



NOLAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL TALK

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Dear Nolan Catholic Families,

We hope you've had as much fun as we have during Welcome Week! It's been fantastic to see everyone come together and enjoy the festivities—from the locker decorations to the donut social, it's clear that this year is off to an incredible start.



As we look forward to the coming weeks, there's even more excitement on the horizon. Next week marks our first pep rally of the season, and we can't wait to see the school spirit soar as we gear up for the home opener football game on Friday, August 30.



With so many activities happening, we encourage you to stay connected through our newsletter and all school communications.

Go Vikings!

NCHS Administration

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Important Upcoming Dates:

- **Saturday, August 24**
Welcome Back Dance
- **Friday, August 30**
FB Home Opener | 7:30 p.m.
- **Monday, September 2**
No School - Labor Day
- **Wednesday, September 4**
Fall College Fair
- **Friday, September 6**
BCB (Black Coffee Brotherhood)

SCHOOL NEWS & INFORMATION



Vikings set to play Catholic Rockets in Catholic Bowl IV on September 14



Nolan Catholic High School is thrilled to announce our participation in the Fourth Annual Catholic Bowl IV, produced by Global Football, on September 14, 2024, at the Ford Center at The Star in Frisco, Texas. This event is more than just a football game—it's a powerful celebration of Faith, Freedom, and Football, embodying the spirit of resilience that sports bring to our communities.

Event Details:

- **Date & Time:** September 14, 2024, at 1:00 p.m.
- **Location:** The Ford Center at The Star, Frisco, Texas
- **Admission:** \$20 for adults, \$10 for students, and free for children 8

and under. Tickets can be purchased at globalfootball.com.

Additionally, stay tuned for more information about a pre-game tailgate location and spirit bus opportunities! Let's rally together and show our school spirit.

Order Your Catholic Bowl IV T-Shirt: We're excited to offer a special Catholic Bowl t-shirt for just \$20 (additional cost for 2XL & 3XL) - **this includes a ticket to the game!** The link closes on September 1, NO late orders will be accepted. Pick up your shirt at the Spirit Store or request front office pick-up on the afternoon of September 9th.

Get yours here: [Catholic Bowl T-Shirt Order](#)

It's time to celebrate our wonderful Nolan School Staff who had July & August Birthdays!

In order to show our love and appreciation to our school staff, we will be celebrating our wonderful Nolan staff with small gifts and treats during their birthday month. We will also provide a school-wide treat for everyone to celebrate their birthdays with them.

All individual treats will be given out on an assigned day each month. Please wrap and label the Birthday Treat with the individual's name and turn in to the front office on Thursday, August 29th by 9:00 am. You may send to the front office with your child, as well. We have listed some of the person's favorite treats for you to choose from. Please purchase items from the list, as there are some dietary restrictions. Birthday Treats should cost around \$10.



[Sign-up Here for a Faculty or Staff Member](#)

You may contact Stephnia Matous at 214-263-0720 or via email at smatous74@icloud.com.

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Join the Freshman Committee!

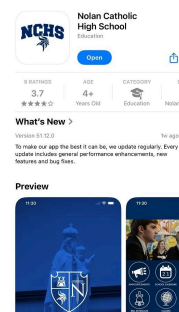
This is a great step into leadership to prepare you for a possible role in House leadership next year. If you are interested in getting involved in planning freshman participation in pep rallies, homecoming decorations, and other activities for the freshman class, please join the Freshman Committee. Our first meeting will be with Mrs. Guhl on Tuesday, August 28, at either 7:30 am or 3:20 pm in room E20. *You only have to attend one of the two options.*

Are you interested in becoming a Nolan Catholic Ambassador?

NCHS Student Ambassador Program will be accepting limited ambassador applications for new applicants in the sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes. Please visit the information session on Monday, August 26 in room A15 from 3:20 pm - 4:00 pm to get information or to pick up the application.

Stay Connected: Download the Nolan Catholic App

We are excited to offer the Nolan Catholic High School App, designed to keep you connected and informed about all things happening at our school. The app is a convenient tool to access important information, receive timely updates, and stay engaged with our community.



Key Features of the Nolan Catholic App:

- **Event Calendars:** View school events, sports schedules, and other important dates
- **News and Updates:** Access the latest School Talks and updates in one place.
- **Resources:** Links to important resources, such as service opportunities, student-parent handbook, and academic information.
- **Contact Information:** Easily connect with faculty, staff, and school departments.

JOIN ROBO VIKES!
Interested in joining FIRST Robotics Club? We are accepting new members! Email Coach Varnell for meeting time information.
Parent Info Meeting: September 4th, 2024 at 6:00 pm in the IDEA building foyer, 1st floor.

Why Choose Robotics Club?

- ✔ Hands-On Learning
- ✔ Scholarship and Career Opportunities
- ✔ Learn Manufacturing & Programming
- ✔ IT'S FUN!

