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State of the School
February 2, 2021**

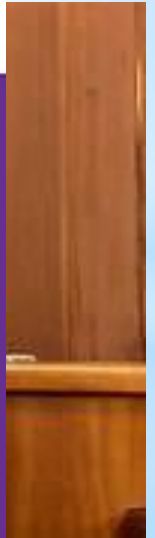


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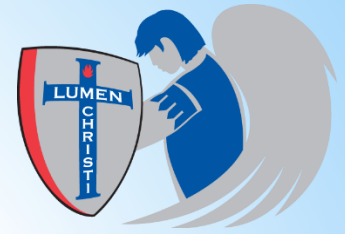
Catholic Schools
Faith. Excellence. Service.



**CELEBRATE CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS WEEK 2021**

January 31 - February 6

#CSW21



Agenda

- Prayer and Introductions
- Catholic Schools Week!
- Foundational Documents Review
- What We've Done
- Where We Are Going

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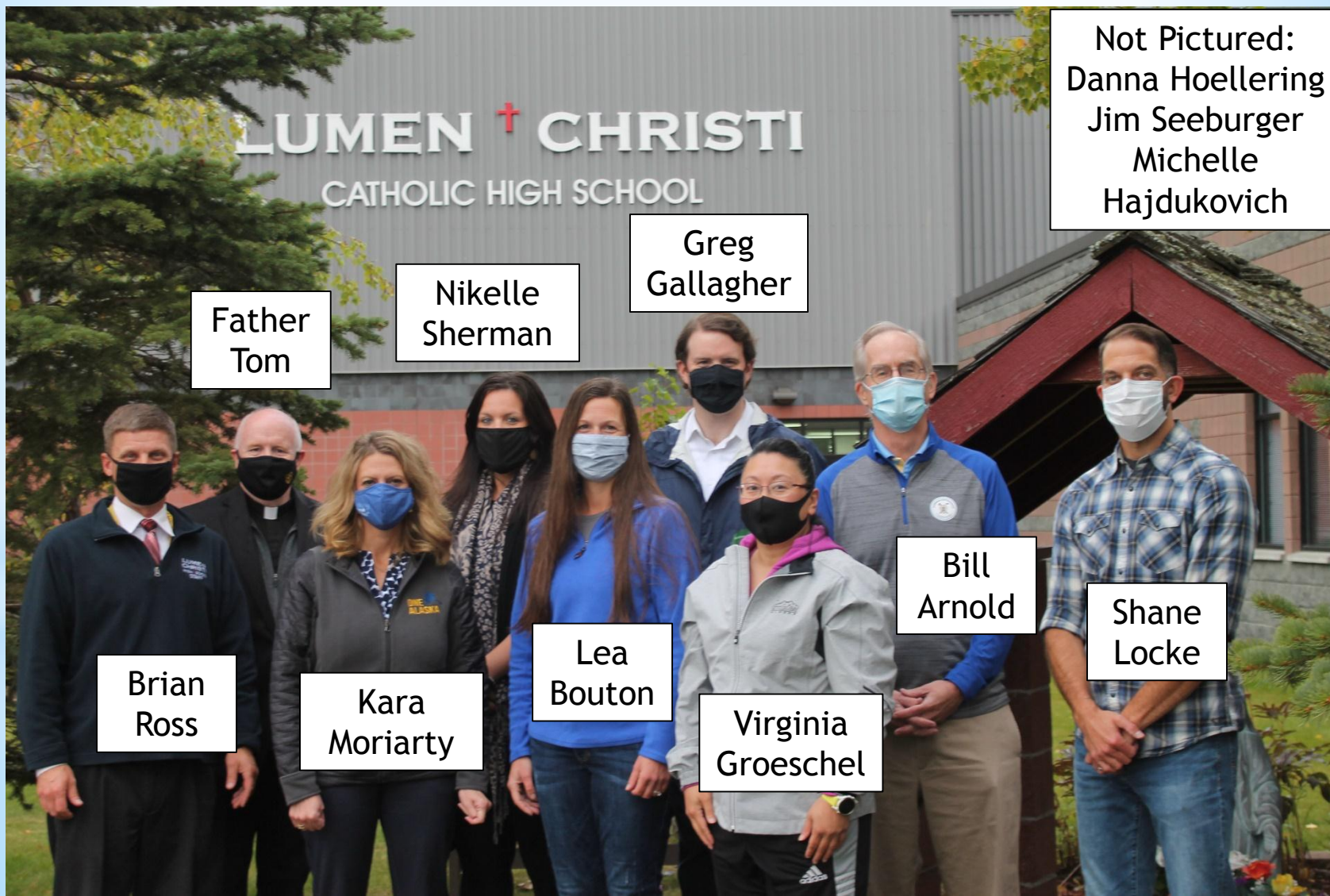
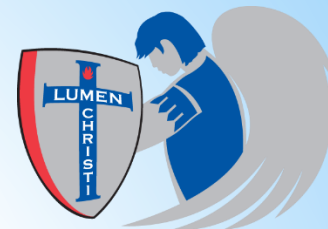


