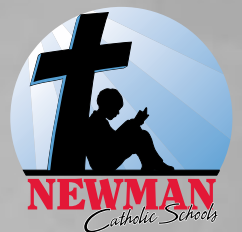


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NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS MAGAZINE FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & ALUMNI

*St. John Henry Newman,
Pray For Us.*



Newman Catholic Schools Fosters Disciples of Christ Through Catholic Faith, Service and Academics.

Message from the Dean

FR. SEBASTIAN KOŁODZIEJCZYK

DEAN OF NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS | PASTOR, ST. MATTHEW PARISH



“Catholic is our Brand”

After my arrival to Wausau two years ago I heard some people say that our Catholic schools are “not Catholic enough”.

Nobody was able to give me any specific examples that would make them feel that way, but the very fact that somebody has such an impression of our schools should cause us to pause and ask what we could do better and even differently in order to change people’s negative perception. Our Catholic culture should be obvious for anyone who sets foot in our schools and interacts with our students and staff.

“Catholic is our brand” means standing for a consistent set of beliefs that guide our every action, from worship to our way of life. This identity is timeless because it is rooted in the teachings of Christ. The

sacraments, traditional devotions and the moral principles of the Church should be well known and practiced because they form the foundation of our Catholic identity. We are part of a long tradition transcending geographic and cultural boundaries. The Catholic Church has been shaping our communities, offering spiritual guidance and fostering a sense of unity among its followers.

In our ever-changing world, where the basic universal truths, principles, values and even common sense are eroding, we as Catholic schools, hospitals and charities, should be more Catholic than ever. We must be courageous in proclaiming and defending the Truth of the Gospel. We need to practice core values such as love, service and justice.

Catholicism, as a brand, is not simply a label but a way of life that calls individuals to be compassionate, to care for the marginalized and to strive for personal and communal holiness. It is certainly a gift and privilege to be part of the Catholic Church and Catholic education, but it is also a task. Let’s work together to make our schools MORE Catholic.



Thank You to Our Catholic Community

Catholic schools reflect the importance of integrating the faith with the educational process, and is a ministry shared by all within the Catholic community. Newman Catholic Schools is truly grateful for the support that our Catholic community gives the students, faculty and staff to help ensure the system’s mission is fulfilled.

Newman Catholic Schools is blessed to have the financial support of the local parishes which is necessary to ensure financial viability. Thank you to the parishes and parishioners for giving back to NCS and Catholic education. Your support is a blessing that is not taken for granted!

Thank You to all within the Wausau Deanery but a special thank you must be given to the core pastoral leaders who offer their guidance and leadership.

Rev. Sebastian Kolodziejczyk
St. Matthew Parish & NCS Dean

Rev. Al Burkhardt
Mary, Mother of Good Help Parish

Rev. Tom Lindner
St. Anne Parish, Church of the Resurrection,
St. Michael Parish

Rev. Sam Martin
Holy Name of Jesus Parish

Rev. Eric Mashak
Associate Pastor at St. Mark Parish &
St. Therese Parish & NCMS/HS
Chaplain

Rev. Albert Joseph Saleth
St. Mark Parish & St. Therese Parish

Rev. Al Słowiak
St. Anne Parish, Church of the
Resurrection, St. Michael Parish

Message From the President

JEFF GULAN



Dearest Friends of Newman Catholic Schools,

It seems odd to talk about growth as we enjoy the beginning of fall and the beautiful changing of the leaves, but celebrating growth is exactly what Newman Catholic Schools is doing. We have begun the new year with a strong increase in enrollment at all of our schools. The growth NCS is experiencing can be attributed to the concentrated effort made by faculty and staff to bring the best Catholic education to our students. Additionally, with the opening of the Newman Catholic Classical School: Holy Name to 31 students in grades K-8, NCS has expanded its offerings to bring new opportunities to our Catholic community.

Newman Catholic Schools welcomed three new building leaders this year to help guide the schools forward. Welcome to Pam Fochs, NCES: St. Mark Principal, Waylon Resch, NCMS/HS Principal, and Jim Lynch, NCCS: Holy Name Headmaster. Our new administrators have strong and diverse backgrounds and experience that will be assets to their students and teams.

Another exciting example of growth within Newman Catholic Schools, is the renewed focus on making the Rudolph Environmental Center (REC), our school forest, a wonderful resource for all of NCS and our Catholic community to enjoy. The REC allows our Newman Catholic community to enjoy God's beautiful gifts while learning how to live responsibly and protect nature. Additionally, NCS is about to embark on Phase II of the

Athletic Complex Campaign, which consists of constructing the combined, turfed football and soccer field and WIAA compliant track & field facilities.

As Newman Catholic Schools moves forward, we will do so guided by our mission, "Newman Catholic Schools fosters disciples of Christ through Catholic faith, service and academics." This guiding message is at the core of all we do; it is what drives decisions, actions and future growth.

Newman Catholic Schools is very blessed to have the continued support of each and every Newman Catholic family. Without this support, NCS would not experience growth and success and we are excited to see what the future holds!

