



# Lumen News

December 1st, 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**

**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 5:** AFROTC and Notre Dame Information Visit, 7th period

**December 8:** Feast of the Immaculate Conception School Mass @ 7:45am

**December 9:** Sandwich Making after school, 1pm

**December 10:** Winter Dance

(Setup, 10am-3pm; Junior High dance, 5:30-7pm; High School dance, 8-10pm)

(parent chaperones needed—see signups below)

**December 12:** School Rosary and Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass, 7:35am

**December 13:** Rosary Rally to pray for High School Basketball Teams, 6pm

**December 15:** Principal-Parent Forum, 7pm (in person and virtual)

**December 15-17:** Lumen Invitational High School Basketball Tournament

**December 20-21:** Final Exams, 1pm dismissal

**December 21:** Last Day of School for Students

**December 22:** Last Day of School for Staff

**January 9:** Spring Semester starts

**January 31:** 7th Annual State of the School, 7pm (SAVE THE DATE)

## Principal's Update

I hope everyone had a blessed Thanksgiving weekend and you are off to a great Advent! Many thanks to dozen or so families and students who helped out on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday setting up for, working, and cleaning up after the MatSu Veterans Gun Show. Sadly, for several reasons—which I will discuss at the Dec 15 Principal-Parent Forum—this will be the last show held here at Lumen Christi. I encourage you to attend the Forum on the 15th either in person or virtually to hear more about this news and other important information as we close out the fall semester and look towards the spring.

Many thanks as well to all families who brought in stuffing boxes to support our Stuffing Drive before Thanksgiving. Together, we handed over close to 800 boxes which were given to the Food Bank to assist families in need over the Thanksgiving weekend. Our next major charity drive will be the “Souper Bowl” canned food drive done in partnership with St. Elizabeth Ann Seton during Catholic Schools Week at the end of January.

As we close out the semester, many of our students, and parents, are actively looking for ways to fulfill Faith in Action and Share Hour requirements. Please check out the rest of Lumen News for upcoming opportunities to serve our school, parish, and community, including:

- Helping out St. Elizabeth Ann Seton with set up and clean up of their Christmas Party Dec 2-4
- Sandwich making at Lumen on Friday, Dec 9 at 1pm after school
- Assist at, and/or attend, Archbishop Bellisario's Advent/Christmas reception from 4-7pm on Friday, Dec 9th at Our Lady of Guadalupe. Bring a can of food to deliver to local food banks.
- Setting up, chaperoning, or cleaning up after the Winter Formal dance at Lumen on Dec 10
- Attending the high school basketball Rosary Rally at St. Benedict's at 6pm on Dec 13th and/or the Principal Parent Forum at Lumen at 7pm on the 15th
- Filling a shift (or two) at the Archangel Attic
- Helping with concession sales or admission gate at the high school basketball Invitational Tournament at Lumen Dec 15-17

I hope everyone has a wonderful and safe weekend! God bless!

## Virtue of the Week



This week our strength building on the virtue of Love for God is LOYALTY. The strength to make a cause more important than yourself, enabling you to make sacrifices to achieve it.

### WAY TO LIVE THE VIRTUE THIS WEEK:

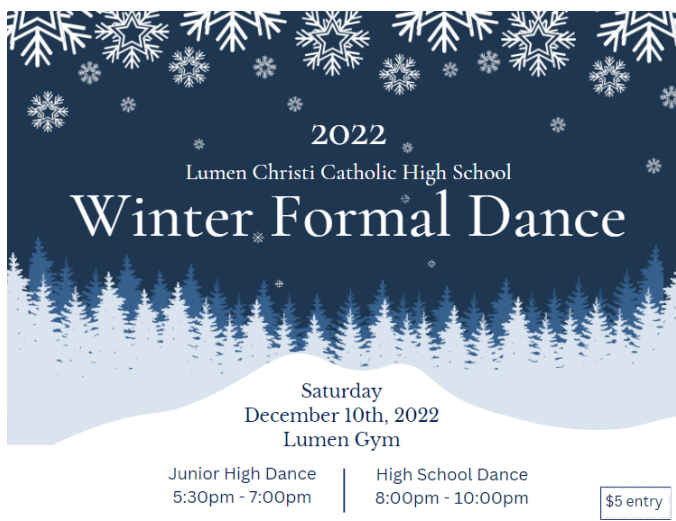
Strive to smile at others. Make an effort to make others feel welcome and wanted even if you are not in the best of moods.

You can access more virtue development resources, including prayers, videos and more here:

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

## Front Office News

### Winter Formal Dance



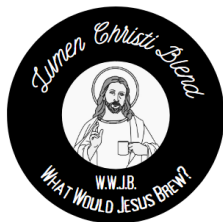
\* Guest Permission Forms must be completed and turned in to Mrs. Guzman by Tuesday, December 6th.

**Need parents share hours?  
We are in need of parent volunteers for the dance!**

**Please sign up here:**

<https://signup.com/go/BFNznzs>

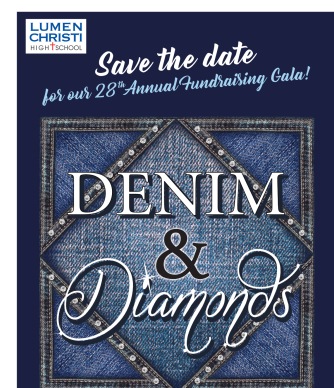
**THANK YOU** to everyone who supported the school through our “WWJB” coffee fundraiser. Thanks to all of you (and other caffeine loving fiends, errr..friends!) we raised just over \$3,000!



