



7th Annual State of the School January 31, 2023

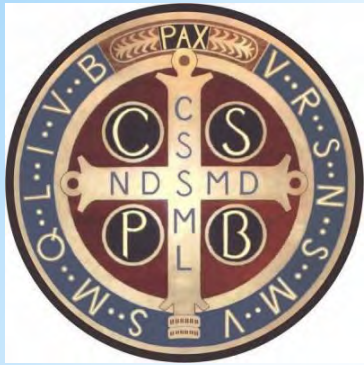
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Agenda

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

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Our Parish Staff



Father Tom Lilly (Pastor)

Ed Burke (Seminararian)

Katherine Mitchell (Parish Secretary)

Marcy Adkins (Pastoral Assistant/Business Manager)

Bob McMorrow (Director, Catechesis and Evangelization)

Gabe O'Lena (Youth and Young Adult Minister)

Doug Berry (Junior High Minister)

Elaine Potter (Church Housekeeper)

Steve Ring (Director of Music)

Kevin Jones

Dan George

Bill Arnold

Jim Seeburger

Michelle Hadjukovich

Rys Miranda

Marcy Adkins

Father Tom

Marcus Holmquist

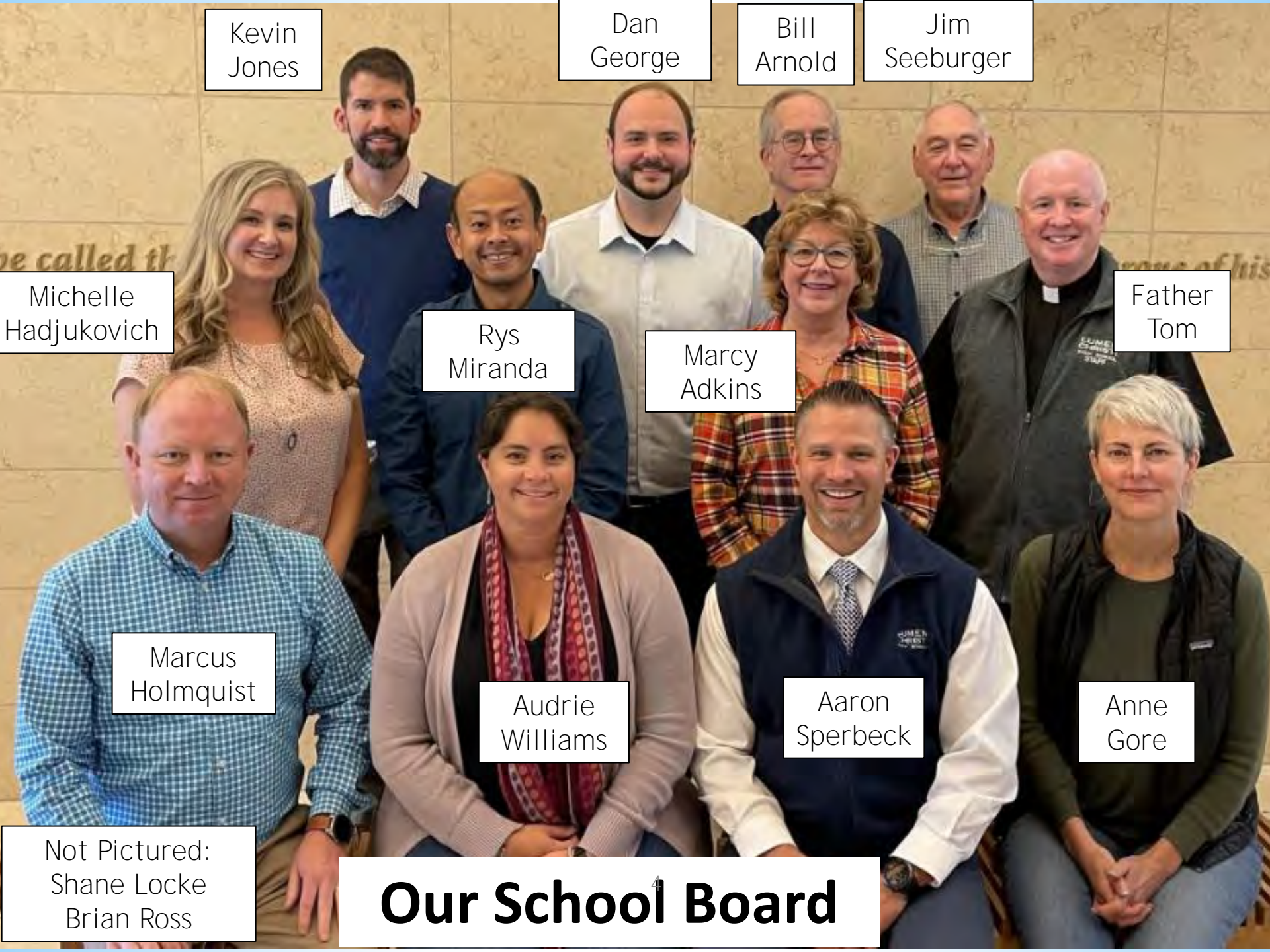
Audrie Williams

Aaron Sperbeck

Anne Gore

Not Pictured:
Shane Locke
Brian Ross

Our School Board



Lumen School Board Speaker Series



SAVE THE DATES!!:
Spring Speaker Series
March 28, 2023,
7pm
College Planning
Panel Discussion
(Scholarships, 529,
SAT Prep, etc.)