Our Parish Staff



Father Tom Lilly (Pastor)
Katherine Mitchell (Parish Secretary)
Marcy Adkins (Pastoral Assistant)
Danna Hoellering (Business Manager)
Bob McMorrow (Director, Catechesis and Evangelization)
Gabe O'Lena (Junior High Youth Minister)
Elise Martinez (Youth and Young Adult Minister)
Ken Miller (Music Director)
Elaine Potter (Church Housekeeper)

Our School Board



Not Pictured:
Danna Hoellering
Jim Seeburger
Michelle
Hajdukovich

Brian
Ross

Kara
Moriarty

Father
Tom

Nikelle
Sherman

Lea
Bouton

Greg
Gallagher

Virginia
Groeschel

Bill
Arnold

Shane
Locke

School Board

Purpose, Goals, and New Developments



- Serve as an advisory board to the pastor and principal
- Aligned with the strategic plan for the school
- Focus on Committee Work - Finance and Development, Recruitment and Retention, and Lumen Forward (new)!
 - Lumen Forward: where do we want LCHS to be in 5 years, 10 years? What do we need to do now to get there? Coming soon - Lumen Speaker Series!
- Connect with us! Committees are open, involvement is welcome.
 - Next board meetings are Feb 16 and Mar 16 @ 6pm

Our School Staff



Brian Ross (Principal)

Anne Gore (Front Office)

Debra Brewer (Dean of Academics/Math/Science)

Michael Bauzon (Dean of Students/Math/Science)

Elizabeth Loeffler (Campus Minister/Theology)

Antje Carlson (Humanities Chair/English/LA)

John Warren (Athletic Director)

Sierra Zorea (Social Studies/LA)

Kelli Reed (JH Social Studies/LA)

Rochelle Pendergast (Math/Science/Theology)

Matthew Eidem (Spanish)*

April Alvarez (Spanish)*

Theresa Austin (Theology)*

Stacy Robertson (Theology)*

Mary Gore (Theology)*

***Part Time**



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Monday Celebrate Our Students

- Spirit Wear
- Teacher notes to JH
- Pizza party for HS

Tuesday Celebrate Our Community

- Multicultural Wear
- SEAS 6th Grader “Jump Up” Day
- New video “We Are Lumen Christi”

Wednesday Celebrate Our Nation

- Red, White, and Blue
- Blessing of Throats (St. Blase)
- Student thank you cards to police, fire, and JBER
- Online bidding for Gala starts

Thursday Celebrate Our Vocations

- Casual or Classy Wear
- Theology Classes say Rosary for parish priests

Friday Celebrate Faculty & Parents

- Mass Day Attire
- School Mass at 8am
- Teacher Lunch
- Other Secret Gifts

“Five Letters for Five Days” Campaign



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➤ **Sat, Feb 6 and Sun, Feb 7: Celebrating Our Parish**

➤ **Annual Gala on Feb 6th**

➤ **Students attend Mass this weekend at either St. Benedict's or home parish in school uniform**

➤ **Some parents will be speaking about Lumen at parishes around the Archdiocese**

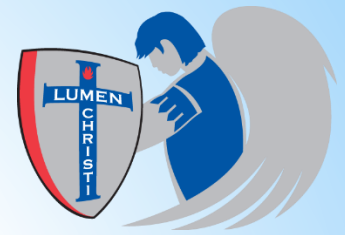
➤ **I know, but since the Packers aren't in it, is it even worth watching?**

