



SCHOOL TALK

✠ NOLAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

2023-2024

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- **Friday, March 15 - Saturday, March 16:** FIRST Robotics Competition (all are welcome to attend at Nolan Catholic)
- **Wednesday, March 20:** Senior Show Auditions
- **Wednesday, March 20:** Viking Club Meeting
- **Friday, March 22:** No School - Diocesan Inservice
- **Wednesday, March 27:** Tower Hill Forum: Jonathan Sanford, PhD
- **Friday, March 29:** No School - Good Friday
- **Monday, April 1:** No School- Easter Monday
- **Wednesday, April 3:** Percussion Concert
- **Friday, April 5:** Mothers' Mass
- **Sunday, April 7:** Senior Show

See our full calendar [here!](#)

Click the image to purchase a Commemorative Brick.



WONDERING WHAT TO GIVE SOMEONE WHO MAY HAVE EVERYTHING? OR MAYBE YOUR FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO HONOR YOUR LEGACY AT NOLAN?

JOIN THE MANY VIKINGS WHO HAVE PROUDLY DISPLAYED THEIR TIME AT NOLAN WITH A COMMEMORATIVE BRICK.

THE COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS DECORATE THE ENTRY UPON HARTNETT ARENA AND CONVEY THE MAGNITUDE OF PROUD VIKINGS.

SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION!



CLICK HERE <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/t1csBbbj>

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Student Volunteer Opportunities



In My Shoes serves homeless, pregnant and parenting women and their children in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex. Whether you want to build relationships or bookshelves, your time gives these young families a fresh start in life.

[Click here](#) to sign up!



Opportunities include: build and repair homes, brush clean up, and ReStore support

[Click here](#) to sign up!



Opportunities include: sorting, boxing, packing, or distributing food

[Click here](#) to sign up!



Volunteer Hours:
7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday.
You don't need an appointment in advance.
Come on in, and we'll get you to work.

Church Grounds Spring Cleanup



Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church

DATE: Saturday - March 16, 2024
 TIME: 11 am - 2 pm
 WHERE: 1001 East Terrell Ave, Fort Worth, TX 76119

WHAT: NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP RAKE LEAVES, PULL WEEDS, MULCH BEDS AROUND CHURCH, PLANT FLOWERS, REMOVE DEBRIS TO PREPARE OUR CHURCH GROUNDS TO LOOK THEIR BEST AHEAD OF PALM SUNDAY AND EASTER CELEBRATIONS.

ACTION Sign up as volunteer or as a group by March 9th so we have an estimate of the number of volunteers for this project. Bring: Gardening Tools such as .. Rakes, Pruning shears, wheel barrow , Work Clothes, Hats or Caps to protect you from the Sun. Show up at 10:45 am on Mar 16.

Church Office Phone: 817-336-1695
 Project Contact RSVP- Jennifer Rattliff / Lydia Salas
 RSVP Email: ourmother@omomftworth.org
 WWW.OMOMFTWORTH.ORG



On Campus Student Volunteering

Viking Pantry

- Click [this link](#) for more information. Donations can be delivered to Mrs. Reimer at the Front Desk.

Viking Club Volunteering

- Service hours can be logged via x2Vol
- Use [this link](#) to sign up

Parent Point Opportunities

Viking Club Volunteering

- 5 Points towards your student's house for each event where you volunteer. [Sign up here](#)

Friday Adoration

- 5 Points towards your student's house for each day you volunteer
- [Sign up here](#)

BCB
(Black Coffee Brotherhood)

A group that will be starting at Nolan Catholic for Fathers of students at Nolan, teachers, and /or coaches.

Mission:
1. Pray
2. Become better spiritual leaders for your families.

Where:
Nolan Catholic Chapel

What:
Adoration
Brief talk
Mass at 7 am for those who can attend.
(Coffee is permitted in the chapel per Chaplain's permission).

When:
Friday, Feb 9
Friday, Feb 23
Friday, April 12
Friday, April 26
6 am-7am

MOTHERS' MASS

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 8:15 AM
FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 8:15 AM
FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 8:15 AM

Mass in the Nolan chapel, followed by baked goods, fruit, and coffee.

All mothers or grandmothers of students are invited and encouraged to attend. This is an opportunity for our mothers to come together, worship, and build relationships as a Nolan Catholic Community.

Student Retreats Opportunities

ANNUAL SUMMER
Encounter
GIRLS RETREAT

YOU WILL SEEK ME AND FIND ME.

