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SAINT ALBERT THE GREAT  
At  
Assumption Academy

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### ASSUMPTION NAMED TOP ORGANIZATION 2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR IN A ROW

*Assumption raised the most in the Diocese of Cleveland for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of a row as part of the annual weGiveCatholic Campaign on Giving Tuesday.*

Broadview Heights, Ohio – January 6, 2020 - Assumption families rallied together to once again raise the most out of 229 organizations throughout all of northeast Ohio as part of #weGiveCatholic on Giving Tuesday. More than 30 participants raised over \$20,000. Five organizations raised over \$60,000. Topping the leaderboard raising \$144,921 was St. Albert the Great at Assumption Academy in Broadview Heights with 203 donors. The next closest organization in second place raised \$115,640. Last year Assumption raised \$107,190.00 to be at the top of the leaderboard.

“We are humbled, proud and impressed by the ongoing support of our families at Assumption. #weGiveCatholic is just another example that when our families work together, the results are astounding.” said Rick Kaliszewski, Principal of Saint Albert the Great at Assumption Academy. “Donors included current families at our school, members of our parish family, alumni of the school, family members of students past and present and various organizations at our church and school.”

This campaign was a joint effort of various volunteers at the school and church through email campaigns and social media. The funds raised will help support ongoing operational needs, technology enhancements and facility updates to continue the changes begun last year as part of their new partnership with Saint Albert the Great. In the fall of 2018, a new alliance with leadership at Saint Albert the Great was formed to strengthen Assumption Academy as a stand-alone school while expanding St. Albert the Great’s ability to serve families in the area. Many staffing changes and capital improvements were made to enhance security and technology and the funds from this campaign will continue those efforts. Enrollment has increased and a bright future is ahead.

Enrollment is currently open for the 2020-2021 school year. Upcoming events include:  
Kindergarten Kickoff – Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 10am  
Preschool Open House – Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at Noon  
Family Night at Fabulous Fish Fry – Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4pm

**About St. Albert the Great At Assumption Academy** - [www.assumptionacademy.org](http://www.assumptionacademy.org)

Assumption Academy partners with the Catholic Church, students and their families to deliver a high-quality education for students in grades PreKindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. We pride ourselves on an environment that nurtures the whole child offering a STREAM (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts, Math) curriculum, and a wide variety of extracurricular clubs, programs, and sports. Follow us on facebook - AssumptionAcademyBVM

**Catholic Community Foundation** - <https://www.catholiccommunity.org/#>

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