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15-16 Annual Report &
16-17 School Calendar

Scholarships & Endowments

Marlene Fredrich Religious Studies Grant

This year, Newman Catholic Schools benefited from the generosity of a true guardian angel, Marlene Fredrich. Mrs. Fredrich, along with her husband William, was an avid supporter of Newman Catholic Schools and believed deeply in the power of Catholic education.



Though no longer with us, her dedication and support has not faltered. The Marlene J. and William L. Fredrich Estate continues to support our system and students through scholarships and special funding. During the 2015-2016 school year, NCS received a generous grant from the Fredrich Estate to help fund needs within the religion programs of our schools. Faith is the foundation in which a NCS student's education is based and Mrs. Fredrich's legacy ensures that foundation continues to be strong. The Estate's donation allowed the religion departments to purchase:

- Bibles – Children's and The New American Bible
- Prayer Cards - "Prayer for Pope Francis"
- Old Testament and New Testament Big Books
- Team Prayer Books
- Lenten and Advent gifts
- Framed photos of Pope Francis
- Icon Plaques for classrooms
- Professional education materials

Thank you to the Marlene J. and William L. Fredrich Estate for continuing their love and dedication to Newman Catholic Schools. We are truly blessed to have their support.



Newman Catholic Schools Scholarships & Grants

We would like to extend special thanks to the families and friends who donated to the following memorial scholarships which benefit students attending Newman Catholic Schools.

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Newman Catholic Schools is blessed by the support of many parishes, organizations, foundations, friends and alumni who choose to establish scholarships to assist students in funding their education. During the 2015-2016 school year, \$91,310 in scholarships was awarded to students from all grade levels. Scholarships are awarded by a committee selection process.

Thank you to the following organizations:

Raymond & Marie Goldbach Foundation
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The Best Catholic School System in North America

As we report on the 2015-2016 year, Newman Catholic Schools is in a period of transition. As your 6th President, I am pleased to report that our school system is a vibrant and growing success. I see the continued success of Newman Catholic Schools tied to a focus on three critical elements necessary to carry on the mission that Catholic schools provide in terms of a high quality Catholic education and the formation of souls for the next generation:

1. **Great People:** We don't serve Catholics, rather, I believe we serve because we are Catholic. In the classroom our teachers are the face of NCS and mold students into future leaders. They are backed up by great principals, administrators and support staff. It is our human capital that is our greatest resource.
2. **Building and Maintaining Relationships:** Working and partnering with the Newman Family - the Dean, our Pastors, principals, parents, teachers, students and donors. Our school system has footprints in four communities: Wausau, Schofield, Rothschild, and Weston that require community partnering and outreach. In short, all of the stakeholders need to work as one Newman Family – all working together for a better and more vibrant Catholic educational experience.
3. **Business Perspective:** Looking “up and out” primarily, but also across the entire business enterprise of six schools that serve PreK-12, two Licensed Child Care facilities, the 33-acre Rudolph Environmental Center, and the Central Office to ensure that the ministry of Catholic School Education remains financially viable, healthy, and growing as a not-for-profit business and school.

As we enter our 133rd year of delivering the ministry of Catholic education, together we will continue on the hard work and success that the Newman Community has accomplished. I challenge all to work toward a goal that establishes Newman Catholic Schools as one of the Best Catholic School Systems in the United States.

Yours in Christ,



Michael J. Martin



Dean's Delegate Message

Can there be growth without time? Can there be time without growth? Pope Francis reviews with us in his encyclical letter *On Care for Our Common Home* the teaching of Saint Paul about the “groaning of all creation (including humankind) toward growth” that is experienced in our living. As the tree grows toward the light, we grow toward the risen Christ Jesus, the Light of the World. Education and formation in all of the disciplines we have identified can only nurture faith if that is our choice . . . thus the vision of Newman Catholic Schools to educate in a Catholic environment. The human person's relationship with God is the focus.



Change has touched Newman Catholic Schools in another way with the retirement of Dr. Jan Klosinski, who has been involved in Catholic Schools for 38 years and served as the fifth president for the past seven years. Newman Catholic Schools can only grow on the foundation upon which she has grown education in a Catholic environment. Thank you, Dr. Klosinski.

We welcome Mr. Michael Martin as our sixth president of Newman Catholic Schools.