➤ **Besides the game isn't until 2:30pm...**



Review of our Foundational Documents

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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**

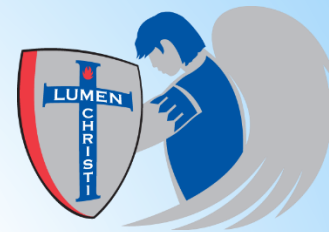
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Our Philosophy and Core Values (What we are called to be)

**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***

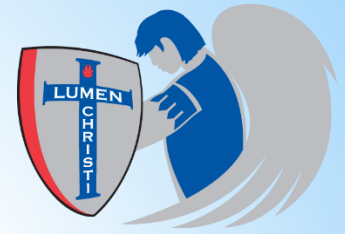
6 Attributes of Lumen Graduates



“Mind” (Academics)
“Body” (Athletics)
“Spirit” (Faith Life)

Our Graduates:

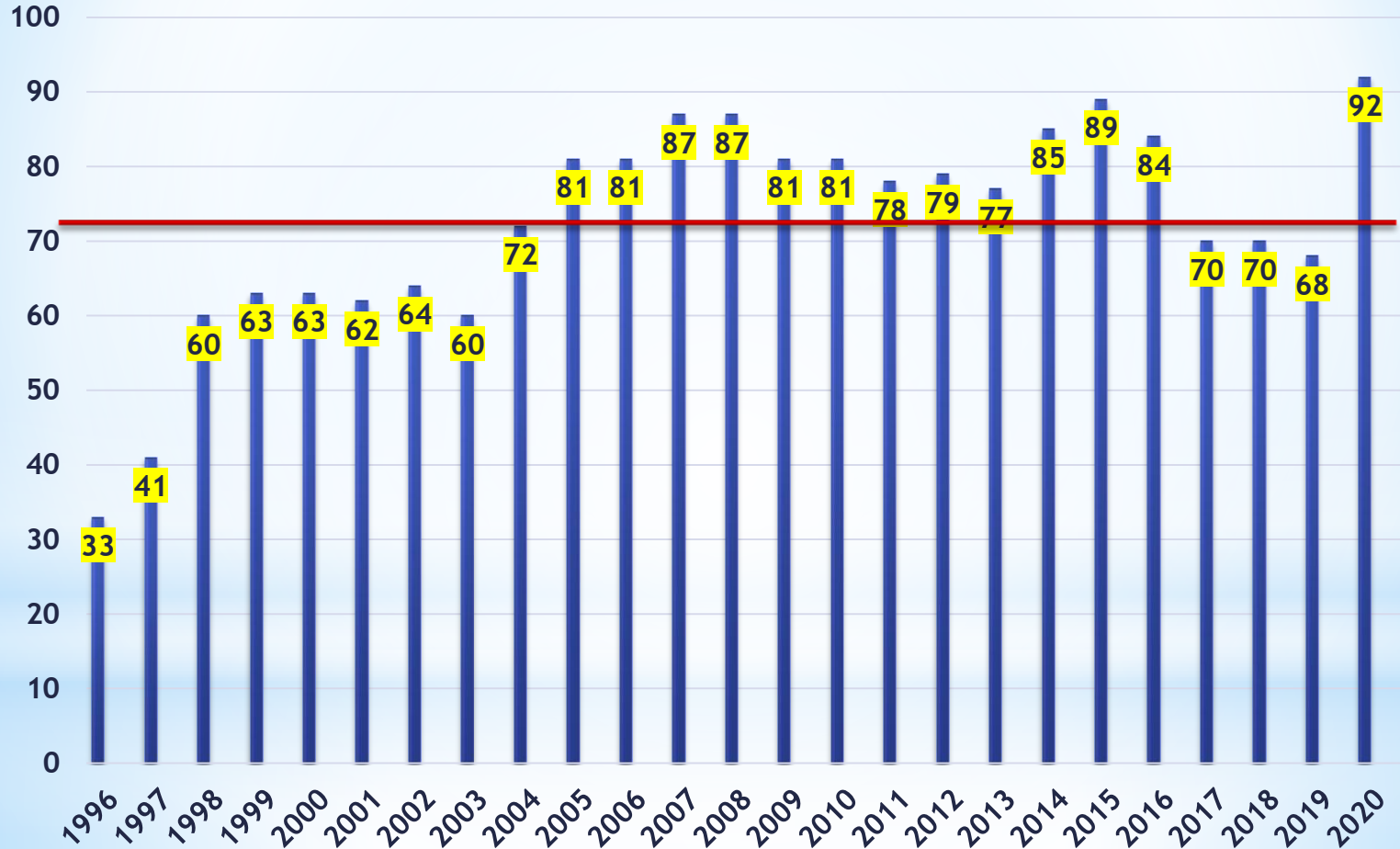
- **Have a worldview centered in the teachings of Jesus Christ**
- **Respect the value and dignity of others as made in God’s image**
- **Are servant leaders in the Church, community, and society**
- **Strive to live justly and value service to others before self**
- **Communicate effectively, think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



