



SCHOOL TALK

MARCH 4



“Repent and believe in the Gospel,” or “remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return.” These are the words used on Ash Wednesday to mark the beginning of Lent. The use of ashes harkens back to Old Testament times when sackcloth and ashes were used to show repentance. Repentance from sin and penitential acts have been practiced by the faithful for centuries. These penitential practices are required in order to help reorient our lives to God, once we choose to turn away from sinful habits.

The Catholic Church provides the faithful with liturgical seasons steeped in ancient traditions that help draw us closer to the mysteries of salvation history. The penitential season of Lent includes ascetic practices for forty days, as a reminder of the forty days Jesus spent in the desert fasting and praying before His passion and death. The purpose of these penitential practices during Lent is to help the faithful experience the joy of the Resurrection at Easter more fully. We wish our Nolan families a blessed Lenten season.

The following Lenten traditions will be observed at Nolan:

- Distribution of ashes on Ash Wednesday;
- Stations of the Cross every Friday after school and on Holy Thursday;
- Meatless food options on Ash Wednesday and Fridays;
- Purple Out on Friday, March 11, 2022.

On the following Fridays:

3/4	AFTER SCHOOL
3/11	IN THE CHAPEL
3/25	SNACKS PROVIDED
4/1	
4/8	

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

JOIN LIFE TEAM TO PRAY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The LIFE team boys led our walking Friday Rosary down on the track today, and will wrap-up our first Friday of Lent with the Stations of the Cross in the chapel after school. The following students make up the 2022-23 LIFE Team:

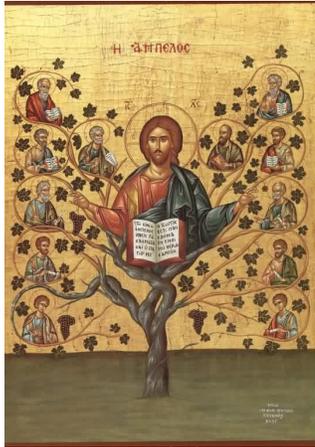
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| Charlie Martinez | Leilani Diaz |
| Ellie Burgdorf | Stephanie LaGroue |
| Joseph Muraski | Abby Eskew |
| Hien Nguyen | Jenna Moreno |
| Helen Pasternak | Kate Farry |
| Raissa Mande | Rachel Cummings |
| Marelenne Esparza | Luke Vina |
| Sophia Rios | Mitchell Orlowski |
| Caleb Pham | Brett Tipler |
| Audrey Rowe | Ella Walden |
| Emma Mueller | Mia Swaim |
| Natalie Yokell | Damaris Saldivar |
| Avery Grimmet | Henley Tayag |



We begin our reflection for the month of March with a reminder that we are all called to repent and to believe in the Good News of the Gospel, especially during the Lenten season.

MARCH 2022: REPENT AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL

Jesus calls to conversion. This call is an essential part of the proclamation of the kingdom: "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel." In the Church's preaching, this call is addressed first to those who do not yet know Christ and His Gospel. Also, Baptism is the principle place for the first and fundamental conversion. It is by faith in the Gospel and by Baptism that one renounces evil and gains salvation, that is, the forgiveness of all sins and the gift of new life. Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1427.



Christ the Tree of Life, by Angelos from Crete, 15th Century

BEAR GOOD FRUIT

By this power of the Spirit, God's children can bear much fruit. He who has grafted us onto the true vine will make us bear "the fruit of the Spirit: . . . love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control." "We live by the Spirit"; the more we renounce ourselves, the more we "walk by the Spirit." Catechism of the Catholic Church, 736

I am the vine, you are the branches; the one who remains in Me, and I in him bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing. Jn 5:15



GOSPEL REFLECTION RYAN JIMENEZ

Ryan began his reflection with his favorite quote from Saint Catherine of Sienna, "If you are what you should be, you will set the whole world ablaze." Through the Gospel, we are encouraged to always pursue our end goal, life in heaven with God, through any adversity.