Very Rev. Allan Slowiak, Dean's Delegate

**Our Mission Statement
Newman Catholic
Schools provide
excellence in education
in a Catholic
environment and
enhance the personal
and spiritual growth of
our students to meet
life's challenges.**



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Fr. Dan Thelan, NCMS Chaplain - Guest teacher in Religion Class

State of NCS

Annual Fund

Through the selfless donations made by many, Newman Catholic Schools wrapped up a successful 2015-2016 Annual Fund Drive, reaching 89% of the \$200,000 goal. We must celebrate the \$177,953 raised by current and past parents, grandparents, alumni, faculty and staff, corporations, and friends in the community; their generosity aides in fulfilling the mission of offering Catholic education.

Why support the Annual Fund Drive? What does your donation fund? The simple answer to both questions... the students. The more specific answer is to help offset the gap between tuition rates and the true cost of educating each child. Currently, that gap equals \$2,500 per student based on the costs associated with system operations; employee compensations, curriculum needs, facility maintenance, safety and security, etc. Donations made to the system support operations and help maintain tuition rates.

Thank you to all of the donors for your support!



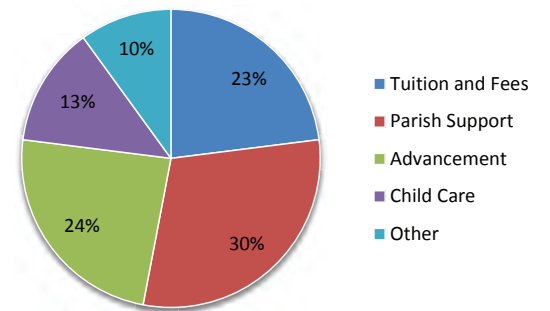
Income and Expenses

During the 2016 fiscal year, Newman Catholic Schools continued to have four primary income sources; tuition and fees, parish support, initiatives from the Advancement Department and child care respectively. Advancement consists of all fundraising efforts, both system-wide and site/club specific, monetary and in-kind donations, and estate gifts. Child care consists of the income earned from enrollment of the six week – 4K programs at NCECC: St. Michael and St. Therese, and the Preschool and 4K programs at NCS: St. Mark. The significant growth at the early child care centers continues to be one of Newman Catholic Schools' greatest success stories since the programs directly feed into the elementary schools and ensure future success of NCS.

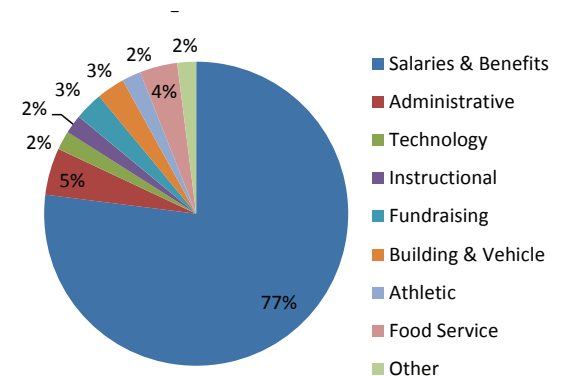
When discussing income it is necessary to also discuss expenditures within the same year. As witnessed in the accompanying graph, the greatest expense continues to be salaries and benefits at 77% with the remaining 23% spread evenly over all other operating expense categories. Having strong revenue streams is not enough if the system does not act as good stewards of its resources.



FY 16 Income - Newman Catholic Schools



FY 16 Expenses - Newman Catholic Schools



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Under Class Promotions

NCES: St. Anne - Fifth Grade Graduates



NCES: St. Mark - Fifth Grade Graduates



NCMS Eighth Grade Graduates



2016 NCHS Senior Graduates

Noah G. Aderholdt - Highest Honors, Carroll University

Annora E. Alfonso - Highest Honors, University of Iowa

Andrew M. Bates - Highest Honors, University of St. Thomas

Marne B. Boehm - Highest Honors, Viterbo University

Michael D. Bush - United States Army

Ireland C. Calo - Honors, University of Wisconsin - Marathon County

Julian G. Curtis - University of Wisconsin - Stout

John A. Cywinski - Honors, University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point

Amelia L. DeLonay - Northcentral Technical College

Sheldon L. Dennis - Highest Honors, University of Northwestern - St. Paul

Kellie Dodd - Rasmussen College

John B. Ford - Northcentral Technical College

Abigail E. Fox - Highest Honors, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse

Dane L. Fronck - Highest Honors, Concordia University

Baylee J. Furrer - University of Wisconsin - Stout

Jake J. Gajewski - University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh

Garrett J. Gasper - University of Wisconsin - Stout

Terek J. Glenetski - Highest Honors, Concordia University

Taylor N. Hackel - Valedictorian, Highest Honors, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse

Chloe M. Hattenhauer - Highest Honors, Marquette University

Miranda R. Heis - Carroll University

Taylor N. Jankowski - Honors, University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh

Brogan M. Kimball - Valedictorian, Highest Honors, Marquette University

Robert T. Koepke - University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

John M. Kupczak - Southern Illinois University

Tomas J. Larrain - Honors, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Anh N. Le - Northcentral Technical College

Bailey R. Lemke - University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh

Thomas K. Lo - University of Wisconsin - Stout

Ian R. McDonell - Northcentral Technical College

Karina M. McGucken - Highest Honors, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Jessica J. Pitterle - Honors, St. Norbert College

Katherine E. Schneider - High Honors, Iowa State University

Logan A. Schroeder - Honors, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse

Emma J. Stanke - Bishop's Award for Excellence in Religion, Highest Honors, College of St. Benedict

Nathan J. Steif - University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh

Noah J. Szmanda - High Honors, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Mikayla A. Tomsyck - Highest Honors, University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire

Tabitha N. Townsend - Highest Honors, South Dakota State University

Jason T. Tubbs - Honors, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

Madeline M. Winter - Honors, Catholic University of America



Back to School

We want to welcome the students back to school and wish them a year of success as they continue to strengthen their faith, expand their knowledge, and grow in self and community.

As the year begins, Newman Catholic Schools would like to introduce this year's theme, "Family in Faith Through Prayer." Newman Catholic Schools is often referred to as a family...the Newman family. We are a family that believes strongly in its faith and the power of prayer in our everyday lives. This year's theme will be built into the faith and academic curriculum and all service projects throughout the 2016-2017 school year. Students will celebrate the power of prayer as individuals, within their classrooms, and more importantly while participating in the Sacrament of the Eucharist each week with their families.

If you have any questions, please reach out to your school's administration team or to the NCS Central Office at 715-845-5735.

To all new families, welcome to the Newman Catholic Schools family!



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14	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 First K - 12 Student Day	26	27
28	29	30 First 3-Day Preschool	31 Jr. & Sr. Parent Survival Meetings			

Students in Motion

Many of Newman Catholic Schools' students take part in arts and sports programs outside of the Newman system. Their accomplishments are not always known to the rest of the Newman family. We celebrate their talents and congratulate them on their success. The students below are a small representation of Newman's gifted youth.



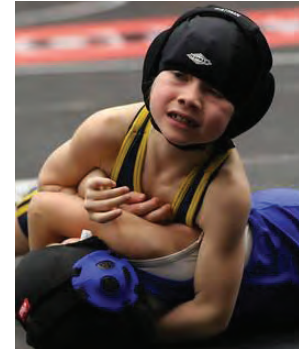
Olivia Dreger, Nordic Skiing



Tommy Krahn - Piano



Elizabeth Clancy - Dance
Courtesy of Voss Studios



Alexa Galang - Wrestling



Hadyn McKeough - Trap Shooting



Michael Alfonso - Hockey



Nathan & Josh Klement - Wausau Theater



Justin Thums - Piano



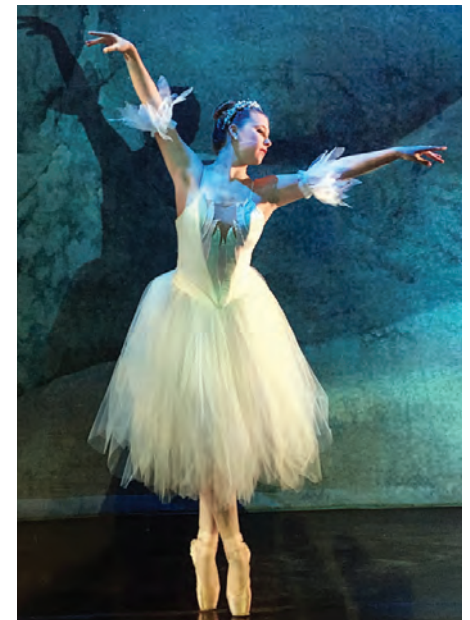
Puent Family - Speed Skating



Abby Opatik - Dance



Lea Ratanawong, Birkie Klinner, StellaRae Ambord, Elsie Ambord, Riley Doering - Lacrosse