High School Girls Summer Retreat

The [Dominican Sisters of Mary Immaculate Province](#) - Sister Anna Imelda, O.P.'s community) are hosting a high school girls' retreat this summer, July 9- 13 in Houston. If you are interested, please [click here](#) for more information.

HIGH SCHOOL WOMEN'S RETREAT

FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL WOMEN

JOIN US SATURDAY
4.6.2024

High School Women's Retreat

Join us for a day retreat as we journey together as women learning about who we are as women in Christ. We will have talks, games, activities, testimonies, small groups, times for prayer, worship, and adoration.

We will begin after the 9 am daily mass and go up until the 4 pm vigil mass. Click on this [link](#) to register

Breakfast snacks & lunch will be provided!

SCHOOL RESOURCES



Bad Weather Make-up Day

We will have our bad weather make-up day on a day originally listed as a "No School/Teacher Inservice Day: Friday, May 10, 2024. We will have No School on Easter Monday. As of now, we have decided not to utilize May 20 as a bad weather day. Therefore, there will be no school on May 20.

Help Keep our Students Safe

Hiring off duty police officers' costs \$1.7 million annually throughout the Diocese. We are evaluating this solution as well as other cost effective means to provide security at each Diocesan school. Please prayerfully consider donating to the school security initiative so that we can continue to protect our most valuable asset, our kids.



[Click here](#) to learn more about Catholic School Security

Q4 Period Rotation: 2023-24


Please see the schedule for Q4 below; times for classes can be found on the following pages.

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3/18-3/22	Anselm Day A, B, C, D, E, pds.	Felix Day F, G, H, A, pds.	Crispin Liturgy Day G, H, A, B, C, pds.	Gertrude Day G, H, A, B, C, pds.	No School: Diocesan Inservice
3/25-3/29	Beate Day D, E, F, G, H, pds.	Anselm Day A, B, C, D, E, pds.	Felix Liturgy Day F, G, H, A, pds.	Beate Day B, C, D, E, F, pds.	No School: Good Friday
4/1-4/5	No School: Easter Monday	Gertrude Day G, H, A, B, C, pds.	Dominic Liturgy Day D, E, F, G, pds.	Helena Day H, A, B, C, D, pds.	Edith Day E, F, G, H, A, pds.
4/8-4/12	Beate Day B, C, D, E, F, pds.	Gertrude Day G, H, A, B, C, pds.	Dominic Liturgy Day D, E, F, G, pds.	Helena Day H, A, B, C, D, pds.	Edith Day E, F, G, H, A, pds.
4/15-4/19	Beate Day B, C, D, E, F, pds.	Gertrude Day G, H, A, B, C, pds.	Dominic Liturgy Day D, E, F, G, pds.	Helena Day H, A, B, C, D, pds.	Edith Day E, F, G, H, A, pds. St. Community Day, Jr. Leadership Day
4/22-4/26	Beate Day B, C, D, E, F, pds.	Gertrude Day G, H, A, B, C, pds.	Dominic Liturgy Day D, E, F, G, pds.	Helena Day H, A, B, C, D, pds.	No School: Teacher Inservice
4/29-5/3	Edith Day E, F, G, H, A, pds.	Beate Day B, C, D, E, F, pds.	Gertrude Liturgy Day G, H, A, B, pds.	Crispin Day C, D, E, F, G, pds.	Helena Day H, A, B, C, D, pds.
5/6-5/10	Edith Day E, F, G, H, A, pds.	Beate Day B, C, D, E, F, pds.	Gertrude Liturgy Day G, H, A, B, pds.	Crispin Day C, D, E, F, G, pds.	Helena Day H, A, B, C, D, pds.
5/13-5/17	Edith Day E, F, G, H, A, pds. Senior Exams/ Review Day	Beate Day B, C, D, E, F, pds. Senior Exams/ Review Day	Gertrude Day G, H, A, B, C, pds. Review Day	Dominic Day D, E, F, G, H, pds. Review Day	Half Day Special Schedule (One and One-half) 6:00pm Senior Awards and Banquet
5/20-5/24	No School: Snow Day	A pd. Exams: 8:30 B pd. Exams: 10:15	C pd. Exams: 8:30 D pd. Exams: 10:15	E pd. Exams: 8:30 F pd. Exams: 10:15	G pd. Exams: 8:30 H pd. Exams: 10:15

Saturday, May 18th: Senior Baccalaureate Mass (7:30pm, St. Joseph Catholic Church)
Sunday, May 19th: Senior Commencement Ceremony (1:00pm, College Park Center at UTA)

4th Quarter Class Rotation

As we conclude the 3rd Quarter the administration would like to provide you with the [4th Quarter Class Rotation](#). If you have any questions please contact at us at principal@nchstx.org



COME CHEER ON TEAM 4206, THE ROBO VIKES!