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, March 4
First Friday Mass
DRESS GRAYS REQUIRED
Spring Musical | 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 5
Spring Musical | 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 6
Spring Musical | 2:00 p.m.

March 7 - 11
Military Care Package Drive

Tuesday, March 8
Vikings LIVE!

Friday, March 11
End of 3rd Quarter

March 14 - March 18
Spring Break
NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, March 23
Viking Club Meeting | 6:00 p.m.

Friday, March 25
Report Cards

Saturday, March 26
Open House - Athletics
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 27
Senior Show
Hartnett Arena | 4:00 p.m.

VIKING FAITH LIFE

MON 7

DAILY MASS
6:50 a.m. | Chapel

ADORATION AND
SACRAMENT OF
CONFESSION

TUE 8

DAILY MASS
6:50 a.m. | Chapel

SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION

WED 9

THUR 10

ALL SCHOOL MASS
9:10 a.m. | Arena

SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION

FRI 11

DAILY MASS
6:50 a.m. | Chapel

ROSARY | 1:00 p.m.

STATIONS OF THE
CROSS | 3:15 p.m.

CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS

ROBOVIKES HEAD TO FLORIDA!

The RoboVikes headed to Florida with a big send off Wednesday, March 2. The NCHS drumline, several parents, and faculty members were present to bid the team good luck and safe travels. Father Moon was on hand to offer a blessing to the team before they headed to the airport. The team arrived safely in West Palm Beach, FL., and will compete against teams from Istanbul, Turkey, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, and Antioquia, Colombia. Out of 39 robots, theirs was the first to pass inspection. To top off a successful start to competition, as true servant leaders, the team has stepped up to help another team repair and get their robot competition ready! Way to go RoboVikes, you make us proud!



MODEL UN

Congratulations to the Nolan Catholic Model UN team for a successful conference! A special shout-out to junior Grant May for winning Honorable Delegate in his committee.

THE WOMEN WHO MADE US: HONORING THE PAST, IMAGINING THE FUTURE

A mosaic, comprised of 222 photographs of women who blazed trails in science, mathematics, politics, activism, education, business, and philanthropy is on display at the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History.

A plaque near the display reads, 'From Bessie Coleman to Ruth Bader Ginsburg, the 222 women represented in this piece signify decades of persistence, determination, and grit. They have pushed boundaries and shattered glass ceilings so that our daughters and granddaughters won't have to worry that their dreams aren't possible.'

Viewers are challenged to see how many women they can identify. We are so proud of our own, Pilar Olivas, Class of 2022, for her inclusion! Ms. Jung, AP of Student Affairs is quoted as saying "Pilar is such a wonderful example of a true young woman of excellence! We are so proud of her!"



STAY CONNECTED

Stay up-to-date on upcoming events and the various ways to get involved.

GET INVOLVED WITH THE Royelles Dance Team

Clinic April 2
Grades K-4th from 9:00 am-noon
Grades 5th-11th from 1:00 - 4:00

Spring Show April 7
Watch our routines and dance with us!

Auditions April 25-27
Mandatory information session on April 19 at 7:00 pm

REGISTER TODAY

GET INVOLVED WITH THE ROYELLES!

Dancers in Kindergarten - 11th grade are invited to participate in our Clinic on April 2nd.

Kindergarten through 4th grade

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

5th-11th

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The Royelles also are hosting their Spring Show at 7:00 pm on April 7. Pre-order your spaghetti dinner and your tickets now! All registration links can be found [here](#).

For more information on how you can get involved, scan the QR code or contact Royelles Directors, [Ms. Peffers](#) or [Ms. Yarmchuk](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

We are so excited to roll out our new calendar for Nolan Catholic! This calendar will be available on Nolan's main website, Athletic website and also on our App. The system will provide a search option, filters and sharing capabilities. Please click on Calendar Link to try it out! Click on instructions for a guide to use the calendar.

LIFE TEAM APPLICATIONS FOR 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR ARE NOW OPEN

The application for the 2022-23 LIFE Team has been shared with all rising Juniors and Seniors. The application deadline has been extended to Wednesday, Mar 9, 2022 by 5:00 p.m., along with two recommendations. Student applicants will be invited to sign up for an interview. Interviews will be held with all student applicants AFTER Spring Break. The 2022-23 LIFE Team will be selected and announced before the end of the 2021-22 school year.