What We've Done

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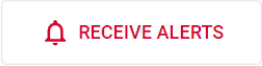
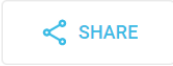
Enrollment Update



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Anchorage Municipality, AK



COVID RISK LEVEL

At risk of outbreak

Anchorage Municipality is at risk of an outbreak. COVID cases are either increasing at a rate likely to overwhelm hospitals and/or the state's COVID preparedness is below international standards.

DAILY NEW CASES

● **17.3** PER 100K

Very large number of new cases

INFECTION RATE

● **0.84**

Active cases are decreasing

POSITIVE TEST RATE

● **2.2%**

Indicates widespread testing

ICU CAPACITY USED

● **86%**

High risk of hospital overload

VACCINATED

● **Unknown** 1ST SHOT

New Indicator

	Green	Yellow	Orange	Red
Positive Test Rate %	NA	1.5-7.9%	8.0-9.9%	10% and above
Who attends?	All students	All students	All students	All students
How many days?	5 days a week in person at school	5 days a week in person at school	4 days a week in person at school, 1 day at home	5 days a week online at home
How long?	Full school day all week. Normal Lumen bell schedule with 7th period electives	Shortened school day M-F. Dismissal at 12:30 (no electives and no in school lunch). Block Schedule: M and W: 1, 3, 5 Tu and Th: 2, 4, 6 Friday A/Friday B	Shortened school day M-Th. Dismissal at 12:30 (no electives and no in school lunch). Block schedule: M and W: 1, 3, 5 Tu and Th: 2, 4, 6	Online block bell schedule: M and W: 1, 3, 5 Tu and Th: 2, 4, 6 Friday A/Friday B
Are there online days?	Only if school is cancelled for some reason	Only if school is cancelled for some reason	Friday is online as per Friday A and Friday B rotation. Friday Mass in Orange is online at 8am.	Friday is the same schedule as Orange with 8am online Mass.. All days are online



The “Archangel Express”



**Lumen Christi Catholic High School
Grades 7-12**

Thanks to our safe and dedicated bus drivers:
Mr. Seeburger, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Agosti,
Mr. Renfro, Mr. Hafele, and Father Tom



Serves 20 students
to/from south Anchorage
and Eagle River daily



Virtue = Strength

Virtue of the Week



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"I really like all of the service projects we do at Lumen Christi. Giving back is fun and rewarding."

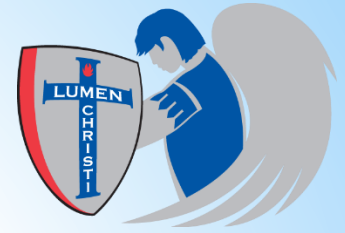
Natalie/Class of 2023



CHARITY

The strength to do good for others.



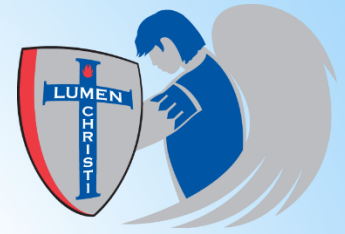


Alaska Advantage Program

- Five year partnership with UAF
- Online 100 and 200 level college courses
- Savings of over \$350 per course!
- Parents can use 529/college savings plan
- Up to 18 credits by Lumen graduation

Students are taking:

- Calculus I
- College Writing
- Human Biology
- Intro to Interpersonal Communication
- Western Civilization



A Lumen Sports Season...Finally!