Fall Speaker Series
October 5, 2023,
7pm
Topic: TBD

Lumen School Board Strategic Planning



- Survey to school stakeholders this week:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LumenStrategicPlanning2023>
- What are ways that we can improve the school in the areas of Faith, Family, and Excellence?
- Your feedback will help develop the school's Strategic Direction and vision for the next 3-5 years!
- We want to hear from you!



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Lumen School Board Committee Actions



- Established a sub-committee to more closely examine the use of correspondence program (e.g. Family Partnership) allotment funds by Lumen families for tuition
- Decision “on hold” due to recent legal action taken by NEA-Alaska

Alaska Beacon[★]

ECONOMY & ENVIRONMENT EDUCATION GOVERNMENT & POLITICS HEALTH JUSTICE PODCASTS

EDUCATION

GOVERNMENT & POLITICS

UNCATEGORIZED

Lawsuit says Alaska statute allowing public funding to go to private schools is unconstitutional

Some private schools publicize how state program can offset tuition

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Our School Staff



Brian Ross (Principal)

Kimberly Guzman (Front Office)

Anne Gore (Director of Advancement)

Debra Brewer (Dean of Academics/Math/Science)

Michael Bauzon (Math/Science)

Doug Berry (Campus Minister/Theology)

Antje Carlson (Humanities Chair/English/LA)

Alison Craig (Math/Science)

Megan Spillers (Social Studies/Theology)

John Warren (Athletic Director)

Sierra Zorea (Social Studies/LA)

Lea Bouton (Math/Science/Theology)

Deacon Gus Azpilcueta (Spanish/Theology/Science)

Father Tom (Theology)*



Catholic Schools Week 2023

January 29–February 4

www.NCEA.org/csw

#CSW23

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Celebrate Our Students	Celebrate Our Community	Celebrate Our Nation	Celebrate Our Vocations	Celebrate Faculty & Parents
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Personal letters to each student plus tasty treat• Student Awards Assembly, 1pm• Wear Student Uniform	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All Catholic School Mass at 10am at OLG• 7th Annual State of the School, 7pm• Wear Mass Uniform	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prayer intentions for our Nation, Military and First Responders• Wear Red, White, and Blue	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vocations Panel, 1pm• Wear Spring or Winter Themed clothes (Groundhog Day)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Board Surprises• Blessing of Throats (St. Blaise)• Wear House Colors

“Souper Bowl” and Prayers for Priests all week



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**

Virtue = Strength





What We've Done

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Cognia Reaccreditation



- Engagement Review team visit Mar 30-Apr 1, 2022
- Review of School Processes and Procedures and interviews of students, staff, parents, and School Board
- Assessed Lumen Christi across 30 nationally recognized Leadership, Learning, and Resources standards and benchmarks

Color	Rating	Description
Red	Insufficient	Identifies areas with insufficient evidence or evidence that indicated little or no activity leading toward improvement
Yellow	Initiating	Represents areas to enhance and extend current improvement efforts
Green	Improving	Pinpoints quality practices that are improving and meet the Standards
Blue	Impacting	Demonstrates noteworthy practices producing clear results that positively impact the institution

Cognia Reaccreditation



Rating	Number of Standards	Comments
Insufficient	2	Areas of Improvement: College and career planning; identifying specialized needs of learners (e.g. IEPs)
Initiating	2	Areas of Improvement: Formal staff evaluation tool; formal staff onboarding, mentoring, and coaching program
Improving	17	Areas of High-Quality Practices: High expectations environment; learning culture that promotes creativity, innovation, and problem-solving; exceptional peer and adult relationships
Impacting	9	Areas of Noteworthy Practices: School Leadership, deep stakeholder commitment, positive school culture, and a mission-focused purpose by all