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY SERVICE HOURS

All 9th-11th grade students should be seeking ways to earn Spring 2022 CM service hours. See service opportunities [HERE](#). All CM service hours must be logged in x2vol, verified, and approved in order to receive credit for graduation.

SENIORS ONLY!

All Seniors should have met their Christian Ministry graduation requirement by this time. If not, this is a reminder that CM service hours for SENIORS must be VERIFIED and APPROVED no later than **April 15, 2022** in order to be cleared for graduation. Please reach out to Mrs. Watson if you have any questions or need any help with this graduation requirement.



SAFE ENVIRONMENT FACILITATORS

Interested in becoming a facilitator for the Diocese of Fort Worth and, more specifically, at Nolan? You can learn more about the program by visiting



www.fwdioc.org/safe-environment. Please contact [Michelle Wessel](#) if interested.

SAVE THE DATE

Nolan's Senior Show
March 27 | 4:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.
Hartnett Arena

The Senior Show is the largest fundraiser for Nolan's Project Graduation. This year's fashion & talent show theme is One Sweet Furture. Your support will help ensure that our seniors have a safe, fun and memorable celebration beginning with a senior picnic at Camp Thurman and ending with a lock in at Alley Cats following Commencement. Keep an eye out for the Senior Show newsletter for more information on how to purchase your sponsorship, tables and individual tickets.



SCHOOL SERVICE DAY WITH CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Need service hours? Come and join the Nolan Catholic community to wash and clean Catholic Charities buses. We will wash the Catholic Charities buses on Saturday, April 9th at Good Shepherd Catholic Community in Colleyville. These buses provide reliable and safe transportation to job interviews, work, and even Nolan Catholic High School. We need your help!



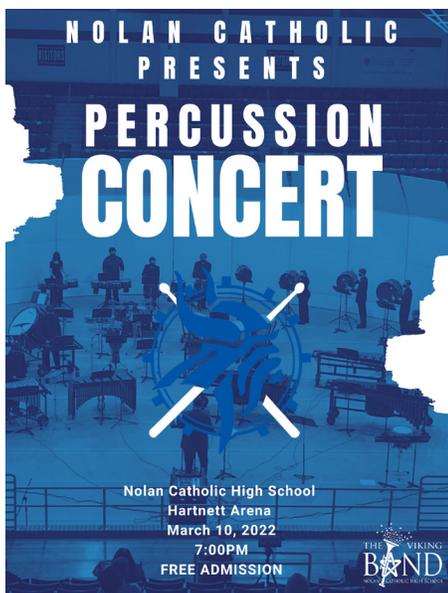
Use your God-Given talents to serve others.
1 Peter 4:10



April 2, 2022
Nolan Catholic High School
Register [here](#) by March 11
(includes late fees)

ANNUAL PERCUSSION CONCERT

The Nolan Catholic Department of Instrumental Music would like to invite you to our annual percussion concert on Thursday, March 10, 2022 in the Hartnett Arena at 7:00PM. Admission is free and all are welcome.



STUDENT COUNCIL SERVICE COMMITTEE

The Student Council Service Committee is hosting a Military Care Package Drive next week, March 7-11. Students can receive 1 CM hour for each bulk item donated. Donations must be bulk snack items that come individually wrapped and should be dropped off in Ms. Keever's room C14 before or after school. Some items students can donate include boxes of individually wrapped energy bars, chips, trail mix, candy, or pretzels. Along with bringing snacks, students can make 2 "thank you" cards for the military men and women to earn half a CM hour. The max CM hours you can get for this project is 2 hours. There will be 2 separate boxes with their own QR codes in Ms. Keever's room to turn in your donations and log your CM hours. Thank you!



The Nolan Catholic baseball team will play in the Drew Medford Memorial Tournament where one Nolan senior will win a scholarship in honor of former Paschal and TCU baseball player, Drew Medford. This senior embodies the characteristics of Drew: drive to succeed, humility and empathy for others, and leader on his baseball team.

