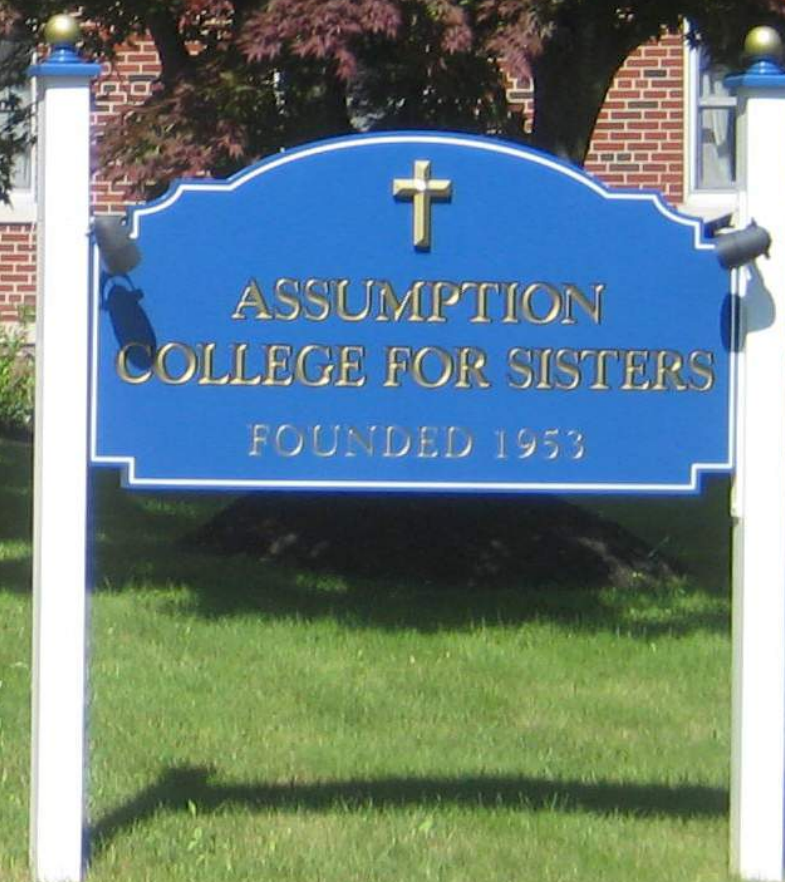


ASSUMPTION COLLEGE FOR SISTERS



**ANNUAL REPORT
2018-2019**



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

As I write this as introduction to the Annual Report of Assumption College for Sisters, I am struck with the fact that this little college, first known as Assumption Junior College, is celebrating its 66th birthday this year. So much has changed... and so much has stayed the same.

What has changed?

The wording of the mission statement, the location from Mendham to Denville, the succession of five college presidents, the composition of the student body from all Sisters of Christian Charity to that of fourteen religious congregations from twelve different countries, to name a few.

What has stayed the same?

The nature and mission of the College and its commitment to Catholicity and academic excellence!

In the landmark document, *Ex Corde Ecclesiae* ("From the Heart of the Church") Pope St. John Paul II, in August of 1990, has cited essential characteristics of the Catholic university/college (#17):

- A Christian inspiration, not only of individuals but of the college community;
- A continuing reflection in the light of Catholic faith upon the growing treasury of human knowledge;
- A fidelity to the Christian message as it comes to us through the Church;
- An institutional commitment to the service of the people of God.

In August, 2018, faculty and trustees of ACS met to revise the wording (not the nature!) of the mission statement: "Impelled by Christ's love, Assumption College for Sisters, through education and community, forms servant leaders who transforms lives. Teach a Sister...Touch the World!"

As you enjoy the photos and captions in our Annual Report, I feel strongly that we are true to the nature of a Catholic institution and faithful to our mission.

I ask each of you to hold us in prayer as we continue to "Teach a Sister...Touch the World."

Thank you for your support and be assured of a daily remembrance in our prayers.

Sincerely,

Sister Joseph Spring, S.C.C.