Jenna Goethel - Dance

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				1 First Day - 4K Students	2	3
4	5 No School Labor Day	6	7	8	9	10 National ACT Testing Day
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Homecoming Week					○
25	26 Diocesan Fall Regional In-Service - No School	27	28	29	30	

Scouting Updates



Bridging Daisy to Brownie - Troop 7044 St. Anne



Bridging Brownie to Juniors Troop 7130, St. Anne



Bridging Brownies to Juniors Troop 7398, St. Mark



Andrew Beck - Eagle Ceremony Troop 438



Connor Wulf - Eagle Ceremony Troop 427, pictured with NCS Athletic Director, Paul Michlig NCHS Alumni, Class of 1996



Andrew Raschke - Eagle Ceremony Troop 427



Noah Aderholdt - Eagle Ceremony Troop 427, pictured State Senator Jerry Petrowski NCHS Alumni, Class of 1968

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9	10 Columbus Day	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 National ACT Testing Day
23	24	25	26 Deceased Alumni Mass @ NCHS	27 No School Staff Development	28 No School Staff Development	29
30	31 Halloween					

Winter Wonderland Benefit Auction

Save the Date - November 12

This year's Winter Wonderland benefit auction will mark 29 years of the Newman Family coming together in support of its students and faculty; 29 years of commitment to Catholic education.

So what is the auction?

Community...Togetherness...Fun!

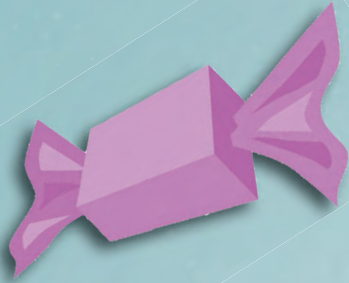
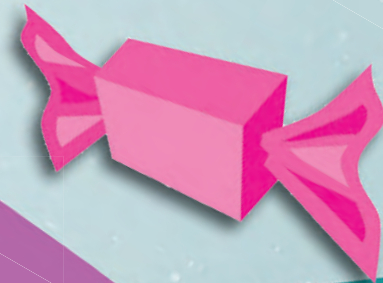
Gather, celebrate, and maybe walk away with a few prizes.

Dinner - Raffles - Silent Auction - Live Auction

FUN FOR EVERYONE!

The auction has helped improve technology in the classrooms, maintain facilities, support tuition assistance programs, supply classroom needs, and support faculty through the creation of the I Care Grants which funds professional development opportunities. The I Care Grants will again be the focus of this year's Fund-a-Need portion of the evening. Show the faculty how much you respect and appreciate them by supporting their future success.

*Candy Cane Wishes
& Mistletoe Kisses*



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		All Saints Day 1	2	3	4 1st Quarter Ends	5
Daylight Saving 6	7	8	9	10	11 Veteran's Day	12 Winter Wonderland Auction 
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 No School Thanksgiving Vacation	24 No School Thanksgiving	25 No School Thanksgiving Vacation	26
27	28	29	30			



NCES: St. Anne

Grades 3 - 5

Thursday, December 15 - 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

K - Grade 2

Tuesday, December 20 - 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

NCES: St. Mark

PK - 1st Grade

Thursday, December 1 - 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Grades 2 - 5

Tuesday, December 6 - 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

NC Middle/High School

Wednesday, December 7

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

NCECC: St. Michael

Monday, December 12

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

NCECC: St. Therese

Friday, December 2

3:00 PM

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18	19	20	21	22 No School Christmas Vacation	23 No School Christmas Vacation	24
25 Christmas Day	26 Christmas Vacation	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve

Class of 2013 Alumni Experiences



“Where charity and love, are God is there”

