



# NOLAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

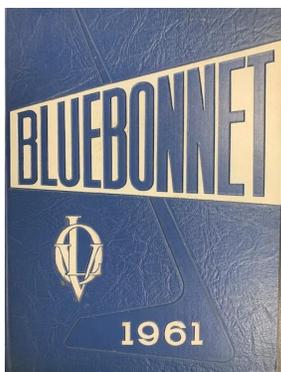
ALUMNI

## NCHS Alumni Newsletter

Keeping you up-to-date on the latest alumni and campus news

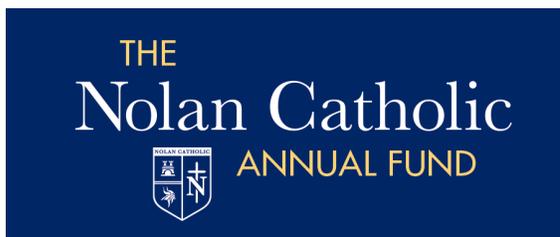
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### ALUMNI NEWS



#### Yearbooks for Sale

There are a limited number of yearbooks from almost every year that OLV/Nolan Catholic has been in existence. If you are interested in purchasing one for \$10 plus shipping, please click [here](#).



#### Nolan Catholic Annual Fund

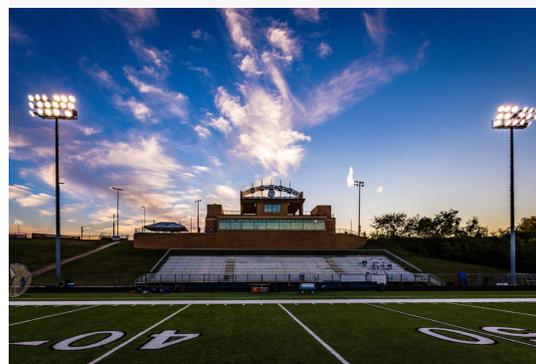
The Nolan Catholic Annual Fund is the foundation of all philanthropy at NCHS. All gifts to the fund help to bridge the gap between tuition and the true cost of a Nolan Catholic education! It is our goal to raise \$150,000 this year.

If you did not have the opportunity to make a gift, you may still participate at [www.nolancatholic.org/give](http://www.nolancatholic.org/give).

#### Charger Challenge

Linda Martinez-Kuntz '82,

### REUNIONS AND EVENTS



#### Reunions

##### Reunion Year for 0s and 5s

It's time to start planning your reunion if your graduation year ends in 0 or 5. If it is your reunion year, please reach out to your Reunion contact below. We are looking for reunion coordinators for the following classes: **1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, and 2005**. If interested, please contact [Pat Pierret](#).

##### 1965

Saturday, June 6

Phyllis and Ken Norman's Home

[John Lunt](#), [Phyllis Norman](#)

##### 1970

[Joe Narviz](#)

##### 1975

[Carol Walsh Leito](#), [Jim Franko](#)

##### 1980

principal of [Our Lady of Victory Catholic School](#), invites all of you to walk or run and take the [Charger Challenge](#) at The

Woodshed Smokehouse on March 28. All proceeds will benefit Our Lady of Victory Catholic School. Refreshments will be available after the race. For more information, click [here](#).



[Lisa Bradley Stewart](#)

2010

[Ann Pierret, Kevin Webster](#)

## Events



### All That Jazz

February 22

6:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

McDavid Studio at Bass Performance Hall

Click [here](#) to purchase tickets.

## St. Maria Goretti Reunion

**Mark Tompkins '77** announces: St. Maria Goretti Catholic School will be hosting an all school reunion on Saturday, March 28, 2020 to celebrate its 65th year of Catholic education. All former students and family are welcome to join us at Mass at 5:30 PM in the Church and then for a gathering from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM in the Holy Family Life Center. For more information please visit the School's [website](#) or contact [Laura Perez, Director of Development](#) We hope to see you there!

## UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

We want to hear from you! Please send us your contact information, job, education, family updates. We want to be sure we have the most up to date information so we can mail and email all upcoming events, reunions and opportunities to get involved.

[Click Here](#)



## SAIL THE BAHAMAS

- Private 51-foot Catamaran Charter in the Bahamas - Exuma
- 6 people -- One Week -- Thanksgiving 2020
- ONLY 200 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!
- Tickets are \$200 each.
- The winning ticket will be drawn on Feb. 22, 2020, at the Nolan Catholic Annual Dinner & Auction. [Purchase your seat today.](#)
- The winner **does not** need to be present to win.

[Raffle Ticket](#)

# ALUMNI & CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

## Alumni Basketball Night

Alumni showed up in numbers for the Bishop Lynch vs. Nolan Catholic basketball games in December. **Sam Ater '19** opened the varsity game singing the National Anthem and Victor the Viking greeted the alums attending the game.



## Alumni Soccer Games

The weather and construction prohibited outside play, so the soccer teams played fútbol in Hartnett Arena. With just five players and a gracious Ryan Ross, men's soccer coach, who served as goalie, the alumni almost beat the NCHS men's soccer team. There were some tired alumni after that game.

As usual, many of the alumnae women showed up to take on the Lady Vikings Soccer team (even an expecting mom). For the first time in many years, they fell to the LVS by one goal. It's confirmed though – everyone had a great time!



## Robo Vikes Kick-Off and Alumni Reception

Current and alumni Robo Vikes kicked off the 2020 robotics competition season in the new Multipurpose Center connected to the new IDEA Building. A competition area was set up and the past robots were available for inspection. The Robo Vikes begin competition in late February.



## College Reality Check

Eleven alumni shared “words of wisdom” about college with current juniors and seniors. The topics range was wide – choosing a school, roommates and dorm life, life in the day of a freshman, and spiritual life.



### Photography Students Place at ATPI

With over 7,000 entries to compete against, Josef Hubartt, class of '21, placed first in the ATPI fall 2019 Photo Contest “Student Life” category with *Giant Jenga*. Alex Alvarado, class of '20, received honorable mention for three photos in the "Animals", "Cityscape/Architecture" and "Time Exposure" categories.

*First Place Beg/MS Student Life - Joseph Hubartt '21*

### Angel Wings Project - LIFE Team

25 families, 88 total kids, 531 total presents – That’s how many people and families the Angel Wings gave a merry Christmas to this past year. Angel Wings supports Tarrant County Youth Advocates which serves families in Tarrant County at risk of having contact or have had contact with the juvenile justice system. NCHS has been working with this group for over 20 years and the LIFE Team has sponsored the drive for the past several years.



### International Space Station Video Call

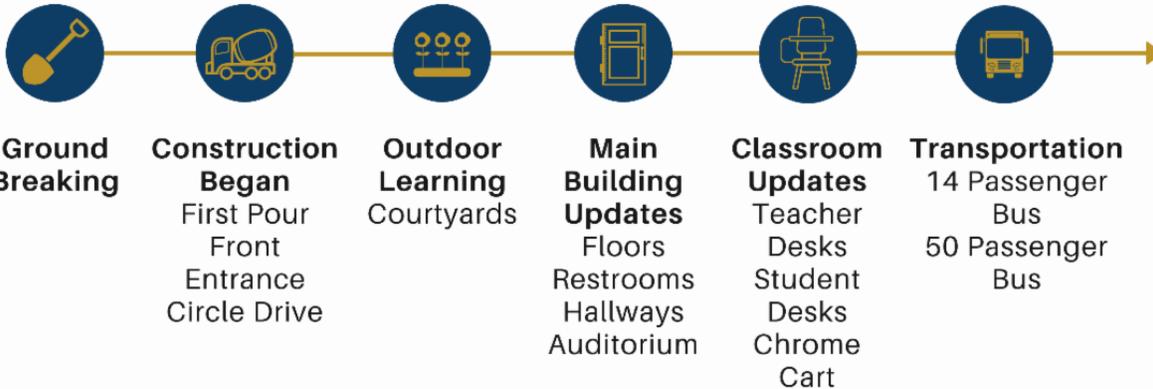
Fort Worth Academy invited Nolan faculty and students to participate in a video conference with the International Space Station. The crew fielded questions about robotics on the Station, how they stay "grounded" in orbit, and what a typical day is like. [Watch the video on our official Facebook page.](#)



