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Dear Viking Families,

Welcome to November! We are excited to share with you this season of change -- the weather, the leaves, holiday decorations, and even the clocks change at this time of year.

However, our commitment to academic excellence, Catholic formation, and a lifelong pursuit of Christ has not changed. We are proud to announce another meeting of the Bridge Street Brotherhood this week, and we also have a number of arts and athletics programs reporting good news. The Nolan Catholic Band — accurately dubbed “The Best Band in the Land” — recently won Most Outstanding Musical Effect and Most Outstanding Visual Effect at the TPSMEA Marching Contest. The Cross Country teams both placed in the top 6 at the TAPPS State XC meet. And several of our seniors recently landed in Costa Rica for their annual Ecology field trip.



Congratulations to all of our students for continuing the Nolan Catholic tradition of excellence! We encourage you to invite friends, family, and community members to join us for our annual Open House on Wednesday, Nov. 13. This is a wonderful opportunity for prospective students and families to meet our faculty, tour our campus, and learn about the proud and storied history of Nolan Catholic High School.

NCHS Administration

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INVITES YOU
TO CELEBRATE

Grandparents' Day

NOVEMBER 22 | 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
2024 | LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

HARTNETT ARENA
4501 BRIDGE STREET, FORT WORTH, TX 76103

PARENTS MUST RSVP FOR GRANDPARENTS
BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

SCAN QR CODE



How to Report Human Trafficking

In an Emergency:

- Call 911

Non-Emergency Reporting:

- Local police: non-emergency number Fort Worth: Call 817-392-4533 or email humantrafficking@fortworthtexas.gov. National Human Trafficking Hotline: Call 888-373-7888 or text "Help" to 233722.

Information to Provide With the Report:

- Details: names, locations, circumstances. Observations: descriptions, indicators. If safe, take photos or note license plates.



Town Hall Meeting

Diocese of Fort Worth

Human Trafficking Awareness Initiative

Town Hall Informational Meeting

Monday, November 18th, 2024

at 6:30 pm

Nolan Catholic High School, Arena
4501 Bridge Street
Fort Worth 76103

Diocese of Fort Worth Human Trafficking Awareness Initiative

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Human Trafficking Awareness Initiative

STOP TRAFFICKING

What is Human Trafficking

Human trafficking is a severe violation of human dignity. It strips individuals of their freedom and treats them as commodities for exploitation. Everyone is created in the image of God and deserves to live with respect, safety, and dignity. Human trafficking robs people of these basic rights, making it an issue that affects us all.

Our Purpose

Under the direction of Bishop Michael Olson the Diocesan Human Trafficking Awareness Initiative seeks to educate and empower our communities to recognize, prevent, and respond to human trafficking. By offering tools and knowledge, we aim to protect our most vulnerable—children, teens, and young adults—from this grave injustice.

- Educating parents, educators, and adults about the signs and risks of trafficking.
- Empowering teens and young people to stay safe and informed.
- Creating a culture of awareness and justice in our community.

01. 79,000 Youth in TX

Research from 2017 The University of Texas at Austin reveals that at least 79,000 youth in Texas have been victims of sex trafficking

TX ranked 2nd in US 02.

Data from the National Human Trafficking Hotline in 2019 stated that Texas ranked second in reported cases of child trafficking.





Kennedy Marie Mayer

You are a gift from God, and we are so proud. We delight in your spirit of kindness, love, & joyfulness. You have had a strong sense of what is right & good since the beginning. Our hope is that you have courage in all you do, keeping your heart tender to the world while standing strong. This world needs your light. We love you most, Mom & Dad

Senior Yearbook Ads

Seniors! Talk to your parents about a Senior Tribute ad in the yearbook. The deadline is December 15 to create your ad at yearbookforever.com. The ad must be paid for and finalized prior to the December 15 deadline. Search your email for 'tribute ad' for further details.

Library Amazon Wish List

Want to support the Nolan Catholic library? You can purchase a book from the NCHS Library wish list! There are a number of book requests that have come directly from students and faculty. Please [follow this link](#) to browse the items on our list. We appreciate your support of the Nolan Catholic library!



Nolan Literary Society Meeting

The Nolan Literary Society will meet Friday, Nov. 8, at 7 a.m. in room B-21. All are welcome! The deadline is **this Friday** for submitting art, poetry, and creative writing to be published in this semester's edition of the Nolan Literary Magazine! Please see your English teacher for the link or take a picture of the QR code displayed on the flyers around campus. You do not have to be in the club to be eligible to submit. All submissions are welcome!