Cognia Reaccreditation



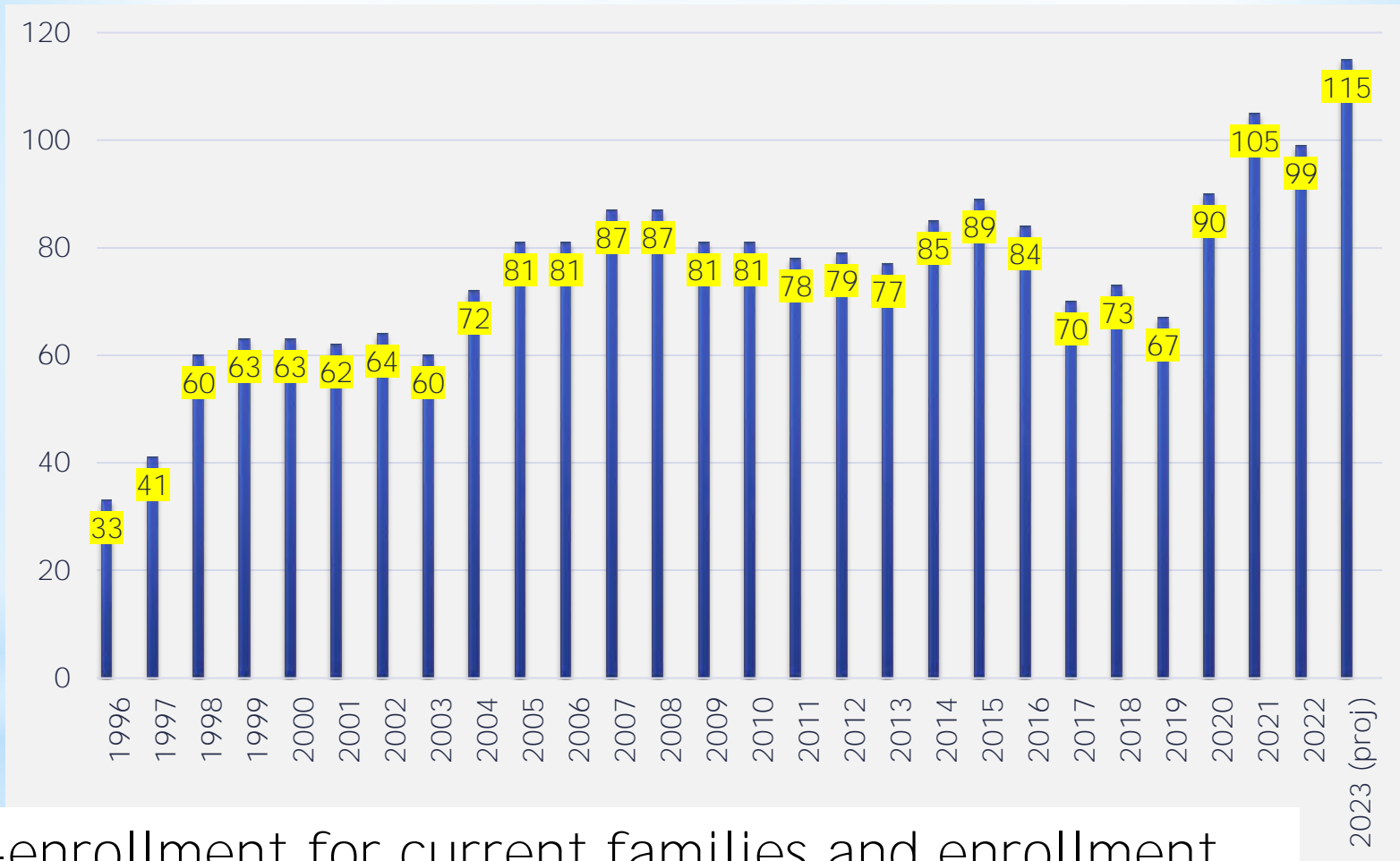
- **Index of Education Quality (IEQ):** numeric measure of overall performance based on the 30 Cognia standards
 - Reported/graded on a scale of 100-400
- **Cognia's Network** (over 10,000 institutions around the world) 5-year IEQ average: 278.34-283.33

Lumen's Index of Education Quality

317.5



Enrollment Update



- Re-enrollment for current families and enrollment for SEAS 6th graders started Monday, Jan 30th
- Wait lists expected in grades 7-10!!!



New School Crest!

