AHS PARENT CONNECTION
KEEPING YOU INFORMED / May 3, 2019

ASSUMPTION HIGH SCHOOL

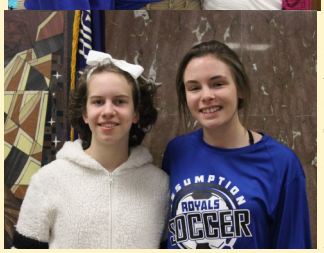
Mission: *To inspire excellence and personal growth grounded in Catholic principles and tradition*
Vision: *A community of academic excellence, Catholic in spirit and culture, nurturing integrity and respect.*

Dates to remember:

May 4: State Solo & Ensemble
May 7: Band Concert 6:30 pm @ AHS
May 12: Happy Mother's Day
May 13: Royal Parent Meeting 6 pm
May 14: Choir Concert 7:00 pm @ AHS
May 20-22: Senior Exams
May 25: Graduation
May 27: Memorial Day—No School
May 29-31: Final Exams

Athletic Events

May 3: Softball @ Rib Lake 4:45
Baseball @ Rib Lake 4:45
Soccer @ Newman 4:30
May 4: Softball @ Poynette 9:00 am
May 6: Softball vs Marathon 4:45
Baseball vs Marathon 4:45
Track @ Edgar 4:30
Soccer vs Oshkosh 7:00
Golf @ Wausau 10 am
May 9: Track @ Abbotsford 4:30
Softball @ Marathon 4:45
Baseball @ Marathon 4:45
Soccer @ Adams 4:30
Golf @ Trapp River 3:30
May 10: Softball vs Stratford 4:45
Baseball vs Stratford 4:45
Soccer @ Wrightstown 4:30



High school students competed in a writing contest sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America. Students were given an opportunity to write an essay and a poem to prompts provided by the CDA. Students chose to address one of two given prompts "Here I Am Lord, I Come To Do your Will" or "Doing My Best To Do Good"
Receiving recognition for their work were:
Essay Division III - 1st place: Danielle Smits; 2nd place: Mally Steinle; 3rd place: Natalia Montoya and
Poetry Division III -
1st place: Sadie Donahue; 2nd place: Clara Kubis; 3rd place: Caroline Bovee

Congratulations to all those receiving awards!!

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER BECKER: AM I?

This question takes all types of different forms and variations. Unfortunately most of the kinds of questions beginning with these two words are anything but encouraging. Most often these questions we ask ourselves ruminate in the silence of our own hearts, causing us great pain and heartache. Am I good enough? Am I smart enough? Am I strong enough? ... Am I beautiful?

"We go out to a party somewhere
The moment we walk in the door
People stop and everybody stares
She don't know what they're staring for
She don't know she's beautiful
She don't know she's beautiful
She don't know she's beautiful
Though time and time I've told her so"

Though a toe tapper, this song taps and tugs at the heart as well. In his song "She Don't Know She's Beautiful", Sammy Kershaw puts his thumb on an insecurity of a woman while at the same time reassuring her and the listener of his love for her. The woman's imagined insecurity, though very real to her, is what *secured* her in his heart. The woman in the song can't imagine being thought beautiful despite Sammy telling her over and over again that she is.

Am I good enough? Though we might not want to admit it many, if not all of us, torture ourselves with questions like these. We have tendencies to view ourselves as inadequate, worthless, or even unlovable. Just like the woman in the song we, men and women, do not see the true beauty we posses. It doesn't seem to matter who says otherwise.

Over and over again God has told us and continues to tell us that we *are* beautiful, that we *are* worth it, that we *are* lovable. I heard a priest say once, "Many times we don't think we're lovable, but every time we look at a crucifix it's as if God says, yeah I get that, but I think you are. I think you're worth this." The cross of Jesus stands as a constant reminder of how "worth it" each one of us is to God. Now in Heaven, Jesus still bears the nail marks in His hands and feet and His head is still surrounded by the wounds from His crown of thorns. He has not forgotten us. Nor has He changed His mind. The Triune God still believes we're worth it, lovable and beautiful.

The problem with the "Am I" questions is not the question itself. The problem with these questions is the place from where we derive their answers. Too often we try to answer these questions ourselves rather than allow God to. All too often we are like the woman in Sammy Kershaw's song. We assume we're not beautiful even though God is constantly saying we are. Let God answer the "Am I" questions you torture yourself with.

"Am I good enough?"
"Yes"
"Am I smart enough?"
"Yes"
" Am I strong enough?"...
"Yes"
"Am I beautiful?"
"Yes"

Prom @ AHS 2019

2019 WALK FOR VIRTUES

Faith
Hope
Charity
Fortitude
Wisdom
Justice

ASSUMPTION CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

The walk will be held on 2 dates:

Date: Friday, May 17
Time: 11:00 a.m.
For: AHS & OLQH Students

Date: Friday, May 24
Time: 10:00 a.m.
For: AMS & St.Vincent Students

Location of walk on May 17th & May 24th will be at: Assumption High School

The virtues we walk for are Faith, Charity, Hope, Fortitude, Wisdom, and Justice.

Our goal is to raise $15,000!

This is a lofty yet obtainable goal. We are asking each student to obtain $40.00 in pledge donations for their participation in the walk. We understand that families with multiple children may have a more difficult time with this goal, please just do the best you can.

Parents and friends of Assumption are welcome to join us for the walk on either date. We will be walking 1/4 mile for each virtue, totaling 1.5 miles. When the walk is done, join us for a picnic lunch to follow at Assumption High School.

AHS & OLQH students should return their pledge sheet and donations to the school office on: May 15th.
AMS & SV students should return their pledge sheet and donations to the school office on: May 22nd.

Thank you for your support. Proceeds will benefit ACS Operations.

REMINDER TO ALL STUDENTS, PLEASE WORK ON YOUR PLEDGES FOR OUR "WALK FOR VIRTUES" ON MAY 17TH.

The students will walk laps around the football Practice field. One lap for each of the seven virtues.

The high school will walk with students from Our Lady Queen of Heaven and the middle school will Walk with students from St. Vincent de Paul.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF ACS.