

NCC FYI

Dear NCC Family,

April is in full swing and the end of the year is quickly approaching. When we return from Easter Break things should move quickly. The kids will start to grow restless, so please help us keep them focused for the stretch run so no one gets surprised.

It is my hope that everyone will have time to participate in their parish Holy Week activities with the family and enjoy this very special spiritual time in our faith calendar. We will be encouraging the kids to attend and participate in all Holy Week services while we are out of school.

Most all focus is on finishing this year strong, but we can never stray far from future planning. With that in mind, students will be starting school on Wednesday, August 19th for the 2009-2010 school year. We will have our traditional first day with Seniors and Freshman in the morning and Sophomores and Juniors later in the day. We will have some dates for mandatory student and parent meetings for divisions and for open houses to see the new and renovated school. These dates are awaiting approval and we will have them for the May newsletter.

If there are any prayer intentions or bits of community information you would like me to put in this newsletter, let me know. I would prefer not using it to advertise non-NCC events.

If someone is not receiving this and would like to, have them email me at bnoll@ncchs.com to have their address added to the list.

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 8th – Senior Meeting to go over Senior Graduation process.

- Senior Privilege Day, early release (1:45)
- Max and Erma's night for the Denmark Trip

April 9th – 15th - Easter Break; No school

April 16th – 9:00 start

April 20th – May 4th – Denmark Trip

April 22nd – District Middle School students and NCC students watch "Grease".

April 23rd – GALA Night 6:00 pm. Students dismissed at 12:00 noon.

April 24th – 9:30 start

April 24, 25, 26, May 1 and 2 – Play Performances

April 29th – Blood Drive 8:30-7:30

- Open Presentation by Jason Evert on abstinence

April 30 - 10:00 – 11:15 Jason Evert speaks to students from the diocese at NCC. All NCC Freshman and Sophomores will attend.

May 8th – Prom at the Syndicate and After-prom at Gameworks

May 12th -14th – Senior Exams

May 14th – Senior Mass at approx. 9:45 followed by a Senior boat trip from 12:00 -2:00.

May 19th - Graduation practice at Thomas More at 10:00 am.

- Bacculareate Mass 6:00 pm at St. Thomas followed by the Dinner at NCC.

May 20th - Graduation at 7:00 at Thomas More Convocation Center.

Due to wind and snow, regular exams have been moved to June 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

Grade School Nights- Be our Guests

April 27 – NCC Fast Pitch Girls vs. Bellevue

May 6 – NCC Baseball vs. Dixie

For free admission, visit the website for forms.

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS

Religion

March was a busy month for the Religion department. The month began with an all school celebration of the Stations of the Cross on March 13th. Over 40 students were involved in reading the reflections, which were geared toward making the Stations pertinent to the lives of teenagers. March 19th brought the Junior Day of Reflection. Fr. Stephen Bankemper was the speaker for the day held at St. Anne's in Melbourne, which centered on the theme of vocations and encouraged the junior to consider the ways in which God may be calling them. Sr. Cathy Bauer, OSB and Sr. Carolyn Brink, RSM joined Sr. Joanne in a panel presentation of religious life for the girls in the afternoon. March 25th and 26th, the freshmen class headed out for their days of reflection, held at Mount St. Joseph Motherhouse in Cincinnati. The theme of the Freshman retreat was diversity, with the hope of bringing unity amid diversity to the Freshman class. As an added Lenten devotion, the whole school has joined in the praying of Morning Prayer on Friday mornings, which has added a very peaceful way to start the day.

The Religion Department would like to wish all of our families a very blessed Holy Week and a happy Easter season!



Freshmen girls sharing about what is important in their lives as a part of their day of reflection.



Freshmen girls perform skits on overcoming prejudice as a part of their day of reflection.

Spanish

Congratulations to Liz Canafax, Jessica Franklin, Sarah Lambert, Katie Collier, and Molly Connor. They participated in the Foreign Language Festival held at NKU. Liz, Jessica, Sarah, and Katie built a 7 pointed star piñata and placed 3rd in the Project Category. Molly placed 3rd in the Art Category with her detailed drawing of a mariachi man.

Several students from all Spanish levels took part in the festival. Thanks to everyone for your hard work and dedication!

