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Alumni Carrying the Torch of Assumption's Tradition and Mission To Serve Others



As Alumni, you'll recall the many opportunities presented to you as a student of Assumption Catholic Schools—in an effort to foster your intellectual curiosity, principled character, ethical leadership, and to realize your responsibility to serve. We're proud to share two recent examples of Assumption Alumni who are going above and beyond in continued service to others through their current college coursework. We're pleased to introduce you to Devin Kollock and Cara Viviano—2014 AHS grads and senior nursing students at Bellin College in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

"The experiences I had during my medical mission trip are hard to put into words. I was given the opportunity through Bellin College to take part in a medical mission trip to serve the people of Guatemala within the Gulf of Honduras. We visited the villages of Baltimore and Rio Salado, the Eliza Martinez Children's Hospital, and the city dump of Puerto Barrios. Our group was made up of health care providers, nurses, and students. We were able to bring supplies, assemble clinics, provide medical attention, share our acquired knowledge, and set up systems of charting that will be used to help better serve these people in the future. I'm thankful for the encounters I had with so many wonderful people and the opportunity to volunteer alongside such a talented and caring group. I'm left grateful and humbled by this experience and look forward to continuing service to others through my nursing career in the future."

—Devin Kollock

For more information about this mission, you can visit "Mision El Faro" on Facebook.



"Through Bellin College, I had the opportunity to go on a medical mission trip to a small village in the mountains of Haiti. I volunteered at a clinic that was set up by other volunteer doctors and healthcare professionals. The clinic was open from 8:00 am until 7:00 pm. Within 5 days, we saw about 3,000 patients. These people had very little food or access to clean drinking water. One young girl who stands out in my mind was 8 years old and weighed only 21 pounds. Her hair was turning orange



and falling out due to lack of protein in her diet and her body was pulling protein from any source it could. This was a very humbling, eye opening, and truly rewarding experience. I am so thankful to be able to use my education to make a positive impact on other people's lives who truly are in need. In the future, I hope to return to Haiti, as well as look for other opportunities to volunteer and service others."

—Cara Viviano

Assumption Alumni who are going above and beyond in continued service to others through their current college coursework

ASSUMPTION HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

Save The Date!

Dinner Show

Thursday, April 5th

\$60/Dinner Show Ticket

5:30 Social Hour | 6:00 Dinner | 7:30 Show

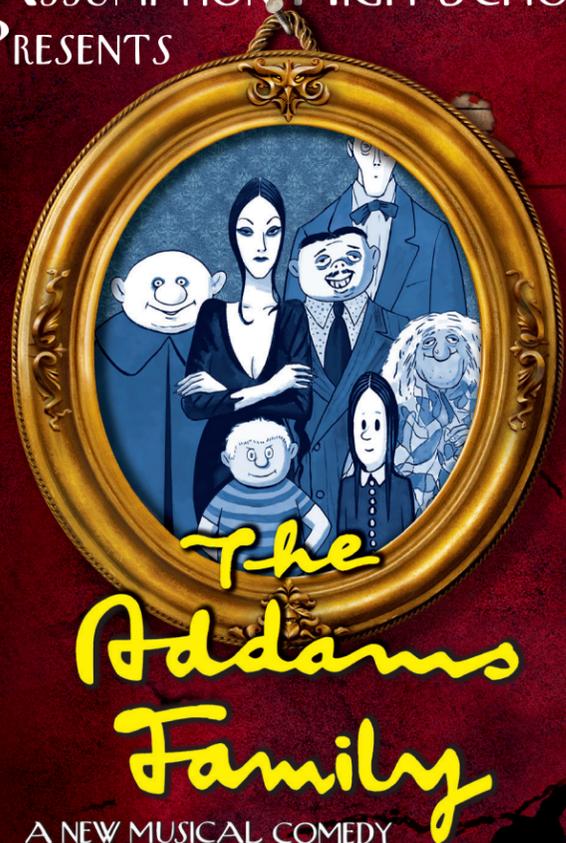
Dinner show tickets MUST be purchased in advance – Call 715.422.0900

Regular Showings

Friday, April 6th 7:00 show

Saturday, April 7th 7:00 show

Tickets are \$10.00 each for the regular shows on Thursday/Friday. Students 18 and under are \$7.00
 All shows are at Assumption High School



A NEW MUSICAL COMEDY

Celebrating Catholic Schools Week!

"Celebrating Catholic Schools' week was made all the sweeter this year as Bishop Callahan joined in the jubilation. What a gift we have in the Catholic Church to have Bishop Callahan, a successor of the Apostles, leading all of us closer to Christ! Conveniently at our Mass with the Bishop we celebrated the memorial of St. John Bosco. He is the patron saint of youth because of his heroic charity shown toward the troubled and homeless boys. He provided for both their monetary and spiritual needs. St. John Bosco provided the young boys with a place to live and revealed to them their true identity and dignity in Jesus Christ. As incredible as these actions were, St. John Bosco is also known for his prophetic dreams. One such dream takes place on the ocean and involves a ship and two pillars. One pillar, shorter than the other, is topped by the Immaculate Virgin Mary. The taller pillar holds up our Eucharistic Lord. Amidst the turbulent sea the ship, the Catholic Church, remains afloat tethered to these two pillars. The captain of the ship is the Pope, successor of St. Peter. No matter the strength of the wind or the velocity of the waves, the ship endures so long as it remains tightly fastened to the pillars of our Blessed Mother and Jesus's body and blood in the most Holy Eucharist.