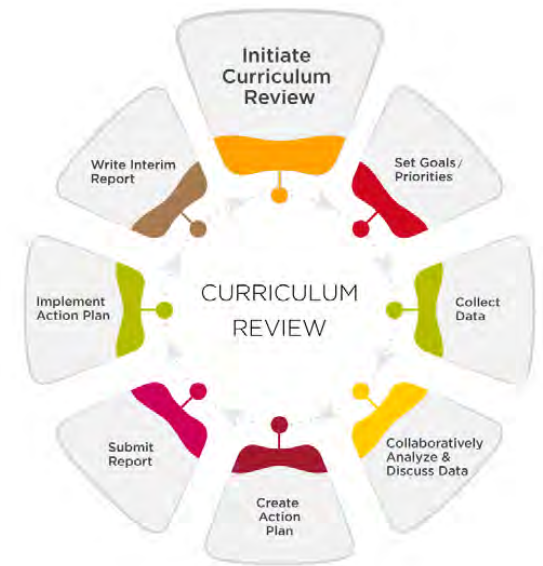


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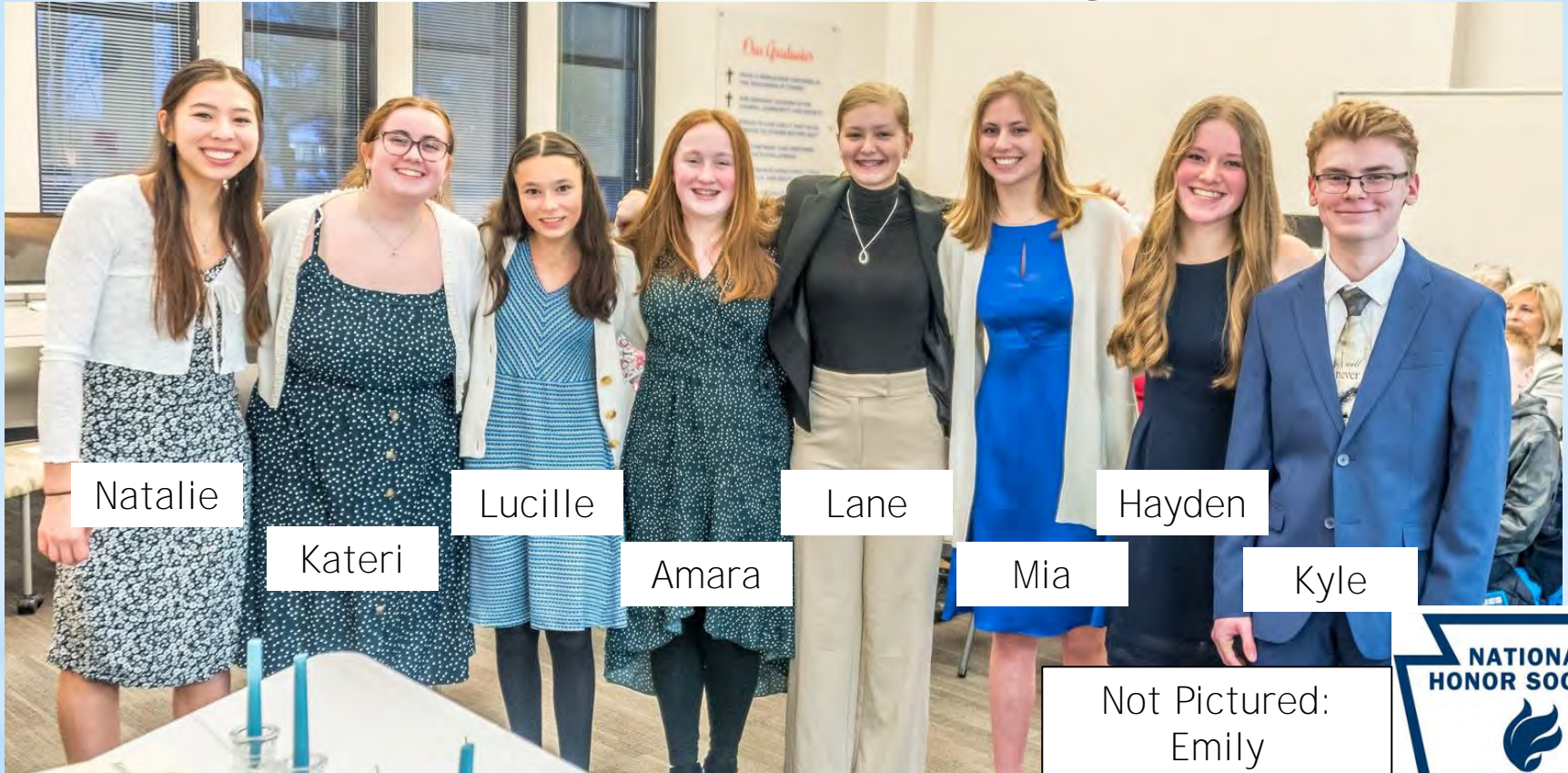
Math Curriculum Review



- **Spring 2022:** Reviewed standards, textbooks, and learning outcomes and interviewed students, teachers, and alumni
- **Summary of Findings:**
 - Alumni reported they were “well prepared for post-high school careers”
 - Alumni and current students appreciated individual attention received at Lumen
 - Our students score an average of 48 points higher on SAT math than national average
 - Small revisions to General Math and Pre-Algebra curriculums

