

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

March 2020

#### **ALUMNI NEWS**



## Yearbooks for Sale

There are a limited number of yearbooks from almost every year that OLV/Nolan Catholic has been in existence. If you are interested in purchasing one for \$10 plus shipping, please click <u>here</u>.

LAST DAY TO ORDER: MARCH 15

# THE Nolan Catholic

#### **Nolan Catholic Annual Fund**

#### GOAL \$150,000 RAISED TO DATE \$145,000

Thank you for your continued support! Help us finish strong with the last \$5,000 and reach our goal!

The annual fund covers the difference between tuition and the cost of operating Nolan Catholic High School.

#### **REUNIONS AND EVENTS**



#### Reunions

#### **Reunion Year for 0s and 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 <u>Pat Pierret</u>.

#### 1965

Saturday, June 6 Phyllis and Ken Norman's Home John Lunt, Phyllis Norman

#### 1970 Joe Narviz

1975 Carol Walsh Leito, Jim Franko

#### 1980

For more information please contact<u>Michele Cole,</u> Executive Director for Development



#### **Charger Challenge**

Linda Martinez-Kuntz '82, principal of <u>Our Lady of</u> <u>Victory Catholic School</u>, invites all of you to walk or run and take the <u>Charger</u> <u>Challenge</u> at The



Woodshed Smokehouse on March 28. All proceeds will benefit Our Lady of Victory Catholic School. Refreshments will be available after the race. For more information, click **here**.

# SMG Alumni & Former Student Assoc.

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## St. Maria Goretti Reunion VENUE CHANGE

**Mark Tompkins '77** announces: St. Maria Goretti Catholic School will be hosting an all school reunion on Saturday, March 28, 2020, to celebrate its 65th year of Catholic education. All former students and family are welcome to join us at Mass at 5:30 PM in the Church (concelebrant Fr. Tom Kennedy '71, Deacon Bill Johnson '67) and then for a gathering from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM in the Cafetorium. For more information, please visit the School's <u>website</u> or contact <u>Laura Perez, Director of Development</u> We hope to see you there!

#### UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

We want to hear from you! Please send us your contact information, job, education, 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. Lisa Bradley Stewart

2005 Kimberly Pierret Hussey

2010 Ann Pierret, Kevin Webster

#### **Events**

#### SAVE THE DATE PAUL KNIPPEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT Sunday, June 14

8:00 a.m. shotgun start Rockwood Golf Course

**Click Here** 

### **ALUMNI & CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS**

#### Catholic Schools Week Honoree: Mr. David Mabry

Mr. David Mabry, Social Studies Teacher and World Affairs Council Moderator, was voted by his peers to be this year's NCHS Catholic Schools Week Honoree.

Read what others had to say about Mr. Mabry

#### **Pro-Life March in Washington, DC**

It was the 47th National March to Life which drew our students and faculty to Washington DC to participate in an event that transcends words. Our Nolan delegation joined a social justice event that draws over half a million men, women and children from around the globe to march in peace, joy, and unity to seek the legal protection of unborn human beings in the womb.





#### DFW Dallas World Affairs Council Academic Competition

On Feb. 13, members of Nolan Catholic Junior World Affairs Council with their moderator, Mr. David Mabry, competed in a regional Academic Worldquest at UTA. It is an academic competition based on foreign policy, world affairs and current events hosted by the DFW World Affairs Council. Nolan Catholic teams finished eleventh and fiftieth out of more than eighty teams from over thirty schools in the region. This is the first time Nolan has participated in this event. Way to go Vikings!

#### **48th Annual Regional German Contest**

Thirty-nine NCHS German students competed along with 400 German students throughout North Texas at the 48th Annual Winterfest Regional German Contest. NCHS students earned 2nd place Sweepstakes for Sports, 2nd place Sweepstakes for Cultural Events, and 3rd place Overall Sweepstakes in the "large German programs" category of which it was the first time for NCHS to compete. Almost 90% of Nolan students who competed earned at least one top-5 finish!



#### **Robo Vikes FIRST Competition**

The Robo Vikes will be competing in the FIRST Competition in Fort Worth March 12 - 14. They should be well prepared after practicing in their new space next to the IDEA Building.

The students demonstrated the robot successfully shooting a game ball the entire length of the fame field into the target. Watch the video <u>here</u>.

#### **TAPPS Women's Soccer Championship**

The women's soccer team took on Ursuline in the TAPPS State Final Four and beat them in overtime, 3-2, with a goal by Avery Hutka, class of '22, sister of **Spencer Hutka '15** and **Grayson Hutka '17**. The women's soccer team traveled to Waco to play Houston St. Agnes in the finals of the tournament. Unfortunately, they fell just short of the state title.



#### **National Signing Day**

Congratulations to 15 seniors who are committed to being a student-athlete at the next level. We had commitments that cover all 4 levels of college athletics - Division 1, Division 2, Division 3 and NAIA





#### **Explore the Foundations of Classical Education**

Come hear and experience what "Classical Education" is all about. This presentation will provide an overview for both the high school and elementary school levels as our diocesan schools go deeper into classical education:

- What is classical education?
- Why classical education?
- What are the benefits of classical education?
- What can I expect to see from my student as our schools become more classical?

Join us on March 18 at 6:30 p.m. in our school auditorium!



Come hear and experience what Classical Education is all about. WED, FEBRUARY 19 WED, MARCH 18 6:30 P M

NOLAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

WILLIAM PERALES

tool grade levels: is Classical Education? Classical Education? are the benefits of Classical Education? will I see from my student as our school aper into Classical Education?

# EXPANDING THE EXPERIENCE

WALK WITH US AS WE ENHANCE OUR CAMPUS BLUEPRINT

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#### **Master Plan Update**

#### Natatorium

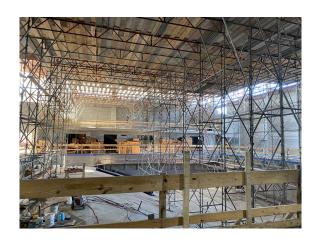
Construction continues to progress as scheduled. Three-fourths of the pool deck has been poured. Pool tiles are beginning to be installed, bleacher seating forms are being constructed and interior painting begins.

#### Weight Room

Construction and utilities are underway. Grading for the space has been completed. This building will be located between the arena and the gym.

#### **IDEA Building**

The completion of the IDEA building is so close! The excitement builds every day as we have watched the wooden ceiling completed, wall framing being installed on both floors, as well as the glass storefront arriving for installation.









The impact of this master plan project will touch many lives. President Rios is most grateful to this generous community for your continued investment. If you are interested in supporting the Expanding the Experience Master Plan project, please contact <u>Leah Rios</u>, President, or <u>Michele Cole</u>, Executive Director for Development.

### **VIKINGS CLASS NOTES**

#### Click here to read the Class Notes

#### Send Us Your Updates!

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 your news to us via <u>NCHS Website</u> and we will highlight it in the next newsletter.

Please submit your class notes by the 15th of each month to be published in the next month's newsletter.

### **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

**Spirit Store** Click <u>here</u> to get your Viking gear.

#### **NCHS Athletics**

Visit the NCHS Athletic website for all sporting events.

