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, SCC
SISTER JOSEPH SPRING, SCC PRESIDENT

Mission Statement

Assumption College for Sisters exists primarily to educate women called to a life of consecration to God and of service in the Roman Catholic Church.
Financials
FISCAL YEAR: JULY 1, 2017 TO JUNE 30, 2018

Income:
- 70% Fundraising
- 12% Tuition
- 12% Scholarship Donations
- 6% Other

Expenses:
- 55% Salaries & Benefits
- 12% Advancement
- 3% Technology
- 2% Instructional Materials
- 20% Facilities & Occupancy
- 8% Other

Governance

MEMBERS
- Sister Mary Edward Spohrer, SCC Chair
- Sister Marlene Weitzel, SCC
- Sister Marie Pauline Demek, SCC
- Sister Joann Marie Aumand, SCC

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
- Andrew Anselmi, Esq., Chair
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- Angelo Sansano
- Louis Scarpa
- Timothy Shea
- Sister Joseph Spring, SCC, President
- Anthony Sturla

TRUSTEES EMERITI
- Stephanie Bennett-Smith, Ph.D.
- William Meisner, Ph.D.
2018 Graduates: Associate in Arts Degree

2018 Graduates: Certificate in Theological Studies

Graduation Rate: 100%

Enrollment: 52

AA Degrees Awarded:

Since 1953: 421

Certificates in Theological Studies Awarded:

Since 1995: 40

Integrated Religious Formation
Leadership
Community
Service
Social Justice

Countries: 14
Communities: 12

Shown with Commencement speaker, Mary Alice Lawless
August

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

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

September

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

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.

October

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

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

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

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.
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