Feast of St. Albert the Great  
November 15

Albert was born c. 1200 in Lauingen on the Danube in Germany, where he spent his youth. After his elementary training he studied the “liberal arts” (i.e. language studies and the sciences) in Padua, one of the main academic centers of this time. He would have become a physician, except that he got to know Jordan of Saxony, who was a member of a group known as the Friars Preachers. The group soon became known as “Dominicans” after their founder, St. Dominic. Albert was so impressed by this group and the preaching of Jordan, that he joined this new and striving order, known for its zeal for study, preaching and poverty.

As soon as he was ordained he was sent to teach in the Dominican houses in Hildesheim, Friburg, Ratisbon, Strasburg and Cologne. Albert also taught at the University of Paris where he taught St. Thomas Aquinas in whom he recognized superior intelligence and holiness. When Albert returned to Cologne he was elected Provincial of Germany, which included all the territory where German was spoken. He was appointed Bishop of Ratisbon and inherited a completely depleted, bankrupt bishopric. He paid off all the debts, and at the same time was kind and generous to the poor. He worked all over Germany to ordain priests, consecrate churches, and settle disputes. Albert was a tireless peacemaker. He resigned as Bishop in order to return to the University of Cologne as a simple friar where he engaged in teaching, writing and preaching until his death.

Albert studied Aristotle, but did not follow all of his philosophy. Rather, Albert thought for himself, and observed for himself. Albert studied and described the whole universe from the stones to the stars. His writings include works on astronomy, meteorology, physics, mechanics, chemistry, mineralogy, anthropology, zoology, botany and climate. His writings attest to his extraordinary powers of observation. His natural interest in creation was ruled by an unlimited and intense desire to know and serve God, the Creator.

Albert has been called the “Father of the Natural Sciences”. It was his contemporaries who called him “The Great”, because of the scope and depth of his learning. In his own lifetime and for centuries later, he was considered an authority on physics, geography, mineralogy, chemistry and biology. Students flocked to his classes. He proposed that the earth is a sphere, not flat, as people of his day believed. He is said to have built a seismograph and invented the first greenhouse.

As well as being a scientist, Albert was also a philosopher, a theologian and a spiritual writer. He ardently believed that everything in the natural world is not only a reflection of God, but also hallowed by the presence of God Who preserves it and directs it to its end.

Albert the Great, in Latin “Albertus Magnus”, was declared a Saint and Doctor of the Church on December 16, 1931. His feast is celebrated November 15.
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

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Caroline Bartholomew
Kristin Burns
Maliq Cham
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Megan Confrey
Mikaela Connell
Fiona Egan
Kristen Fahey
Brianna Flores
Charles Giordano
Annemarie Hahnenfeld
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Jessie Kay
Janine Kennelly
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Megan Mearian
Raymond Mosquea
Maureen O’Dowd
Jacqueline Parker
Matthew Raggi
Brian Reardon
Kaitlyn Solesky
Megan Townsend
Brianna Untener
Patrick Ward
Allison White
Kiana White
Zeyu (Tracy) Xiao
FROM THE OFFICE OF CAMPUS MINISTRY

A persistent, damp drizzle could not dampen the enthusiasm or resolve of over 60 Albertus students who “STOOD FOR LIFE” on October 6th along Route 59 in Nanuet. This annual event has become an Albertus tradition and each year more students join in the effort. Members of the Campus Ministry/Pro-Life Club are grateful to all students who joined them in this important public witness to our commitment to life.

Our freshman retreat was held at Newark’s Archdiocesan Youth and Young Adult Retreat Center in Kearny N.J. The freshman class participated in many activities which were directed by their senior mentors. The next retreat is the senior retreat scheduled for December 3rd.

On October 18th, 21 members of the sophomore class, accompanied by Mr. Power, several parents and myself, participated in the Midnight Run. As we gave out supplies we are always reminded that these runs could not be made without the participation of the entire sophomore class who provided clothes and toiletries as well as did the sorting of clothes in preparation for the run. Our next run will be on November 7th and our seniors will be participating. How can you help??? By sending gently used clothing in sizes L and up.....by sending in toiletry supplies...and new this year you can make a monetary donation in memory or honor of a loved one which will help us with the purchase of food for the run. Memorial cards are available from the Campus ministry office. Call Sr. Nancy if interested.

