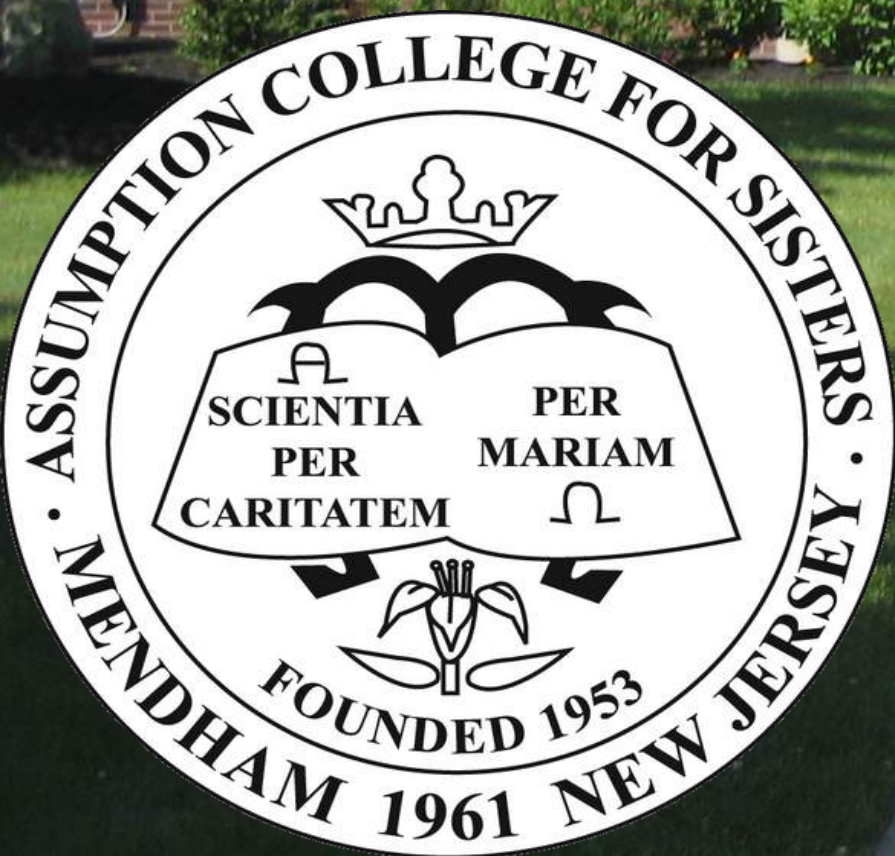


ASSUMPTION COLLEGE FOR SISTERS



**ANNUAL REPORT
2017-2018**



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

2017-2018 has been a wonderful year for us here at ACS. We graduated the first class that has spent their entire time at the College at our Denville campus. During the graduation ceremony, it was remarkable how many friends we maintained from our years in Mendham and how many new friends we have made at this site. It is all so very encouraging as we strive to offer quality education to these Sisters, equipping them with skills and knowledge to improve the lives of people in their native lands!

Our Development efforts this year had been very successful. Our 2018 Caring Basket Gala was a great success as well as was our Annual Appeal. Without the help of our friends and generous donors, our College would not be possible.

Thanks so our many volunteers, our new facility here has greatly improved in appearance and efficiency. We would love any of you, our readers, to see firsthand how Assumption College for Sisters has evolved in the past three years.

As you scroll through these photos you can see the variety of activities our students have engaged in this year. Help us thank God for His many blessings on Assumption College for Sisters.

May God continue to bless you and all our friends.

Gratefully,

Sister Joseph Spring, S.C.C.