Contact Us:
Asst. Coach Varnell: jvarnell@nchstx.org Ms. McGreal: jmcgreal@nchstx.org

It's Time to Order School Pictures!

Parents, your student's school picture proofs are now available online!

Here's How to Order:

1. Visit Glamourcraft.com.
2. Click on the "Order Online" link.
3. Enter the code: **NCHS24** along with your student's ID number.

Example: If your student's ID number is 12345, you would enter **12345NCHS24**.

Deadline to Order: September 6th

All packages purchased will be shipped directly to your home. If you have any issues accessing your student's pictures or need your code, please use the contact link on the Glamourcraft website or call them directly at 817-292-8989.

Texas Rangers Catholic Schools Night

We are excited to share an upcoming event that you won't want to miss: Catholic Schools Night at the Texas Rangers baseball game!

When: Saturday, September 21st at 6:05pm

This is a fantastic opportunity for our community to come together, enjoy a great game, and celebrate Catholic education. You can find more information and purchase your tickets by clicking on the link below:

<https://www.mlb.com/rangers/tickets/specials/school-events?partnerId=redirect-tex-schools>

We hope to see you there to cheer on the Rangers and represent our school! If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to the Campus Ministry Office or the Athletics office.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NIGHT

SATURDAY, SEPT. 21 | 6:05 PM



Must purchase a special ticket through the link below to receive discounted pricing.
RANGERS.COM/SCHOOLS

NOLAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

College fair

SEPTEMBER 4

6:30-8:00 pm
Harnett Arena
4501 Bridge St
Fort Worth, TX 76103

Over **35+** Colleges are Invited!

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For more information please contact
Dr. Quarles
(squarles@nchstx.org)



5TH ANNUAL VIKING CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, October 11, 2024
The Golf Club at Fossil Creek

Benefiting: Nolan Catholic Students & Community

Contact: Stephen Blair, Viking Club President at vikingclub@nchstx.org

[REGISTER](#) | [TOURNAMENT BROCHURE](#)

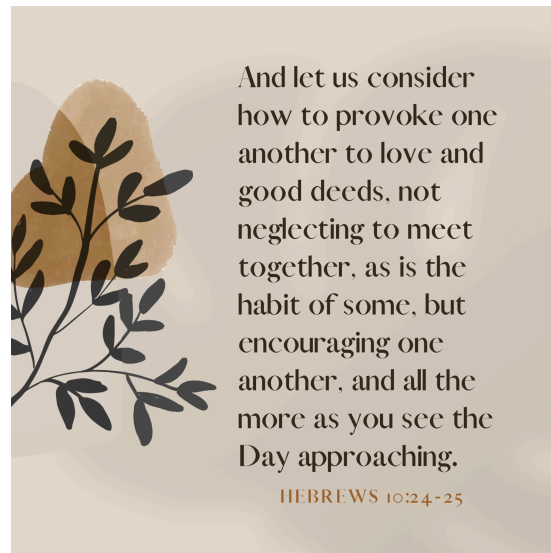
FAITH LIFE ON CAMPUS



Parent Involvement on Campus - Catholic Culture Committee

In order to be able to celebrate these feast days to the best of our ability, we need your help! The Campus Ministry Office is renewing the scope and focus of the Catholic Culture Committee (formerly known as the Catholic Identity/Mission Committee) to help support and/or run celebratory events for our calendar project. This committee will work closely with Fr. Metzler and Mrs. Bunt in order to offer our students a richer experience of our Church's liturgical calendar.

If you are interested in partnering with us, please contact [Mrs. Bunt](#) to be added to the committee. Meeting dates and times will be communicated to you via email.