COMING EVENTS:

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE NOV. 1-18
THANKSGIVING/GRANDPARENT’S MASS NOV. 27
CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE DEC. 2-16
CHRISTMAS MASS DEC.20

As we approach this season of “thanks” be assured you are held with prayer-filled gratitude in my heart for all you do to support our efforts.

-Submitted by Sr. Nancy Richter, O.P.

MUSIC NOTES

TALE AS OLD AS TIME: Auditions for "Beauty and the Beast" will take place this month. If you are interested, see Mrs. Rizzo and sign up! (This includes stage crew.)

CONCERT FOR LIFE: On Thursday, November 21st, Veritas will be singing in the "Concert For Life" which will be held at AMHS this year. Come show your support for a good cause and hear some great music.

AREA ALL-STATE: Two Albertus students were selected for "Area All State" chorus this year. Their concert will be on Saturday, November 22nd at Tri-Valley High School. Interested in going? See Mrs. Rizzo for more information.

SAVE THE DATE: Annual Christmas Concert featuring the Band, Chorus, and Veritas will take place on Thursday, December 19th at 7pm in the gym.

-Scheduled by Mrs. Nadia Rizzo
The days leading up to Homecoming Weekend, 2013 had us bracing for a very damp, dank and dismal holiday, with the distinct possibility that we might have to postpone, cancel or move various games and activities that were scheduled from Friday, October 11, 2013 through Monday evening (Columbus Day) October 14, 2013. As we prepared for the worst, good fortune smiled upon us as the storm system caused problems in New Jersey and points south, but almost miraculously, spared us most of the precipitation that “hit” communities hard further down the seaboard.

As it turned out, our Lady Falcons’ Tennis Team and Volleyball Squad won their matches easily on Friday afternoon and the Football Falcons turned away their opponent from upstate, the Tri Valley HS Bears, who travelled in for the Friday Night Lights contest and were vanquished by AM’s second-half onslaught.

On Saturday afternoon, October 12, 2013, Monsignor Ed Weber celebrated Mass in the Collins Gymnasium for almost 500 communicants and then these Homecoming guests adjourned to the grove where the Senior Class parents hosted our annual BBQ. Led by three Senior Class moms: Deb McGovern, Kathleen Dinneen and Jeannie Connolly, and our Senior Class moderator, Lauren Corbett, the feast went off without a hitch as the Class of 2014 parents earned kudos and fundraising dollars for our young people.

The Saturday evening soccer matches were both spirited affairs and our Boys and Girls teams played well enough to win, but unfortunately, both squads fell one goal short in their matches. The excitement of night time athletic events taking place under the lights would not be possible every Homecoming Weekend were it not for the benevolence of Robert Lagana, AM Parent and School Board Advisor. Mr. Lagana’s generosity makes our celebration both an “artistic” and a “commercial” success and we simply couldn’t revel in the same manner without his support!

The Sunday evening Homecoming Dance was another successful social gathering for our AM Community as Ms. Lauren Corbett and Mr. Tom Anderson headed up the Dance Committee along with many faculty who chaperoned the gala. Fun was had by all!

On Columbus Day—Monday, October 14, 2013—the long weekend of festivities closed out with another traditional function: the AMHS Golf Classic at Paramount Country Club. The shotgun start for 104 golfers began at 1pm, and the beautiful day and beautiful golf course made this occasion a wonderful excuse for not working—no matter how you played your round!

As they have done now for many years, our co-chairs, AM Golf Coach, John DeJulia ’80 and AM Parent & Patron, Joe Michalak, worked tirelessly to make this tournament a great happening for every golfer and an important “cultivation venue” for our school, with all monies raised benefitting the AMHS Athletic Department.

The “Ladies of Paramount” were our volunteer moms who ‘set the tone’ for the entire event as they registered golfers, gave out tee gifts and sold raffle tickets for many different prizes. The ladies also worked the Hole in One Special Prize Par 3s and while no golfer won the two Mazda automobiles that were provided by Mr. Don Chittum and the Palisades Mazda Volvo Dealership in West Nyack; new AM Parent, Bill Pollock made an ace on Hole #13 to win a trip to Las Vegas, courtesy of Palisades Mazda Volvo and Mr. Chittum—great effort, Billy!

