

Greetings AC/SAS Alumni!

Campus Ministry News

As we continue into this holiday season, Campus Ministry has offered a range of ways for students to mark this important time of year.

Thanksgiving and Advent virtual prayer services have provided a way for us to gather and pray together, despite our physical distance from one another. We are fortunate to be able to continue worshipping as a school community with hybrid First Friday Masses and the Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Students have graciously lent their time and talents as lectors and cantors for these worship opportunities, while still others have offered their gifts in support of Bristol Lodge in Waltham, MA (a check for \$1,888 was presented to Bristol Lodge from donations from our entire school!)

Campus Ministry also organized Thanksgiving card-writing and Christmas fundraising efforts for My Brother's Table, which is the largest soup kitchen on the North Shore. WALK, Campus Ministry's service program, and Dialogues, a discussion series on spirituality, have both begun meeting in a hybrid model this fall and will continue their work in the New Year.







Athletics Spotlight: Girls Varsity Soccer



Despite facing the many challenges and restrictions due to Covid, the girls varsity soccer team had a great season. With no MIAA State Tournament this year, the Catholic Central League held a league-only tournament called the "CCL-Cup." When asked about a "highlight" game, English department chair and girls varsity soccer head coach, John Balliro, believes this would have to be the first round CCL-Cup game, where AC defeated Saint Joseph Prep 3-0!

After a scoreless first half, Lydia Daly (freshman) scored in the third quarter to put AC up 1-0. In the fourth quarter, Shelley Donahue (junior) dribbled through the St. Joe's defense and scored to put AC up by 2. About five minutes later, Donahue passed the ball to Nikoletta Tavitian (senior) for the final goal of the game. Jenna Markwarth (senior) was in goal for AC and got the shutout with 2 saves. The Cougars lost in the second round to CCL-Cup Champions Bishop Feehan.

Congratulations to all fall athletes on a great season!



Player Spotlight: Michelle Donahue

Michelle "Shelley" Donahue, a junior attacking center midfielder for AC's girls varsity soccer team, has been named both a CCL and an Emass All-Star. Donahue has been on the varsity team since she was a freshman, when she was voted MVP of the team (the first freshman to receive this honor.) This season, she had three goals and seven assists. Soccer has always been a passion of Donahue's and she is looking to possibly continue playing the sport in college.

Two other AC students, Mary Cate Flynn (senior) and Katherine O'Donovan (senior), were also selected as CCL All-Stars.

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Last Call for Class Notes!

Submit your class note by December 31 to be included in the next Fidelitas!

This is a great chance to let your fellow alumni know what is happening in your life. Whether you've just hit a major life milestone, recently traveled somewhere new, or began a new business venture, we want to hear about it!

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In this holy season of giving, we hope that you will consider a gift to Arlington Catholic/Saint Agnes School. Your loyal and dedicated support, year in and year out, allows us to continue to provide the quality education that is transforming lives and shaping the spirituality of youth on Medford Street. Among other good works, your donations make possible a safe and supportive learning environment for 717 students on our campus. YOU make Catholic education possible.

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