**SISTER JOSEPH SPRING, SCC
PRESIDENT**



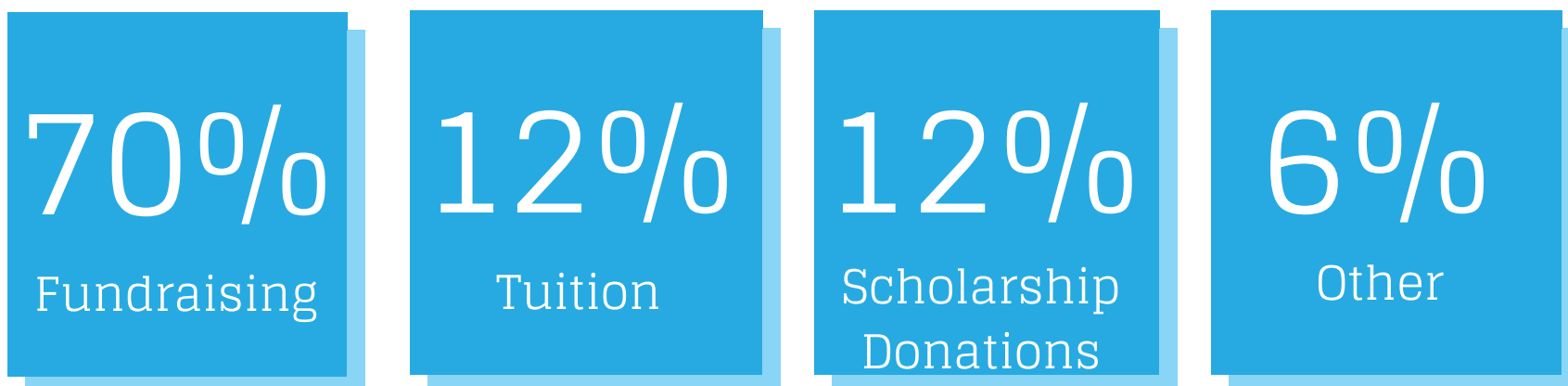
Mission Statement

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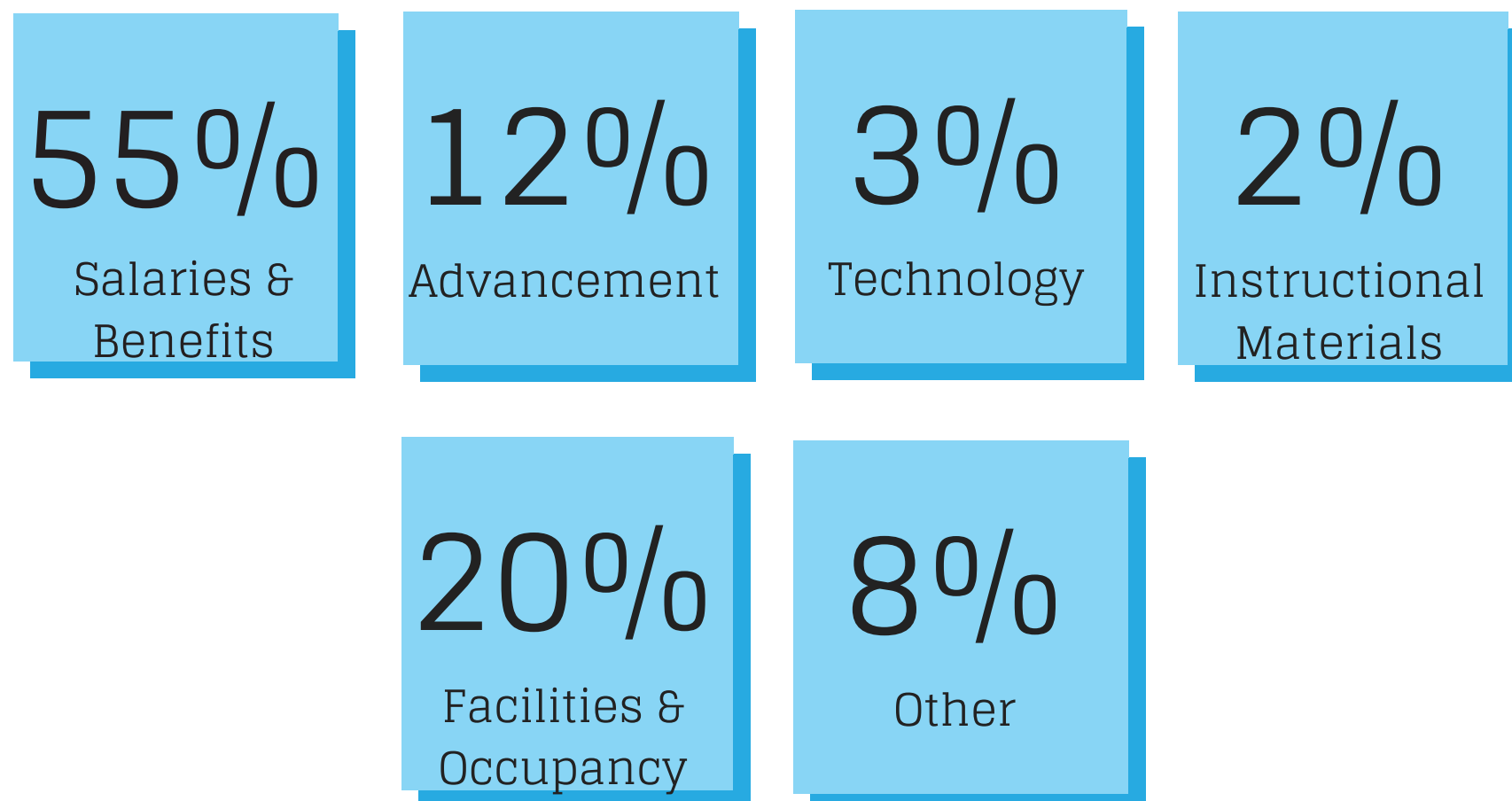
Financials