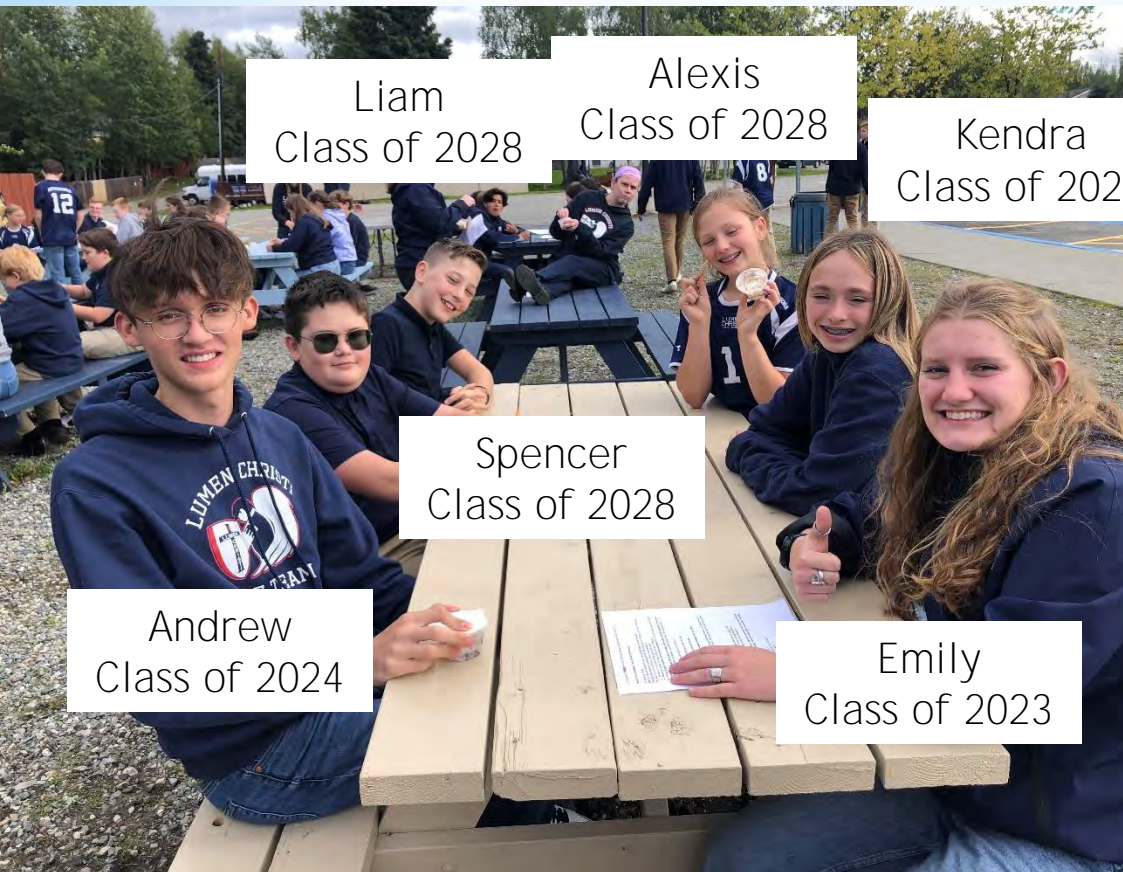


National Honor Society



- **Weekly tutoring for students**
- **Birthday bags for Clare House**
- **Pizza lunches on Fridays**

Big A/little a



Liam
Class of 2028

Alexis
Class of 2028

Kendra
Class of 2027

Spencer
Class of 2028

Andrew
Class of 2024

Emily
Class of 2023



Tate
Class of 2023

Oliver
Class of 2028

- **Connects underclass with upperclass for peer mentoring and assistance throughout the year**
- **Activities and events (Friday lunches and Lumen “Lock-In”)**

Core Values in Action

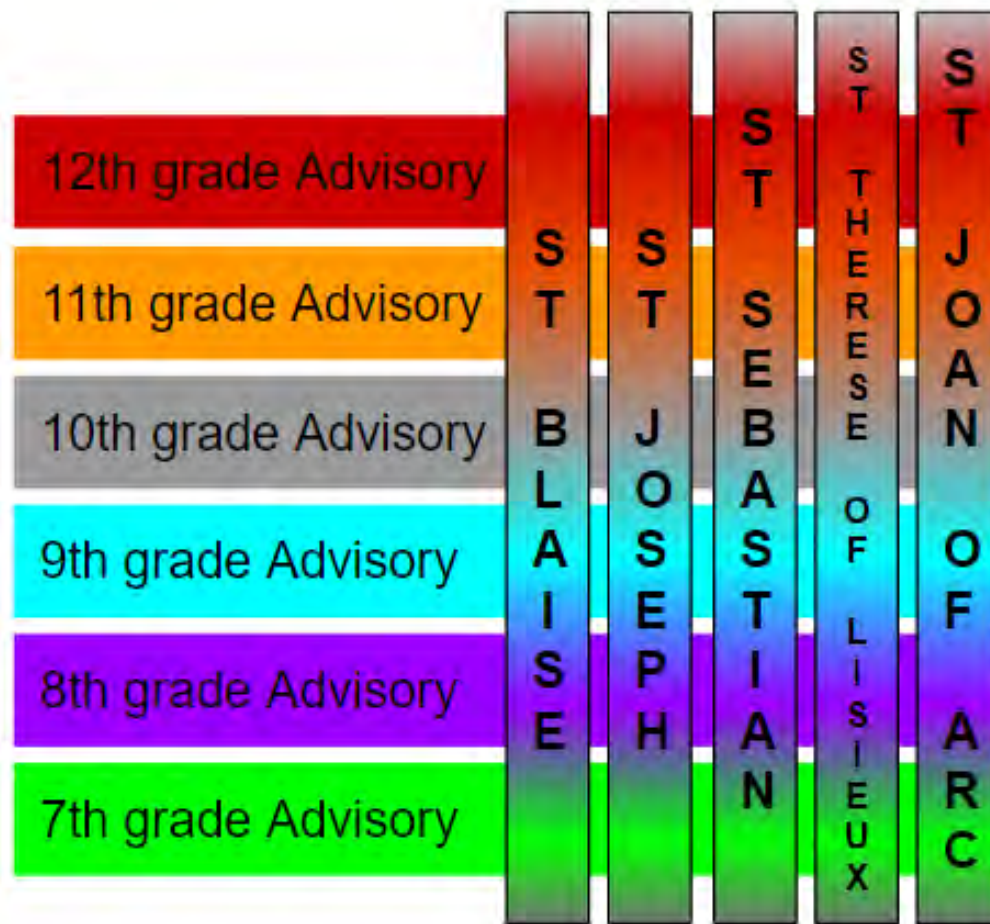
“Lumen Lock-In”



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- Further connects all classes within the school (grades 7-12 vertically connected in a single House = 18-20 students per House)
- Study halls (7th period) organized by House (“littles” can get help from the “bigs”)
- Competitions and spirit events throughout the school year!