“Cooperative Sports”

Agreement



Mia S.
Lumen Class of 2024



Brenden G.
Lumen Class of 2022



Tommy S.
Lumen Class of 2022



James S.
Lumen Class of 2024



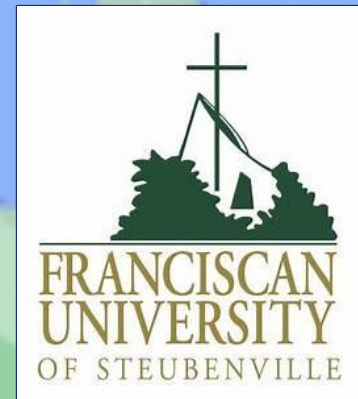
Joseph M.
Lumen Class of 2022

NOT PICTURED: Leyla T.
Lumen Class of 2023 (Service Hockey)

We are proud of our Seniors!



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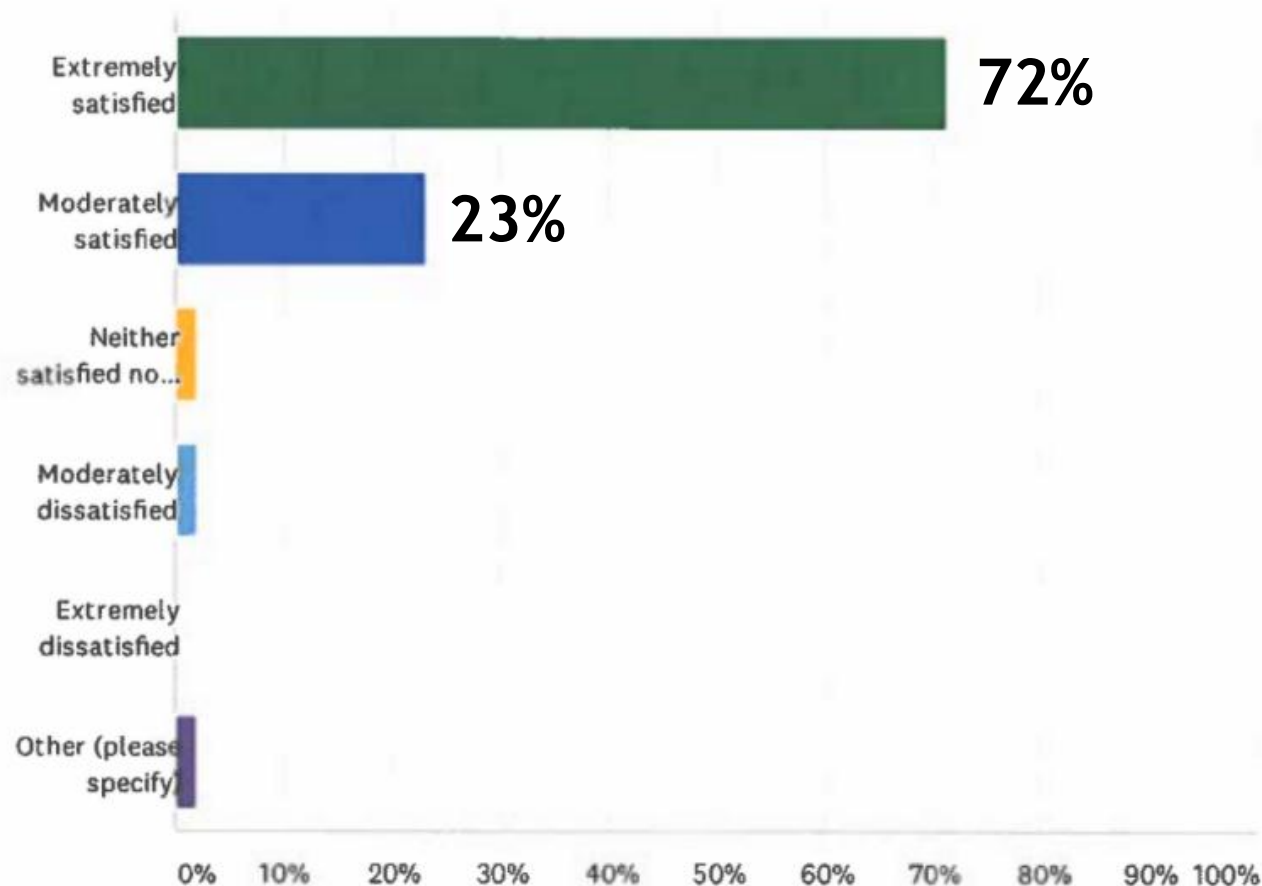
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Fall Survey Results