Education Commission

Parish Representatives

- Rick Svennes**
Committee Chair & St. Mark Parish Rep
- Chris Pfender**
Finance Committee Chair
- Mona Fox**
Athletic Booster Club President
- Michael Murphy**
Holy Name of Jesus Parish Rep
- Marcy Stenstrom**
St. Therese Parish Rep
- Mike Rosenthal**
St. Michael Parish Rep
- Laura Reamer**
Church of the Resurrection Parish Rep
- John Knoll**
St. Anne Parish Rep
- Jack Reeves**
St. Matthew Parish Rep

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St. Matthew Parish & NCS Dean
- Rev. Al Burkhardt**
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St. Anne Parish, Church of the Resurrection & St. Michael Parish
- Rev. Sam Martin**
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- Rev. Albert Joseph Saleth**
St. Mark Parish & St. Therese Parish
- Rev. Al Slowiak**
St. Anne Parish, Church of the Resurrection & St. Michael Parish

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NCS President
- Thomas Reichenbacher**
Diocesan Superintendent of Catholic Schools
- Sarah Keene**
Director of Advancement & Alumni
- Sarah Welch**
NCECC: St. Michael Site Director
- Amy Faust**
NCECC: St. Therese Site Director
- Caleb Feidt**
NCES: St. Anne Principal
- Pam Fochs**
NCES: St. Mark Principal
- Jim Lynch**
NCCS: Holy Name Headmaster
- Waylon Resch**
NCMS/HS Principal

Finance Committee

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- Tanya Riehle**
- Rick Svennes**
- Jeff Gulan**
NCS President
- Ashley Zastrow**
Controller
- Jessica Noll**
Finance Assistant
- Sarah Keene**
Director of Advancement & Alumni

The Education Commission and Finance Committee act as consultative bodies in the ministry of Catholic school education. These leadership groups help form policy and aide in guiding the system forward towards continued success.

Thank you to the committee members who help lead the Newman Catholic Schools system. We are one in Christ and one in our desire to support the youth of our Catholic community. Thank you for helping the students of Newman Catholic Schools grow in faith and knowledge.

Thank You For Your Guidance & Support!!

Welcome, Bishop Battersby!

Newman Catholic Schools is proud to welcome Most Reverend Gerard W. Battersby as the 11th bishop of the Diocese of La Crosse.

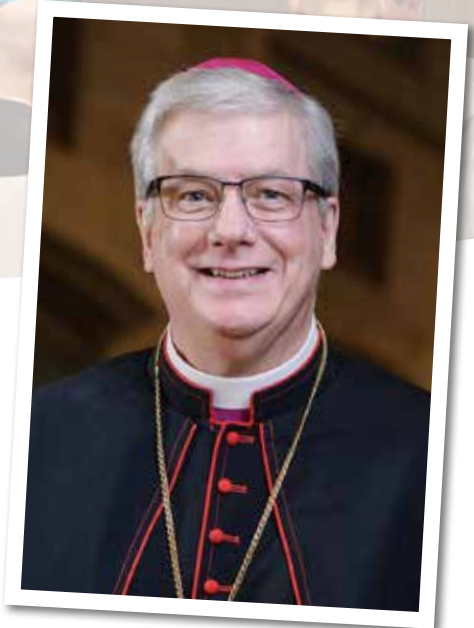
Our new shepherd comes to us from the Archdiocese of Detroit, where he served as an auxiliary bishop for seven years. He was installed in La Crosse on May 20, 2024.

The youngest of nine children, Bishop Battersby was born, along with his twin brother, on May 15, 1960, to the late Christopher and the late Helen (Buckley) Battersby. He grew up in northwest Detroit and attended St. Benedict Parish and School in Highland Park.

In 1993, Bishop Battersby entered Sacred Heart Major Seminary as an adult vocation and received a Master of Divinity degree in 1998. Cardinal Adam J. Maida ordained him to the priesthood on May 30, 1998.

Bishop Battersby has a deep love for young people. In a recent interview with Catholic Life, he said, "I hold the young people and young families very close to my heart because they're the cornerstone of the Church. Moreover, and frankly, the enemy has his sights set on them specifically to undermine the family, so building up and encouraging the family is very important to me."

Bishop Battersby has already spent time in Wausau, attending the ribbon cutting at Newman Catholic Classical School: Holy Name where he visited with students and families before blessing the school building.



Newman Catholic Classical School: Holy Name School

JIMMY LYNCH NCCS: HOLY NAME HEADMASTER

Newman Catholic Schools welcomed 30 students and their families to Newman Catholic Classical School: Holy Name on August 22, 2024, the first day of the 2024-2025 school year. Faith leaders of the Diocese of La Crosse and members of the Wausau community joined us as we celebrated the opening of this classical elementary and middle school on August 27, 2024 at a ribbon cutting ceremony. It was evident on this special day that this new endeavor is as prolific and timely as it is clear that the school is a beacon of hope for our children, the Church and the world.

Education is witnessing a growth in the number of classical schools throughout the country as the greater number of distractions continue to threaten the minds of our children. Classical education differs from other approaches as it is a more traditional way of forming students in the way of Christ. The goal of the school is to guide students in the pursuit of sainthood. The classical way of schooling has a curriculum that is founded on what is called the "Trivium": grammar, logic and rhetoric. The school is absent in the use of technology as a main frame for learning and rather engages the students in the memory, articulation and defense of what is true, good and beautiful. The students work on critical thinking, the study of classic literature, history, philosophy and the development of moral character.

The classrooms are simple, discipline is expected and the students are required to wear specific uniforms. While from the outside this may appear callas and rigid, by stepping foot into the school one can see the freedom and joy radiating throughout the work of students and staff. By alleviating the pressure of distractions in the way of screens and changing fads, the students and staff are able to focus on the growth of mind, body and spirit in pursuit of perfect charity.

Classical education has formed many of the great saints including St. John Henry Newman, St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Thomas More, St Ignatius of Loyola and so many more. The road to virtue is paved with difficulty and sacrifice. The goal of sainthood seems impossible when we see the odds stacked against us in our daily lives. In the opening of this new classical school the hope lies in children, many of who will be called to great things in the work of our community and church. It has been said that desperate times call for drastic measures, and while many will question why this school and why now, the answer is in pursuit of a renewal of hope.

And he called to him the multitude with his disciples, and said to them,

"If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?"

