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Class of 2015-2020
100% Graduation Rate
95%
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Student Council	Campus Ministry
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2020-2021 Annual Tuition
K-8 \$3200
9-12 \$4775

Tuition Assistance Available
WI School Choice Program
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Basketball
Cross Country
Football
Golf
Hockey
Soccer (Co-ed gr. 6-8)
Tennis
Track & Field
Wrestling

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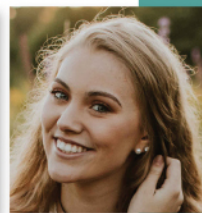
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The 65th Annual Commencement Ceremony for the AHS Graduating Class of 2020 was one that will never be forgotten. Due to COVID-19 social distancing restrictions, the ceremony took place at Our Lady Queen of Parish on Friday evening, July 24th. Graduates and their parents were the only attendees allowed, along with a select handful of staff members to carry out the event. Graduates processed into church wearing masks and were seated at a distance from each other in the front half of church. The resilience shown by this class after the devastating end to their high school career was beyond remarkable. Allison Taylor was the Class Valedictorian. Clare Wiedmeyer was the Class Salutatorian. Michael Dachel received the Bishops Medal for Service. Assumption Catholic Schools is dedicated to its longstanding tradition and commitment to prepare compassionate, responsible and faith-filled students who are capable of making a difference in the world each and every day. The AHS Graduating Class of 2020 is a perfect example. Congratulations and Best Wishes!

*“The rest is
still unwritten.”*

- Natasha Bedingfield

Celebrating 3 Generations!

We're proud to feature the Grundhoffer family of Wisconsin Rapids for our alumni spotlight story in 2020—celebrating 3 generations of graduates from Assumption Catholic Schools over the years. Kay (Nettesheim) Grundhoffer, Class of 1986, and her husband Greg, have one daughter left in high school. Jessie will be a senior this fall. We recently interviewed Kay and asked about her family's experiences with Assumption Catholic Schools.

What does it mean to you knowing you've celebrated 3 generations of graduates in your family that have been Raised Royal?

When we moved back to Wisconsin Rapids in 2002 we never considered sending our kids to school anywhere else. Assumption has been part of my family's history for the past 60+ years—my mom, Mary (Daly) Conway is a 1961 graduate. Tradition aside, we wanted a community for our children to belong to and grow up in—a place that would be a second home for all of us for the next 18+ years. We knew first-hand about the educational excellence that Assumption would provide our kids, as well as the spiritual and physical opportunities they would benefit from. What we didn't know is how attached we would become to the friends and people we have grown to know and love over the years. Some of them I knew from growing up and others we met as our kids went through the system. My husband, Greg, is from Minnesota, and although not a Royal by birth, he has become one through association—he has coached football, basketball, and baseball over the years and will be a life-long fan and supporter. Two of our kids are Assumption graduates, Gena (2016) and Joe (2018). Joe attends college in Pennsylvania and Gena attends grad school in Missouri. They are so grateful for the relationships they developed at Assumption with teachers, coaches, staff, friends and parents. They attribute all of these people with preparing them for life after high school and helping them decide their future paths. They will forever be grateful and continue to support Assumption Catholic Schools—the place that raised them Royal!

What traditions come to mind when you think about the expression "Raised Royal"?

The Homecoming traditions—the pep rally, football game, burning of the "A", torch run, the senior boys' dance, and all the other homecoming week festivities. Back in the 80's each class had floats that we rode on prior to the game and it was a competition to see who could build and decorate the best float. Other traditions include Golden Mass, Baccalaureate and graduation, final exam week, senior privileges and the age-old Assumption High School dress code (which has evolved over six decades from jumpers, blouses, blazers, and ties to casual and spirit wear).



What is your favorite memory of being "Raised Royal"?

