# 2022-23 Annual Report

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CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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### Our Mission:

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



### Our Graduates:

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

2022-2023 ADMINISTRATION

Fr. Tom Lilly Pastor

Mr. Brian Ross Principal

Mr. Doug Berry Campus Minister

Mrs. Debbie Brewer Dean of Academics

Ms. Anne Gore Director of Advancement

Mr. John Warren Athletic Director

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This Annual Report was prepared for the supporters of Lumen Christi Catholic High School.

Every attempt was made to ensure the accuracy of this publication.

If you find any inaccuracies or omissions, please accept our apology and contact the Director of Advancement at 907-273-1530 with any corrections.

We would like to extend a special thank you to Antje Carlson Photography as well as the students, parents, faculty and staff whose photos were used in this publication.

### WELCOME!



Dear Friends and Families of Lumen Christi Catholic High School,

Fall is always an exciting time to be a Principal! The previous years' successes are still in the forefront of my mind and the upcoming year is fresh with promise. As I reflect on the 2022-23 school year and look ahead to 2023-24, this feels particularly true! While too numerous to adequately capture all, a few of last year's successes worth noting include:

- The small but mighty graduating class of Class of 2023, five in total—2 young women and 3 young men—all extraordinary and all imbued with the attributes of a Lumen Christi graduate, who together secured \$1.16 million dollars in academic scholarships for their college educations;
- A Division 1A State high school basketball championship secured by our Lady Archangels under the direction of UAA Alum and professional basketball player Coach Kenny Barker;
- Over \$55,000 in new local, private and nonprofit grant funding to support the expansion of our robust science department with new tables, microscopes, and other materials;
- A highest ever (98%) return rate of our existing student body during spring re-enrollment, which dovetails into looking ahead at this year. When we said goodbye on May 22, 2023 it was to 97 students; when our doors opened just three months later it was to 131 students, including 41 new ones from 27 new families. We are literally bursting at the seams!

These successes are possible because of the sacrifices made on a daily basis by parents, friends and benefactors of the school; through the hard work and dedication of an amazing team of educators and support staff, but most importantly by the grace of God from Whom all blessings flow!

-Brian Ross, Principal



By God's grace, and with insightful leadership of an outstanding Principal, personally involved faculty and staff, and tremendous donations of time, talent, and treasure from supporters like yourself, Lumen Christi is thriving as a place of encounter with the person of Jesus Christ! He is the reason our school exists. Families entrust their sons and daughters to us because our school teaches and models the truth of the Gospel message. In looking to the future with steadfast hope, we stand ready to welcome new families and prepare their children to seek and fulfill God's plan for learning and life. The truly important things that make a Catholic school great are the intangibles; firm foundation in the faith; a desire to emulate Christ in the service of others; a lively and challenging academic environment; a community built on the

principles of justice and love; and a desire to form the whole person to the greater glory of God. These are the things that make a Catholic school vibrant and unique. As you read through this Annual Report we hope you see those attributes shining forth in the pictures and words that seek to capture another great year in the life of Lumen Christi Catholic High School. It's in a spirit of deep gratitude that we offer this publication, celebrating the gifts, achievements, and generosity of the Lumen Christi community this past year. Thank you, and enjoy!

- Fr. Tom Lilly, Pastor

### 2022-23 SCHOOL BOARD



Seated, L to R: Marcus Holmquist, Audrie Williams, Aaron Sperbeck, Anne Gore. Standing, L to R: Michelle Hadjukovich, Dr. Kevin Jones, Rys Miranda, Daniel George, Bill Arnold, Marcy Adkins, Jim Seeberger, Fr. Tom Lilly. Not pictured: Brian Ross and Shane Locke.

The Lumen Christi School Board assists the Pastor of Saint Benedict Parish and the School Principal by providing advice and counsel in the following areas: Strategic Planning; Policy Formulation; Evaluation of Plans, Mission Effectiveness and Board Self Evaluation; Institutional Advancement and Development; Financial Planning and Financial Management; and, Communication and Mission Enhancement. We're deeply grateful to those who give of their time and talent to serve the school in this advisory capacity. If you are interested in serving on the School Board, please contact Fr. Tom Lilly.