Mark 8: 34-36

As I hear the students' beautiful voices down the hall singing "Salve Regina", I realize how blessed I am to be a part of this school and to witness God's masterful plan He has.



Neighborhood Catholics in Action

CELEBRATES ITS 13TH SUMMER OF SERVICE

Since 2011, the Wausau Area Catholic Churches have been proud to organize what we call NCIS: Wausau. Short for "Neighborhood Catholics in Action," and not to be confused with the CBS TV series of the same NCIS name, NCIS: Wausau is a five-day, stay-at-home service week designed for our Wausau area Catholic middle school youth. Different from a mission trip, participants set aside a week to roll up their sleeves and work with community organizations and learn about the vision of Catholic Social Teaching and how our faith calls us all to action. Instead of just "talkin' the talk," youth are "walkin' the walk." Working side-by-side with fellow middle schoolers and led by their high school counselors and adult guides, NCIS has become a great Wausau area tradition!

Through these years, it has been great to see the connections and friendships formed and maintained from their NCIS experiences. Lest we forget the implicit lessons of good old-fashioned manual labor. Summer 2024 was the first year we shifted to a week in June. Temperatures were cooler, spirits were higher and volunteers were ready to dive into the service work that we did. Don't take our word for it, check out the testimonies from youth that participated this past summer.



"NCIS was so fun because I was able to help others and spend time with my friends at the same time."

Tori, Grade 7 at NCMS

"NCIS was a fun week because it allowed me to be part of something bigger. I was able to help the community with my other classmates. It felt good having the opportunity to give back, as Newman Catholic Schools has given me so much. I look forward to next year."

Henry, Grade 7 at NCMS

"NCIS was really fun because we got to ride the city buses to and from volunteer locations. At Monk Gardens we dug up weeds and put down mulch. At a nursing home, we got to visit and make crafts with people. I definitely want to do NCIS again next year."

Josephine, Grade 7 at NCMS

If you are interested in learning more about NCIS: Wausau, feel free to reach out to John Schmitt, Co-Director of Disciple Formation at St. Anne Parish 715-849-3930 x306 or johns@stanneswausau.org





THANK YOU

for choosing Newman Catholic Schools!

A lot of great things are happening at Newman Catholic Schools!

Here's what families have to say about why they choose NCS and why it's a great place to grow in faith, be of service to others and learn.

We continue to choose NCS because all aspects of the Newman system have an environment in place that allows our children to learn every day and grow in their faith and education - Michael & Rachel Rosenthal

Our children have thrived in school because of the focus that the teachers and staff have had on each of them for them to succeed. - Nick & Emilie Fredrickson

Our children are genuinely happy at Newman. They have made good friends and have positive interactions with the teachers and staff who know and care about them. - Mike & Ana Murphy

We enjoy being part of the greater Newman community where families become friends. We are confident that our children are getting a well-rounded education that will prepare them for future schooling and beyond. - Patrick & Mindy France

We love that our children are surrounded by others who love Jesus, get to pray and worship with their school family and our faith is integrated into their learning and school activities. - Ethan & Kim Gilray

We've dealt with teachers and staff who truly want to see all kids succeed. This values-based education is setting children up for future success! - Jeremy & Bethany Hoffmann

Revitalizing the REC

In 1995, the Wausau Area Catholic Schools system, as it was known at the time, was gifted a beautiful piece of land by the Rudolph family. Priscilla Rudolph and her children donated part of their family's property hoping that it could be used to create a school forest. Though it took a number of years, and a lot of hard work, their dream came to fruition when Newman Catholic Schools opened the Rudolph Environmental Center (REC) in the early 2000's. The REC became a state certified community/school forest in 2008, making Newman Catholic Schools one of the only private schools in the state to have their own environmental site.

Since the REC became reality, classes and school organizations have been visiting the forest to celebrate God's gifts and learn from the abundant resources. Whether the Conservation Club, a third grade class or a Boys Scout Troop, students of all ages enjoyed the REC, and over the years many of those same students and groups gave back to the forest by helping to keep it clean and maintained so all could enjoy the beauty. In the almost 20 years of existence, 18 Eagle Scouts blessed the REC by completing their Eagles Scout project on the property, with project 19 soon to get underway. The scouts' hard work has been a wonderful blessing over the years.



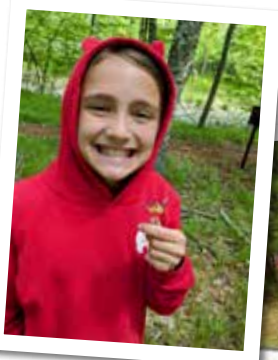
As former NCMS teacher, Mr. Dev Quandt shared:

"Our school forest, which is an Urban Forest, is a sublime and life-long gift from the Priscilla Rudolph Family. Of all of God's gifts - faith, family, hope, and love, the gift of nature is closely connected to all of those virtuous gifts. For in nature, God has given us a visual guide on how to live, how to nurture, how to respect and endure - they are all there in the realm of our forest."

Our forest has been the backbone of our Conservation Clubs at the middle and high school previously. It is also an 'outdoor' educational offering for all grade levels. It becomes at once a sanctuary, a safe place, in which to take solace, to comfort and replenish our inner 'springs' of life. It serves as a gift for all Newman families, to visit whenever they can, to take a hike, picnic, or sit at a bench and reflect on God's creation and our part in it. It has been quoted, "A gift is not a gift until it is received", so the more we use it, the more we bestow this amazing 'gift'!"

Since the pandemic, use of the REC has been limited with only a couple of classes visiting each year and a single retreat held on the premises annually. This inactivity allowed for the space to become overrun with invasive species, for paths to become overgrown and walkways to be washed out by rain. The current state of the REC is the driving force behind Newman Catholic Schools reinstating the REC Committee, a group of individuals dedicated to ensuring the school forest continues to be a resource for the whole system.