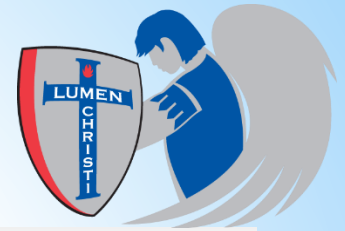


Q7 What is your overall satisfaction with your Lumen experience so far?

Answered: 52 Skipped: 0

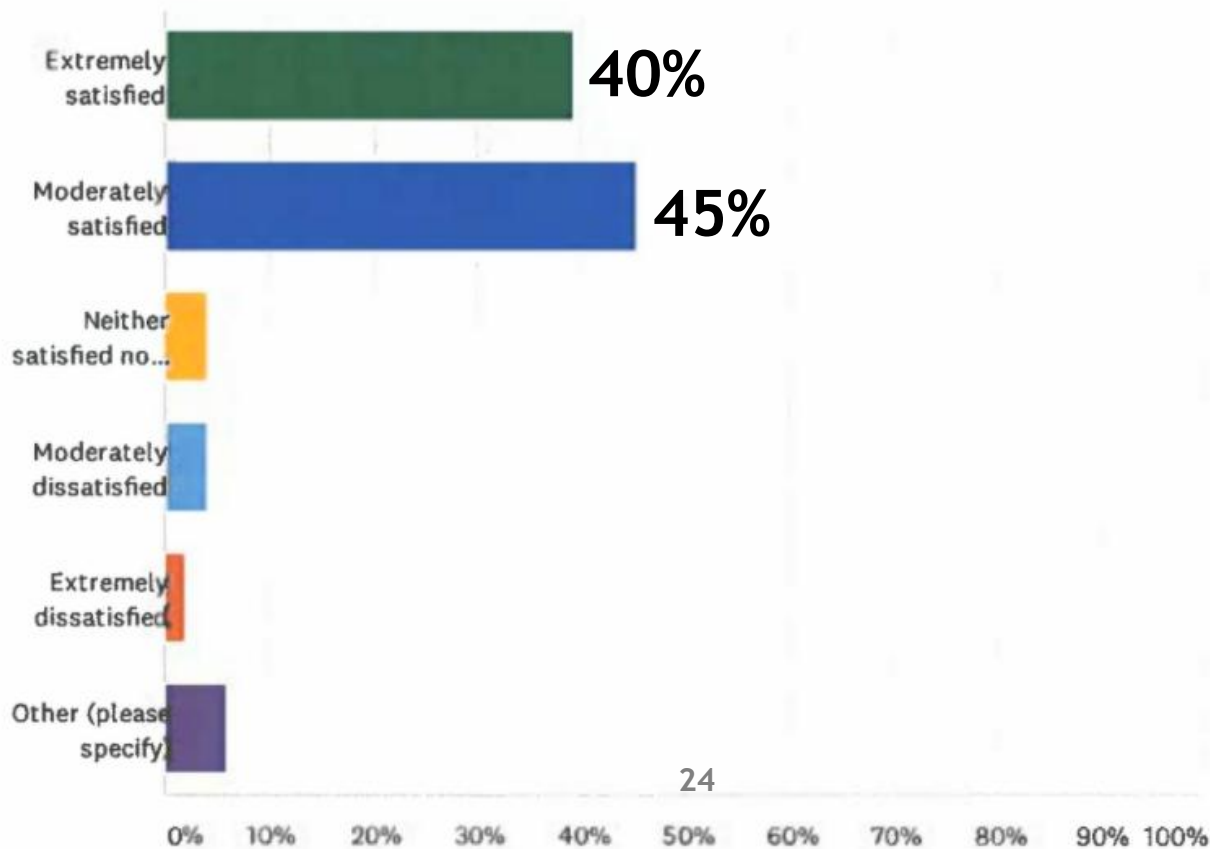


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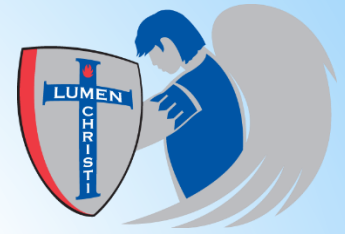


Q8 What is your student's overall satisfaction with his or her Lumen experience so far?