## From Our Incoming and Outgoing School Board Presidents:

A lifelong Alaskan who enjoys hunting, fishing and occasionally dabbling in the law as a litigation trial attorney, I've worked as a humble and dedicated servant in the Lumen Christi community for many years. I started first as a volunteer for the many growing sports programs at Lumen Christi and am now a proud, cheering parent of two daughters who attend here. I've served as a member of the Board and Vice President since 2020 and in both capacities have sought to demonstrate a commitment to the school's core values of Faith, Family and Excellence. I'm so thankful for the opportunity to again stand with my fellow parents and community members to lend a hand in the education of our children. I firmly believe that a traditional Catholic education stands as a cornerstone in the foundation of civilized communities. At its core, education must empower individuals with knowledge, equipping them with the tools and skills necessary to question, understand, and transform the world around them. As a Board, we must insist that the influence of education transcend mere academic knowledge; it must nurture creativity, instill moral values, and foster critical thinking. Our values of Faith, Family and Excellence are not just about reading, writing, or arithmetic; they're about cultivating a lifelong passion for learning under the ever watchful eye of our Lord. Thank you for the opportunity to again serve.

Aaron Sperbeck

It has been my privilege to serve on the Lumen Christi School Board as a member and as your School Board President these last four years. Working with the principal and pastor, teachers and coaches through lean years and tightening of purse strings; COVID restrictions and online learning; its aftermath; and then the incredible growth of our student body, has been a joy to witness. Collaborating with such a dedicated and thoughtful Board to create the "Speakers Series" and advise on policy focused on Faith, Family and Excellence truly is a calling shared by those who work within these walls. As a lifelong Catholic, this experience has only deepened my faith and my belief in Catholic education. We are blessed to have Lumen Christi active and thriving and I thank all of you for your time in helping us contribute to this these last two years. As Aaron Sperbeck takes the reins, I know you are in more than capable hands. God bless you and know you will be in my prayers this 2023-2024 school year.

Michelle Hajdukovich

### FINANCIAL SUMMARY

As a mission of Saint Benedict Parish, Lumen Christi has traditionally received an annual parish subsidy to support student scholarships and school operations. During lean years, this annual subsidy has exceeded \$200,000. Last year however, thanks to a continued robust student population, successful fundraising and generous donors, the need for this subsidy was reduced by over 90% and in fact we ended the year with a generous surplus. We are forever grateful to the parishioners of Saint Benedict Parish whose support was critical during our lean years. We hope that you are proud of your parish school!

#### **SCHOOL REVENUES**

\$ 933,526 Tuition and Fees

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|----|-----------|-------------------------------|
| \$ | ( 26,175) | Tuition Discounts             |
| \$ | 297,047   | Fundraising                   |
| \$ | 104,499   | Archangel Attic               |
| \$ | 42,838    | Athletic Fees/Tournaments     |
| \$ | 6,070     | Sales Income                  |
| \$ | 22,000    | Saint Benedict Parish Subsidy |
| \$ | 216,211   | Grant/Other Income            |

**TOTAL Revenues** 

### SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

\$ 1,596,016

| \$<br>967,892 | Personnel               |
|---------------|-------------------------|
| \$<br>70,643  | Facility and Utilities  |
| \$<br>35,788  | Repairs and Maintenance |

Athletics

\$ 346,239 Other Expenses Fees, Marketing

\$ 1,462,884 TOTAL Expendit

### **BUDGET SURPLUS**

\$ 133,132.00

42,322

Surplus funds were used to a number of needed items i school: new heat and chemi resistant science tables and for three classrooms; \$108,0

financial aid for students in the 2023-24 school year and deferred maintenance items.

#### **PARISH REVENUES**

| \$<br>619,661   | Collections        |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| \$<br>81,142    | Donations          |
| \$<br>( 22,000) | School Subsidy     |
| \$<br>149,914   | Other Income Total |
| \$<br>828,717   | TOTAL Revenues     |

#### PARISH EXPENDITURES

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|
| \$ 354,919                | Personnel               |  |  |  |
| \$ 39,360                 | Facility and Utilities  |  |  |  |
| \$ 109,630                | Repairs and Maintenance |  |  |  |
| \$ 99,861                 | Dues and Assessments    |  |  |  |
| \$ 7,918                  | Bank Fees               |  |  |  |
| <u>\$ 131,077</u>         | Other Expenses          |  |  |  |
| \$ 742,765                | TOTAL Expenditures      |  |  |  |
|                           |                         |  |  |  |



berant 8th grade Earth Science students on a field trip the Eagle River Nature Center, September. 2022

### 2022-23 SCHOOL PROFILE

### Lumen Christi Catholic High School



\$9,000 - Jr. High \$9,250 - High School

### Scholarships

\$65,000 - Total Distribution (up from \$43,000 in 2020-21)

### Enrollment

99 Students78 Families

Jr. High = 40 18 Girls, 22 Boys

High School = 59 25 Girls, 34 Boys



#### Fall Sports

- Co-ed Soccer, Jr. High
- Co-ed Soccer, High School
- Co-ed Rifle Team, High School

#### Winter Sports

- Girls Volleyball, High School
- Boys and Girls Basketball, Jr. High/High School
- Co-ed Rifle Team, Jr. High

#### **Spring Sports**

- Co-ed Volleyball, Jr. High
- Co-ed Futsol, Jr. High
- Co-ed Track and Field, Jr. High/High School

Lumen Christi boasts an exclusive agreement with the Anchorage School District and the Alaska State Activities Association (ASAA) which allows our students to participate in public school sports not offered at Lumen Christi.