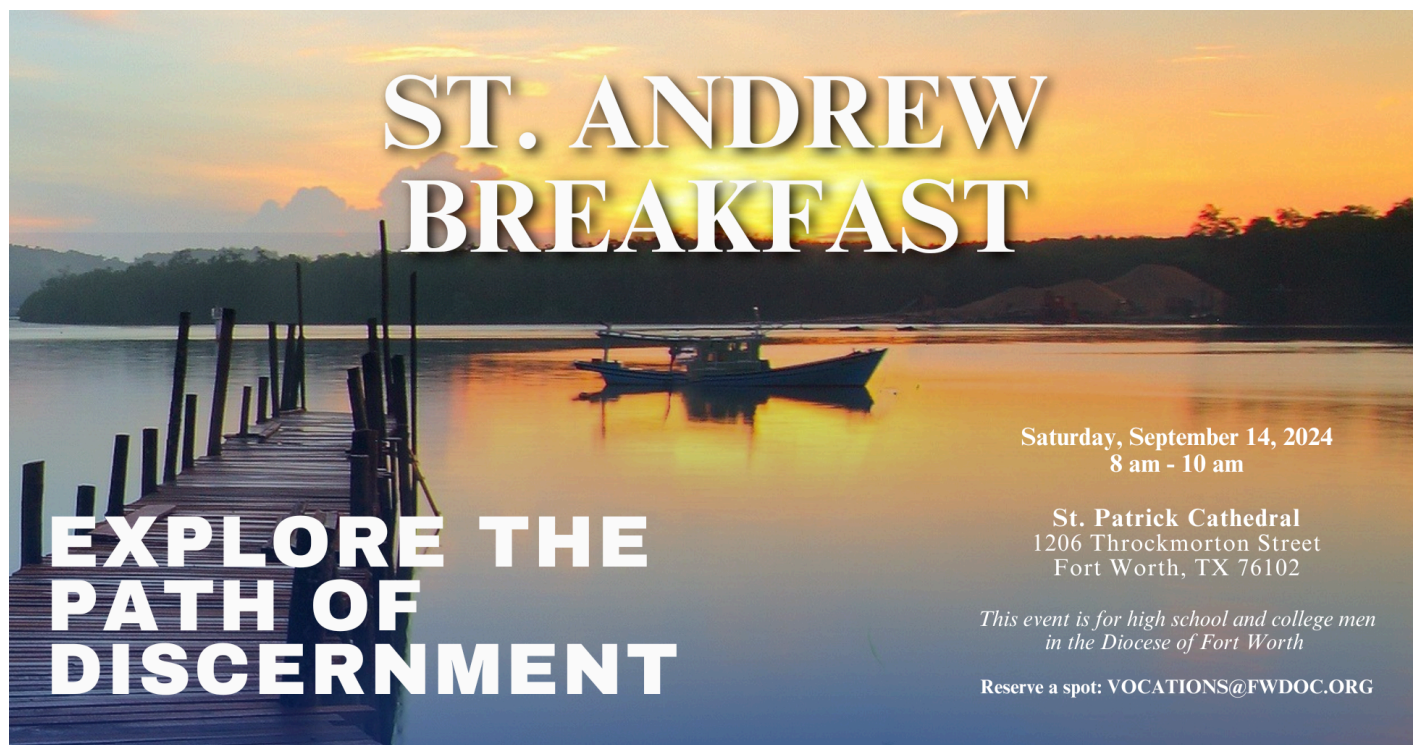


Parent Community on Campus

Our Nolan Catholic Faculty and Staff would like to encourage all parents to develop their faith lives along with the school. Please join Fr. Metzler for the following opportunities:

	Description	Dates
Mothers' Mass 8:15-9:30 a.m.	All mothers are welcome (faculty and staff included)! We will begin with Mass at 8:15 a.m. followed by coffee/treats and Bible study.	Sept 20, Oct 18, Nov 15, Jan 24, Feb 21 RSVP Here (not required but appreciated)
Black Coffee Brotherhood 6:00-7:15 a.m.	All fathers are welcome (faculty and staff included)! We will begin at 6 a.m. with adoration in Nolan's Chapel, followed by prayer with scripture led by Fr. Metzler. <i>(Coffee allowed in the Chapel per the Chaplain's permission).</i>	Sept 6, Oct 4, Nov 1, Jan 10, Feb 7, March 7, Apr 4 RSVP Here (not required but appreciated)

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ST. ANDREW BREAKFAST

EXPLORE THE PATH OF DISCERNMENT

Saturday, September 14, 2024
8 am - 10 am

St. Patrick Cathedral
1206 Throckmorton Street
Fort Worth, TX 76102

*This event is for high school and college men
in the Diocese of Fort Worth*

Reserve a spot: VOCACTIONS@FWDDOC.ORG

VOLUNTEERING: THE VIKING WAY



Viking Club Opportunities

As our Viking athletics start to rev up, we invite you to continue supporting our Viking Club by getting involved at home athletic events. The Viking Club plays a crucial role in creating a positive and spirited atmosphere for our teams, and your participation makes a huge difference! We have a variety of opportunities available, from helping with concessions to assisting with event setup.

If you're interested in joining us, please sign up using the link: [Viking Club Volunteer Sign-Up](#)



Thank you for your continued support of our Viking athletes and the entire Nolan Catholic community.

Safe Environment Certification for Employees and Adult Volunteers is required prior to serving in ministry and must be renewed every two years. Volunteers must create a profile at 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; or search for a session www.fudioc.org/training-sessions.

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ADMISSIONS EVENTS



Future Viking Night

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.

September 20, 2024

Learn more at

www.nolancatholic.org/events-and-tours

Coffee Talk with the Head of School

Meet with the administration and hear more about our academic, athletic, fine arts, and extracurricular opportunities. Coffee and tours will begin at 9:15 a.m. and last approximately two hours.

September 13, 2024 | October 4, 2024
November 15, 2024 | December 6, 2024
February 7, 2025

Learn more at

www.nolancatholic.org/events-and-tours



**APPLICATIONS ARE STILL OPEN
 FOR THE 2024-2025
 SCHOOL YEAR!**

Contact us today to schedule a tour!

Donna O'Malley | Director of Admissions and Enrollment
 817-395-0245 | admissions@nchstx.org

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