



NOLAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL TALK



October 21, 2024

Quarter 1 Edition No. 9

Dear Viking Families,

Thank you all for another outstanding Homecoming event! It is always a pleasure to reconnect with alumni and to share memories about our institution's proud and storied history.

Homecoming is an opportunity to remember the past while also looking to the future, and our upcoming Tower Hill Forum does exactly that – we will hear a distinguished Nolan Catholic graduate discuss the future of Artificial Intelligence. Senator Tan Parker is not only an accomplished businessman but also a devoted public servant. He will share his expertise in the area of AI governance at our Tower Hill Forum Speaker Series on Wednesday, Nov. 6, at 6 p.m. in the auditorium. We are honored to invite our community to meet a proud NCHS graduate who truly lives our motto, *Esto Dux*.

NCHS Administration

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NOLAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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.

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INVITES YOU
TO CELEBRATE

Grandparents' Day

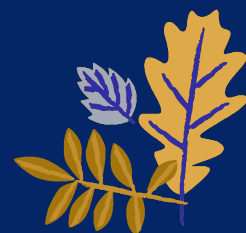
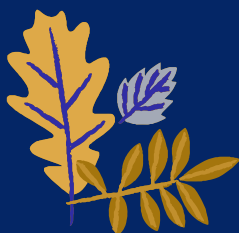
NOVEMBER
2024 22

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

HARTNETT ARENA
4501 BRIDGE STREET, FORT WORTH, TX 76103

PARENTS MUST RSVP FOR GRANDPARENTS
BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

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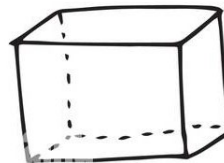
Men's Volleyball Club

The new NCHS Men's Volleyball Club is hosting weekly meet ups on Mondays from 7:30 until 9 p.m. in the gym. Interested students are welcome to attend to play some volleyball! Our Spring team sign-up will be coming soon. Join the fun and Spike 'em, Vikes!



Visual Reporters for Lepanto Yearbook

Calling all doodlers! Do you love to doodle or sketch? The Yearbook Staff is on the hunt for creative visual reporters. Help us capture the awesome moments of life at Nolan Catholic — one doodle at a time! Don't worry — we aren't looking for polished masterpieces. Quick, quirky and fun is the vibe we're going for. Plus, for every sketch you submit, you'll score five PBIS points. And who knows? Your doodle just might land a special spot in this year's yearbook. Ready, set, sketch! Please contact [Mrs. Ochs](#) or [Mrs. Crittenden](#) for more information



Nolan Literary Society and Newsletter

The Nolan Literary Society and Newsletter is accepting student submissions of art, poetry and creative writing to be published in the Fall edition of the Nolan Literary Magazine! Please see your English teacher for the link, or take a picture of the QR code displayed on flyers around campus after school. You do not have to be in the club to be eligible. All submissions are welcome!



Lake Whitney Marching Competition

The Nolan Catholic Band delivered an outstanding performance at the Lake Whitney Marching Competition on October 12, where the percussion and drumline earned Best Overall Percussion for the entire event. Congratulations to all the performers for their exceptional work!

Dear Families and Friends of Nolan Catholic,

The 5th Annual Viking Club Classic was held Friday, Oct. 11, and it was a great day for our community! Everyone enjoyed a delicious BBQ lunch prepared by the Knights of Columbus from Holy Family parish, and all the golfers had fun participating in the tournament. We are truly grateful to the Knights for their gracious participation for the past several years and for the wonderful meal they prepared!

The Viking Club wishes to extend a sincere thank you to all of the generous sponsors of the tournament: Mike's Garden Center, Knights of Columbus Stark Agency, GEC Insurance Services, B&F Finance, Vela Wood, Delgado Orthodontics, Modern Heat Treat, Astound Broadband, Stephen Breen Memorial Foundation, Breast Reconstruction Associates, John Sons Press, C&T Landscape Design, Puckett Pro Promotional Products, Quail Ridge Operating, LLC, The Lovato Family, Don & Sue Ann Van Winkle, and Frank & Julie Spotts on Behalf of the Royelles Dance Team.



