. Palumbo was found guilty and sentenced to life in prison without parole!











Grand Knight David Mitchell presents \$500 scholarships to graduating Lumen Seniors Shon Nagel, Meghan Flaherty, and Julianne Estes for winning the Knights of Columbus Scholarship Essay Contest. We are so proud of our graduates!



Excellence in action: our very own Danielle Rybicki!



For the first time in its history Lumen Christi is also graduating National Honor Society members: Jaime Martin, Shon Nagel, and Megan Flaherty. Last year was the first year of Honor Society Inductees. We salute the accomplishments of our graduates!



Our "Senior Breakfast" was carefully prepared by our Principal, Mr. Brian Ross. Although they weren't served breakfast in bed, our Seniors did get to hang out in our newlyremodeled library (with our "no food policy!").



A longstanding Lumen tradition: Our Seniors always get their "first taste of graduation" with cake and "champagne" (read "sparkling cider!") with Dr. Carlson in her classroom. It was also "pajama day" during Spirit Week; hence, the interesting dress!





Well! Well! Well! We thought we were in the clear from a Senior prank but as it turns out, we were totally wrong. Our Seniors played one of the best pranks in years and we laughed whole-heartedly. The Seniors took their Senior photos and photoshopped them onto the official staff photos in the entrance hallway. We think they had "inside assistance" as the doors were locked during lunchtime. Well played, Seniors! Well played, indeed!

## Congratulations, Class of 2019!

Trey Bernert



Savannah Hogue

Julianne Estes

Isabella Faro



Alex Lych

Jaime Martin

Megan Flaherty

> Gage Hogue



Shon Nagel

Kyler Brooks

May God bless you always!