Since its reinstatement, the committee has set a three year plan to make the REC an integral part of the NCS curriculum. Part one of the plan began this summer with the goal of cleaning up the REC, clearing paths and laying wood chips so the schools can take students out during the 2024-2025 school year. Thanks to the many volunteers, a lot of hard work and a generous donation of wood chips from Lignetics, the forest is ready for visitors. Thank you to all of the families and individuals who donated their time and equipment to make the clean up possible.



The Quandt Family

A LEGACY OF SERVICE

Linda and Devery "Dev" Quandt's journey with Newman Catholic began over 50 years ago but on two paths that didn't cross until 1973.

Linda Kozlowski began her Newman journey at St. Anne Elementary School, attending Catholic school through graduation from Newman High School in 1972. Dev began his time with Newman in 1973 when he accepted his first teaching position at St. Anne Elementary School as the science and religion teacher for grades 7 and 8. Their serendipitous love story began when Mr. Quandt had Linda's younger sister in class during his first year of teaching. Dev helped as an advisor of the bowling club which is where he met Linda who would attend events with her younger siblings. By January the following year, Linda and Dev were married and their life together began. In less than three years, their sons Ryan and Travis made them a family of four.

Linda and Dev's commitment to Newman Catholic has lasted decades, sitting on committees, helping run events, and for Dev his service went beyond the classroom as the Conservation Club Advisor, working with the Rudolph Environmental Center, overseeing the Science Fair and Learning Fest, and leading many students on archaeological digs around school grounds. Linda and Dev believed so strongly in the education offered within the area Catholic schools that they knew they wanted their sons to enjoy the same experiences. For Linda, she wanted Ryan and Travis to experience the level of education and faith development offered at Newman. For Dev, their attending the schools he believed in and taught at dovetailed very strongly with his vocation as a Catholic school teacher.

One of the greatest lessons Dev & Linda took from their time within the Newman system, is the importance of service. They both have servant's hearts and believe strongly in living as disciples of Jesus Christ. When asked why being of service to others is important to their family, Dev shared, *"As one comes to realize, as the years go by, that the underpinnings for a close and loving family are strengthened and renewed by the times we engage our fellow human beings in just about any beneficial pursuit. Some of the best memories we have as a family were forged by the times we became the Body of Christ for others."*

Throughout the years, the Quandts have tried to insert themselves into roles that support the holistic mission of faith and service that is a mainstay within the Newman community. Starting early, their sons were Mass servers, the family walked in the Crop Walk, participated in scouting, rang bells for the Salvation Army, donated blood, and donated food, clothing, and funds to the Neighbors' Place, Salvation Army, Good News Recycling, and St. Vincent de Paul's. At the parish level, they have served on committees, volunteered for St. Anne fish fries and for Polka Fest set-up, and Linda and Dev participate on the Share Sunday Team, delivering sundries and food to local pantries and those in need. They have sung at Mass for the last 12 years and have found untold joy cantoring for funerals. Dev reflects, "It has brought a deeper awareness, as we partake in the sending of souls to heaven in love and respect."

Since Mr. Quandt's retirement from Newman Catholic Middle School in 2017, he has returned with a focus on helping students



build a deeper relationship with God. He filled in as Campus Minister for a semester and has helped with student retreats. When asked why he continues to give back to Newman Catholic, Dev shared, *"For our family, and Linda and I in particular, being a member of the Newman Community has been one of the well-springs of our most profound moments of service and also has brought great joy by association. For us, the viable and enduring connection between the Catholic Schools and our Catholic Parishes has been the bridge to faith, happiness and success. In a world that often falls short of delivering on expectations, our Newman community remains as a strong and fervent entity for us to look up to and follow in communion with."*

Newman Catholic Schools is grateful to the Quandt family for keeping the students, faculty and staff in their hearts. Their example is a guide for all who wish to live a life in service of others.



Investing in the Future of NC Athletics

On Monday, August 12, 2024, Newman Catholic Schools took the first steps to complete Phase I of bringing an all new Athletic Complex to the students of Newman Catholic Middle & High School. Phase I focused on building tennis courts at the back of the NCHS property along Wausau Ave. The courts were built in the exact location that tennis courts used to be, making it the perfect spot to begin building Newman Catholic's all new, state-of-the-art athletic facilities.

The goal for Phase I was to have the new tennis courts ready to finish out the 2024 season, allowing our Seniors a chance to play at home before graduating. The team had been renting the Oak Island courts through the City of Wausau, which are unfortunately falling into disrepair. Thanks to the support of donors who believe in Newman Catholic Athletics, and share a love for tennis, the \$1,000,000 to cover Phase I costs was raised by spring of 2024. The NC Tennis Program has a bright future and with the addition of a NC Middle School Tennis Club the program will continue to grow.

Once the tennis court project is completed by Spring of 2025, the Athletic Complex Capital Campaign will continue on through multiple phases. Before each phase can commence, the system will work through proper approval processes with the Diocese of La Crosse and local pastoral leadership. Once approval is given, the Athletic Complex Committee will work with donors to secure necessary support. Construction of each phase will not begin without proper approval and funding.

Phase II: Football/Soccer/Track & Field Facility – multi-use turf field with a WIAA compliant track which will allow us to host home meets. Phase II will also include development of the practice field towards the southwest corner, a space that will also allow for updated shot put, discus throw and long jump areas.



Phase III: Softball Diamond – turf field with dual batting cages and lighting to allow for night games.

Phase IV: Educational Pavilion – outdoor staging and permanent seating that can be used as an outdoor chapel, classroom and entertainment space. Celebrating our Catholic identity will be highlighted in this phase with a cross installed on the stage, sculptures, and Stations of the Cross.