ADMISSIONS CORNER

NOW OPEN:

Re-enrollment is now open and runs February 14, through March 25, 2022. Follow this [link](#) to re-enroll today and take advantage of our discounted re-enrollment fee of \$325! After midnight on March 26th, the re-enrollment fee will increase to \$400.

Attention, future Vikings!

The admission application for the 2022-2023 school year is now open! For more information, contact Donna O'Malley, Admissions & Enrollment, at domalley@nchstx.org or at 817-395-0245 or Jennifer Denney, Executive Director of Admissions, Marketing, and Communications at jdenney@nchstx.org or at 817-395-0244.

Tours are one hour long and by appointment only. If you would prefer a live virtual tour, please contact the Admissions Office directly at admissions@nchstx.org or at 817-395-0245.

Please be sure to visit the [school website](#) to schedule a tour or see when there will be an Open House.

UPCOMING OPEN HOUSE EVENTS

Fine Arts - Band, Choir, Dance, Ballet Folklorico, Royelles, Theater, Art, Photography, e-Sports & Broadcast

Saturday, March 26

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

ADMISSIONS UPCOMING EVENTS

EXPERIENCE

THE POSSIBILITIES

Applications for the 2022-2023 school year will open October 1st

SCAN HERE

For more information, or to schedule an on-campus tour, contact Donna O'Malley, Executive Director for Admissions & Enrollment, at domalley@nchstx.org, or at 817-395-0245.

NEXT WEEK IN SPORTS

MON
7

BASEBALL
@ JPII
(JV) | 7:00 p.m.

TUE
8

SOFTBALL
vs. TCA
(V) | 6:00 p.m.

WED
9

BASEBALL
vs. Country Day
(JV) | 5:30 p.m.

THUR
10

BASEBALL
@ Aledo
(V) | 1:30 p.m.

FRI
11

TRACK
@ Chaparral Relays

SOFTBALL
@ Irving MacArthur
(V) | 6:00 p.m.

BASEBALL
@ Arlington Heights
(V) | 4:00 p.m.

SAT
12

BASEBALL
@ Aledo
(V) | 11:00 a.m.

COLLEGE VISITS AT NOLAN CATHOLIC

WEEK OF MARCH 7 - MARCH 11

Belmont University	In-Person	3/9/2022	9:30 a.m.
Baylor University	In-Person	3/9/2022	9:30 a.m.

To register for a school day college visit follow these steps:

- Log into your **Naviance Student** account (please send an email [Mrs. Martin](#) if you do not remember your login information)
- On the homepage in the **What's New** box (bottom right corner) you will see a list of college visits.
- Click on **more info** associated with the college of your choice
- Click on **Register** (the green box at the top of the page)
- Print your registration page and show it to your teacher when asking for permission to attend

You must register no later than 24 hours prior to the college visit.

COLLEGE VISIT PROCEDURES

Students planning to miss school for a college visit need to complete the following steps.

- A week prior to the planned college visit, the student needs to acquire a college visit form from the front office.
- The student needs to complete the form (it takes 20 seconds) and turn it into the attendance coordinator.
- A parent needs to email the attendance coordinator and Dean of Students the day prior or the day of the absence.
- The student's attendance code will reflect an excused absence at this point.
- Upon returning to school, the student needs to provide verification of attendance.
- The student's attendance code will be changed to "CV" for college visit.

Notes:

The attendance code "CV" does not count against absence totals or senior exemptions.

A student may only have five days coded "CV"

GUIDANCE NEWSLETTER

If you haven't already, please check out the March College Newsletters:



Class of 2022 College Newsletter
March 2022 - [HERE](#).

Class of 2023 College Newsletter
March 2022 - [HERE](#).

COLLEGE FAIR

March 9, 2022
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Harnett Arena



More than 30 colleges will be in attendance, including: University of Texas-Austin, University of North Texas, Texas Tech University, St. Edward's University, University of Dallas, Purdue University