Answered: 51 Skipped: 1



Fridays and Saturdays

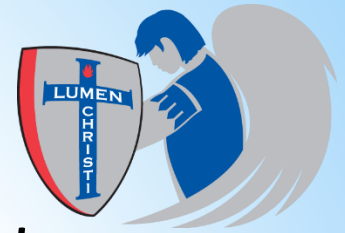


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- Many thanks to our families who volunteer on Fridays and Saturdays!
- Please consider taking a shift..or two..or three!

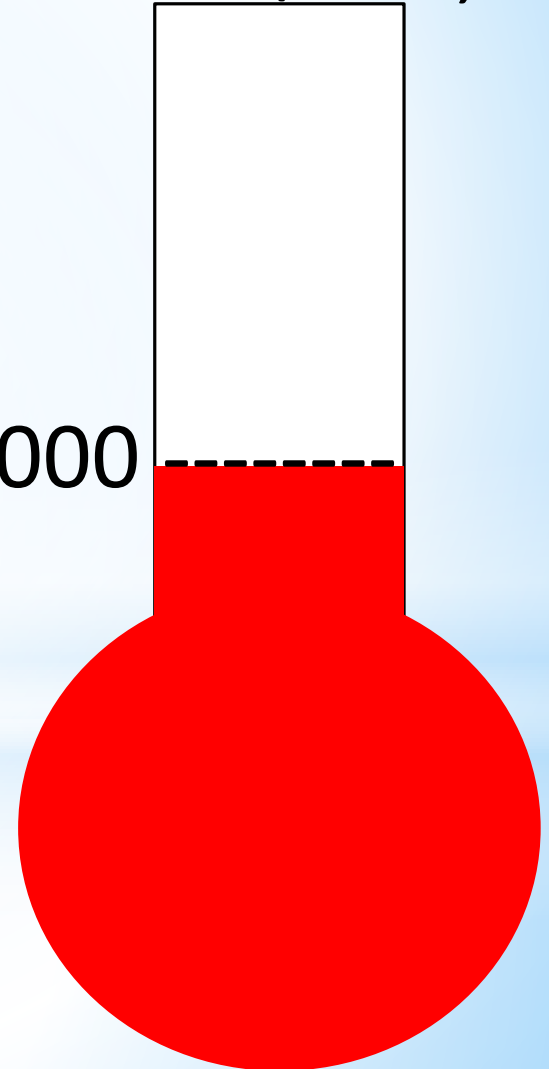
LUMENARY Drive



- \$56k collected out of our goal of \$100k
- Letters to alumni and alumni families mailed this week
- “Five Letters for Five Days” campaign this week. Students can:
 - Write letters to friends and family soliciting donations
 - Write thank you letters to current donors
 - 5 letters = 5 casual/dress down days
 - Last two years = \$6000 more!

GOAL: \$100,000

\$56,000





2021 Lumen Christi Gala/Auction Fundraiser

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday 2/1:	Preview of Silent Items Available
Wednesday 2/3:	Silent Item Bidding Starts @ 9 am
Thursday 2/4:	Archangel Select & Dessert Auction Bidding Starts at @ 9 am
Friday 2/5:	Live Item Pre-Bidding Begins
Saturday 2/6:	Meal Pick-up 3-5 pm LCHS "Live" Virtual Event @ 7 pm on Lumen Christi Facebook Page or Lumen Christi Website

All bidding will take place at <https://lchsak2021.ggo.bid>

- ❖ All bidding happens on our bidding website
- ❖ On Saturday you'll watch on Facebook or our Website
- ❖ Our success depends on getting guests to join us
- ❖ Continuing to post updates on Facebook and Lumen News/Remind



Gala Team 2021

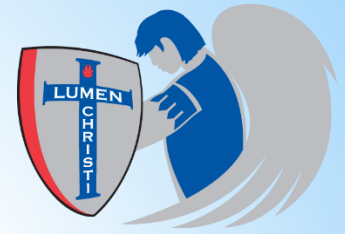
- Gala Lead: Danielle Rybicki
- Silent Auction: Tracy Ross
- Procurement: Carla Blackford-Esary
- Marketing and Advertising: Celine Kaplan
- Tickets and Reservations: Merrileigh Boring
- Live Event Planning: Patrick Mueller

We Need You!

