



# THE BLEAT

The Lumen Christi Student Newsletter



Ash Wednesday



## 8<sup>th</sup>-Graders Win Faculty-Student Tourney

By Anah Bowling

The Lumen Christi gym was rocking on Friday, Feb. 11, for the annual faculty-student volleyball tournament — with the eighth-graders coming out on top with a close 15-13 victory over the faculty.

The tournament included several matches to determine who was going to play against the faculty. In the first match, a team of freshmen and seniors defeated a team of seventh-graders. Then the eighth grade defeated a team of sophomores and juniors. The eighth grade then met the team of freshmen and seniors, with the eighth grade winning again to set up the match with the faculty.

In the exciting final game, the eighth grade came up



victorious. “We blew up the scoreboard!” said eighth-grader Catie Rosko.



## Mr. Wishik Is Our Resource Support Counselor

By Allison Loiselle

Mr. Anton Wishik has been working for two years at Lumen Christi. He is the Resource Support Counselor and also teaches newspaper and public speaking.

“I consider it an honor and a blessing to be at Lumen Christi,” Mr.



Caricature by Nolan Denney

or help come up with ways they can do better.

Mr. Wishik earned a master’s degree in education with a major in guidance and counseling from City University in Seattle. He also has been a journalist, and his previous job was to help nonprofits raise money; he would interview people who would donate money and ask them



Photo by Evie Brown

Wishik said. “The students and the faculty are filled with amazing faith and energy!”

As the Resource Support Counselor, he helps students who are having any kind of academic difficulty. He may tutor them 1-on-1

why they give to nonprofits. When the story was done it was sent to other people so that they might be inspired to donate.

Another job he worked was in Port Angeles, Washington, where he was a public school counselor for 18 years. While he worked there he saved two students from suicide. He also started a peer mediation program and wrote a 500-page manual that includes career activities for grades K-12.

Mr. Wishik grew up in Protestant churches, but in the year 2012 he became Catholic because when he met his wife, Tina, she said that he needed to be Catholic in order for them to get married! Now they have three kids: Alanna (third grade) and Amelia (first grade) go to Lumen Christi, and Shane will be in kindergarten next year. The Wishiks worship at the St. Luke Parish in addition to Holy Rosary.

## More Than 100 Turn Out for a Night of Family Fun

By Maria Bach

A whopping 27 families — including 146 people— attended Lumen Christi’s popular Family Night in Priori Hall on Saturday, February 12.

Everyone enjoyed the fun night of eating pizza, playing bingo, and the amazing art show of student work

done in the classes of Mrs. Caris Roller.

The winners of bingo were Stella Maris Archual, Amelia Bach, Maria Bach, Rosemary Bach, Maximus Dowell, Gus Haywood, Nicole Haywood, Lucy Jackson, Anna Kesterson, Gemma LeMark, Julie Lehner, Patrick O’Connor, and Sara Teipen.



## Mrs. Rosko Is Admissions Director and Longtime Parent

By Vivian O'Connor

Mrs. Emily Rosko is the admissions director for Lumen Christi, overseeing enrollment at the school. Her family has had students enrolled at Lumen Christi for 13 years.

"We decided to come here because of the faith components, and for the fact that all the teachers have taken an oath to the Magisterial teachings of the church," Mrs. Rosko said.

Mrs. Rosko and her husband Scot have four children: Sam, Jake, Sara, and Catie. Sara and Catie are currently enrolled at Lumen Christi. The others previously attended, and Sam is currently a seminarian and frequently helps out at Holy Rosary Church.

Mrs. Rosko became the admissions director at Lumen Christi in 2011. Before working at Lumen Christi, Mrs. Rosko worked as a real-estate attorney for Family Dollar stores in North Carolina, and as a deputy attorney general for the State of Indiana.

Mrs. Rosko and her family are dual parishioners at Holy Rosary and Our Lady of Greenwood.



## Cadet Volleyball Under Way

By Clare LeMark

On Saturday, February 5, the Lumen Christi Cadet Volleyball team had its first volleyball match. The team lost, 25-8 and 25-14, to St. Thomas Aquinas.

"We totally bombed it because we weren't hyped enough," said eighth-grader Anah Bowling. The girls are excited to play future matches.



# Largest Donation Ever Provides 2nd Building for Growing HS

By Isaac Haywood

Next school year, Lumen Christi High School will be able to use a second building — and the school will be able to renovate both buildings thanks to a \$500,000 donation from an anonymous donor!

The donation is the largest that Lumen Christi has ever received.

“The donation came right when we needed it,” said Headmaster Bob Collins. “It was truly providence.”

Holy Rosary currently owns the building adjacent to Lumen Christi High School, and next year Lumen Christi will be leasing the building from the church.

With the added building, Lumen Christi will be able to have up to 50 students attending the high school.

The current enrollment at the high school is 24 students, and the projected enrollment for next year is around 30 students, the largest ever at the high school.

## Upcoming Events

By Ellie Richert and David Lopez

**Tuesday, March 1:**  
Fat Tuesday Pizza Lunch

**Wednesday, March 2:**  
Ash Wednesday

**Monday, March 7:**  
Faculty Retreat:  
Dismissal 1 p.m.

**Friday, March 11:**  
Spirit Wear Day

**Thursday, March 17:**  
St. Patrick's Day

**Friday, March 18:**  
Celebrate St. Joseph

**Friday, March 18:**  
School Play



Mrs. Caris Roller teaches art and physical education, and sometimes in her classes it's hard to know when one subject ends and the other subject begins!  
Comic by Lucy Motyka