



# ACS

## Assumption's Current Sharings

Assumption College for Sisters ♣ February 2022

### National Vocations Awareness Week

During National Vocations Awareness Week (November 7-14) four Sister-students invited by Morris Catholic teacher John Ward shared their vocation story along with a PowerPoint presentation on the history, charism, and ministry of their own congregation.

Pictured here are John Ward, Sister Teresa Apondi Obonyo, Sister of St. Joseph of Mombasa, Kenya; Sister Maria Lich Do, Lovers of the Holy Cross of Thu Thiem, Vietnam; Sister Mary Duyen Nguyen, Daughters of the Holy Rosary, Vietnam; Sister Mary Paul Nhung Duong, Daughters of the Holy Rosary, Vietnam.



### Vietnamese Martyr Celebration

The Feast of the Vietnamese Martyrs was celebrated at Saint Cecilia Church, Rockaway on November 21st where ACS students joined the community for a festive liturgy and abundant meal. During the meal, several Vietnamese Sisters performed a lovely dance and then reenacted the martyrdom of St. Cecilia, patroness of Saint Cecilia Church.



### Rosary in the Public Square Rosary Rally--Denville

On October 16 throughout the US in over 5,000 locations, people joined together to pray the rosary asking God, through the holy rosary, for peace in our country and around the world. Under the leadership of Barbara Jones and Jean Wedemeier of St. Mary's Parish, over 50 parishioners of St. Mary's, those from neighboring parishes, Dean Jim Rizos and Deacon Jack Flynn, and ACS students assembled in St. Mary's Church Parking lot, Denville, for this event. Pictured are Deacon Jack Flynn, Deacon Jim Rizos along with many of those who participated in praying the rosary.





## ALUMNAE NEWS:

Sister Yosari Menjivar Diaz, OMO, Sister Donatha Gerard, FSSB, Sister Maria Hoa Bui, SPP, Sister Martha Yen Cao, SPP, (ACS class of 2021) are studying toward their Bachelor of Arts degrees at Saint Vincent College in Latrobe, PA, and are also involved in the campus ministry program where they exude joy to everyone around them.



Sister Emeline Mengnjo Sevinyuy, SST, (ACS class of 2021) is pictured with candidates who will begin their initial formation lasting for one year after which they will proceed to the postulancy. Sister Emeline is the Aspirant Mistress of the Sisters of St Therese of the Child Jesus of Buea, Cameroon.



## Christmas at ACS

ACS Treasurer, Patricia McGrady, is pictured with her granddaughter, Makiya Broady, and ACS students. As part of her Confirmation preparation, Makiya decided to assemble and present ACS international Sister-students with Christmas gift bags as a service project in preparation for her Confirmation at St. Joseph's Church in Mendham.



*Trimming the Tree*



*Gifts from Friends from Our Lady of the Mountain, Long Valley*

## A Generator for ACS

Thanks to funds from the "We Care...We Share" grant from Christ the King Church in New Vernon, ACS purchased a much-needed generator. A special thank you to our Facilities Committee for their efforts in researching and facilitating the generator project. Pictured are Rev. Brian Sullivan, Sister Joseph Spring, SCC, Anthony Sturla, and Jonathan Camiola.



## Gratitude to Former Faculty

Mr. Craig Davis

## Welcome New Faculty

Ms. Gioia Degenaars,  
Introduction to Biology

Mr. Rafael Gonzalez,  
Historical Introduction to Philosophy  
Philosophy of the Human Person

Ms. Mara Marino,  
Fundamentals of Public Speaking  
Women in Literature



## A Blessed Giving Tuesday Thanks to Our Chair-itable Friends!

When the Sister students needed 20 new computer lab chairs, we knew we could turn to our “chair-itable” friends! ACS took the Giving Tuesday opportunity to launch a fundraiser peppered with a little bit of humor and creativity from our staff, Louis Scarpa, Patricia McGrady, and Jean Wedemeier. The funding goal was quickly achieved with over \$11,400 raised. ACS donors recognized the “chair-ismatic” Sisters need to have the right equipment for their studies! Giving Tuesday is an annual campaign created in response to Black Friday, one of the busiest shopping days in the USA. The new lab chairs will enable the sisters to study in comfort and convenience so as to achieve their academic goals in service to others. Thank you to all of the Giving Tuesday donors!



### The SCC Motherhouse

First year students visit the SCC Motherhouse

## F I E L D T R I P S

### Grounds for Sculpture

The Ar 101 Art History class had the opportunity to experience the Grounds for Sculpture located in Hamilton, NJ on October 15th accompanied by instructor, Patrick Gallagher.



## An Introduction to Filmmaking for Evangelization, Fundraising and Catechesis

On November 20th, Tom Ciotti offered a workshop to ACS students. While offering many useful techniques in videoing, Mr. Ciotti stressed the usefulness of visual media in evangelization, fundraising, and catechesis. Mr. Ciotti is President of 7 Brothers CInematics, LLC, a full-service, for hire media company that creates and produces videos for religious and corporate organizations.



# The Annual Fund: Teach a Sister Touch the World!

The Annual Fund seeks to enhance the educational and spiritual formation programs offered at the college. All contributions to the Annual Fund assist the college and its students in achieving measurable success as they prepare for a life of service.

Donations may be made by check, payable to Assumption College for Sisters; credit card by calling the college at 973-957-0188 x 101; or online giving at [acs350.org](http://acs350.org).

## ASSUMPTION COLLEGE *for Sisters*

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Teach a Sister...  
*Touch the World!*

With gratitude to God,  
*Assumption College for Sisters*  
and the  
*Sisters of Christian Charity*  
cordially invite you to  
save this date...

**Thursday,  
March 31, 2022**

*Invitations to follow*

Please join us to support the work of Assumption College for Sisters and congratulate our honorees.

## Twenty-First Annual Caring Basket Gala

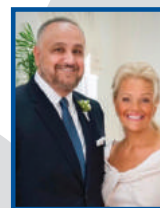
A VIRTUAL GALA HONORING



**Rev. Paul Manning**  
*The Education Award*



**BJ & Jeannine Agugliaro**  
*The Family Life Award*



**Joseph & Rita Gonella**  
*The Servant Leader Award*

**Date:** Thursday, March 31, 2022

**Time:** 6:45 pm

*To watch the event,  
go to [www.acs350.org](http://www.acs350.org)  
and click on Join the Fun*

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