XC Team State Competition

Congratulations to our cross country teams on their races at the TAPPS State XC meet on Monday, Oct. 29. Our women's team finished 4th overall! Sophomore Georgia Giesinger placed 5th, and juniors Emma Cordova and Ava Talabock placed 14th and 19th. Our men's team finished 6th overall. Sophomore Santi Leslie finished 18th and junior David Granado finished 26th. Go Vikings!





June 2025 Europe Trip

Spots are limited for the June 2025 Europe trip. This once-in-a-lifetime opportunity will make stops in London, Paris, Barcelona and Rome. The 13-day trip already has a full itinerary of national landmarks and historic destinations in Europe. Please visit the [tour enrollment page](#) to learn more, or [contact Señora Ojeda](#) with any questions.

Annual Art Competition and Gallery Night

Calling all artists! The Fort Worth Diocese’s 1st Annual Art Competition & Gallery Night is your chance to let your creativity soar. This event brings together talented 6th - 12th grade students from Catholic schools across the diocese for an incredible celebration of art and imagination. This competition is more than just a showcase — it’s a community effort to promote the importance of fine arts while fostering deeper connections between our schools. Prizes will be awarded to the students with the top artwork in each age category. This year’s theme is “Deep in the Heart of Texas.” Artwork is due no later than Friday, Jan. 31, 2025. The Diocesan Gallery Night will be held Friday, March 7, 2025. Interested students should [contact Mrs. Crittenden](#) for more information.



Bridge Street Brotherhood

The Bridge Street Brotherhood will meet Thursday, Nov. 7, at 7 a.m. near the chapel. We’re praying the Gospel and discussing how we can live our best life as Catholic men. Join us for prayer and for a discussion about living a moral life and growing in wisdom with the Lord. Pray! Plan our activity to build an altar! Be a Catholic man!

UPCOMING COLLEGE VISITS

COLLEGE	DATE	START	LOCATION
The University of Alabama	11/6/24	8:45 a.m.	Guidance Center
University of Mississippi	11/6/24	9:45 a.m.	Guidance Center
University of St. Thomas (Texas)	11/7/24	8:45 a.m.	Guidance Center
Truman State University	11/12/24	8:45 a.m.	Guidance Center
Sacred Heart University	11/13/24	9:45 a.m.	Guidance Center
College of St. Joseph the Worker	12/4/24	9:45 a.m.	Guidance Center

Scholarship Updates

Seniors! Scholarship information will be sent to you this week. Please keep an eye on your emails. Also, please [take a look at this current list of scholarship opportunities](#) available to you.



MSU Application Drive

To celebrate the launch, Midwestern State University is hosting an Application Drive! From October 26 through November 15, any domestic freshman or transfer student applying for Fall 2025 admission will have their application fee waived. To apply, [visit the application webpage](#) at MSU Texas Admissions. Once there, students can select the Mustangs Advantage Application link to create an account and complete the brief application



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TOWER HILL FORUM
SPEAKER SERIES
PRESENTS

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE GOVERNANCE

WITH SENATOR TAN PARKER

Wednesday, November 6, 2024 | 6:00 PM
Nolan Catholic High School Auditorium

Join us for an inspiring evening with Senator Tan Parker, a visionary leader shaping the future of artificial intelligence in Texas state governance.



VOLUNTEER

SHOUTOUT!



NCHS VIKING CLUB

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.

Many hands make light work! To see all the upcoming concession volunteer opportunities, please [check the sign-up genius link](#).

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

To learn more about the parent-led Viking Club and how all funds raised go back to our students' school-approved clubs, organizations and athletic teams, [please visit our website](#) or reach out to [Board President Mr. Chris Cannon](#). Thank you!

ADMISSIONS EVENTS



Coffee Talk with Head of School

Meet with Mr. Oscar Ortiz, Head of School, and hear student testimonials. Meetings will be held Friday, Nov. 15, Friday, Dec. 6, and Friday, Feb. 7. The event will run from 9:15 until 11:30 a.m. Student testimonials will begin at 9:15 a.m. A tour of the campus will begin at 10 a.m. Parents and students are welcome. The informal gathering will meet in the lobby of the IDEA Building.



APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2025-2026
SCHOOL YEAR ARE NOW OPEN!

Contact us today to schedule a tour

Donna O'Malley | Director of Admissions and Enrollment
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JOIN US FOR OUR OPEN HOUSE!

Join Us on November 13 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
and Take the Next Step in Your Viking Journey!

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