Catholic Schools Week “Souper Bowl”



St Joseph ²⁰

St Sebastian ²⁰



Thu 2/2

Wed 2/1

Fri 2/3

Souper Bowl Champion

*St Theresa
Of Lisieux* ¹⁸

*St Joan
Of Arc* ¹⁹

Wed 2/1

St Blaise ¹⁹

Cumulative canned goods divided by students in the house determines the win.
Champion House get Casual Days 2/6 through 2/9!

STEM Education

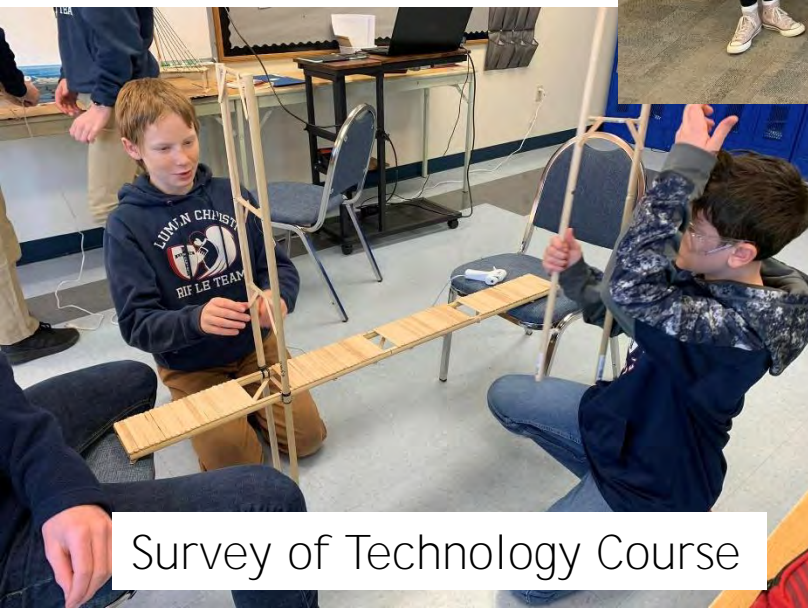


Drone Club
\$3000 Conoco Philips Grant



Intro to
Biotechnology
Course

\$20000
Anonymous
Grant



Survey of Technology Course





- Incorporate faith into all school activities, especially athletics
- 10th Grade Retreat with St. Ben's Youth Group (Feb 17-19)(basketball teams invited) →
- Weekly sports teams Masses and frequent prayer



*Winter
Retreat
2023*

"And their eyes were opened and they recognized Him"

February 17-19, 2023
@St. Therese's Camp
Presented by the Saint Benedict
Youth Ministry Team

We will meet out front of Lumen Christi at 3:30 pm on the 17th. | \$95 Fee for retreat
We will return at 3 pm on the 19th.

For more information please contact Gabe at golena@stbenedictsak.com

A simple line drawing of a white reindeer with large antlers, standing and facing left.

Campus Ministry: Faith in Action



- **Questions? Check out the bulletin board in the school hallway or speak with the Campus Minister**

School Hours

Daily Mass
Altar Serving/Choir
Extraordinary Minister
Archangel Attic
Concession Stand
Annual Gala
Dance Set Up/Take Down
Gym Clean up
Garage Sale
SEAS School Events

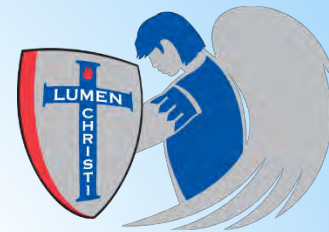
Parish Hours

Altar Serving
Archangel Attic
Youth Night
Super Sunday Help
Faith Formation
Vacation Bible School
OLG Rosary
Archdiocese Events
Parish Events
Parish Clean-Up
Usher/Lector
Adoration

Community Hours

Sandwich Making
Animal Shelter
Community Events
(Turkey Trot, Heart Run, etc.)
Salvation Army
Food Pantry
Catholic Social Services
Clothesline Drive

Campus Ministry: All are welcome!



Save The Date



*Saint Benedict's
Annual
Father-Daughter Dance*

ALL AGES ENCOURAGED!

Saturday February 4th, 2023

6pm In the Upper Room

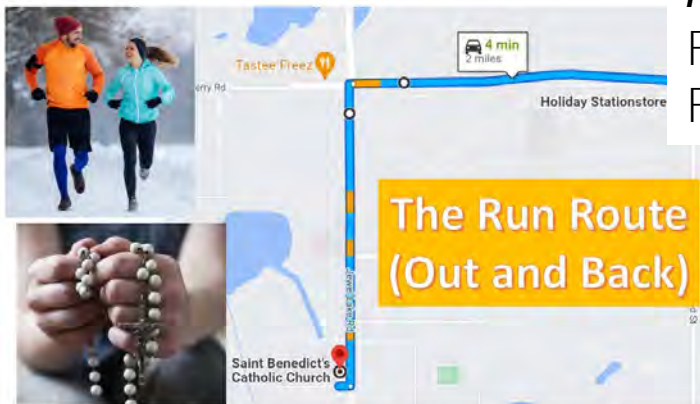
Corsages! Great Play list!