Pedestrian Plaza: A walkway that extends along the entire complex with a focus on sculptural elements promoting our Catholic identity, a concession stand, sheltered eating, bathrooms, benches throughout and a donor board celebrating all who made this project possible.



Student wellness and pride is at the heart of the vision behind Newman Catholic's future Athletic Complex which will help foster increased school pride, build a deeper sense of community and allow students to celebrate who they are as Newman Catholic Fighting Cardinals! The key reasons behind this initiative:

1st Class Facility for a Growing Program: As coaches within Newman Catholic work to increase participation in and success of programs, they deserve to do so on quality fields that offer the best experience possible.

Enhance School Pride and Increase Retention: Onsite ability to play enhances school pride which increases a student's desire to stay with NCS. If students are proud of their school and to play with their team, they do not seek outside opportunities.

WIAA Compliance: Updating facilities ensures WIAA compliance for all fields, courts and the track. This will allow NC Athletics to host WIAA tournaments, meets, playoffs, and more.



from around the parishes and community. Doing so can also foster enrollment growth.

Community Partnerships: State-of-the-art facilities will allow NCS to rent to outside organizations.

Project updates will be shared as each step commences. This is an exciting time for Newman Catholic Schools as it shows the viability of the system now and into the future. The goal of raising \$7,000,000 is lofty but achievable with the support of generous donors who believe in the system’s mission. If interested in learning more about the project or to support the campaign, contact the system’s President, Mr. Jeff Gulan.

Control of Facility Use and Maintenance: Rented facilities are managed by the city or county and are not maintained to the standard that is desired which increases the risk of injury. Additionally, some of the current facilities used are in less desirable areas of town which increases safety concerns.

Builds a Feeder Program: Enhance athletic offerings by building a stronger feeder program which helps our younger Cardinals develop skills needed to succeed in the Newman Catholic varsity programs.

Hosting Camps / Clinics: Though NCS currently hosts camps, the majority focus on current students. Expanding facilities will allow camps and clinics to expand to invite youth



ALL NEW!!

NC Middle & High School Fitness Center



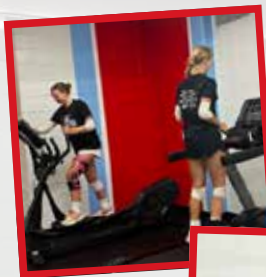
Thank You!

Remodeling of Newman Catholic Middle & High School’s weight room was made possible thanks to two primary donors; The Schmidt Family and Mike & Julie Tomsyck. The Tomsycks donated \$25,000 in support of a new Fitness Center and asked that the funds be used as a match in hopes of encouraging additional giving.

The Newman Catholic Athletic Booster Club took up the mantle to raise the additional \$25,000 as part of this year’s Cabin Fever which ensured NCS had \$50,000 to kick off the project.

The remaining funds were gifted through the Schmidt Family Donation Fund, given to Newman Catholic High School in 2022. In honor of their parents, who believed strongly in Catholic education, the Schmidt Family created this fund in support of NCHS students. During the 2023-24 school year, the funds were used to create the Innovation Lab and during the current school year, to help bring an updated fitness center to the students. A fitness center designed to be inclusive to all students with both cardio and weight equipment.

Thank you to both the Schmidt and Tomsyck families for their generous support and for making the all new Fitness Center a reality.



Newman Catholic High School

At a Glance

NEWMAN
CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL
MIDDLE S

100%

Graduation Rate

100%

Graduates attending post-secondary college or university

95%

Of NCHS Students Volunteer

77%

Of NCHS students participate in at least one sport.

21.4

Average ACT Composite score with 46% of NCS students earning a composite score of 24 or above

3.5

Average AP Test Score

11

4-Triple Crown Recipients,
5 - Marawood Scholars Athletes,
& 2 - WIAA Scholar Athletes.



Universities Currently Attending

CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY
CARROLL UNIVERSITY
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY
FOX VALLEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE
HAMLINE UNIVERSITY
MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY
NORTHCENTRAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE
PURDUE UNIVERSITY
SAINT LEO UNIVERSITY
SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
SAINT NORBERT'S COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF MARY
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS
UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - EAU CLAIRE
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - GREEN BAY
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - LA CROSSE
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MILWAUKEE
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - STEVENS POINT
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - STOUT
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - WHITEWATER
UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA

Once a Cardinal, Always a Cardinal!



Linda (Seidl) Wagner, Class of 1978
Elementary Teacher

Newman Catholic Schools is blessed to have so many alumni who have chosen to give back as teachers, staff members, coaches and volunteers.

Thank you for honoring your alma mater and leaving a legacy by sharing your talents and love with the students

Alumni Coaches

Ali Bennett, Class of 2020
Tennis & Substitute Teacher

Ross Bodenheimer, Class of 1999
Soccer

Stephanie (Kleppe) Daniels, Class of 2001
Volleyball & Basketball

Jason Engman, Class of 2004
Soccer

Mindy (Albers) France, Class of 1997
Volleyball & Basketball

Kati (Tehan) Goetsch, Class of 2002
Basketball and Track & Field

Sherman Gress, Class of 1966
Football & Basketball

Bethany (Gutsch) Hoffmann, Class of 2004
Basketball

Stacy Holmberg, Class of 2007
Track & Field

Steve Jankowski, Class of 1985
Softball

Mike Juedes, Class of 2002
Basketball



Jackie (Mikula) Steif, Class of 1984
Elementary Interventionist



Jeff Gress, Class of 1995
Middle School Teacher, MS Football & Basketball Coach



Angie (Gress) Rozwadowski, Class of 1996
Elementary Teacher



Paul Michlig, Class of 1996
Alumni Coordinator & Football Coach



Elizabeth McCarty, Class of 2007
Elementary Teacher



Anna McCarty, Class of 2014
Elementary Teacher



Roseann (Lonsdorf) Hanley, Class of 1983
Elementary Teacher



David Radtke, Class of 2004
IT Director & Track & Field Coach

A Vision for the Future

STARTING A TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM AT NCHS

At Newman Catholic Middle and High School, there is a vision for the future, to add a Technology Education (Tech Ed) Program to the school's curriculum offerings. The Tech Ed program will embody the principles of faith, excellence and innovation and will offer opportunities for students desiring experience in areas not currently offered. The Tech Ed program will not only equip students with cutting-edge technical skills but also integrate Catholic values.