### Faculty & Staff

- 14 Full Time
- 2 Part Time
- 14 Bachelor's Degree
- 6 Master's Degrees
- 1 Doctoral Degree

16 years average teaching experience

### Academic Programs

- Active National Honor Society Chapter
- Honors classes in Biology,
   Forensic Science, Research,
   English, Calculus and Physics
- AP Classes in English, Biology, US History, and Calculus (when enrollment and demand allows)
- Ability to dual-enroll in University of Alaska classes



#### Electives & Intensives

#### Year Round Electives

- Choir
- Debate
- Yearbook

#### Quarterly Intensives

- Culinary Arts
- Introduction to Drones
- Automotive Basics

The 2022-23 National Honor Society inductees include Kyle Boquet, Hayden Estabrook, Lane Crosby, Amara Warren and Lucille Stephens. These students are flanked by, and join returning members Kateri Everard (far left); Mia Sperbeck and Natalie Grubba (far right) in promoting leadership, character development and service at the school. Well done, 2022-23 NHS inductees!

Not pictured: Emily Ross and NHS Advisor Allison Craig.

### THE CLASS OF 2023

#### Senior Motto:

"Though young men faint and grow weary, and youths stagger and fall, they that hope in the Lord will renew their strength, they will soar on eagles wings; They will run and not grow wearing, walk and not grow faint.

-Isaiah 40:30-31







### Class of 2023 Acceptances

**Baylor University** California State Polytechnic University, Humboldt Colorado School of Mines Eastern Oregon University Eastern Washington University George Fox University Gonzaga University Linfield University Milwaukee School of Engineering Montana State University, Bozeman Oregon Institute of Technology Pacific University of Oregon Purdue University St. Louis University University of Portland University of St. Thomas



Seated, L to R: Natalie Grubba, Emily Ross Standing, L to R: Carson Blackford-Esary, Sam Kaplan, Tate Hart

Class of 2023 **Total College** Scholarship Offers \$1,168,500



### ARCHANGEL SPORTS







"Sports contribute to the love of life, teaches sacrifice, respect and responsibility, leading to the full development of every human person."

- Saint Pope John Paul II













### **SHOUT OUTS!**

# CONFERENCE AND STATE CHAMPIONS - DIVISION 1A

It was a season of hard work, endless practices, injuries and recoveries. It was a season of determination and of heart. In the end, it was a season of champions!

Congratulations to our Lady Archangels, their head coach Kenny Barker and Assistant Coach Marisa Mack. Together this dream team took Lumen straight to the top of our Conference – and State!

Kneeling, L to R: Meredith Kaplan, Addi Nelson, Sophia Turner, Amara WArren. Standing, L ro R: Jules Butcher, Lilly Muller, Aurora Williams, Kennedy Thimsen-Whitehead, Alli Nelson, Emily Ross, Haydon Estabrook, Natalie Grubba. Not pictured: Coaches Kenny Barker and Marisa Mack.



### ...And Then Some!



The "And Then Some" award recognizes a student who makes a significant and positive impact during any given semester. To be considered, the nominee must go above and beyond that which is normally expected of a Lumen Christi student. Student accomplishments should set them apart from their peers and should have a noticeable contribution to the school and community at large. This is not an academic ability award nor is it an athletic prowess award. Rather, this award showcases a student who best exemplifies and lives daily our core values of Faith, Family, and Excellence...and then some.

The 2023 "And Then Some Award" winner was 12th grader EMILY ROSS. Described by teachers as someone who "...always volunteers to help others when her work is done.....makes good, and thoughtful suggestions....is friendly and mindful.....goes above and beyond when working in a team setting... exhibits exceptional sportsmanship on and off the court....." Emily clearly exemplified the ideals of this award. It was a joy for her teachers to watch her mature into a young woman who upholds the ideals of a Lumen Christi graduate.

Congratulations, EMILY!















