



Lumen News

November 3rd, 2022

Our Mission:

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

Our Core Values:

Living Faith, Celebrating Family, and Achieving Excellence

Important Upcoming Dates

- November 4:** National Honor Society Pizza Lunch
- November 5:** Archangel Attic Open
- November 7-18:** Annual Stuffing Drive (see details below)
- November 10:** Girls VB vs Birchwood @ Lumen (5:30pm, SENIOR NIGHT!!!)
- November 11:** All School Rosary and Mass (Veteran's Day—all Veterans welcome!)
- November 11:** Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Gala
- November 12:** Archangel Attic Open
- November 15:** School Board Meeting, 6pm
- November 16:** "Meet Your New High School Basketball Coaches" Night, 7pm
- November 17:** All School Lumen Spirit Wear Day (to support girls VB headed to Regions)
- November 17-19:** Girls VB Regions @ Su-Valley
- November 17:** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 6th Grader Move Up Day and Parent Info Night
- November 18:** All School Mass, 7:45am
- November 19:** Archangel Attic Open
- November 24-25:** Thanksgiving Break (**No School**)
- November 27:** First Sunday of Advent
- November 29:** HS Advent Reconciliation Service, 12:50-2pm
- November 30:** JH Advent Reconciliation Service, 12:50-2pm
- December 1-3:** Junior High Basketball Tournament @ Lumen
- December 1-3:** Girls Volleyball State Tournament
- December 2:** All School Mass, 7:45am
- December 3:** Archangel Attic Open
- December 8:** Feast of the Immaculate Conception School Mass @ 7:45am
- December 10:** Winter Dance (Junior High, 5:30-7pm; High School, 8-10pm)

Principal's Update

I write this to you after announcing our first snow day of the school year! I hope all of our students take advantage of the extra day at home! Remember, if ASD cancels school, so do we. If you did not get the word in a timely manner this morning, either via Remind, Facebook, or other means, please let us know.

I want to personally invite all Lumen Dads and Grandpas to the St. Benedict's Esto Vir men's ministry event and dinner next Thursday, November 10th from 6-8. Details are below. If you have been looking for a way to grow in faith and spend some time with other like minded men, I encourage you to consider attending these monthly gatherings. Food, beer, good conversation, and a faith-filled environment—all for \$15! I'm on the docket for the presentation this month, and I'll be presenting on "Servant Leadership." The Holy Spirit is guiding me on the topic and, either way, the beer will be cold, the brisket will be to die for, and the fellowship will be enjoyable. Please RSVP to Bob McMorro at rmcmorrow@stbenedictsak.com. I hope to see a lot of Lumen men there!

I hope everyone has a blessed and safe weekend. Let us pray for our girls volleyball teams who will be on the road to Soldotna on Friday and Saturday competing in the Cook Inlet Academy Tournament.

Virtue of the Week



You can talk about the Virtue of the Week more at home using these resources:

<https://virtuestrength.org/sites/default/files/newsletter-assets/Love%20for%20God%202022%20mini%20PDF.pdf>

Front Office News

LUMENary Drive Update and BIG NEWS

OK Y'all..... You know our goal is \$75k and 100% of family participation for the LUMENary Drive. Right now we're sitting at 64% of our dollar goal (\$48,283) but only 38% family participation (29 out of 75.)

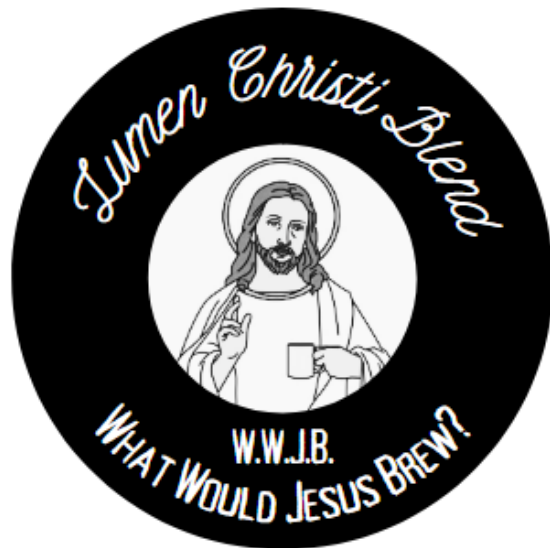
Mr. Ross approved it last year and said we can do it for One.More.Year.....if we hit 80% family participation (60 families total or 32 more) by next Friday, Nov 11th, we'll get an **extra day off for Thanksgiving vacation**. Yes, Wednesday, Nov 23rd will be added to make the long weekend even longer! No dragging