Currently, NCHS offers an Intro to Engineering class which just scratches the surface of what a fully developed program will offer. The Intro to Engineering course utilizes lab focused lessons such as constructing popsicle stick bridges that use truss systems and angles to span three feet and hold 100 pounds. Students have created 3D printed rockets with PVC tank launchers to focus on center of gravity and stabilizations. They have also designed and constructed an Aquaponics station in partnership with the Botany class. This lesson focused on water flow and volume physics. There is potential for a junkyard war unit or electric leaf blower hovercraft lessons to be added this school year.

The Tech Ed program will take the fundamentals currently being taught and expand to offer a comprehensive approach to technology education, blending core subjects with hands-on experience in areas such as construction, cabinet making, welding, machine tool, small engines, mechanical and architectural drafting. Integration of these subjects will cultivate critical thinking, problem-solving and creativity among students, preparing them for a rapidly evolving trades landscape.



The Tech Ed program will be a collaborative space where students, educators, and industry professionals come together to inspire and challenge one another. Partnerships with local businesses and tech organizations will provide students with mentorship opportunities and real-world



insights, bridging the gap between classroom learning and industry practice.

Central to the future Tech Ed program, is the belief that technology should be a tool for good, reflecting our Catholic values of service, stewardship and our faith in Jesus Christ. Students will be encouraged to use their technical skills to address real-world issues, such as developing solutions for environmental sustainability or creating digital platforms to support community outreach. Through project-based learning, students will engage in meaningful work that aligns with their faith and fosters a sense of responsibility and purpose.

Developing the program will not be a quick process. The school will take time to ensure the program is financially sound and sustainable. This will be accomplished by gauging interest and adding programs one or two at a time. Expanding curriculum offerings to include the Tech Ed program will help increase enrollment by retaining students who may have transferred to participate in similar programs.

One of the first steps in program development is to remodel the old boiler room to create a fully functioning and ADA compliant classroom. NCHS will then invest in state-of-the-art technology, software and updated resources to foster a supportive learning environment. The system will be seeking community involvement and financial support to help bring the vision to reality. To learn more about the future of Newman Catholic High School's Technical Education Program, reach out to Mr. Waylon Resch, NCMS/HS Principal, at wresch@newman-catholicschools.com, or Sarah Keene, Director of Advancement & Alumni, at skeene@newmancatholicschools.com.

Second Step at our Early Childhood Centers

SARAH WELCH & AMY FAUST EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTERS – SITE DIRECTORS

NCECC: St. Michael and NCECC: St. Therese are excited to begin utilizing the Second Step Early Learning program starting in the 2024-2025 school year. This program will provide our littlest Cardinals with the tools to build and strengthen their social and emotional skills.

The Second Step program will support important areas that lay the foundation for early learning years: listening skills, paying attention to tasks and activities, self-regulating and building strong relationships with others. With the support of this great program our teachers will have necessary tools and resources to guide our littlest Cardinals through a wide-range of important skills: showing empathy, managing emotions, building friendships, problem solving and preparing them for their next school year.

We are proud to offer Second Step to all students, six weeks through 4K, while they learn and grow in a safe faith-based environment.



New Elementary Social Studies Curriculum

CALEB FEIDT & PAMELA FOCHS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

Newman Catholic's Elementary Schools are excited to announce that we have adopted a new Social Studies curriculum, Teachers Curriculum Institute (TCI), for Kindergarten through 2nd grade. TCI integrates research-based lessons that are easy to implement and are engaging, meaningful and fun. As we begin the 2024-2025 school year, teachers are seamlessly implementing and incorporating TCI as part of their social studies classes. This program is accessed through an online platform, allowing students and teachers to use the materials in an interactive way.

Review of curriculum is an ongoing effort that Newman Catholic Schools has been committed to for many years. Since 2019 over one million dollars has been spent to enhance our curriculum and broaden our offerings to ensure students are receiving a strong education in all subject areas.