Men: Meet us "in the gloom" at 5:30am
Fridays for Fitness, Fellowship and
Faith!

4x4x48
EXTREME
RETREAT

3/24-3/26
4Miles or 4 Rosary's
Every 4 Hours
For 48 Hours



We will start at 8pm on 3/24, then every fourth hour afterwards we will start the next 4 miles or 4 Rosaries
(What ever you pick at the start will be your choice for the duration, run or rosary)

We will use the upper room to nap-hydrate-nourish and Rosary Central

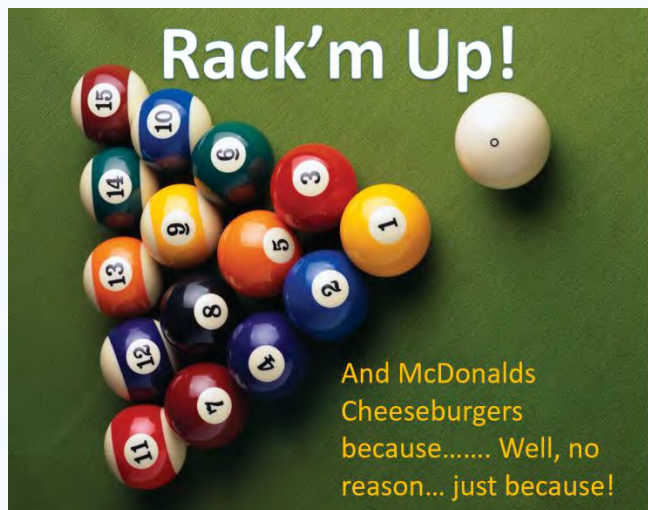
The locker room showers will be available if needed between runs.

At 9pm on 3/26 we will have a pizza feast for the finishers!

(At any time during the retreat you can bow out, as it is an **EXTREME** event that **not all will finish**)



Campus Ministry: All are welcome!



Jr High
Youth
Night
2/2/23
@ 6pm
in Upper
Room

Men's Ministry

Our next Meeting will be Thurs. February 9th at 6 PM! We meet in the upper room for food, fellowship, and faith.

Food: Steak, deep fried shrimp, onion rings

Topic: What keeps you from becoming a Saint?

Speaker: Bob McMorrow



Women's ministry

Canva Vox
Care about Marriage?

Come explore...



*Our next gathering will be on Thursday,
Feb. 16th at 7 PM.*

Canva Vox is a marriage movement founded and led by mothers. We have formed a reading group to study and discuss the importance of marriage. We provide readings from natural law, practical wisdom and science so that you can speak effectively and lovingly about the beauty of marriage.

For more information and to receive this month's readings, contact Karen at (907)245-5270 or kcmorrow1@aol.com