These were the words of Evo Antognini in his piece “Ubi Caritas” commissioned for the University of Wisconsin Eau Claire Concert Choir to perform at the Sistine Chapel. **Brogan Resch**, a Newman alumni from the graduating Class of 2013 had the opportunity to travel to Italy in December to sing with the Concert Choir from UWEC where she attends as a Bachelor of Music-Liberal Arts student. Brogan has had many opportunities to travel and perform around Europe. She also had the opportunity to represent Wausau and Newman at NCYC in 2011 as an animator where she performed on stage as a musician. However, what makes this past trip to Italy

memorable is that Brogan had the opportunity to perform in front of the Vatican and Pope Francis. The choir has also performed and provided the music at many masses throughout Italy; the most memorable was the mass at St. Peter's Basilica. In addition, the choir also performed in the Sistine Chapel which was approved by the Vatican prior to their arrival in Italy. Brogan has also made remarkable performances in many venues such as St. Francis Basilica, Santa Croce, and many more throughout Italy. Newman has set a foundation in regards to her religious education allowing for her to make the most out of the trip. Brogan is now preparing for graduate school where she will be pursuing music therapy with her focus on voice and harp. Brogan has participated in research and grants observing results that music has on dementia patients which she has presented at National Music Therapy Conference. You can currently find Brogan as the lead singer for the jazz band and as a musician at the Newman Parish on campus at the University of Wisconsin Eau Claire.

Carroll University students **Alli Brill and Abby Brown**, Newman Alumni, Class of 2013 took a trip of a lifetime that will forever change their life experiences. Carroll requires that each student does a cross cultural experience; they chose to go to Guatemala.

Time was spent at an orphanage, health center, garbage dump, and railroad. They had a chance to teach motor development to caregivers at the health center and work with the children. A concrete entryway at the health center was built to make it easier for wheelchairs to pass. Both girls had the chance to visit a dump and abandoned railroad where people actually lived. They handed out stuffed animals, clothes, and shoes to the people. A total life changing experience!



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1 New Year's Day Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	2 No School Last Day of Christmas Break	3 School Resumes	4	5	6 Alumni Night @ NCHS Basketball Game	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Martin Luther King Day	17	18	19	20 2nd Quarter Ends	21
22	23 No School Staff Development	24 No School Staff Development	25	26	27	28 Brains & Brawn La Crosse
29	30 Catholic Schools Week	31				

Catholic Schools Week

The Newman Family will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week from January 29 to February 4, 2017. During the week students, faculty and staff will come together as a community to celebrate the theme, "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service." Throughout the week, students will celebrate in prayer, through service projects, and activities that strengthen their faith. Activities will focus on the following themes:

- Sunday - In Our Parish
- Monday - In Our Community
- Tuesday - In Our Students
- Wednesday - In Our Nation
- Thursday - In Our Vocations
- Friday - In Our Faculty, Staff and Volunteers
- Saturday - In Our Families


The culmination of the week occurs on Thursday, February 2, 2017, when all NCS students come together to celebrate the Sacrament of the Eucharist together. All are invited to celebrate with our Newman Family.



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			1	All Schools Mass 2	3	4
	Catholic Schools Week					
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 National ACT Testing Day
12	13	Valentine's Day 14	15	16	17	18
19	No School Presidents Day 20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

Live Through Service



Empty Bowls Project



Clothing Donations to the Warming Shelter



Middle School Food Drive



Heifer International



Community Leaf Raking



Volunteering at Fish Fry



NCHS Volunteers at Winterfest



NCHS - AP Biology - WI River Cleanup



Classroom visits to nursing homes

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			1 Ash Wednesday Grades 6-11 Scholarships Due	2	3	4
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12 Daylight Saving	13	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 3rd Quarter Ends	25
26	27 No School Spring Break	28	29	30	31	



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9 Palm Sunday	10	11	12	13 Holy Thursday	14 No School Good Friday	15 Holy Saturday
16 Easter	17	18	19	20	21	22 Earth Day
23 Divine Mercy Sunday	24	25	26	27	28 No School Diocesan Spring In-Service	29
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Founder's Day

On May 6, 2017, Newman Catholic Schools will celebrate the Founder's Day award ceremony. Founder's Day celebrates some of the men and women who make a difference in the lives of the students, staff, and families of Newman Catholic Schools. The honorees are selected for the selflessness, dedication, service, and devotion shown through the many ways they support NCS. Newman Catholic Schools is honored to have many parents, alumni, community and staff members that share their gifts and dedication each year. Through a nomination and committee selection process, honorees are chosen in the categories of: Cornerstone award, Distinguished Alumni, Athletic Hall of Fame, Coaches Hall of Fame, Honored Volunteers, and Honored Educators. NCS thanks the men and women honored in these categories for all that they do to ensure the success of the students and the system.





The individuals shown are honorees from the 2015 Founder's Day award ceremony.



