

# Back to School at Lumen Christi Catholic School & High School! August 27, 2020

## Welcoming Students Back to School on August 24, 2020



We were so excited to welcome 71 elementary and middle school students and 12 high school students back to in-person instruction at Lumen Christi! Because of our small class-size, we are able to create a safe, social-distanced environment so our students can attend daily Mass and take full advantage of being in the classroom with their amazing teachers. We are so grateful to God that we can provide an independent, classical, Catholic education to saints-in-training at Lumen Christi.

## Celebrating Families at our Back to School Picnic



Most of our 41 families (4 more than last year!) were able to join us for our Back to School picnic in Edna Balz Lacy Park which is across the street from Lumen Christi and where the students get to enjoy outdoor recess. It was wonderful to greet our 9 new families and to see all of the parents and students who are returning for another year.

## Recommitting to the Magisterium of the Catholic Church



Every faculty and staff member takes this oath and signs their agreement: "I thereby pledge my fidelity and obedience to the magisterium of the one, holy, Catholic and apostolic church. I promise to remain faithful to her perennial teachings as entrusted by our Lord, Jesus Christ, to this holy magisterium since her founding and for all ages to come in all things entrusted to me by this school in which I serve, *ad majorem Dei gloriam*." We are so grateful we are entrusted with the formation and education of children in central Indiana! Here is our faculty with Fr. McCarthy after taking the oath in Holy Rosary Church.

## Half of Lumen Christi Families Receive Financial Aid



It is because of your generosity that we are able to offer financial aid to half of the families who attend Lumen Christi, and we are so grateful for your gifts. With the financial impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, we need to be able to help families continue to send their children to Lumen Christi, and we depend on donors like you. If God is calling you to support our school, you can donate by credit card at our website, [LumenChristiSchool.org](https://LumenChristiSchool.org) or by sending a check to the address below.

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