



NOLAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

# SCHOOL TALK

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Dear Viking families,

We are just over a month away from the [5th Annual Viking Club Golf Tournament](#), taking place on Friday, October 11, 2024, at the Golf Club at Fossil Creek. This annual event is a highlight of our year, bringing together our Viking families in support of a cause close to our hearts—our Nolan Catholic students and community!



The Viking Club, a dedicated parent-led organization, has been instrumental in enriching the lives of our students through its unwavering support of all school-approved athletic teams, organizations, and clubs. Since its inception, they are proud to have contributed over \$500,000 to enhance the experience and opportunities available to our students in these meaningful extracurricular activities.

We invite you to join us for a day of great golf and even greater impact. Your participation in this tournament is not just an opportunity to enjoy a fantastic round of golf, but also a chance to make a real difference in the lives of our students. [Register today](#) and help us continue our tradition of supporting the educational and extracurricular experiences at Nolan Catholic.

Best Regards,  
Nolan Catholic High School Administration

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### Important Upcoming Dates

- **Monday, September 9**  
- National Art Honor Society Induction
- **Thursday, September 12**  
Volleyball at JPII | 6:00 p.m.
- **Friday, September 13**  
- Q1 Progress Reports  
- Coffee Tour with the Head of School | 9:15 a.m.
- **Saturday, September 14**  
- Catholic Bowl IV  
Pre Game Lunch | 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Kickoff vs Catholic | 1:00 p.m.
- **Monday, September 16**  
All Senior Retreat

# SCHOOL NEWS & INFORMATION



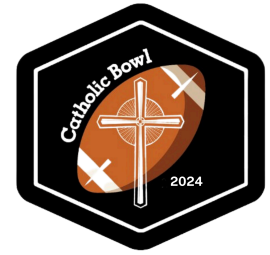
## Catholic Bowl IV Information

**Saturday, September 14, 2024**

Pre-Game Fundraising Lunch at 11:00 am - 1:00 pm | City Works, Frisco, TX

Kickoff vs Little Rock Catholic at 1:00 pm | The Star in Frisco

[Purchase Catholic Bowl IV Tickets](#)



## Catholic Bowl IV Spirit Bus Information

Join the excitement of Catholic Bowl IV with ease by hopping on our Spirit Bus!

Avoid the hassle of traffic and parking for just \$35 per passenger. The bus departs from Nolan Catholic at 11:30 a.m. and will return immediately after the game.

[Reserve your spot](#) by Wednesday, September 11, and be part of the spirited fun!



## The 44th Annual Nolan Catholic Gala

### Welcome back, and get ready to run!

We are so excited to get our biggest fundraiser kicked off. We began planning over the summer and can't wait to see everyone in their hats and seersucker suits. Save the date for the February 1, 2025, annual Gala at the Hurst Conference Center.

The Gala is a fun evening of fellowship and fundraising, but it requires a lot of dedication and work from our parents, staff, and the community. We have an amazing team that will make the night one to remember. Our weekly newsletter will keep you updated on everything you need to know.

### Things to start thinking about:

- Prayerfully consider a sponsorship/advertisement, purchasing a table, or donating an item or service.
- Volunteering on our silent auction committee.



Thank you for your continued support of Nolan Catholic High School's 44th Annual Gala. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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## Upcoming Clubs & Organizations Meetings

### Spanish Club

Spanish Club will host its first meeting of the year on Thursday, Sept. 12 after school in room D-28. Everyone is invited. Bring your amigos!

### Book Club

Book Club is meeting this Monday, September 9. There are two meeting times offered - before school at 7:00 a.m. OR after school at 3:20. They are reading *The Lightning Thief* from Percy Jackson and the Olympians. Mrs. Ochs has one extra copy left if you need one.

### Chess-n-Games Club

Ready to dive into chess and tabletop games? Join our Chess-n-Games Club every Tuesday in B17! Whether you're a seasoned player or a curious newbie, you'll find fun and challenge. Learn chess, explore exciting tabletop games, and bond with friends or make new ones.

## European Summer with the World Language Department



Hurry! Spots are limited for the Summer 2025 European trip. This trip consists of 13 days to 4 different countries! The first stop is London, then Paris, off to Barcelona, and the final landing in Rome. Take advantage of this once-in-a-lifetime trip! Visit the EF Tour Enrollment page for more information.

[www.eftours.com/2706610SH](http://www.eftours.com/2706610SH)

For questions, contact Faviola Ojeda at [fojeda@nchstx.org](mailto:fojeda@nchstx.org).



ROYELLES DANCE TEAM

## Bake Sale Fundraiser

Support us during lunch and collegium!

SEPTEMBER 10

Enjoy a variety of baked goodies and help raise funds for your favorite dance team! Gluten and dairy free options will be available. We hope to see you all there!

[Weekly Menu](#)  
[Week of September 9](#)

## FAITH LIFE ON CAMPUS



### Dedication to the Holy Spirit

This week, we celebrated the Mass of the Holy Spirit where we dedicated our school year to the Holy Spirit. Later, our students, teachers, classrooms, and facilities were blessed by Fr. Metzler with a sprinkling of holy water.