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Mother's Day 14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Class of 2017 Bacclaureate Mass and Awards	25	26 Class of 2017 Graduation 	27
28	No School Memorial Day 29	30	31			



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				1 4th Quarter Ends *Last Day Preschool, K-12	2 *Possible Makeup Day	3
Pentecost 4	5	Last Day 4K 6	7	8	9	10
Trinity Sunday 11	12	13	Flag Day 14	15	16	17
Corpus Christi Father's Day 18	19	20	21	22	Sacred Heart of Jesus 23	24
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RETIREMENTS

Congratulations to the following Retirees.
Thank you for your years of service to the Newman Family!



Dr. Janet Klosinski

Dr. Jan began her time with Newman in 1983 as a fourth grade teacher at St. Therese; leaving briefly to care for her children, but maintaining a relationship through substitute teaching. She returned in 1987 to what had become

Wausau Area Catholic Schools, WACS. Her initial role with WACS was at St. Therese and St. Matthew Middle Schools. She moved on from the formal classroom setting in 1991 to become the Elementary Principal for St. Mark and St. Therese Catholic Schools. Four years later, she made the lateral move back to St. Matthew Middle School as the Principal; a position she held for six years until 2001. She then took on her first dual role as the High School Principal and Vice President from 2001-2005. She continued as Vice President until 2009, holding a dual role from 2007-2009 when she took on the role of Principal for NCES: St. Mark. In 2009, Dr. Jan began her new role as President of Newman Catholic Schools, spending the last year in another dual role as the NCS President and NCECC: St. Michael Administrator. To say that Dr. Jan has worn many hats would truly be an understatement.

As a system, Newman Catholic Schools would not know the success that it does without Dr. Jan's leadership and guidance. Her many years of dedication and devotion are truly appreciated. Words are not enough to express the gratitude shared by the entire Newman family.



Mary Forseth

Mary began her career as a teacher within Wausau's Catholic community 41 years ago. During her tenure, Mary has taught every grade level from 3rd to 12th, most recently the 6th-8th and 9th-12th grade Family and Consumer Education classes at Newman Middle School/High School. Prior to this, she began her tenure at the elementary level at Cabrini, St. Therese and Holy Name. Mary then taught several subjects; religion, science, social studies and language arts, at the St. Matthew Catholic Middle School before the middle and high school merged.



Ann Marie Schmidt

Ann Marie began her teaching career in Stevens Point as the K-8 music teacher at St. Stephan/St. Joseph from 1980-1984. Luckily, she brought her musical talents to Wausau when she accepted a position with Holy Name in 1986. For the next 30 years, she blessed the Newman system with her musical and liturgical guidance, as a preschool teacher in the beginning, and finally as a Kindergarten teacher at NCES: St. Anne since 1995. No matter the position she held, music and singing played a very important role.



Sue Shidell

Sue Shidell taught all twenty-five years of her career within the Diocese of La Crosse, beginning at St. Mary in Colby and then St. Florian in Hatley before joining the Newman team. Sue has served Newman for the last 18 years in various positions; 5th grade at St. Therese, 4th grade at Holy Name, Learning Resource Teacher, 6th grade Religion and Social Studies instructor, and finally as a 3rd grade teacher at NCES: St. Anne. Sue has blessed so many students through her tenure with Newman Catholic Schools.