FISCAL YEAR: JULY 1, 2017 TO JUNE 30, 2018

Income:



Expenses:



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Statue located in Front entrance of ACS

ACS by the NUMBERS

Graduation Rate

100%

Enrollment

52



2018 Graduates: Associate in Arts Degree
Shown with Commencement speaker, Mary Alice Lawless



2018 Graduates: Certificate in Theological Studies

AA Degrees Awarded

421

Since 1953

Certificates in Theological
Studies Awarded

40

Since 1995



MIDDLE STATES COMMISSION
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Integrated Religious Formation

Leadership

Community

Service

Social Justice



Countries

14

Communities

12

Year in Reveiw

August



New Students arrive from Vietnam, Mozambique, Burundi, Kenya, and Tanzania.

September



International Peace Day September 21st, was celebrated in the convent chapel for the purpose of fostering peace throughout the world.

October



Both commuter and resident students as well as staff attended the field trip to Museum of Natural History, New York City.



Franciscan Sisters of St. Elizabeth residing in Parsippany attend New Student Orientation.



ACS Leadership Conference was opened to the public. Chris Lowney (center) author of *Everyone Leads*, spoke about leadership and explored some of the profound challenges facing the Church.



Cornerstone women from St. Joseph Parish in Mendham are paired with the international residential students in our Sister to Sister program.

Year in Review

October/November



Students participated in Praying for America Coast to Coast a Public Square Rosary Rally sponsored by St. Mary's held in Denville, NJ.



Thanksgiving Vespers with Sisters and friends was followed with a reception.

December



The Sister to Sister program brings together two communities of women to meet and connect.



Long Valley Columbiettes bring gifts of needed household supplies and personal items.

January



Students representing Assumption College for Sisters at the 45th Annual March for Life, Pro Life Rally in Washington, DC.



Students learn about *Nostra Aetate*. Holocaust survivor, Murray Goldfinger (*passed away Aug. 2, 2018*) shared his experiences during the Holocaust and offered the students valuable lessons for life.

Year in Reveiw

February



For Valentine's Day, students of St. Joseph School, Mendham assembled practical personal items for our international residential students.



Celebration of Lunar New Year (Tet), or Vietnamese New Year, is the most important celebration in Vietnamese culture. It was celebrated by all international residential students.

March/April



Denville Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad visited during the Health & Wellness class. The students take a look inside of an ambulance and learned CPR.



The students share their talent at the Diocese of Paterson's "Our Sisters in Concert" at St. John the Baptist Cathedral, Paterson.

May/June



Michael Galligan-Stierle, president of ACCU (*Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities*) visited the college.



Sister Students participated in SCC's Run 4 Nun. Tired but happy to help SCCs who are in Initial Formation.



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The Year Ahead....

- Thanksgiving Vespers Nov. 18, 2018
- Giving Tuesday Nov. 28, 2018
- Annual Appeal December, 2018
- Caring Basket Gala April 4, 2019
- Graduation May 12, 2019



The
Eighteenth Annual

Caring Basket Gala

April 4, 2019

**The Hanover Marriott
Whippany, NJ**