# EXPANDING THE EXPERIENCE

WALK WITH US AS WE ENHANCE OUR CAMPUS BLUEPRINT

## A YEAR IN REVIEW



### Master Plan Update & Tours with Mrs. Rios

All buildings are to be complete by May of 2020! We would like to extend a one-day opportunity to offer hard-hat tours of the Master Plan Project. Look for an upcoming information night in support of the IDEA and Multi-Purpose buildings including behind the scenes tours and presentations, which will bring life to the construction of this opportunity for Nolan to grow the technology, CAD, robotics, art, broadcast, photography, performing arts programs, as well as how it will serve as a competition host site for various programs.

### Multipurpose Building

The multi-purpose center building had its first event for Robotics as it is limited for accessibility while it undergoes completion! The finishings for media and lights are underway and will be available for competitions, performances, practices, and student events along with large events and gathering spaces for professional development and programs soon.

### Weight Room

A permanent building housing an alternative weight room is underway and has an installation completion date for May 2020 while we continue to raise funds for the Wellness Center to be built at the end zone of the field. Please contact Leah Rios if interested in supporting this project.

### Interior Design for Main Building

Our walls are serving as a neutral canvas ready for implementation as we continue to work with our interior design team on the displays and interactive walls for students. A few sneak peaks into what is to come... the timeline in the History Hall next to the commons will be extended and wrapped around the corner toward the front entrance continuing the timeline and story of Nolan Catholic. The opposite side of the hallway North of the main office will have a background of a Tarrant County area map with physical statues bracketed to the wall representing each parish and school on the map creating an accessible and interactive opportunity for students to walk by and respectfully touch a saint in prayer or gratitude. This map with physical statues extending from the wall will offer a visual representation of our partner schools and parishes in one place as well as serve as a prayer wall.

Please contact Leah Rios if interested in dedication, recognition, or naming opportunities.

Highlights

## Expanding the Experience Master Plan Project

This is truly an exciting time in Nolan Catholic's history. Our mission is the driving force behind all that we do, informing, directing, and **Expanding the Experience**, for the students we serve. The **Expanding the Experience master plan project** is not just about renovating and adding buildings; it is about re-imagining our environment through the lens of Truth, Beauty, and Goodness. This project allows us to have new academic, social, athletic, and spiritual facilities that will provide our students the opportunity to grow as thinkers, citizens, and servant leaders.

Just as past generations of Nolan Catholic families and friends worked to ensure that the school's mission would thrive for our time, it is now our responsibility to do the same for our students today and for future generations. **The total cost of this project is \$32 million and we have \$7 million left to raise to complete this historic project. Since July 1, 2019, we have raised \$1,082,000. Congratulations! Let's keep this momentum going!** This investment is a reflection of the passionate commitment to supporting the mission of Nolan Catholic High School as well as the desire to inspire others to support our school in bringing its vision of **Expanding the Experience** to life.

The impact of this master plan project will touch many lives. I am most grateful to this generous community for your continued investment. If you are interested in supporting the Expanding the Experience Master Plan project, please contact [Leah Rios](#), President or [Michele Cole](#), Executive Director for Development.

## VIKINGS CLASS NOTES

[Click here to read the Class Notes](#)

### Send Us Your Updates!

We love to keep up with our alumni and share your good news. Got married recently? Welcomed a child? Celebrating a new job or promotion? Send your news to us via [NCHS Website](#) and we will highlight it in the next newsletter.

Please submit your class notes by the 15th of each month to be published in the next month's newsletter.

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

### Spirit Store

Click [here](#) to get your Viking gear.

### NCHS Athletics

Visit the NCHS Athletic [website](#) for all sporting events.