We also want to thank our parent volunteers (especially parents of alumni!) who helped in the planning of the tournament. Committee members include Steve Blair, Julie Spotts, Chris Cannon, Cherrie Cannon, Imelda Morales, Rick Devero, Darlene Bauchman, Robyn Coffey, Stephanie Matous, and Judy Spurgeon. Volunteers include Martha Mattox, Jennifer Brissette, Frank Spotts, Lynna Werline, Dalia Rivas, Margaret Neill, Lam Tran, Sue Ann Van Winkle, Keri Steele, Kathy Breen, Micah Coffey, Tycie Raven, and Julia Ermish. Special thanks to the Nolan Catholic school staff who were there to help make everything run smoothly, including Lindsay Casey, Cindy Jung, Val Reimer, Catherine Neis, Donna O'Malley and Jeff Suda. Proceeds from the tournament will go toward our students' approved organizations, clubs and athletic teams. We are proud and honored to serve our community, and we thank everyone who came out to participate in this year's tournament.

Sincerely, Viking Club Golf Committee

CM Hours Opportunity

Need CM Hours? There are so many Fall festivals in full swing, and they need your help! Please prayerfully consider volunteering for an upcoming weekend in October. These events are posted on the CM opportunities bulletin board and on x2vol. These events cannot be successful without your service! [Email Mrs. Bunt](#) with any questions.

OCTOBER 26 — Good Shepherd Catholic Community Annual Oktoberfest

We need help with supervision or conducting games, monitoring schedules, food and dessert serving lines, or the drink station. [Sign up here!](#)

OCTOBER 26 — St. Vincent de Paul Fall Festival

This Fall Festival will be held from 1 until 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 26. It is held for children sixth grade and younger. Helpers of all ages are needed to decorate at the church and to run the games, crafts and snack bar. Join us for family, fellowship and fun!

Decorating will begin on Saturday, Oct. 26, at 9 a.m. If you would like to contribute your time and talents, please contact Samadis Torres at 972-839-7535 or visit the website at fallfestivalsvdpcc.org.



Bridge Street Brotherhood

The Bridge Street Brotherhood will meet Thursday, Oct. 24 at 7 a.m. in the Chapel. We will continue to meet on Thursday mornings every other week. This week, we are planning a project we can build to help our school. Come on out! Pray! Learn! Build and work with your hands! Be a Catholic man!

LIFE Team Rosary Walk

LIFE Team hosted a Rosary Walk during Collegium last week to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary!





Come and See **DISCERNMENT RETREAT**



St. Joseph Seminary College

NOVEMBER 8-10, 2024

Covington, LA

*For High School and College
Men ages 16 and over in the
Diocese of Fort Worth*



CHECK HERE

FOR MORE INFORMATION

**Holy Mass
Communal Prayer
Discernment Stories
Seminary Tour
Fellowship**

Vocations@fwdioc.org

OCTOBER COLLEGE VISITS

COLLEGE	DATE	START	LOCATION
University of Pittsburgh - Pittsburgh	10/22/24	8:45 a.m.	Guidance Center
Baylor University	10/22/24	9:45 a.m.	Guidance Center
University of Iowa	10/22/24	11:45 a.m.	Guidance Center
Illinois Wesleyan University	10/23/24	8:45 a.m.	Guidance Center
Stony Brook University	10/23/24	9:45 a.m.	Guidance Center
Texas Christian University	10/29/24	8:45 a.m.	Guidance Center



2025 TAMU Campus Visit Howdy Trip

Are you a high school junior with big dreams of becoming a student at Texas A&M University? Do you want to take the first step toward your future at Aggieland? You are invited to explore an exclusive opportunity that could shape your academic journey! The visit will be held Monday, Feb. 17, 2025. Bus transportation, lunch, and dinner will be provided. Visit netcaggies.com for more information. Applications are due by December 1.



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2024 NOLAN CATHOLIC HOMECOMING



Following Mass in our chapel, NCHS alumni dedicated a tree in honor of Brother Al Kuntemeier, S.M.



This year's Homecoming theme was "Childhood Memories." Students volunteered their time to decorate each hallway with a different encapsulation of that theme. The senior class decorated their hallway with TV shows that reminded them of childhood. Juniors decorated their hallway with books, while sophomore chose games and freshmen selected toys as their theme.

2024 NOLAN CATHOLIC HOMECOMING COURT



(L to R) Head of School Oscar Ortiz, Jake Werline (c/o 2026), Sparky Kemmo (c/o 2025), Marianne Hall (c/o 2025), Josephine Vu (c/o 2026), Assistant Principal of Student Affairs Cindy Jung



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2024 NOLAN CATHOLIC HALL OF FAME



Ken Fenoglio
Class of 1966



Art Sanford
Class of 1972



Ken Knippel
Class of 1976



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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.

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

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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