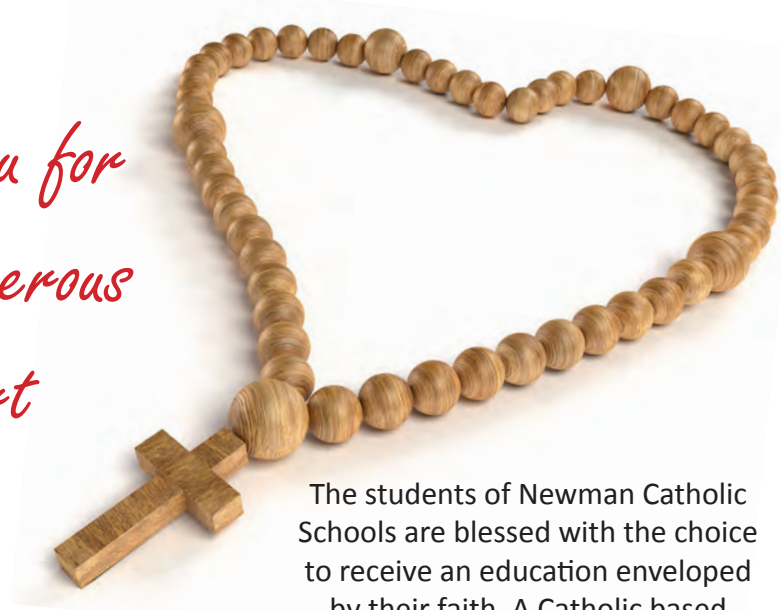
Linda Worden

Linda started at St. Mark Elementary School in 1974 and spent the next 42 years as a teacher there; year one as a 4th grade teacher before switching to her 3rd grade home. Linda created an innovative learning environment. Whether building ocean dioramas, sharing the poem they wrote, or dressing up as the subject of the biography they just read, Linda's students enjoyed unique educational experiences. She shared with her students a love of nature and an importance of taking care of the environment.



St. Anne Parish - Wausau
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In 2015, the Winter Wonderland Auction celebrated its 28th year in which the Newman family came together as a community to support its students. The generosity shown at the auction ensured another successful year with a total of \$222,954.65 being raised, 111% of the goal. Profits from the auction go to support the operating budget and help bridge the gap between tuition costs and the true costs of educating each student. Of the funds raised, \$40,000 was donated directly to the Fund A Need initiative to help fund technological advancements. These advancements benefited the entire system through replacement and expansion of Smart Boards within classrooms, funding the purchase of Chrome books to benefit all grade levels, and the remodeling of room 100 at the middle/high school to allow for distance learning. Hearts were truly open as auction guests generously gave of themselves in support of NCS.



Thank you to the many volunteers that gave of their time in support of the Winter Wonderland benefit auction. It takes many people to make this event a success through the acquisition of auction items, recruitment of volunteers, setting up and tearing down, and working the night of the event. The auction would not know 28 years of success without the generosity of so many.

Special thanks must also go out to the 2015 event sponsors. Newman Catholic Schools is lucky to have the support of so many local businesses and the love of a community devoted to the education of its youth.



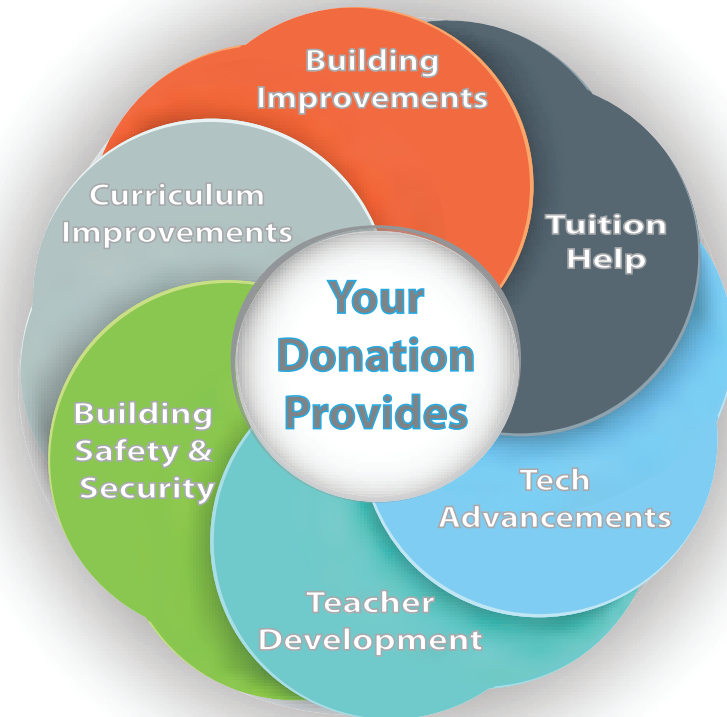
Annual Appeal

Newman Catholic Schools continue to grow stronger and more highly regarded every year, thanks to the support we receive from parents, past parents, grandparents, alumni, parishioners, faculty, staff and our business community. It is impossible to name the countless ways our supporters give – in both small and large ways that have an enormous and lasting impact. Funding for NCS comes from four major sources:

**Tuition/Fees ~ Parish Investment ~ Donations
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Tuition and parish support account for the majority of income to the school system, however, additional fund-raising efforts are necessary because these revenues alone do not cover the full cost of each student's education. Currently a deficit of almost **\$2,500** per student exists. The Annual Fund Drive raises donations to bridge this gap.

Giving back to the Annual Fund Drive means that you are ensuring Newman Catholic Schools achieves its shared mission.



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