

## Appendix A **Statement of Faith and Understanding**

We understand that Lumen Christi High School provides a rigorous Catholic education in a Christ-like environment. We are called to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ, to build community, and to serve our brothers and sisters. We are united in our core values of Living **Faith**, Celebrating **Family**, and Achieving **Excellence**

We understand that through a partnership with St. Benedict's Parish, the Archdiocese of Anchorage, parents, students, and teachers, Lumen Christi will strive to provide a Christ centered learning experience, based on the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church.

We understand the importance of preparing our child to interact in a global society by nurturing respect for life and acceptance of responsibility to self and community.

We understand that the curriculum of Lumen Christi is presented from a perspective that encourages the balanced development of our child's spiritual, intellectual, emotional, social and physical needs.

We understand that our child will be challenged to use all of his/her gifts and talents as s/he bears witness to his/her faith by acts of compassionate service to his/her neighbors.

We understand that Lumen Christi will cultivate creative and critical thinking skills and responsible decision making in an interdependent world for our child.

We understand that Lumen Christi will assist our child to appreciate the richness of God's creation, to wrestle with the basic questions of human existence and to listen to God's personal call and respond with a generosity beyond the ordinary and commonplace.

We understand the importance of being part of this Catholic community at Lumen Christi School; therefore, we understand that our child will attend all Theology courses, liturgies, retreats, and Masses. Our child's level of participation will be in accordance to their faith.

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Student Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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