Pat Lennon ’80 led the “Paramount Ladies” and they all did a marvelous job for Albertus and our golfers. Special thanks go to Maria Anunziata, Anne Coleman, Yolanda Dandridge, Marie Lorenz and Helena Power…fantastic effort that was enhanced by the presence of two of our stalwart Dominican Sisters of Sparkill who come every year to encourage the golfers and sell them more raffle tickets: Sr. Ann Eigenbauer, O.P. and Sr. Pat Cody, O.P. are also School Board Advisors for AMHS!

We are very grateful to all the golfers, boosters and tee sponsors for their monetary and moral support of our student-athletes who are the beneficiaries of their gifts. But we do want to identify and thank by name those sponsors who provide major funding to the AMHS Golf Classic: Fairway Testing, Mr. Patsy Aguanno, President-Stony Point, NY; Hayden Roofing Specialists, Mr. Greg Hayden, President-West Nyack, NY; McLaughlin & Associates, Mr. John McLaughlin ’74, CEO/Partner-Blauvelt, NY.

We send out sincere thanks to the many volunteers who work “double-time” to make this long Homecoming Weekend such a great celebration for so many Falcons!
Albertus Magnus Cake Fundraiser
Cakes and Pies provided by:

Orders due by 11/14/13
Mark “CAKE” on envelope
Made of the finest, fresh ingredients! These delicious cakes and pies are served at exclusive restaurants, hotels and country clubs. All the items listed below are kosher, and some are non-dairy as well. Send in this order form and check made out to “Albertus Magnus HS” by “11/14/13” at “AMHS Main Office.” Help to make this fundraiser a success! Students should take their order forms to family and friends. Please tally all of your orders and send one order form and payments. Do not allow your child to sell door to door. Delivery on November 25 and 26; time TBA.
*THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS NUTS

NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

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**TOTAL DUE:**

NAME: __________________________ PHONE NUMBER: __________________________
Albertus Magnus High School
Fifth Annual Mothers’ Dinner
Thursday, November 14, 2013 @ 7:00pm

The Nyack Seaport
21 Bard Street
Nyack, NY 10960

$50.00 per Guest
Dinner includes:
Hors D’oeuvres, Dinner Buffet & Dessert
Coffee & Beverages
Wine & Beer

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Mother/Guest Name:_________________________________________________

Name & grade of the student of Mother attending:_________________________

Email: _____________________________________________________________

Phone:_____________________________________________________________

Please make check payable to Albertus Magnus High School and send to the main office by November 7, 2013. Please note there will not be assigned tables. If you have any questions call the Main Office at 845-623-8842.
ALBERTUS MAGNUS HIGH SCHOOL
HALL OF FAME
FIFTEENTH INDUCTION CEREMONY

Saturday, November 23, 2013 - 6pm Social, 7:30pm Ceremony
AMHS Cafeteria for Social & Tom Collins Gymnasium for Induction
Class of 2013 Honorees

Female Athlete - Terri (Sullivan) McPhillips ‘79 - (Swimming)

Male Athlete - Antoine Duvert ‘94 - (Basketball & Football)

Contributor - Monsignor Emmet R. Nevin ‘65 - (Vicar of Rockland)

Contributor - Thomas A. Downes, Jr. - (AM Patron & Volunteer Leader)

Special Consideration - Donna M. Hudson ‘65 - (World Class Distance Runner)

Special Consideration - Sr Cecilia La Pietra, O.P. - (Director of One to One Learning)

Team of Distinction - 1975 Boy Cross Country Team - (NY State Champs)

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___ Yes, we will attend AMHS Hall of Fame Induction @ $55 per Guest

___ Sorry, we cannot attend; here’s my donation in support of Albertus Magnus

Name(s) of attendees ____________________________________________

Number of Guests and Total $ Amount: _____________________________

Please Make Checks Payable To: Albertus Magnus High School
Please Remit To: AMHS - Alumni Office, 798 Route 304, Bardonia, NY 10954
RSVP by November 19, 2013 - Questions??? Call Alumni Office (845) 623-8842 ext. 229
Email Correspondence To: alumni@albertusmagnus.net
Fifteenth Class

ALBERTUS MAGNUS HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME INDUCTION
2013 Celebration Journal Pricing

Gold Page .................. $350
Full Page .................. $225
Half Page .................. $150
Quarter Page ............... $100
Booster Listing ............. $50

PLEASE SEND ALONG GOOD WISHES FROM YOUR FAMILY OR BUSINESS
IN A JOURNAL ADVERTISEMENT TO THE SPECIAL HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2013.