New Teacher & Staff Spotlights



DIANE ALLORIE
Scrip Coordinator
District Office



KATHRYN BOCHENEK
4K Teacher
NCECC: St. Michael



LAURA CONFER
Guidance Counselor
NCMS/HS



MELISSA DAVID
Art Teacher
NCES: St. Anne



PAMELA FOCHS
Principal
NCES: St. Mark



NIA FRISCH
4th Grade Teacher
NCES: St. Mark



CHRISTEN GAJEWSKI
Licensed Child Care Teacher
NCECC: St. Therese



ELIZABETH HANSEN
Licensed Child Care Teacher
NCECC: St. Michael



ZACHARY HENKE
Math & Science Teacher
NCMS/HS



SUE LINDEKUGEL
Food Service Assistant
NCES: St. Anne & NCMS/HS



KATHLEEN LOBNER
4K Aide
NCECC: St. Michael



JAMES LYNCH
Headmaster
NCCS: Holy Name



LINDA MAHER
Administrative Assistant
NCCS: Holy Name



ANNA MCCARTY
3rd-5th Grade Teacher
NCCS: Holy Name



ELIZABETH MCCARTY
6th-8th Grade Teacher
NCCS: Holy Name



CELINE JOSE MEJIAS
Spanish Teacher
 NCHS



BETH MERGEN
*Kindergarten-
 2nd Grade Teacher*
 NCCS: Holy Name



REBECCA ONESTI
Kindergarten Teacher
 NCES: St. Mark



NICK PETERS
Music Teacher
 NCES: St. Anne



STEPHANIE PURULL
Licensed Child Care Teacher
 NCECC: St. Therese



FRANKI RAATZ
*Licensed Child Care
 Support Teacher*
 NCECC: St. Michael



SIERRA RAINE
Art Teacher
 NCMS/HS



WAYLON RESCH
Principal
 NCMS/HS



SEAN SCHMIDT
Social Studies Teacher
 NCMS



ROXANNE SCHUBRING
Food Service
 NCCS: Holy Name



PHYLLIS STRICKFADEN
1st Grade Teacher
 NCES: St. Anne



LORI STRODTHOFF
Preschool Aide
 NCECC: St. Michael



ELISE THUOT
Guidance Counselor
 NCES: St. Mark



RACHEL WREGE
Food Service Assistant
 NCES: St. Mark
 & NCMS/HS



ASHLEY ZASTROW
Financial Controller
 District Office

WELCOME TO THE NEWMAN CATHOLIC FAMILY!



Class of 1961: 63 Years of Connection

No matter where they live or where life has taken them, the Newman High School Class of 1961 shares one undeniable fact...they are connected and they have maintained that connection for 63 years.

It isn't uncommon to hear that classmates have stayed friends over the years but it is truly unique that an entire class has stayed connected. A connection not simply defined by their graduating year but through a true effort by friends to stay in each other's lives, to reach out, check in, celebrate the milestones and support each other during difficult times. They are family!

When asked why their connection has remained so strong, classmate Dianne (Goralski) Abel, shared that it began while in the halls of Newman. Though classmates came from different elementary schools, they bonded together right away. The class never excluded anyone. They were close knit, cheered each other on and celebrated together. Their Newman family extended to the faculty and staff who became mentors, several of whom attended reunions to visit with their former students.

Since graduation, the Class of 1961 has held regular reunions, first on the normal anniversaries; five, ten, fifteen years, etc., but after a while they began hosting annual events. In September each year, they hold their gathering at Sam's Pizza; the same place they got together as teenagers which makes Sam's Pizza part of their class' history for almost 70 years. This year's reunion was held on September 11, 2024.

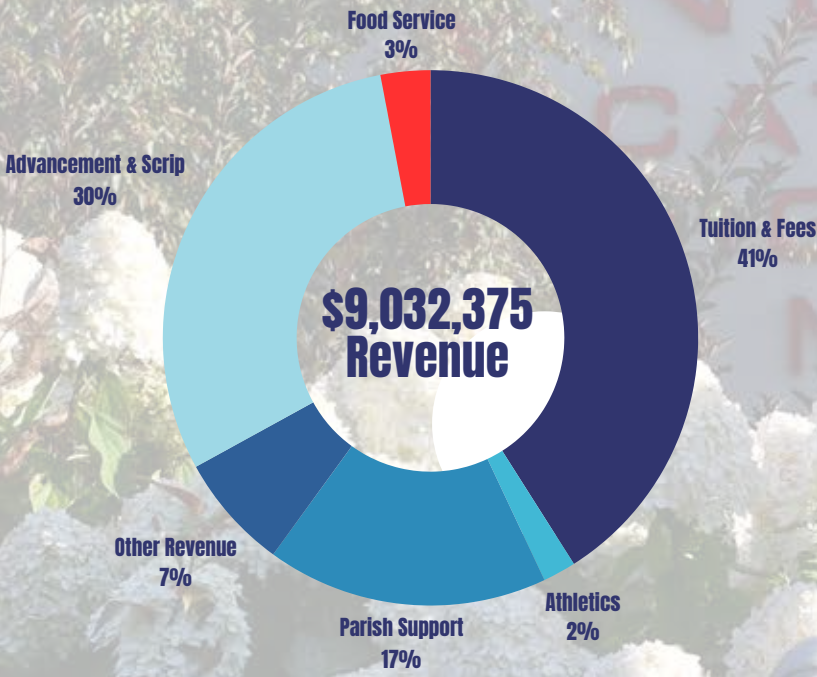
"I can't emphasize enough how much our class means to each other, how much we care about each other and make a point to check in on one another. We are truly proud to be from Newman. I think everybody feels that way." – Dianne (Goralski) Abel

At the 2011 reunion, the Class of 1961 deepened their connection with Newman Catholic High School by creating a class-funded scholarship. Now each year, the class gives back to students by offering the award to an incoming freshman, helping a student who desires Catholic education. Over the last 13 years, some of the scholarship recipients have been classmates' grandchildren. What a wonderful way to give back to the school that had given them so much.

What a beautiful legacy the Class of 1961 has left the students of Newman Catholic High School. Not simply the financial support the scholarship has offered but the example they have set, showing that the connections you make in school can be some of the most important in a student's life. Newman proud!