WHERE: HARTNETT ARENA, NOLAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

WHEN: MARCH 15 AND 16, 10 AM - 4 PM

DETAILS: EVENT IS FREE & HOUSE POINTS AVAILABLE (IF YOU CAN FIND MS. MCGREAL)



Re-enrollment is open for the 2024-2025 school year!

Click [here](#) to view Mr. Ortiz's re-enrollment letter outlining 2024-2025 tuition fees.

Admission: Future Vikings

Do you have a rising freshman or are you looking to transfer your child to Nolan Catholic High School? Admission applications are still being accepted for the 2024-2025 school year! Please [click here](#) to visit our Admission website.

If you have any questions about the admission process or would like to tour the campus, please contact Donna O'Malley at domalley@nchstx.org or 817-395-0245.

FACTS Grant & Aid Application

If you missed the deadline to apply for tuition assistance, Nolan still urges you to complete the application. Those applications that were submitted by the deadline, will take priority. Applications after the deadline will be reviewed based on available funds. Do not delay - complete the [application today](#). It is located on your FACTS account. Reach out to Kimberlee Glover with any questions.

Guidance Information



Calling all Juniors!

Overwhelmed by all the testing coming your way? Confused about what is happening when? See the [attached PDF](#) for all the info and links to help guide you.



It was a pleasure to see many students and families participating in the Spring College Fair. It's wonderful that students had the opportunity to engage with college representatives and ask questions about their future academic endeavors. Thank you!

Big Band Dance

Join us for an evening of swingin' tunes and groovy moves at the big band dance sponsored by the Nolan Catholic Viking Marching Band Booster! Grab your family and friends and get ready to boogie-woogie the night away! Admission is free, and we'll have refreshments and drinks available.

Experience the timeless sounds of The Doug Maguire Big Band and the smooth melodies of the NCHS Jazz Ensemble.

Mark your calendars and look for more exciting information to come. See you on the dance floor!



Culinary Arts Showcase

Nolan Catholic Culinary Arts is pleased to announce its first-ever NCHS Culinary Arts Showcase on Friday, May 10 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Come taste Culinary Arts II students' signature dishes and vote on category winners. There will also be food from Culinary Arts I students. The entrance fee is \$5 per person, which comes with five voting tickets. We hope to make this an annual event.

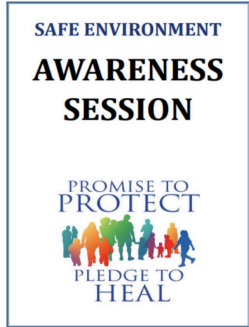


Lunches by ECI

Need to add funds to your student's account for cafeteria purchases? You can do so by [clicking here](#).

[Click here for next week's menu](#)





Click the image for a list of all upcoming sessions and to register.

Safe Environment Awareness

Adult volunteers or employees who serve the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth or the school community — in any capacity — must be current in their certification. Participants can see a list of all upcoming sessions offered throughout the Diocese and can register for the session which best fits their schedule. Contact Michelle Wessel mwessel@nchstx.org to check your status.

Royelles Spring Events are here!

The team is hosting a dance clinic on April 6 from 1:00-4:00 pm to work on technique and prepare for auditions on April 22-24. Additionally, the team is hosting their Spring Show on April 11 at 7:00 pm to perform new and familiar routines from the year. Clinic registration, audition sign-ups, and Spring Show tickets can be accessed at this [link](#). Can't wait to see you there!



EF / EDUCATIONAL TOURS

Hey NCHS! We are going to...

London, Paris, Barcelona, & Rome

Summer 2025

Dear Parents & Guardians,

I am so excited to invite your student on this upcoming educational travel opportunity! Learn more about this exciting tour at an information session where we'll discuss:

- What we'll see and do
- Travel logistics
- How to earn high school or college credit
- Affordable payment options
- How to enroll on this trip (before it fills up!)

Please register for the meeting by **March 20, 2024**

I look forward to seeing you there!

Faviola Ojeda

P.S. Can't make the meeting but want more information?
Register using the QR code or link below and select "No but send info."

Register below & join us for more details!

Meeting date & time:
Thursday, March 21, 2024
@ 6:00 PM

Location:
NCHS Commons Area

Contact information:
fojeda@nchstx.org

Europe Adventure June 2025

Have you ever dreamed of traveling to Europe? Well good news, Nolan Catholic HS students! Señora Ojeda will be leading a European adventure in June of 2025. The first stop will be London, then Paris, next Barcelona and a final stop in Rome. Please see the attached flier to RSVP for our informational meeting, where we will discuss a detailed itinerary, pricing and payment options. The parent meeting will be held on **March 21st at 6:00 PM in the Commons**. Please [click here](#) to RSVP.