**SISTER JOSEPH SPRING, SCC
PRESIDENT**



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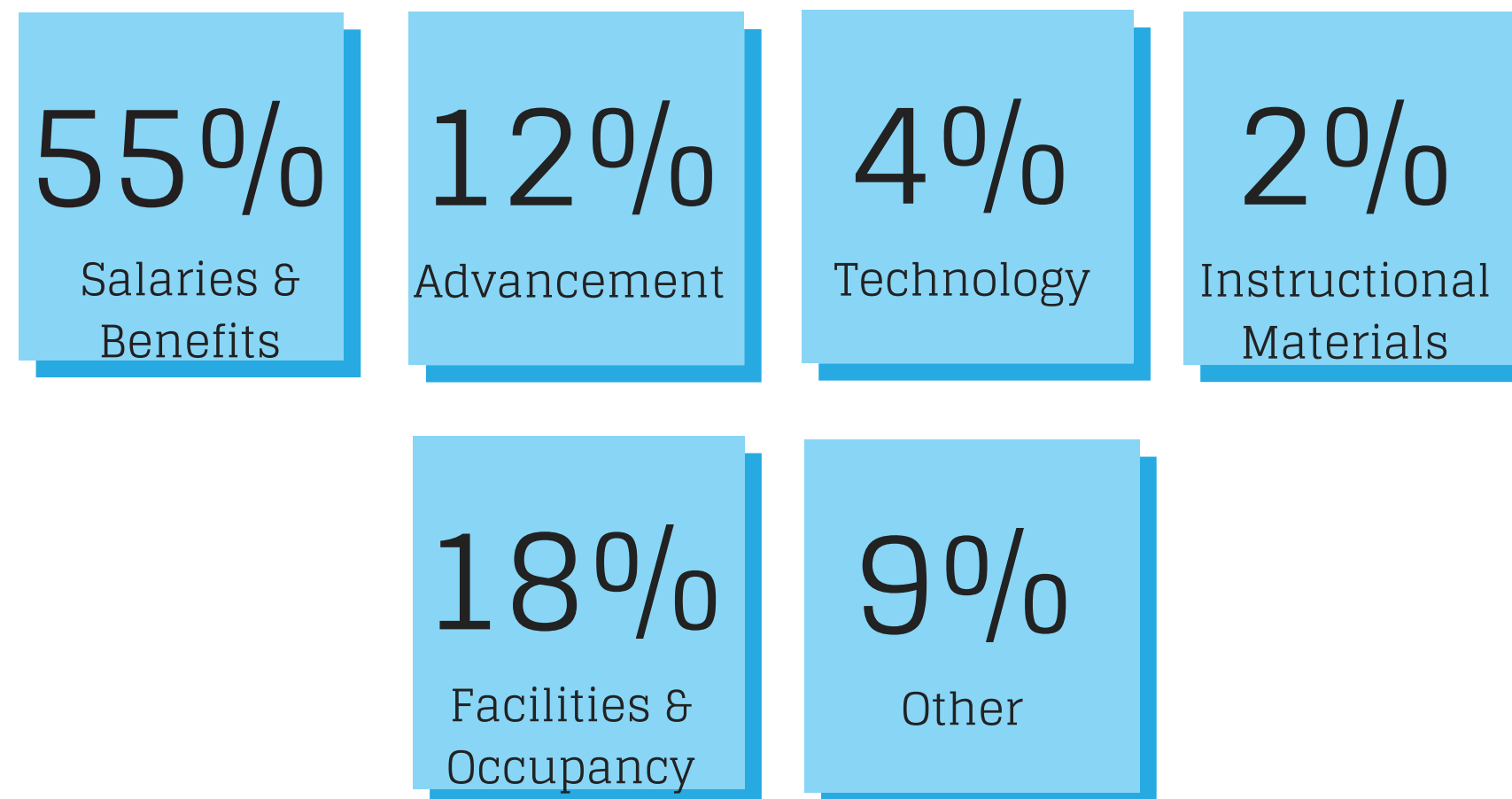
Financials

FISCAL YEAR: JULY 1, 2018 TO JUNE 30, 2019

Income:



Expenses:



Governance

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Statue located in Front entrance of ACS

ACS by the NUMBERS

Graduation Rate

100%

Enrollment

52



2019 Graduates: AA or ARA Degree

AA Degrees Awarded

428

Since 1953



2019 Graduates: Certificate in Theological Studies

Certificates in Theological
Studies Awarded

49

Since 1995



Integrated Religious Formation

Leadership

Community

Service

Social Justice



Countries

16

Communities

15

Year in Reveiw

August



Commuter Students, SDV - Sisters of Divine Vocation, and FSSE - Franciscan Sisters of St. Elizabeth attend Orientation.

September



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

October



Sr. Joann Marie, SCC holds "Effective Leadership" seminar highlighting our mission to form servant leaders.



Assumption College for Sisters - Not just for Sisters - We welcome you too! Mariea, Purita, and Carla attend classes.



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



Students from ACS, St. Mary's, St. Clement's and other neighboring parishes join together to pray the rosary asking God, through the holy rosary, to save America and to return her to Judeo-Christian values.

Year in Reveiw

November



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

December



Mr & Mrs Robert Sameth treat ACS to a fun filled day in NYC which included attending the Christmas Spectacular at Radio City Music Hall, Rockefeller Center and St. Patrick's Cathedral.

January



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



Giving Thanks for GIVING TUESDAY. We are able to purchase a new commercial grade refrigerator as well as stock it!



Outpouring of generosity from St. Joseph's Parish, Mendham. Julia and Christian Shammass give Christmas presents to the students.



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

Year in Reveiw

February



At ACS, New Year (Tet) wishes are exchanged (chúc mừng năm mới) "lucky money", wrapped in red envelopes, hang on handmade trees.



Sr. Barbara Connell, Sr. Mary Canavan, and Sr. Regina Neary share the life and spirituality of Blessed Miriam Teresa. The Sisters visit the Legacy Room and pray by the relics of Blessed Miriam Teresa.

March/April



Volunteers from Morris Catholic High School assist ACS Trustees in beautifying the campus.



En101 class tour Sacred Heart Basilica, Newark, with veteran docent, Mr. Patrick Pontoriero, who said the basilica is "an expression in architecture and art of the faith which is its foundation".

May/June



ACS students join Sisters of Christian Charity in their annual Run for a Nun fundraising event.



Father Demetrius Thomas, OSB of St. Mary's Abbey gives Church History Class a tour of the Abbey and a presentation on Benedictine Spirituality.



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The Year Ahead....

- Thanksgiving Vespers Nov. 17, 2019
- Giving Tuesday Dec. 3, 2019
- Annual Appeal December, 2019
- Caring Basket Gala March 26, 2020
- Graduation May 9, 2020



The
Nineteenth Annual

Caring Basket Gala

March 26, 2020

**The Hanover Marriott
Whippany, NJ**