Terri (Sullivan) McPhillips '79 - Female Athlete (Swimming)
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Please Submit Camera Ready Advertisement By November 13, 2013
Albertus Magnus High School - Alumni Office, Attn: Marty Moran
798 Route 304, Bardonia, NY 10964
(845) 623-8842 ext. 229 - alumni@albertusmagnus.net

Name: ____________________________
Phone: ____________________________ E-MAIL: ____________________________
Company: ____________________________ $ Amt. Enclosed: ____________________________

Please Make Checks Payable To: Albertus Magnus High School
**Annual**

**Mass of Thanksgiving**

**Honoring Grandparents**

*Wednesday, November 27th*

*8:45 AM*

*Tom Collins Gymnasium*

Please join us for our ninth annual Thanksgiving Mass honoring the contributions and love grandparents provide for our students and families. Grandparents are most welcome and we hope that all will be able to attend! Mass will begin at 8:45AM and will be followed by a continental breakfast in the rotunda. Please complete intentions for our living and deceased grandparents and return as soon as possible.

*Celebrate the joy of the Thanksgiving season by coming together as a community and giving thanks for those we love!*

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**Grandparents Names**

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Please Join Us For

Handbag Bingo

Thursday, December 5th, 2013

Albertus Magnus High School
798 Route 304, Bardonia, NY
Doors open at 7:00 p.m.
Bingo begins at 7:45 p.m.

$35.00 per person

Cost Includes:
Admission & 1 Bingo Card (10 games/3 chances per game)
The winner of each game will receive a new, authentic, designer handbag from designers such as Coach, Dooney & Bourke, Tory Burch, Michael Kors and more!
Additional cards will be available for purchase

Coffee, Tea and Dessert will be provided
BYOB - Feel Free to bring your own snacks & beverages to share with your friends

50/50 & Fabulous Baskets will also be raffled off

SPACE IS LIMITED AND THIS EVENT WILL SELL OUT
SO RESERVE YOUR TABLE TODAY!
(Must be 21 to attend)

For Reservations email: handbagbingo@themaguires.us 845-642-2552
For Information Call Fiona 845-304-2453 or Mary Jane 845-216-9412
Albertus Magnus High School

Christmas Boutique
Saturday, December 7, 2013

Visit with Santa – Christmas Crafts
Complimentary Child Care while you shop!

Live Wreaths decorated or plain
Beautiful Poinsettia Plants
Christmas Ornaments and Décor Items

FULL CONCESSION AVAILABLE

Large variety of vendors to help with your shopping.

$2.00 DONATION SUGGESTED FOR ADMISSION

Interested vendors please contact
Marty Moran at mmoran@albertusmagnus.net
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| Friday, November 8 | COOP Exam—No student attendance  
                        Freshman Fun Day - SAT Registration Deadline |
| Monday, November 11 | Veteran’s Day—School Closed                     |
| Tuesday, November 12 | Winter Sports Meeting—7:00 PM Cafeteria         |
| Wednesday, November 13 | Fall Sports Awards—6:30 PM Cafeteria            |
| Thursday, November 14 | Fifth Annual Mother’s Dinner, Nyack Seaport—7:00 PM |
| Friday, November 15 | Feast of St. Albert the Great—Mass—9:45 AM      |
| Tuesday, November 19 | Tax Credit Rally—Westchester County Center     |
| Wednesday, November 20 | Thanksgiving Food Drive Ends                    |
| Saturday, November 23 | Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony                 |
| Wednesday, November 27 | Grandparent Mass—8:45 AM Dismissal at 10:00 AM |