Bags will be picked up on Friday morning, December 9th. If you ordered through a student, they will be bringing those home that afternoon. If you have any questions about your order, please contact Anne at 907-273-1538.

### **BLUE JEANS & BLING!**

Our Annual Gala will be here before you know it and each week until then, you'll see requests for help, here. It truly takes a village to pull off an event like this, and most do not preclude you from still attending and having fun!



Are you crafty and feeling inspired? Lead your student's class project and create something amazing that will be available for auction the night of the Gala. Past projects have included string art, terra cotta mosaic pots; a birch bark mirror and birch tree paintings. Not the crafty type? Oversee a one day service project - spring clean up in a lucky bidders yard has always been a big seller, and what better way to harvest the energy of twenty five 9th graders in April?! We're currently recruiting for project leads in the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th grade. Questions? Email Anne at [agore@lumenchristiak.com](mailto:agore@lumenchristiak.com), or text 907-227-9584, then sign up here to be the lead! <https://signup.com/go/NFZLCJq>

### COVID Tests

We still have home COVID tests available if you would like any sent home with your student. Unfortunately we don't have tests for all of the other illnesses out there (flu, RSV, bronchitis - we're seeing it all - yuck) but at least we can offer you COVID tests! Please keep your student home if they're sick with any of the crud currently out there.

### Yearbook

Today is the deadline to submit photos to Yearbook for any of the following categories:

- Your student involved in sports outside of Lumen;
- Prom 2022 photos
- Sibling photos (If you have two or more children at Lumen, we are looking for photos of them together.)
- Lumen Pets! They can be with or without their human family in the photo.

All images can be emailed to [yearbook@lumenchristiak.com](mailto:yearbook@lumenchristiak.com). Thank you so much for your help! The Lumen Yearbook Staff

## Archangel Sports



### **Jr High Basketball**

#### **Conference Basketball Tournament (at Lumen)**

Dec 1-3

#### Thursday, Dec. 1st (1st Round)

##### **Girls**

6:15p - Lumen vs Anchor

##### **Boys**

7:15p - Lumen vs HRA

#### Saturday, Dec 3rd (2nd Round)

##### **Girls**

9a - Lumen 2 vs Anchor

##### **Boys**

10a Lumen 2 vs Anchor

### **HS Basketball**

Basketball Tournament

Dec. 15th - 17th

Volunteers needed: <https://signup.com/go/snpjFEv>

## Campus Minister Thoughts

Our Next sandwich making day will be on 12/9 (Friday) in the upper room. If you have the ability to send in supplies that would be GREAT. This time we will make a meat and cheese option. The supplies needed are

**Bread / Sliced Sandwich Meat (Any kind) / Sliced Cheese (Any kind) / Sandwich Bags**

The Saint Benedict's Food Pantry was very pleased with the Loyalty that Lumen Christi displayed again this year by providing a team to help sort down the Thanksgiving Basket goods. Smiles were had by the happy laborers and, according to Miss Betty, they were done in RECORD time!



***Advent is here! We start each morning by adding an ornament to our Jesse Tree and learning the biblical references. If you want to join, it starts each morning at 7:30 in front of the library. It is led daily by a different student.***

The Jr High Adventure to Chuck E Cheese on the Friday after Thanksgiving was a GREAT Time! We will have Jr High Youth Night on Thursday (12/1) at 6pm in the upper room. This week we are doing a 2 by 2 scavenger hunt! The Winning Team will get an AWESOME prize!

The High School Youth Group meets each Wednesday evening at 7pm in the Upper room, if your student wants to JOIN THE FUN!

### Save The Date

**12/13/22**

Rosary Rally in the Church to kick off the Basketball Season! It will start at 6pm in the church.

Would you like to lead a decade of that Rosary to honor your student athlete? If so, reach out to me directly at 907-350-0495 or [DBerry@LumenChristiak.com](mailto:DBerry@LumenChristiak.com)

It will be a first come first served basis, and we will still have 4 of the 5 decades available.

## St. Benedict Parish News & Invitations

### **Super Sunday Fun for All Ages!**

Contact Gabe O'Lena: [golena@stbenedictsak.com](mailto:golena@stbenedictsak.com) for a schedule of events and activities!

### **Esto Vir Mens Group:**

Gentlemen,



The next Esto Vir will be on a Friday night due to the Holy Day the day before. We will be meeting at 6 PM on Friday, December 9th. Invite your friends and join us for a great night. Doug Berry will be giving us a great presentation and we will be having shrimp and calamari Po Boys.

**Join us if you can!**

**Esto Vir men, the next Esto Vir is coming!**

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

**The Food...**

Shrimp and calamari po Boys

**The Presentation...**

**Topic:** You Are What You Consume- A look at all the battles we face and some helpful solutions.

**Speaker:** Doug Berry

**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:** Friday, Dec. 9th

**Time:** 6-8 PM

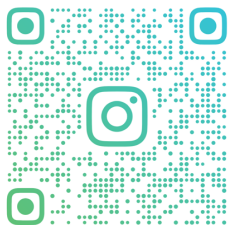
**Location:** In the upper room above the gym

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

Email [rmcmorrow@stbenedictsak.com](mailto:rmcmorrow@stbenedictsak.com)

Suggested donation: 15 dollars

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