

SCHOOL TALK



GET READY TO GET UP AND GIVE!

This year, on Thursday, September 23, 2021, Nolan Catholic High School is participating in Communities Foundation of Texas' **North Texas Giving Day**, a one-day online giving extravaganza for our whole region. Last year, we were part of the success as Communities Foundation of Texas brought together more than 3,200 local nonprofits like us to raise \$58.8 million for our region. Since its founding in 2009, North Texas Giving Day has inspired people to get up and give, resulting in increased donations and services provided in North Texas.

Nolan Catholic High School continues a tradition that began more than 60 years ago: a ministry of the Diocese of Fort Worth, providing a college preparatory education and evangelizing students to be tomorrow's servant leaders. We accomplish this through education based in faith, formation based in hope, and perseverance in charity. Nolan Catholic continues to evolve, grow, and move in exciting new directions. Our graduating class of 2021 had four military academy appointments and was awarded more than \$14.5 million in college scholarships. We continue the *Esto Dux* tradition. We are at a very exciting point in our 60-year journey at Nolan Catholic. I am deeply grateful to serve as Interim President.

As part of the Nolan Catholic High School Master Plan Project, we continue to Expand the Experience. Nolan Catholic is re-imagining our environment through the lens of Truth, Beauty, and Goodness. In the last year we opened our Integrated, Design, Engineering and Arts (IDEA) Building, a new natatorium, weight room, a barn that houses our new four-legged Vikings in our 4-H program, beautiful outdoor learning spaces, updated library with new media center and, coming soon, our new collegiate spirit store. We are preparing today's Catholic students to be tomorrow's Catholic leaders.



Why does Nolan Catholic Participate in North Texas Giving Day?

Each year, NTX Giving Day kicks off our annual fund at Nolan Catholic. With your help, we can exceed our goal. Your gift is an investment into the future of Nolan Catholic High School and in support of our five-year strategic plan.

- 80% of the funding for the Expanding the Experience was made possible by generous donors. We still have \$7M remaining to fully fund our expansion project.
- This year Nolan Catholic provided \$889,000 in parish discounts and \$3,433,962 in tuition assistance to 57% (roughly 407) of our currently enrolled students.

Your donation helps us to build the future leaders of tomorrow not only in North Texas, but also in the world. We can't do this without your support. I ask that you prayerfully consider a generous investment in our current Vikings gratefully as they continue their journey in knowing, loving, and serving God.

Together we will work to achieve perpetual financial stability and growth of Nolan Catholic. Nolan Catholic is rooted in developing community, fostering growth and collaboration, and forming minds, which enable students to encounter the goodness of knowing, loving, and serving God for life. We are committed to our Catholic community and to lead by example in all that we do. Thank you for your support. For more information on North Texas Giving Day, visit NorthTexasGivingDay.org.

GET READY TO GIVE!
9.23.21

Donate to:



NOLAN CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL

NTX
**GIVING
DAY**

NORTH TEXAS GIVING DAY CHALLENGE

Get Ready Vikings, to get up and give! Next Thursday, September 23 is North Texas Giving Day and we have challenged our students to raise \$25,000 as a class. The class that achieves their goal will be rewarded with a movie night or live-entertainment on center field with pizza and ice cream.



GIVE TO CLASS OF 2022



GIVE TO CLASS OF 2023



GIVE TO CLASS OF 2024



GIVE TO CLASS OF 2025



TUNE-IN ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 AT 7:30 P.M. FOR A NORTH TEXAS GIVING DAY FACEBOOK SPECIAL!

www.facebook.com/NolanCatholicHighSchoolOfficialPage/



FOOTBALL SUITES STILL AVAILABLE

The IDEA Building Covered Suites, which seats 8, allows families to experience Nolan Catholic events in a brand new way! Take in the action from the comfort of your own covered suite, retreat to the air conditioned IDEA Building lobby when necessary, have access to private restrooms, and enjoy dinner and more!

We only have two suites left!
Click the [link](#) to purchase your suite now.

STAY CONNECTED

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

VOLUNTEERING AT NOLAN CATHOLIC

Completion of the new Safe Environment *Protecting God's Children for Adults* awareness session must be completed by all volunteers by September 1, 2020, regardless of when they may have previously completed their safe environment certification. All school volunteers, even if current in their Safe Environment certification, must attend one of the new *Protecting God's Children for Adults* sessions prior to volunteering in Catholic schools.

Effective immediately, Safe Environment certification is required to be renewed every 2 years by all volunteers.

PRIOR TO THE START OF SERVICE all Clergy, Religious, Lay Employees and Volunteers are required to fulfill all mandatory steps, have an acceptable criminal background check and must successfully complete the required ongoing training as a condition of continued employment or volunteer/ministry service.