We are having a very blessed year!



### Sodality - Men's Discipleship Group

Fr. Metzler and Mr. Hathaway are leading a group for our young men - Sodality, the Bridge Street Brotherhood! Come join us in the chapel Next Wednesday, September 11, to pray together, and learn what it means to be a Catholic Man and a Leader of your Faith in your life and in your home. Come build something with your hands and learn some good useful skills for life.

**Location and Time:** Chapel after school on Wednesday, September 11, from 2:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

## COLLEGE COUNSELING



### UPCOMING COLLEGE VISITS

COLLEGE	STATE	DATE	START	END	LOCATION
Tulane University of Louisiana	LA	9/9/2024	8:15 AM	8:45 AM	Guidance Center
St. Mary's University	TX	9/9/2024	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	Guidance Center
Benedictine College	KS	9/10/2024	8:45 AM	9:15 AM	Guidance Center
Belmont University	TN	9/10/2024	9:45 AM	10:15 AM	Guidance Center
Loyola University New Orleans	LA	9/10/2024	11:45 AM	12:15 PM	Guidance Center
University of Notre Dame	IN	9/10/2024	1:45 PM	2:15 PM	Guidance Center
Willamette University	OR	9/11/2024	8:45 AM	9:15 AM	Guidance Center
Boston University	MA	9/11/2024	9:45 AM	10:15 AM	Guidance Center
University of San Diego	CA	9/11/2024	11:45 AM	12:15 PM	Guidance Center
Wake Forest University	NC	9/11/2024	1:45 PM	2:15 PM	Guidance Center
Rollins College	FL	9/12/2024	8:45 AM	9:15 AM	Guidance Center
Furman University	SC	9/12/2024	12:40 PM	1:10 PM	Guidance Center
Wofford College	SC	9/12/2024	2:00 PM	2:30 PM	Guidance Center

### Thinking of Attending Texas A&M University?

Juniors and Seniors are invited to attend this free informational night on September 30, 6:30 p.m. in Southlake. Gig 'Em! [Learn More](#)

## ALUMNI EVENTS & NEWS



# NOLAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

## HALL OF FAME

We are honored to unveil the newest members of the Nolan Catholic High School Hall of Fame Class of 2024! These distinguished alumni have exemplified excellence and embody the values that define our Viking legacy, *Esto Dux.*

**Congratulations to the Nolan Catholic Hall of Fame Class of 2024!**



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## HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2024



**KEN FENOGLIO**  
CLASS OF 1966



**KEN KNIPPEL**  
CLASS OF 1976



**ART SANFORD**  
CLASS OF 1972

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## 2024 Nolan Catholic Homecoming Information



### Homecoming Events:

**Thursday, October 17, 2024**

9:25 a.m. | Hartnett Arena

- Alumni/All School Mass
  - Following Mass in the Chapel Courtyard a Tree Dedication for Brother Al

**Friday, October 18, 2024**

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | Hartnett Arena

- Alumni BBQ Dinner
- Hall of Fame Introduction
- Campus Tours

7:00 p.m. | Doskocil Stadium

- Nolan Catholic Vikings vs Bishop Lynch Friars

Halftime | Doskocil Stadium

- Hall of Fame Induction



### Support the Viking Marching Band!

A beloved Homecoming tradition is the Homecoming Mum, symbolizing pride, spirit, and the bonds that unite our community. Our award-winning Viking Marching Band will be selling Homecoming Mums, and the school administration is proud to support this important fundraiser! We encourage all parents and families to purchase their Mums through them.

By choosing to buy your Mum from the Viking Marching Band, you are helping to ensure that all funds directly benefit our students. These funds are vital in providing new equipment, uniforms, and opportunities for our band members. Your support allows them to grow as musicians and performers, bringing back invaluable skills and inspiration to our school community.

[Order a Mum Here](#)

# VOLUNTEERING: THE VIKING WAY



## Safe Environment Certification for Employees and Adult Volunteers

This is a requirement prior to serving in ministry and must be renewed every two years. Volunteers must create a profile at [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) and add Nolan Catholic as a volunteer site.

If you have any questions, contact Michelle Wessel, Nolan Catholic Safe Environment Coordinator at [mwessel@nchstx.org](mailto:mwessel@nchstx.org); or search for a session at [www.fwdioc.org/training-sessions](http://www.fwdioc.org/training-sessions).

# ADMISSIONS EVENTS



## Future Viking Night Information Friday, September 20, 2024

Be a part of the Friday night action and experience the excitement of Viking football. Cheer alongside our spirited cheerleaders, dance with the dynamic Royelles, play with the energetic marching band, or join the enthusiastic Norse Crew. This is a fantastic opportunity for future Vikings to experience the school spirit that makes Nolan Catholic High School so special. [Register Online](#)



## Coffee Talk with the Head of School Friday, September 13, 2024 | 9:15 a.m

Meet with the administration and hear more about our academic, athletic, fine arts, and extracurricular opportunities. Coffee and tours will last approximately two hours. [Register Online](#)



**APPLICATIONS FOR THE  
2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR WILL  
OPEN ON OCTOBER 1, 2024!**

**Contact us today to schedule a tour!**  
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