## DENIM & DIAMONDS GALA SETS RECORD

It was a spectacular night for fundraising at the "Denim & Diamonds" Gala on February 11th, 2023. The event made history by grossing just over \$250,000 in support of the extraordinary students who attend Lumen Christi. The Gala offered both live and silent auctions including 400+ items featuring vacation getaways, exclusive dining experiences, student projects, and more. The "Fund-a-Future" bid-card raise which supports student scholarships brought in an astounding \$81,000 with 3 donors each pledging a full year's tuition (\$9,500). We were humbled not just by their generosity, but by that of everyone who gave during that portion of the night.

Over 260 tickets were sold for the event, which was held in the completely-transformed-for-the-evening school gymnasium! Attendees enjoyed a delicious meal courtesy of The Bridge Catering and upped their fun for the night by purchasing raffle tickets and elbowing their way to the front of the pack for the ever-popular "Dessert Dash."

Thank you to the Gala Committee (Anne Gore, Carla Blackford-Esary, Joscelyn VanDuren, Shareen Crosby, Celine Kaplan, Tracy Ross, Merrileigh Boring, Yvette Tousignant and Patrick Muller) for their hard work in organizing such a fantastic event. Additional thanks to the parent volunteers who assisted the team before, during and after, and a final, deepest thanks to the friends, sponsors, donors and attendees who came out in support of Catholic education and our amazing students! Thank you!



### SAVE THE DATE

It's a Mardi Gras Gala! Saturday, February 10th, 2024



### THE YEAR IN REVIEW

#### **AUGUST**

While the 2022-23 school year unofficially kicked off in early August with our back-to-school registration and family BBQ, celebrating our first Mass as a community always feels like the 'official' start of the year! We were so thankful to have Archbishop Bellisario join us on August 22nd for both Mass and then a blessing of all classrooms and offices. Thank you, Archbishop, for starting our year off right!





After being dormant through COVID, "our Big A/little a" ("A" for Archangel) program was back with a bang! Under the guidance of Mrs. Bouton, our senior class reignited this time—honored mentorship program, pairing each new

7th and 8th graders (little a's) with an upperclassman "Big A." Thank you Mrs. Bouton and the senior class of 2023.

#### **SEPTEMBER**

Faith in Action....it's a thing! While our high school



students were on an overnight retreat at St. Therese's camp in mid-September, our junior high students helped clear overgrown

gravesites at Memorial Park Cemetery. Faith in Action Fact: by the end of the 2022-23 school year, Lumen Christi students will have collectively donated over 3,000 hours of volunteer time in service to our school, Catholic parishes and our community at large.

#### **OCTOBER**

Thank you to our School Board for organizing another excellent Speaker Series, this one featuring Mr. Chris McKenna, founder of "Protect Young



Eyes," who shared both excellent and practical advice on how parents and students alike can navigate today's digital culture.



United in faith! We love our sister school, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton and helping out at their Annual Halloween Carnival is always great fun for our students.





Last but not least in October, Mr. Doug Berry, joined our staff as the new Campus Minister. Welcome, Doug!

#### SPORTS, SPORTS AND MORE SPORTS

In addition to being active in the community, with our sister school and in the classroom, our junior

high and high school students had busy fall sports seasons, as well. Co-ed Soccer (Junior High and High School); Girls High School Volleyball, and the Senior (Advanced) Rifle Team were all busy on the field, court and range.

#### NOVEMBER

No matter the year, November always seems to come and go in a blur. From the junior high basket-ball season starting; to biology class "elections"

(to determine the most important part of a cell's structure); to getting bills passed in U.S. Government's mock Congress; to exploring different forms of kinetic energy and all other

subjects in-between, students still made time to reflect and share thanks for the goodness and grace in their lives.



#### **DECEMBER**

Our first semester closed out with Debate Team wins; the start of high school basketball; historical escape room victories



our Jesse Tree ornament tradition; Advent;



Reconciliation service; and finally—the end of the semester and final exams.
A busy but exciting close to



### THE YEAR IN REVIEW Continued

### **JANUARY**

Returning after a restful Christmas break, we gathered with other Catholic school students to celebrate Mass at Our



Lady of Guadalupe Co-Cathedral during "Celebrate Catholic Schools Week." We also

welcomed five new students into our National Honor Society chapter, the largest group of inductees ever! Principal Ross also delivered his "State of the School" address to the Lumen Christi community on the last Tuesday of the month. This annual presentation has become a communication cornerstone in outlining the current school environment, finances and enrollment projections, as well as detailing short and long terms goals and activities. The high school basketball season was in full swing with wins and losses for both teams, but with plays being worked and major skills developing.

