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November 8, 2021

Dear Alumni and Friends:

I hope you and your families are enjoying some of the activities associated with the fall season.

I begin by thanking the Assumption University community for the support I received as I was installed as principal and vice-chancellor of our historic institution. The installation took place on October 26, 2021, and was presided over by the Most Reverend Ronald Peter Fabbro, CSB, Chancellor of Assumption University and Bishop of London. The installation can be viewed at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ApuljS_NmR0.

On November 24, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., the Honourable Frank Iacobucci, Retired Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada will receive an honorary LL.D. from Assumption. His Honour will also provide a lecture entitled, "The Law and my Life." The event will be livestreamed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GXFepBZLFAA>.

Given the success from last year's Fr. Joe Quinn's Social Justice Series, we will continue this popular event with a topic to be decided shortly. Last year we welcomed over **1,600 students and teachers** (virtually) to learn from Mr. Simon Jackson and role the "power of one" can have in saving our environment. At the age of 13, Mr. Jackson organized a youth coalition to protect the Spirit Bear in the Great Bear Rainforest. His story was made into a movie: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spirit_Bear:_The_Simon_Jackson_Story.

In 2022, Assumption University will celebrate its **165th anniversary** as an academic institution. We have festivities planned for June 2022 along with several special awards to present. I look forward to welcoming our alumni and friends to this momentous occasion.

Last year, we launched the Annual Christmas Campaign to raise funds for Assumption University. I encourage you to make a financial gift to Assumption. We do not rely on provincial grants in the same manner as other universities. Instead, we rely on the generosity of our benefactors. Donations of \$25.00 or more will receive a charitable tax-receipt. To make a special or legacy gift, please call me at 519-973-7033 or email jcappucci@assumptionu.ca to arrange a time to discuss your gift. On the second page of this letter, I have included four ways to give to Assumption, namely via cheque, credit card, e-transfer, and through our website.

To receive an e-version of the newsletter directly to your e-mail box, please contact Mrs. Cécile Bertrand at cbertrand@assumptionu.ca. All of the newsletters will be posted on Assumption's website.

Thank you for your support of Assumption and I extend special Christmas, Channukkah, and holiday wishes.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "JOHN CAPPUCCI".

John Cappucci, Ph.D.
Principal and Vice-Chancellor



How to Donate to Assumption University

There are four ways to donate to Assumption University:

1. **Cheque** – Please mail cheques payable to Assumption University to 401 Sunset Avenue, Windsor, Ontario N9B 3P4 (Attention Mrs. Moira Bellemore)
2. **Credit Card (Visa)** – Please phone Mrs. Cécile Bertrand at 519-973-7033, Press 0
3. **E-Transfer** – Please email Mrs. Moira Bellemore at moira@assumptionu.ca or 519-973-7033, Press 2
4. **Website** – Please visit <https://assumption.plenty.com/#/>

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