



**NOLAN CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL**
ALUMNI

NCHS Alumni Newsletter

Keeping you up-to-date on the latest alumni and campus news

April 2020

Dear Alumni,

I'm hoping that this note finds you well and keeping busy in some way or catching up on much needed sleep as we are all adjusting to the impact of COVID-19.

All things at Nolan Catholic are moving right along - as if we have not missed a beat - thanks to our leadership and the entire administration, faculty, and staff. It is incredible how over a weekend, our faculty and administration put a plan in motion and connected with our families and students and implemented our [distance learning program](#) starting March 17 and our [athletics program and coaching staff](#) has been working daily to maintain and grow the team culture in a positive way. Everyone has been in good spirits and doing some creative and innovative work.

Not only is Nolan Catholic working with our students, we want to support you – our alumni! We are 10,000+ strong and we want to know how Nolan Catholic can help you?

What are you doing right now? Is anyone offering online activities? Any podcasters out there? Yoga instructors? Book club moderators? Anyone offering financial or language classes? Share what you are doing with your fellow alumni. We can create virtual discussions. What a great way that would be to spend time with other alumni and you might learn something or have a laugh. You can send information to [me](#) and we will review and find a way to post and share them.

The physical campus may be closed, but Nolan Catholic is staying connected with our community. Please visit our new [Vikings Rise](#) page on our website. It is a great resource for virtual learning, athletics, and campus ministry and is updated regularly. We hope you will participate in one of our live rosaries or a nature activity.

We are in this together. Whether you are finishing the semester online or working from home and enjoying family time or delivering meals and packages, Nolan Catholic has you in our prayers. We ask you to keep us in yours, so we ensure that more students become NCHS alumni like you.

Once a Viking, Always a Viking!
Continue the Relationship!
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STAY CONNECTED

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

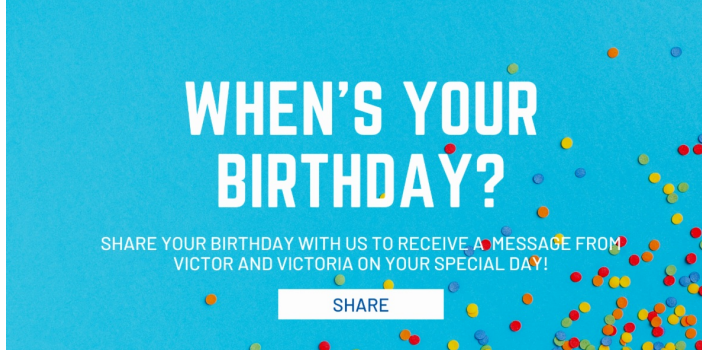
We want to hear from you! Please email [Pat Pierret](#) your contact information, job, education, and

family updates. We want to be sure we have the most up to date information so we can mail and email all upcoming events, reunions and opportunities to get involved.

VIKING CLASS NOTES

We love to keep up with our alumni and share your good news. Got married recently? Welcomed a child? Celebrating a new job or promotion?

Send you news to us via [NCHS Website](#) and we will highlight it in the next newsletter.



Nolan alumni **Sabrina Andrews Turner '96** and **Andy Harris '93** have created [Nolan Alum Biz's](#) on Facebook. Sign up your business. There are a lot of ways that Nolan Catholic alumni can support each other's businesses.

REUNION DATES

HOMEcoming AND HALL OF FAME

Friday, September 25, 2020
Nolan Catholic Vikings vs. Bishop Lynch Friars

REUNION YEAR FOR 0s & 5s

It's time to start planning your reunion if your graduation year ends in 0 or 5. If it is your reunion year, please reach out to your Reunion contact below. We are looking for reunion coordinators for the following classes: **1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, and 2015**. If interested, please contact [Pat Pierret](#).

1965

Saturday, June 6
Phyllis and Ken Norman's Home
[John Lunt](#), [Phyllis Norman](#)

1970

[Joe Narviz](#)

1975

[Carol Walsh Leito](#), [Jim Franko](#)

1980

[Lisa Bradley Stewart](#)

2005

[Kimberly Pierret Hussey](#)

2010

Saturday, December 26
[Ann Pierret](#), [Kevin Webster](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE
PAUL KNIPPEL MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP GOLF
TOURNAMENT
Sunday, June 14, 2020
8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start
[Rockwood Golf Course](#)



CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN NAMED

At Mass in early March, Principal Perales announced that Thien-Ly Nguyen is the valedictorian for the Class of 2020 and Ryan Gale is the salutatorian. Cheers to them for all their hard work through the years.



BALLET FOLKLORICO LA VIKINA

Ballet Folklórico La Vikina competed for the first time in single and duo competitions at the Round Rock "Bailes de Mi tierra Competition" on March 1st. Genesis Soto and Payton Thompson placed 4th and 7th in the Advanced Category competing with public, as well as private schools, from North and South Texas. We are very proud of their performance, hard work and dedication.

Braum's Dr. Pepper Tuition Giveaway

After entering the text almost a dozen times, **John Conlin '20** finally got through and won the Braum's Dr Pepper Tuition Giveaway Prize of \$1000. John is planning on putting the prize towards his tuition at UT Arlington next year where he'll be studying engineering.



Nolan Catholic Model UN Team

The NCHS Model UN team traveled to The Colony High School's annual Model UN conference in late February. They competed

Texas State German Contest

Nolan Catholic students numbered 23 of the 912 students who participated in the Texas State German Contest. The categories

hard and had a lot of fun. Two students, **Terrence Kyei '21** and **Victoria Alford '21**, finished 2nd and 3rd in their respective committees.

included fine arts, culture, and, of course, t-shirt designs and Gingerbread Houses. Of the 23 from Nolan Catholic, 75% placed in the top ten of their category.