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS



Bravo, Bravo!

Congratulations to Nolan Catholic Theatre Company on the success of their Spring Musical production of "The Little Mermaid"!



Kudos to the talented cast, dedicated crew, and everyone involved in bringing "The Little Mermaid" to life at Nolan Catholic. It takes teamwork and passion to create such a memorable experience, and it's wonderful to see their hard work pay off with a successful production.

We saw large crowds attend the production and our families were pleased to see the talent of our Nolan and partner school students. The exciting question that everyone is now asking is: "What new and challenging play will our students be putting on next year?"



THE VIKING CLUB



Hello Viking Families!

We have several [volunteer opportunities](#) coming up! You can view them and sign up by clicking [HERE](#).

I also want to remind you that our Viking Club Officer nominations will be taking place at our next meeting on **Wednesday, March 20, at 6:00 p.m. at Mama's Pizza, located at 5800 Camp Bowie Blvd, Fort Worth.** Please join us!!!

Our current board has enjoyed serving, and together, we have accomplished so much for our Vikings! In order to prepare for the continued success of future years, it is good to have new board members step into the roles. The elected executive board will continue to fulfill the vision of Viking Club.

The Viking Club follows a Constitution and By-Laws, and it is governed by an Executive Board currently composed of:

- President - Stephen Blair
- First Vice President - Chris Cannon
- Vice-President of Membership - Cherrie Cannon
- Vice-President of Communications - Robyn Coffey
- Vice-Presidents of Revenue - Julie Spotts and Amy Chiabotta
- Secretary - Tycie Raven
- Treasurer - Molly Bayer

Officers are elected for a period of one year. If you are interested in running for a 2024-2025 Executive Board role, please submit your nomination no later than Monday, March 18, to vikingclub@nchstx.org, or you can reply to this email. *You can also nominate in person at the meeting on March 20.* You may self-nominate or nominate someone you know would accept the nomination. Please be specific with the position you or the person you are nominating would like to fill. Feel free to reach out to any of us if you have questions.

The Executive Board is responsible for administering the affairs of the Viking Club and voting on the approval of fund requests received from the school-approved athletic teams, clubs, and organizations. The General Membership will elect the board members at the April meeting via secret ballot to take office effective July 2024.

We look forward to receiving nominations and seeing everyone at the March meeting.

Peace In Christ,

Robyn Larson Coffey '95

PROMOTING OUR COMMUNITY



COME AND SEE
SPRING 2024

St. Joseph Seminary College
Covington, LA

MARCH 22 - 24, 2024

VOCATIONS WEEKEND
RETREAT FOR MEN
IN HIGH SCHOOL
AND COLLEGE
AGES 16 AND OLDER

Mass | Discernment Stories
Communal Prayer | Seminary Tour

NO COST
Transportation provided to and from seminary.

For those who are or will be 18 years of age at the time of the event, you will be required to register and complete the **Safe Environment** training before March 18, 2024.

Please register no later than March 18, 2024.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL THE VOCATIONS OFFICE

DIocese of Fort Worth

(817) 945-9321
Vocations@fwdioc.org
www.fwdioc.org/discernment-events

SMG Fish Fry

Dates: Friday, Feb. 23
Friday, March 22
Location: SMG Cafetorium
Time: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

- 5 years & under: Free
- 6-12 years: \$7
- 13 years & older: \$10
- Take Out Available

Sponsored by SMG
Knights of Columbus

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Activities

LENTEN REFLECTION
EXODUS AND WANDERING
OUR STORY OF TRUSTING GOD

MARCH 17TH

HORS D'OEUVRES
FOLLOWING 5 PM MASS IN THE PARISH HALL

TALK W/ ADORATION & MUSIC
6:30 PM IN THE CHURCH

W/ DAVID PICCIRILLI

ILLUMINATE
A FAMILY HOLY HOUR
WITH PRAISE AND WORSHIP

- January 31
- February 28
- March 20
- April 24
- May 29

7:45-8:45PM
IN THE CHURCH

SNACKS TO FOLLOW
8:45PM - 9PM

A MINISTRY OF: SEAS



Nolan Catholic High School is a ministry of the Diocese of Fort Worth providing a college preparatory education and evangelizing students to be tomorrow's servant leaders through

EDUCATION IN FAITH | FORMATION IN HOPE | PERSEVERANCE IN CHARITY

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