Our young people are facing a world much more hostile to Catholicism and Christianity than we did at their age. The "seas" of the culture are confusing and change faster than the direction of the wind. From the attack on the sanctity of the human person in the womb, as male or female, to a faithful married person or priest or religious, the voice that rises above the turbulent seas echoes from 2,000 years ago to us through the Church. The Voice reminds us of our true dignity and identity. With the Pope leading the Church holding fast to Mary, help of Christians, and the Eucharist, salvation of Christians, the gates of the netherworld will never prevail (Mt). Witnessing Bishop Callahan interacting with our students represented, for me, this dream of St. John Bosco. Shepherded by the Pope holding fast to the Virgin Mary and the Eucharist, our students were reminded of their great Christian dignity and worth. St. John Bosco was truly a saint for the youth and visionary for the Church." — Father Becker

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During Catholic Schools Week, we focus on the value that Catholic Education provides to young people, and we celebrate our contributions to church, local communities and the nation.

Our Lady Queen of Heaven students and faculty celebrated the week by inviting guest readers to read stories to the children grades K-2. One of our guest readers was Mayor Zach Vruwink. Students also enjoyed a parent lunch and a visit to Assumption High School where high school students helped them with activities and played games with them.



Saint Vincent de Paul students and faculty celebrated the week by baking and delivering cookies to the neighborhood. They were greeted with hugs and smiles. One of their stops was the Wisconsin Rapids fire department. The students were also treated to a dance activity hosted by the high school students and an afternoon at Skate City.



Assumption Middle School students started the week out by competing in the 27th Annual Diocesan Brains and Brawn tournament that was held in La Crosse. The students enjoyed a parent lunch and finished their week by hosting a meal at the Neighborhood Table. Students made lasagna and served it at the Thursday night community dinner.



In addition to helping at Saint Vincent de Paul, Our Lady Queen of Heaven and the Pancake Breakfast, Assumption High School students were treated to a special pasta bar lunch served by the faculty, an afternoon full of mini winter Olympics indoor and outdoor events, and a SnoBall semi-formal dance on Saturday night.



37th Annual
**ROYAL
EVENT**
MAY 18th-20th

**TO BENEFIT
ASSUMPTION
CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS**

FRIDAY, MAY 18

7:00 PM Blame It On Waylon at The Ridges.
Tickets available in advance or at the door.
Enjoy a Fish Fry at The Ridges before the show!

SATURDAY, MAY 19

9:00 AM Tracks for Tina 5k Fun Run/Walk.
Register in advance or at 8:15AM on the day of.

SUNDAY, MAY 20

11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Food Fair, Vendor & Craft Fair, Gift Basket Sales, Flower Sale,
Kids Games & Inflatables.

**Alumni...
Reunite...Revisit...
Reconnect!**

Class of 1958

60th class reunion - Saturday, September 22
location to be determined.

Class of 1973

45th class reunion - Saturday, September 22
at Bulls Eye Country Club.

Class of 1978

40th class reunion - Saturday, June 30
at Hotel Mead.

**CALL JOE BIRKHAUSER FOR
MORE INFORMATION AT 715.422.0915**



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THE ACS MISSION:
*Inspire Excellence and
Personal Growth Grounded in
Catholic Principles and Tradition*

The 2017-18 ACS Royal Fund campaign is underway through June 30, 2018. It is a crucial element of the system's annual **ROYAL FUND** operating expenses. It bridges the gap between the actual cost of educating each Assumption student and the price of tuition. It ensures that we can offer an affordable educational experience combining a rigorous curriculum and cutting edge technology in a faith-centered environment. Please consider an annual investment in Catholic education. See enclosed envelope. Thank you for your support!



The Assumption Foundation's purpose is to support Assumption Catholic Schools. It is a wonderful place for charitable gifts and a great way to show your gratitude to ACS. There are many forms of tax-deductible giving including The Royal Legacy Society. For more information contact L.Schill@AssumptionCatholicSchools.org



**AHS Athletic Association
Cash Drawing!**

ASSUMPTION HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CASH DRAWING	
Suggested Donation \$100.00	\$5000 Grand Prize
Maximum of 500 tickets sold.	Grand Prize \$3000 Co-Sponsored by: Wisconsin River Orthopaedics LTD, Pavloski Developments/Raza Mechanical, Spectrum Insurance/Tenacious Badger Hops LLC, Spectrum Insurance/Tenacious Badger Hops LLC, Greenway RV Sales & Service, Rapids Ford Lincoln and Golden Eagle Log Homes
Printing of Tickets sponsored by The UPS Store	1st Prize: \$1000 Co-Sponsored by: LaChapelle, Kryshak & Nettesheim LLC and Rapids Street Hotel
	2nd Prize: \$500 Co-Sponsored by: Paper City Savings, Solarus and Current Technologies
	3rd Prize: \$400 Co-Sponsored by: CAS Sales and Mo's Bar & Grill
	(2) 4th Prizes: \$300 Co-Sponsored by: Renaissance Learning, Tri-City Refrigeration, Scott S. Palenick - The Investor's Choice, Lamers Bus Lines, and Tundra IT Solutions/Birkhauser Family
	(5) 5th Prizes: \$200 Co-Sponsored by: Renaissance Learning, Tri-City Refrigeration, Scott S. Palenick - The Investor's Choice, Lamers Bus Lines, and Tundra IT Solutions/Birkhauser Family
Detach and return to: Joe Birkhauser, 445 Chestnut St, Wisc. Rapids, WI 54494	The drawing will be held on Saturday, June 9, 2018, at approximately 5:15 P.M. at the "ACS Night at the Rafter's" Tailgate Party at Witter Field
Name _____	Street _____
City _____	Zip Code _____
Check # / Cash _____	Phone _____
Solicitor _____	Suggested Donation \$100.00

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Contact our Athletics Department to purchase your ticket today! Maximum 500 tickets to be sold.

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