I have many memories that I cherish after going through 12 years of school in the ACS system—too many to choose a favorite! In grade school at St. Vincent de Paul, the Christmas BINGO party was always a highlight, as were the choir concerts. The hot lunches were amazing—they were made from scratch by a host of talented lunch ladies! We also had several nuns for teachers, something my kids never experienced. The best memories however were made on the playground! We had 3 recess periods during the school day—it seems like we were outside all the time playing 4-Square, dodge ball, kick ball, Red Rover, etc.

My four years at Assumption were filled with friends, fun, sports and homework...and more homework (yes, I had Mr. Klinkhammer too)! I had the opportunity to go to Germany my sophomore year which was a highlight of my time at Assumption. I stayed with a German family and traveled with my classmates for several weeks. It was an opportunity of a lifetime that expanded my mind and fostered my independence. My youngest daughter, Jessie, is a senior at Assumption and she went on a similar trip last summer. She visited Germany, Austria, Italy and stayed for a week with her German "sister" Sophia, who we had the pleasure to host last Spring.

That said... my favorite memories of high school will remain with me and not be documented because my kids and my Mom will read this (you know what I'm talking about Michele Heeg Nelson)! Whenever I think of those times, however, I can't help but smile and be thankful for the wonderful friends and good times we had!

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



Dear Supporters, Friends and Alumni of Assumption Catholic Schools

The prayers of the school system are with you, your family and friends during these troubled times. We hope and pray that you remain safe and healthy.

The overall state of the school system is positive and strong. We continue to offer 2 homerooms in all grade levels and are maintaining our student count at a fairly stable level. Our graduates continue to excel in their future endeavors in further education, the military and the work force. The proud legacy of being raised Royal which began in the 1950's continues today.

First, I want to acknowledge the planning and foresight of retired President Joan Bond. It was under her leadership and with the guidance of others that the plan was put into place to divide the position of president and principal. The ability to focus on the job of the president and my role as chief finance and mission officer allows me to coordinate efforts across all the buildings as a system.



Over the past two years, we have been very successful in obtaining grants and other funding for various projects and initiatives. Many of these were supplemented by your contributions at Auction Royale, the Royal Fund and other special requests and donations. Some of the major undertakings were:

- 1 to 1 Chromebooks – these served us well during pandemic-related virtual learning as we were able to send computers home to every student who needed one.
- Finished the playground at St. Vincent de Paul
- Assisted the SVDP Women's group with a new stove
- Installed water bottle filling stations in all K-12 buildings
- Additional security measures in all K-12 buildings
- Major remodel of the MS/HS cafeteria serving lines and tables including making a salad bar available
- Replaced the roof on the MS/HS building
- 3D printer
- Support for an AutoCAD class at AHS
- Continued support for Winter Symposium and Stay Smart Summer Program
- Upgrade to the HVAC controls in the MS/HS building – planned for 2020
- Motion sensing lights in the MS/HS building – planned for 2020
- Construction of a playground shelter at SVDP – planned for 2020
- Athletic boosters plan to replace the scoreboards at the MS/HS building in 2020

Plans for future projects 2021 and beyond:

- Solar power for the MS/HS building – donation received from Solar 4 Good to cover about 25% of the cost
- Plan for replacement of MS/HS building boiler
- New sound system for MS/HS building and SVDP
- Gym, cafeteria and multipurpose room at OLQH
- Continued updates to the curriculum materials

We have a number of designated funds available and will be looking into a capital campaign starting in 2021 to help fund these projects and more.

In the 2019-2020 school year, we began participation in the Wisconsin Special Needs Scholarship Program. This program provides additional funding for those students who qualify based on diagnosed learning disabilities which we use to provide additional services. This past year these services included partnerships with UW-Stevens Point for speech, a local dyslexia tutor and hiring 2 full time teachers to increase our student support service. 2020 marked the 65th graduating class from Assumption Catholic High School and the 66th year since the building was opened. With your help and God's blessings, we plan to continue our Raised Royal Tradition long into the coming years.

In Christ's Peace,
Daniel Minter
President, Assumption Catholic Schools



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- Royal Fund
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- Drive One 4 UR School
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- Royal Event
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