

## Lumen Christi Keeping the Faith During COVID November 19, 2020

### Can you help Lumen Christi Keep the Faith?



Dear Friend of Lumen Christi,

What a year! Yet, thanks to the faithful support of our benefactors, Lumen Christi Catholic School is still welcoming students each day to grow in faith and truth.

In our lifetimes, there has never been a greater need for strong Catholic institutions that confidently witness to Christ and hand on the fullness of our faith to the next generation.

And the challenge has never been greater either. It is only with your generous support that we continue to make it through the obstacles and uncertainties of the COVID pandemic and government restrictions. With your help, we're also able to assist families who are themselves affected – and who want to keep their children at Lumen Christi.

So the big news at Lumen Christi is what has NOT changed. Since reopening the building to students on schedule in August, we've maintained our regular class routine – beginning each day with Mass. Our enrollment is stable, our faculty is strong, and our finances are sound.

We are confident in God's providence, but we know we must remain vigilant, and we continue to depend entirely on tuition and fundraising for all we do. Please prayerfully consider what you can contribute this year to Lumen Christi Catholic School. With your continued support, Lumen Christi can be a true beacon of faith – a Light in the City – in a world increasingly hostile to that faith.

As they do each year, Lumen Christi students will pray a novena for our benefactors leading up to the Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe, our patroness, on December 12.

Thank you for your support for our school.

Dave Olecki  
President, Board of Directors

Bob Collins  
Headmaster

**P.S. Please help sustain our mission by making your tax-deductible contribution by December 31, 2020. You can donate by credit card at our website, [LumenChristiSchool.org](http://LumenChristiSchool.org) or by sending a check to the address below.**

## Keeping the Faith during COVID



*This article by 8th Grader, Mary Motyka, was originally published in the student newspaper, The Bleat, and is used with permission.*

During the threat of the corona virus, Lumen Christi is happy to be open for in-person classes this fall. Most schools locally are partly or entirely virtual due to COVID-19, but with our small class sizes we have been able to stay open.

Our school, of course, is taking precautions to protect students and the entire school family. Everyone in the third grade and up is required to have masks. Younger students also may be wearing masks if their families feel the need.

Another precaution we are taking is social distancing. Students' desks are as far apart as possible within each classroom. We have taped lines six feet apart marked throughout the hallways. We are only allowing up to two people in one bathroom at a time, and have taped lines for people waiting to enter the bathroom as well.

Students also are eating lunch at their desks. There is no sharing of food. If two students share a desk for different classes, they clean their desk after use.

Lumen Christi is pleased to be back open, and we are doing everything we can to keep this school a safe place. We are grateful to parents for sending their children here, and in return we are doing our best to let these individuals be attending normal classes in the safest way possible.

## Lumen Christi Alumnus is Studying to be a Priest



Sam Rosko, Lumen Christi Catholic High School Class of 2016, graduated from Bishop Simon Brute College Seminary this spring and is in his first year at St. Meinrad where he is studying to be a priest.

“The two most important aspects of Lumen Christi which prepared me for seminary were daily Mass and the supporting Catholic community among the students, faculty, and priests. I’m so grateful for my education at Lumen Christi because it helped me grow deeper in my relationship with Christ and gave me the support and tools to discern my vocation. “

## Supporting our Year End Appeal



Lumen Christi relies entirely on tuition and fundraising to meet the financial needs of our school. We depend on generous donors for 55% of our \$580,000 budget. If God is calling you to support Lumen Christi, please send in your check or donate online on our website [LumenChristiSchool.org](https://LumenChristiSchool.org). And remember, thanks to the CARES act, even people who take the standard tax deduction will be able to additionally deduct up to \$300 in charitable contributions this year.

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