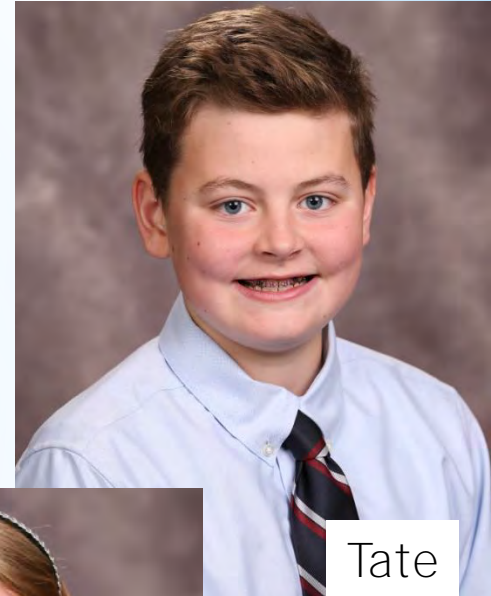
Class of 2023 Snapshot



Carson



Natalie



Tate



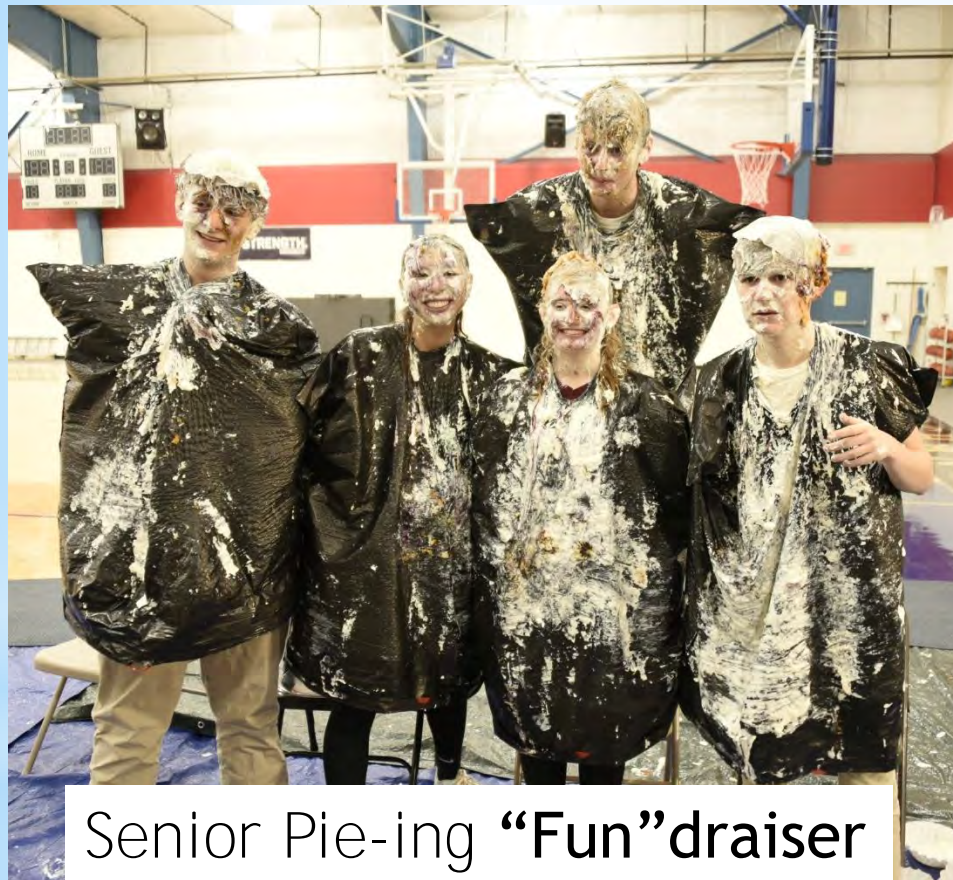
Sam



Emily



- Led the way in incorporating our “House System” this year
- Actively involved in NHS, SLB, and Big A/little a
- Assistant coach junior high basketball
- Fantastic servant leaders to all!



Senior Pie-ing “Fun”draiser



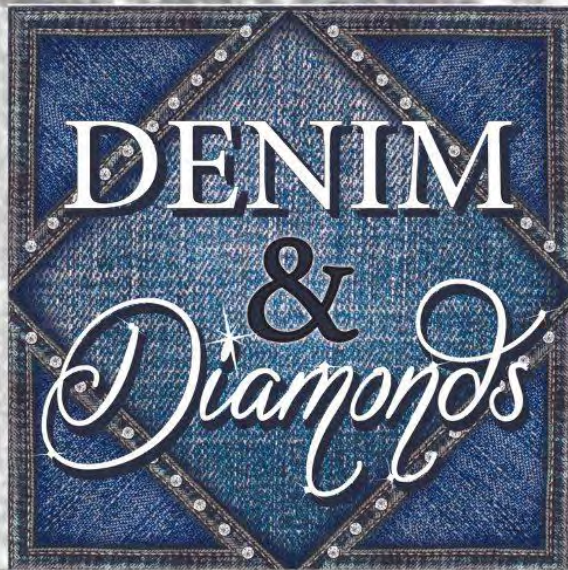
Servant Leadership Retreat



Where We Are Going

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Annual Gala



Lumen Christi High School

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Fundraising Gala
February 11, 2023

Come celebrate with us! ★



Basketball Regions



- **March 1-4, 2023**
- **Gate Admission**
- **Concession Stand**
- **Hospitality Suite**
- **Share Hours for Parents and Faith in Action hours for students! Check Lumen News for details and sign-up!**



Lumen Families and Friends

Save the date: March 1-4, 2023

Basketball Regionals
Hosted by our school,
Lumen Christi

We are excited to support our teams and we need many hands to run the tournament. Stay tuned for opportunities to help.

Teams Include:

Birchwood	Cook Inlet Academy
Holy Rosary Academy	Nanwalek
Lumen Christi	





Language Arts and Science Curriculum Reviews

- Science chaired by Ms. Brewer
- Language Arts chaired by Dr. Carlson
- Review philosophy, content, scope and sequence, textbooks, staff training and development, and learning outcomes
- Apr: Stakeholder input
- May: Review board meets, analyze data, discusses, and develops action plan for improvement



Staff Professional Development



A virtual and in-person event
#NCEA2023
April 11-13, 2023
Irving Convention Center



- Two staff members to NCEA 2023 in Dallas in April
- One staff member to University of Notre Dame Alliance for Catholic Education in June
- All paid for by Reetz Foundation grants or Title IIA monies!

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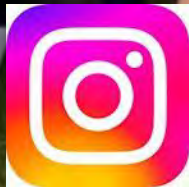
Movement to Region 3A HS Basketball Fall 2024



- Currently 1A
- **Move would allow for more access to “local” road teams, statewide exposure, and competition (among other reasons)**
- **Seeking parent/stakeholder input at two “townhalls”**
 - April 18, 7:15pm (following School Board meeting)
 - April 20, 7:45pm (following Principal-Parent Forum)
- Decision to continue by end of school year (May 2023)
- Submit application to ASAA fall 2023
- Play 3A/4A teams in 2023 season
- Attend scheduling meetings early 2024
- Start 3A season Dec 2024



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**
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