sleepy kids out of bed, no backpacks to remember, no early morning drive or afternoon pickup. So please, if you haven't already, please contribute at an amount that is right for your family and help us get to those goals. Think of all the extra sleep your sleepy teenagers can get!!

Please drop your gift in the office or contribute online here: <https://lumenchristiak.org/lumenary-campaign/>

THANK YOU. We know it's a sacrifice to pay tuition as well as extra gifts of time, talent and resource, but together they make Lumen Christi the amazing school that it is.

The best part of waking up....a little Jesus in your cup.

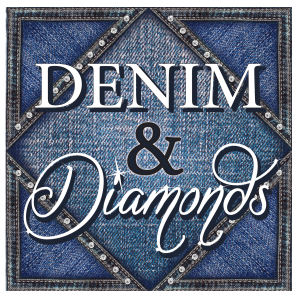


Start your **CHRISTMAS SHOPPING** now
by ordering your
Kaladi Brothers' "Lumen Christi Blend" Coffee!

For a limited time only, Nov 2 - 23rd
with deliveries by December 12th.

1lb. bag (ground) = \$20
Save and order 3 bags for \$55!

Starting tomorrow, Nov 4th, all students will have order forms, and the Student House that sells the most coffee gets a fabulous prize (currently under discussion with the Student Leadership Board...it promises to be epic!) So get your beans ordered through your student, you can pay with cash, check, credit card (*call the Front Office*) or we can add to your tuition account, too!



GALA News

The closer we get to February (which is sooner than you think!) the more news and updates you'll see about our big event. Here are a couple of needs we have now:

1. Commit to making a scrumptious dessert for the wildly fun "Dessert Dash! Sign up, deliver on Feb. 11th, earn a Share Hour!
2. Take the lead on a Class Project, which will be auctioned off during the silent auction. Past projects have included group and individual art pieces, student designed note cards, even services projects like organizing a class to do spring clean up in a lucky bidders yard. Share Hours awarded for

the cumulative amount of time you spend helping your class.

3. Do you live in the Valley? The Procurement Team has a donation that needs to be picked up in Palmer. Contact Carla at killerwhale74@hotmail.com if you can zip out and grab it. Gas prices are horrific, double Share Hour for the time you're on the road!

Sign up to help, pickup and bake...here: <https://signup.com/go/NFZLCJq> Questions about what any of this is?! Ask Anne at agore@lumenchristiak.com or 907-273-1538.



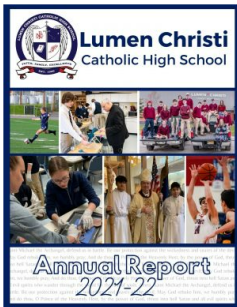
Oh, and p.s. - yes, the Decorations Committee is still looking for glass bottles (no taller than 8 inches). Drop them in the Front Office, if you have any.



College, Career, and Vocation Information

Check out the latest and greatest from our Dean of Academics and Senior Advisor, Mrs. Brewer. This is great information not just for our current seniors and their families, but juniors and their families too - it's never too early to start planning for your time after high school!

Annual Report



The school's Annual Report has been published and is available on line. The Annual Report is how the school stays accountable to those who support us, please take a few minutes to check it out. Simply click here: [Annual Report - Lumen Christi High School](#)

Yearbook

Hello Lumen Families! We need your help!