LEARN MORE

STUDENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is looking for student volunteers to help assist with their Fall Fest on October 9. Please remember that all volunteers must be current on safe environment training. This Sign-Up Genius will be updated with more details as we get closer to the event. Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0445afa72fa75-seas>



INTERESTED IN FISHING?

Thanks to our seniors Brendan Barragan and Leilani Diaz, Nolan has a new fishing club starting this year. The fishing club is open to all students, and no experience is necessary. Students will learn how to fish, the proper materials for fishing, and will be able to compete in a variety of different competitions through the Texas High School Bass Association!

For more information, contact

[Mr. Grant Thomas](#)

[Brendan Barragan](#)

[Leilani Diaz](#)

4-H CULINARY AND BBQ CLUB

Anyone interested in participating in 4-H Culinary or joining the BBQ Club, please see Mr. Willhelm at Lunch or after school in the Commons on Wednesday, September 22. Students do not need to be currently enrolled in Culinary Arts classes to participate.

SHOW YOUR VIKING PRIDE!

Join us at your parish and assist us in helping more families learn about Nolan Catholic. Feel free to represent Nolan Catholic High School by wearing your school uniform, athletic uniform, shirts that support a club, band, choir, or theater. Parents, wear your spirit gear and help us share with others the Truth, Beauty, and Goodness of Nolan Catholic High School.

Please sign up via [Sign Up Genius](#) to know how many volunteers are committed and provide details for the day. In addition, students can claim Christian Ministry hours by volunteering at our parish admission events. Students must use the X2vol system to claim the volunteer hours.

You Make The Difference!

St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

- Saturday September 25, at 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Masses
- Sunday September 26, at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 1:00 p.m. (Spanish) Mass



St Joseph Catholic Parish

- Saturday September 25, at 5:30 p.m. Mass
- Sunday September 26, at 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 1:00 p.m. (Spanish) Mass



St. Andrew Catholic Church

- Saturday October 2, at 5:30 p.m. Mass
- Sunday October 3, at 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 12:30 p.m. Masses



Good Shepherd Catholic Church

- Saturday October 16, at 5:00 p.m. Mass
- Sunday October 17, at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses



ADMISSIONS

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.

ADMISSIONS CORNER

Attention, future Vikings! The admission application for the 2022-2023 school year will open October 1! Our annual Middle School Night will be held Friday, October 8. More details on how to sign up will be out soon.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Friday, October 8
Middle School Night

Saturday, November 6
Engineering and Robotics Open House
Noon until 4:00 p.m.

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MISSIONARY MONTH

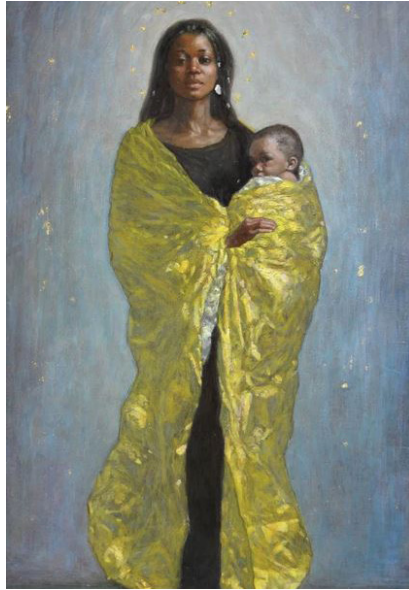
As a way to celebrate the richness of our Catholic faith and the diversity of our Nolan Catholic community, we will invite our students to view current events through truth, beauty, and goodness. We will begin in September by celebrating Missionary Month. Each week will focus on a different verse that relates back to the topic for the week.



Week of September 13
Christianity and Identity
 The Baptism of the Eunuch by Rembrandt

And as they went along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, "See, here is water! What is to prevent my being baptized?" Act 8:36

- Memorial of Korean Martyrs - September 20
- Feast of Saint Matthew, Evangelist - September 21



Week of September 20
USCCB National Migration Week
 Our Lady of Loretto in the Refugees Cloak by Margheretta Gallucci

"For the Lord your God...loves the strangers, providing them food and clothing. You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt." Deut 10:17-19

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, September 17
 Football @ Midland Christian
 Midland, TX | 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 23
 North Texas Giving Day

Friday, September 24
 Football @ Bishop Lynch
 Dallas, TX | 7:00 p.m.

Hall of Fame Ceremony
 Virtual Event

Tuesday, September 28
 Sophomore Girls Retreat
 Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Thursday, September 30
 Sophomore Boys Retreat
 Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Fall Play Opening Night
 "The Man Who Came to Dinner"
 NCHS Auditorium | 7:00 p.m.