2023-2024 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT



REVENUE BREAKDOWN

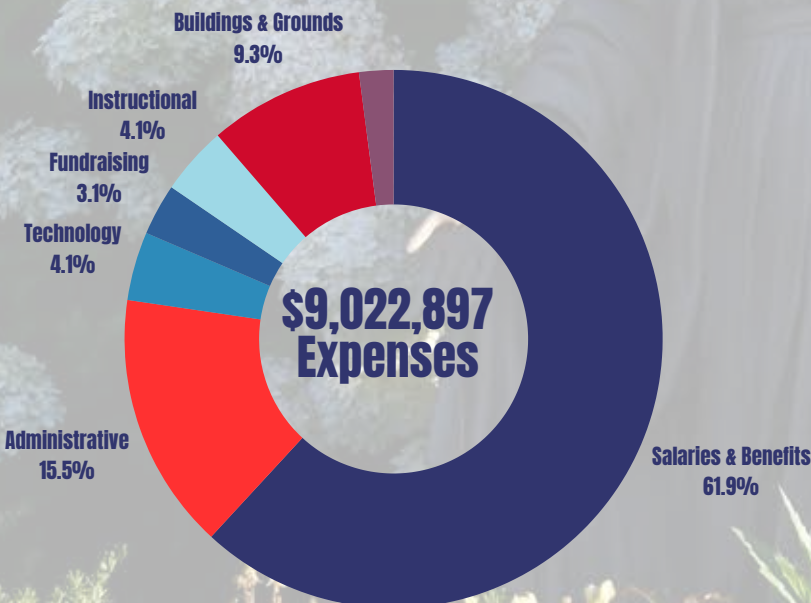
- TUITION & FEES (INCLUDES CHILD CARE).....\$3,729,337
- PARISH SUPPORT.....\$1,576,200
- ADVANCEMENT & SCRIP.....\$2,679,124
- FOOD SERVICE.....\$293,307
- ATHLETICS.....\$160,270
- OTHER REVENUE SOURCES.....\$594,135

CAPITAL PROJECTS COMPLETED

- \$120,000 FITNESS CENTER
- \$162,000 SAFETY & SECURITY
- \$1,000,000 TENNIS COURTS

BREAKDOWN OF EXPENSES

- SALARIES & BENEFITS.....\$5,388,983
- ADMINISTRATIVE.....\$377,799
- ADVANCEMENT & SCRIP.....\$1,532,896
- TECHNOLOGY.....\$247,548
- INSTRUCTIONAL.....\$137,049
- BUILDING & GROUNDS.....\$843,451
- FOOD SERVICE.....\$216,665
- ATHLETICS.....\$99,986
- OTHER EXPENDITURES.....\$178,611



TUITION ASSISTANCE AWARDED

- \$179,135 IN SCHOLARSHIPS
- \$238,000 IN TUITION ASSISTANCE

2023-2024 Benefactors

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Class 101
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Cornerstone Advisors
County Market
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The Holmberg Family
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NCECC: St. Michael Families
NCECC: St. Therese Families
NCES: St. Anne Fifth Grade
NCES: St. Anne Families
NCES: St. Anne Principal, Caleb Feidt
NCES: St. Mark Families
NCES: St. Mark Principal, Shirley Heise
NCES: St. Mark Students: Kindergarten - Grade 5
NCHS Soccer Team
NCHS Football Team
NCHS Girls Volleyball Team
NCHS Girls Tennis Team
NCHS Golf Team
NCHS Principal, Carl Fech
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Invest in Your Legacy



Using IRA Distributions to Support NCS

Do you have an individual retirement account (IRA)? Are you 70 1/2 or older? If yes to both, then you likely know that you must take your required minimum distribution (RMD) before the year ends, but did you know that you can avoid paying taxes and decrease your taxable income by making a Qualified Charitable Distribution?

A Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD), also known as an IRA Charitable Rollover, is a nontaxable distribution of up to \$105,000 made directly to a qualified charitable organization. **Help further the mission of Newman Catholic Schools by making a QCD!**

Though QCDs do not qualify for a charitable deduction, they do count towards your required minimum distribution. For this reason and those laid out below, making a charitable contribution from your IRA is truly advantageous.

Making a QCD means

- You will pay no income tax on your gift
- You can help support your favorite causes
- Your gift can help build your charitable legacy
- You can use your IRA in the way you want

Planned Giving Bequests

Leave a bequest and you are leaving a legacy which supports the students, faculty and staff of Newman Catholic Schools. A bequest is one of the easiest gifts to make but one that leaves a lasting impact. With the help of an advisor, you can include language in your will or trust specifying a gift be made to family, friends or Newman Catholic Schools as part of your estate plan.

What are the benefits of making a bequest?

- You leave a lasting legacy to be remembered
- You lessen the burden of taxes on your family
- You may receive estate tax savings

What are your options?

A bequest can be made in several ways:

- You can gift a specific dollar amount or asset
- You can gift a percentage of your estate
- You can gift from the balance or residue of your estate
- You can make a beneficiary designation of certain assets.



Learn more by calling the Advancement & Alumni Office at 715-842-4805

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1130 W BRIDGE STREET, WAUSAU



www.newmancatholicschools.com

Liturgy of Remembrance

Each year, Newman Catholic Schools comes together to remember our alumni who have passed on to their glory.

Wednesday, October 30, 2024

8:45 am - Prayer Service

9:45 am - Mass with the Students

Reception Following Mass

All are welcome to join the Newman Catholic Schools community to remember and honor our deceased alumni. May God forever keep them in His loving embrace.

Winter Wonderland



Save the Date

37th Annual Benefit Auction

Online Auction: November 11-18, 2024

Live Event: November 16, 2024

Learn more at: www.winterwonderlandauction.com

2024 Christmas Programs

NCECC: St. Michael

Monday, December 2 at 6:00pm

NCECC: St. Therese

Friday, December 6 at 3:00pm

NCES: St. Mark

3-Year-Old Preschool - 1st Grade

Tuesday, December 10 at 6:00pm

NC Middle & High School

Wednesday, December 11 at 6:30pm

NCES: St. Mark

2nd - 5th Grade

Thursday, December 12 at 6:00pm

NCCS: Holy Name

Monday, December 16 at 6:00pm

NCES: St. Anne

Tuesday, December 17 at 6:00pm

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*Please come and enjoy the
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