To make our YB as fun and diverse as possible, we would like to invite you to submit photos of the following:

- Outside of Lumen Sports photos: If your child is in any sports not organized through Lumen, we would like pictures of them in action -- preferably just them and not a team picture. We want to showcase their talents.
- Prom 2022 photos: Since the Prom is always after the submission of the yearbook, pictures are included in the following year's yearbook. Pictures from the 2022 Prom -- particularly group photos -- would be greatly appreciated. We would also not like to be limited to just the photos we took.
- Lumen Family Photos: If you have two or more children at Lumen, we are looking for photos of them together. We have a list of each family group and we would like to see them included. For example, the Everard family. They have three children here at Lumen. They will send a photo of Kateri, Vincent and Nadya portrayed in a photo that was taken somewhere else but Lumen.
- If we do not receive a submission for a family, the Yearbook Team will take a picture of them at school together.
- Lastly, we are including a new page: Lumen Pets. We are looking for pictures of family pets. Please send the photo with the name and family name to our YB email. They can be with or without their human family in the photo.

We will be accepting any photos by December 1, 2022 . Please make sure all images you submit are clear and in focus. All images can be emailed to yearbook@lumenchristiak.com.

Thank you so much for your help! The Lumen Yearbook Staff

Archangel Sports

HS Volleyball

CIA Tournament (Away)
Nov. 4-5

vs SuValley (Home)
Nov. 8 at 5pm

vs Birchwood (Home)
Nov. 10th
JV (4pm) & V (5:30pm) (SENIOR NIGHT!!!!!!)



Jr High Basketball

Jr. High Basketball Schedule:

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Campus Minister Thoughts



Sandwich Making is BACK!

We will be offering students an opportunity to work a Corporal Work of Mercy by “Feeding The Hungry”

We will continue the tradition of sandwich making on Friday afternoon. Students will be responsible for building and packing the sandwiches, which will then be given to Catholic Outreach Services to help “Feed The Hungry.”

This project will be run through YOUR generous donations. Next time you go to the store and you are buying sandwich making articles, grab extra and we will put them to use!

As you are able, please send in with your student any or all of the items below.

Sliced Bread, Peanut Butter, Jelly or Jam, Sandwich Bags.

Each Friday (Starting 11/11) we will assemble as many sandwiches as we have product for and get them distributed. Have students bring the goods



to Mr. Berry. Look for Text blast reminders.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Save The Date

12/13/22

Rosary Rally in the Church to kick off the Basketball Season!
(It will be in the evening, but the exact time will be announced soon.)

Would you like to lead a decade of that Rosary to honor your student athlete?



How will YOU be the LIGHT for others today?



Stuffing Needed!

Again this year Lumen Students will be leading the Stuffing Drive for Saint Patrick's Parish. When you are shopping, grab a multi pack for your student to bring in and add to the ever growing stack! Our Student Leadership Board decided we want to do this competition as Houses. If 100% of the students in a House bring in at least 10 boxes per student, the House will

earn Faith in Action points towards the “House Cup” (to be awarded at the end of the year with an appropriate recognition TBD). The House(s) with the highest percentage of participation earns casual days the week of Thanksgiving. Saint Patrick’s will be picking them up on 11/18 at 12:30 so do not delay!

St. Benedict Parish News & Invitations

Esto Vir

Gentlemen,

The next Esto Vir is November 10th. Invite your family and friends and join us for a great night. Brian Ross will give a presentation on servant leadership and Gabe is making his famous brisket.

Join us if you can!

Esto Vir men,
the next Esto Vir is coming!

Faithfully Catholic,
unapologetically masculine
Food and fellowship,
challenge and conversion

St. Benedict men's ministry event

The Food...

Smoked brisket, mashed potatoes, and cheese bread...

The Presentation...

Topic: Servant leadership

Speaker: Brian Ross, principal at Lumen Christi

The schedule...

6:00 Appetizers and fun in the upper room— billiards, foosball, ping pong, and more...

6:30 Dinner and presentation

7:30 Q&A with dessert

8:00 Fellowship in upper room

The details...

Date: Thursday, Nov. 10th

Time: 6-8 PM

Location: In the upper room above the gym

Please RSVP to Bob McMorrow so we can know how much food to prepare

Email rmcmorrow@stbenedictsak.com

Suggested donation: 15 dollars

Fall Retreat for High School Students and Super Sunday Fun for All Ages!



Contact Gabe O'Lena: golena@stbenedictsak.com

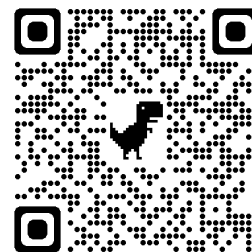


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