Friday, October 1
 First Friday Mass
 Dress Gray Required

Viking Club Golf Tournament
 Hawks Creek Golf Club

"The Man Who Came to Dinner"
 NCHS Auditorium | 7:00 p.m.

VIKING FAITH LIFE

MON
20

DAILY MASS
 6:50 a.m. | Chapel

SACRAMENT OF
 CONFESSION
 All Lunch Periods
 Walk-ins and by appt.

TUE
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DAILY MASS
 6:50 a.m. | Chapel

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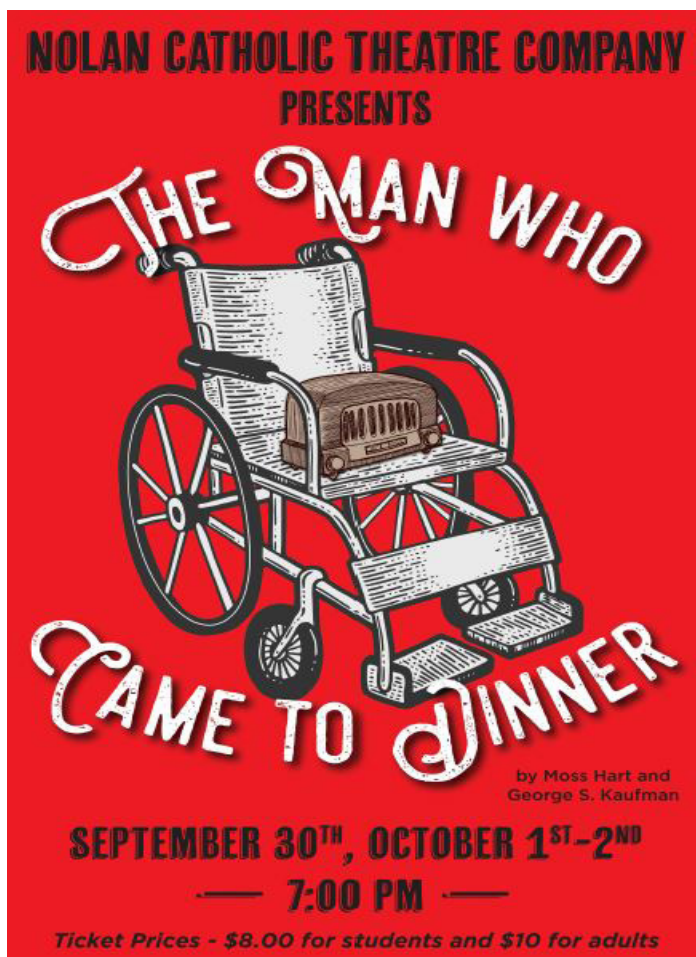
ALL SCHOOL MASS
 9:10 a.m. | Arena
 Dress Gray Uniform

SACRAMENT OF
 CONFESSION
 All Lunch Periods
 Walk-ins and by appt.

FRI
24

DAILY MASS
 6:50 a.m. | Chapel

ROSARY
 1:00 p.m. | Chapel



The Nolan Catholic Theatre Company's rendition of *The Man Who Came to Dinner* opens, Friday, September 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the Nolan Catholic Auditorium. This comedic play by George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart, debuted on October 16, 1939, at the Music Box Theatre in New York City. Come out to support and enjoy the talents of our student actors.

Tickets are available in advance online beginning, Monday, September 20.

[PURCHASE TICKETS](#)

ONLINE SPIRIT STORE IS OPEN!

We have opened the NCHS online store until Noon Monday, September 27. Use the link below or visit us at www.nolancatholic.org/spirit-store to start ordering your Viking gear today!

*Please note: The online store will close on Monday, September 27 at Noon. However, the online spirit store will be open again for a second round of orders in October.

Online Store: https://stores.inksoft.com/nolan_spirit_store/shop/home

COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

September 28, 2021

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Virtual

All families are welcome to participate

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://tamu.zoom.us/j/95722120533>

Meeting ID: 957 2212 0533

Passcode: 732266



NEXT WEEK IN SPORTS

MON
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TUE
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WED
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THUR
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FRI
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SAT
25

VOLLEYBALL
@ Grace Prep
(JV, V) | 5:30 p.m.

TENNIS
@ Arlington
5:00 p.m.

TENNIS
@ Hurst Tennis Center
(JV, V) | 2:00 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY
Birdville Fly'n' Hawk
invitational @ The Buff
8:00 a.m.

TENNIS
@ Lamar
JV | 4:00 p.m.

TENNIS
@Arlington
V | 2:00 p.m.

FOOTBALL
@ Bishop Lynch
(V) 7:00 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY
@ Paschal Invitational
9:00 a.m.