#### **FEBRUARY**

After months of preparation, "Denim and Diamonds" – the school's Annual

Fundraising Gala – was held on February 10th. The event was not only a great success but loads of fun. That fun

continued just a few days later with our clever 12th graders and their "Senior Sundae" fundraiser. Ash Wednesday was marked with





a Rosary, a beautiful Mass and Reconciliation.



### **MARCH**

As Lent continued, so did

our annual tradition of student-led Stations of the Cross each Friday, as well as the much loved and teacher provided hearty soup lunches. Teacher charge a nominal fee



for homemade soups with students then choosing a charity for the funds to be directed to, after Easter.

March was also very busy with what else? Basketball regional and state championship tournaments! After several strong years for our boys' team, this year it was all about our Lady Archangels, who captured both the region and state titles. We couldn't be more proud of our girls both on and off the court, with many players being named to all state and conference teams, as well as the all academic team as well.



CLOSE UP!

**APRIL** 

For the first time in Lumen Christi history, twenty-three students travelled to Washington D.C. to witness our government in action.

Meeting with elected officials; touring the Capitol; visiting

treasured monuments and historical sitesit was a very busy week for our students and their chaperones. We're thankful for the support of the parents and adults who helped make this opportunity available and are certain the experiences created lifelong memories for this next generation of engaged Alaskans.



We were also excited to once again host Science Day for 5th and 6th grade students from Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton. "Elephant toothpaste," frog and squid

anatomy, liquid nitrogen ice cream, newly hatched baby chicks—these hands on activities and more kept students busy and entertained at this informative STEM event.

MAY

May is always the most bittersweet month of the year. Last senior photos around campus; the senior drive-by; transferring the Light of Christ to the junior class; Baccalaureate Mass and finally graduation these all happen within just a few weeks of each other and



In addition to saying goodbye to the small but mighty class of 2023 in May, we also said goodbye to two beloved teachers. Mr. Mike Bauzon and Mrs. Sierra Zorea. Both left us to become students themselves and we trust it won't be long before Mr. Bauzon will be bedside as a nurse and Mrs. Zorea settling legal cases as an attorney! We are thankful for their years of service to our students and school community and while they will be missed terribly, we wish them the very, very best in the years to come.







### 2022-23 **DONORS**

The following summary of contributions includes all gifts received by Lumen Christi from July 1, 2022–June 30, 2023 via the LUMENary Annual Fund Drive; Pick.Click.Give; In Memoriam or Celebration of; "Lighting the Path to the Future" long term giving; or as a cash donation at Denim and Diamonds, our 2023 Fundraising Gala.

To our long term donors - we are eternally grateful for your ongoing support of our school and the extraordinary students who attend here. To our new donors - thank you for believing in us. We are humbled by each and every gift.

Anonymous x2

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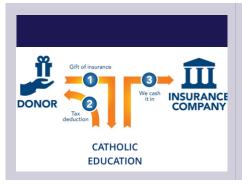
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### **CLOSING SCENES FROM**



7th Grader Nadya hoping for a prince?!



High School basketball teams on the ferry enroute to Cordova.



8th grader Carson puts the finishing touches on his replica of London's famous Rolling Bridge.



Bishop Kolio
Tumanuvao Etuale from
the Diocese of SamoaPago Pago celebrates
Mass, sings some Elvis
Presley and then sends a
selfie back home!



Mr. Ross escorts members from the Gold Crew of the USS ALASKA (SSBN-732) to the gym, where they share with students the rigors of life in the Navy aboard a nuclear powered ballistic missile submarine.



Everyone loves Tortilla Day in Deacon Gus's Spanish class!



Students and staff share some interesting talents!

School Board members taking time on a chilly January morning to offer coffee and doughnuts to parents at drop off.



 $Budding\ (and\ stylish)\ brilliance\ in\ biotechnology\ class.$ 

### **AROUND CAMPUS**





8th grader Kaylee learns the fine art of dicing during her Culinary Arts Intensive.



10th grader Lucille tackles one of the national debate topics: "Be it resolved that the United States should implement a single payer universal health care system."





Members of the Senior Class celebrate in April as they look forward to their May graduation.



High schoolers on retreat at St. Therese's relax around the bonfire.



Another successful all-school food drive in support of the Saint Francis Food Pantry.





National Honor Society members prepare Valentine's gift bags for residents at Clare House.



Who is that bearded man? Why it's Mr. Berry-Claus and the Jesse Tree!



8th Grade observations on a field trip to the Anchorage Museum and Discovery Center.



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