



# THE NOLAN CATHOLIC WAY of Giving and Getting Involved



*Educating a  
Nolan Catholic  
student  
requires more  
than an  
outstanding  
faculty and  
curriculum.*

The Nolan Catholic education would not be the incredible experience it is without the investments of time, talent, and gifts from the Nolan Catholic family - from our parents to an extensive network of alumni, grandparents, parents of alumni, faculty & staff, and other friends and volunteers.

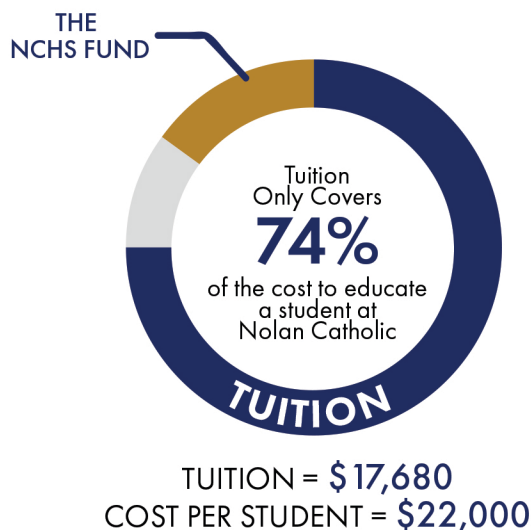
The community's commitment to Nolan Catholic is uplifting, inspiring, and allows the school to carry out its mission of providing a college preparatory education and evangelizing students to be tomorrow's servant leaders through *education in faith, formation in hope, and perseverance in charity*.

As you partner with us through giving your time, talents, and treasure, you become part of the fabric of the Nolan Catholic experience. This guide was created to provide ways for anyone to contribute at their personal capacity in the area of interest most meaningful to them.

**PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER HOW GOD WOULD  
LEAD YOU TO GIVE AND GET INVOLVED THIS YEAR!**

# GIVING

Like every other private school, tuition and fees do not cover the total cost of educating our students, and so additional financial support from all members of the Nolan Catholic community is key.



## NOLAN CATHOLIC FUND MOST IMPORTANT GIVING PRIORITY

Supporting Every Student – Every Teacher – Every Program - Every day

The Nolan Catholic Fund enhances every aspect of education at Nolan Catholic High School - beyond what is possible with tuition alone. Without these essential gifts our current programs would not thrive, and our teachers would not be provided with the tools needed to create innovative opportunities for our students. Your gift supports everything that sets Nolan Catholic apart - talented and dedicated teachers, a diverse community of students, small class sizes, as well as exceptional offerings in academics, the arts, and athletics.



## ANNUAL GALA

Nolan Catholic's largest annual fundraiser and community builder is the Annual Gala. All proceeds from the event benefit the school's operating budget and help bridge the gap between tuition and the true cost of a Nolan Catholic education. The event is also a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the NCHS community and spend time with friends new and old. Typically held in February, the event includes a live and silent auction.



## EXPANDING THE EXPERIENCE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

The Expanding the Experience Capital Campaign is raising funds to re-imagine Nolan Catholic's environment through the lens of Truth, Beauty, and Goodness. This campaign has allowed us to open new academic, social, and spiritual facilities that will provide our students the opportunity to grow as thinkers, citizens, and servant leaders. We are preparing today's Catholic students to be tomorrow's Catholic leaders.

**\$24,000,000**  
Funded

**\$7,000,000**  
Remaining



# AT A GLANCE FUNDRAISING AT A PRIVATE SCHOOL

What It Is	Frequency	What It Does	What It Funds	Real Life Equivalent
NOLAN CATHOLIC ANNUAL FUND	Every year	Supplements annual expenses and priorities not covered by tuition	All aspects of NCHS including academics, arts, athletics, extracurricular activities, financial aid	A checking account
ANNUAL GALA (AUCTION ITEMS, SPONSORSHIPS, ETC.)	Every year	Supplements annual expenses not covered by tuition	Anything normally paid by the operating budget, including programs, technology, salaries & benefits, utilities, classroom supplies, and curricular activities.	A checking account
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	Periodically	Funds buildings and renovations not covered by tuition	Additions or improvements to school facilities	Putting an addition on a home you already own
ENDOWMENT	Periodically	Generates a perpetual stream of revenue that helps ensure long-term financial security	Enrichment programs, faculty development, scholarships, financial aid	An investment account that provides dividends or interest
SPECIAL INTEREST GIVING	As donor feels moved to participate	Funds special unbudgeted items and programs	Unexpected needs in specific areas of school life	A gift for something you otherwise could not afford
LEGACY GIVING	Once in a lifetime	Help's ensure NCHS' future	Endowment of donor's choice that will support the long-term mission of NCHS	Retirement Plan

## GETTING INVOLVED

There are numerous ways to support our students and impact the Nolan Catholic community with your time and talent. Nolan Catholic thrives because of the parents, alumni and friends who volunteer their time in building a strong, vibrant community.

Many of our cherished traditions, such as Grandparent's Day and the annual auction would not occur if not for the service of our volunteers. Your support is essential to realizing our mission!



# WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT HOW  
YOU CAN GET INVOLVED?

Email Mary Beth Becht at [mbecht@nchstx.org](mailto:mbecht@nchstx.org)

## DINNER & AUCTION

Annual fundraising event offering many volunteer opportunities, from participation on the planning committee to volunteering the day of the event. A great way to develop friendships within the community too.

## GRANDPARENTS DAY

A cherished event that brings together our students and their grandparents for Mass, breakfast and tours of the Nolan Catholic campus. Our volunteers assist with set up and breakfast service for the grandparents and Nolan grandchildren.

## VIKING CLUB

The Viking Club is a parent booster club supporting NCHS Athletics and student organizations and helps students maximize their high school experience. Boosters often sell school spirit wear, work at concessions and assist with other events that benefit our students.

## SPIRIT STORE

Work in our on-campus spirit store selling spirit wear and merchandise to our community. Interact with our community during the school day and at home football games.

## PARENT AMBASSADOR

As a NCHS parent ambassador, you attend events where you can talk about your experiences and provide information about the amazing education that is provided by Nolan Catholic.

## ONE & DONE

There are plenty of fun, one and done opportunities throughout the school year to get involved such as Catholic Schools Week, and Used Uniform sale.

# ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



## Connect with the Nolan Catholic Alumni Network

...at [nolancatholic.org/alumni](http://nolancatholic.org/alumni)

...by sending your class notes & photos to [alumni@nchstx.org](mailto:alumni@nchstx.org)

...by registering for the monthly e-news

All individuals who have either graduated from or attended Nolan Catholic for a semester are considered alumni and are automatically members of the Nolan Catholic Alumni Association.

The Nolan Catholic Alumni Association exists to provide a variety of ways in which an alum can participate and give back to their alma mater, such as:

- Alumni Association Council
- Business Networking Gatherings
- Class Agents or Regional Representatives
- Homecoming & Hall of Fame
- Paul Knippel Memorial Golf Tournament
- Classroom Speaker
- Class Reunions
- Alumni Sports Nights and Events
- Mentor Program

## Interested in Learning More?

Giving: Dr. Michele Cole at [mcole@nchstx.org](mailto:mcole@nchstx.org)

Getting Involved: Mary Beth Becht at [mbecht@nchstx.org](mailto:mbecht@nchstx.org)

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