GALA TEAM LEAD

Project Manager Role

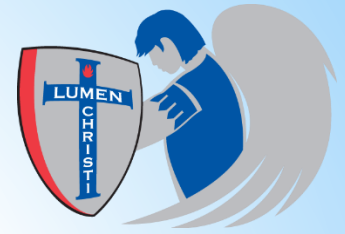
- Plan/Schedule Gala Team Meetings
- Oversee Gala Team
- Liaison Between Gala team and School Admin (mainly Principal Ross and Danna H. in Finance)
- Ideally a parent with a student in younger grade - To be available to pass on job in 1-2 years)



5 Ways You Can Help in the Next 5 Days

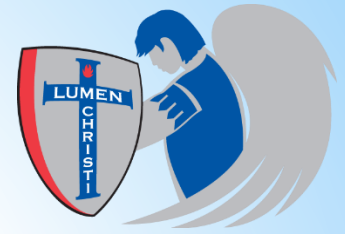
1. Sign up, start bidding, and join us for the Gala on Feb 6th! And encourage others to do the same!
2. Reach out to our Gala Team and offer to help next year!
3. Support our “Five Letters for Five Days” campaign during Catholic Schools Week!
4. Re-register this week for fall 2021 school year!
5. Invite one family to tour our school or enroll next year!

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Where We Are Going

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Theology Curriculum Review

- Chaired by Megan Spillers
- Review philosophy, content, scope and sequence, textbooks, staff training and development, and learning outcomes
- Feb: Student interviews
- Mar: Parent feedback via Principal-Parent Forum on March 23 at 7pm
- Apr: Review board meets, analyze data, discusses, and develops action plan





Cognia (formerly AdvancEd) Reaccreditation in 2022

➤ **All stakeholders involved**

➤ **Engagement team visit**

➤ **Data driven**

➤ **6-12 month process**

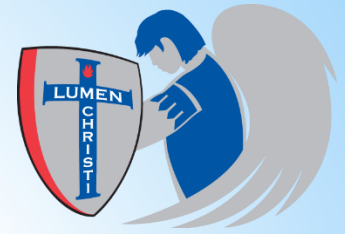
➤ **Review Team Visit: April 2022**

➤ **Goal: Demonstrate Continuous Improvement**



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Student Designed School Crest (2019 Objective)



- Incorporates our:
 - Core Values
 - School colors/mascot
 - Unique Alaska location
 - Catholic/faith identity
 - Mind, body, and spirit development
- Chosen by parents, students, staff and alumni
- \$100 gift card to winner
- 5 previous submissions (interrupted by COVID)



Upcoming Events

- Feb 4-6: 22nd Annual Grizzly Classic (Boys and Girls BB)
- Feb 10-11: Parent Teacher Conferences
- Feb 12: NO SCHOOL (Teacher Inservice)
- Feb 15: NO SCHOOL (President's Day)
- Feb 17: Ash Wednesday (School Mass 8am)
- Feb 27: Fur Rondy Parade
- Mar 5: NO SCHOOL (Start of Spring Break)
- Mar 8-12: Spring Break
- Mar 18-20: Regions BB
- Mar 31-Apr 3: State BB
- Apr 2: NO SCHOOL (Good Friday)
- Apr 5: NO SCHOOL (Easter Monday)





Questions?

Follow Us:

A white rounded rectangular box containing the text 'Follow Us:' on the left and four social media icons in a row on the right. From left to right, the icons are: Facebook (blue square with white 'f'), Twitter (blue square with white bird), Snapchat (yellow square with white ghost), and Instagram (gradient square with white camera outline).



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.

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**LUMEN
CHRISTI**
HIGH **+** SCHOOL

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 intercession.”*

Closing Prayer