Guidance

Senior scholarships

Mrs. Mertle is in the annual process of compiling a list of scholarships offered to the seniors as well as colleges/universities that they plan to attend next fall. All seniors are encouraged to continue searching for additional scholarships/financial assistance. All seniors should have filed the FAFSA (Free Application For Student Aid) at this time. Once they file, they should receive a SAR (Student Aid Report). If you have questions, please email/call Mrs. Mertle.

Seniors have been working towards the Work Ethic Diploma (offered annually by the Northern Ky. Chamber of Commerce) since the beginning of the school year. 46 have completed the process and will earn this Diploma!

All seniors (especially those that earned the Work Ethic Diploma) and their parents are invited to attend the Future Focus Job Fair on April 21st at Turfway Park in Florence from 3 – 6:00 pm. This will be a community-wide employment fair for youth ages 16-24 that will provide access to area companies with job opportunities specifically for this demographic. The fair will also provide resume reviews, interviewing tips, employers that offer tuition reimbursement, Know How 2 Go materials and other college access resources to those that attend.

Teen Topic: April is Alcohol Awareness Month

Between prom, graduation parties and summer gatherings, your teen's calendar is likely to be full of celebratory events these next few months. You and your child might be planning a party of your own. You may have thought about many of the party-planning details, but have you thought about what might happen if you allow alcohol and drugs at your event? Even if you don't buy alcohol for your teen's party, they may still get it from your home or from a sibling or friend who is over the age of 21. Some parents are unaware that under Kentucky law it is a criminal offense to have any underage drinking occur on their property whether the parent knew or should have known about the drinking. The penalties for these violations include fines up to \$250 and jail time up to ninety days. Know the risks and keep your child and their friends safe. For more details on this topic visit the Guidance Department link on the school webpage or email Nicole Sealy at nsealy@ncchs.com

Freshman Guidance:

Mrs. Kellinghaus is in the process of scheduling next year's sophomore career speaker presentations. Freshman students will complete a questionnaire so that it can be determined which careers are the high interest for that class. This year we had four career clusters, Public Service, Health, Professional Services (consultants) and Finance. The program will expand next year to 8 presentations. Each presentation consists of four speakers who are young professionals (members of the Legacy partnership) who are currently working in that month's featured career. In addition to discussing information about the career, the speakers also speak about their own college and major choices, tips on getting/keeping a job, information about the job outlook for the future and what students can do now to get an edge on their dream career.

Students interested in the Military and ROTC:

On Wednesday, April 29th at 7:15 AM, the Guidance Department will host the ***Pathway From High School to College: ROTC Officership for College and Career Success***. Parents with their child are invited to attend this 40 minutes presentation about the different branches of the military and the types of scholarship programs available. For more information or to register for this program please contact Mrs. Kellinghaus at rkellinghaus@ncchs.com or 202-0001.

Academic Enhancement

Our **Academic Enhancement Program** was recently recognized by the Diocese of Covington's Inclusive Education Committee. Since our program began in 2004, we have been recognized twice, in both 2006 and 2009, as a program of excellence in our efforts of meeting the needs of all students and in continuing to make strides towards developing and improving.

In an effort to expand inclusive practices to all schools and provide services to all who need them, AE teachers have met and worked with St. Therese teachers as they develop a program for students in need. Training for administer achievement testing was also provided.

Our AE program serves between 45-50 students on a daily basis either through scheduled daily classes or before and after school tutoring. If someone you know could benefit from the services provided through AE for the 2009-2010 school year, you are encouraged to schedule a conference to discuss individual situations. Please call Stefanie Piegols at 292-0001 or email spiegols@ncchs.com

art department grapevine

Here's "what's up" with the arts at New Cath!

Governors School for the Arts

A fantastic group of NCC student's competed in the Governors School for the Arts competition this year. This statewide competition, open to sophomores and juniors, affords students the opportunity to live on a college campus and study within their particular discipline over the

summer. It also provides a great deal of college scholarship money for selected students. This year's participants auditioned, as well as submitted portfolios and manuscripts, all in an effort to continue our winning tradition in this annual competition. Some of our most recent winners include Will Brannen (musical theatre), and Zack Thompson and Andrew Krebs (visual art). This year's group of hopefuls include: Brittany Boyle, Anna Rudolph, Amy Schwarber, Alex Wiedeman, Tyler Grome, Kim Bihl, Erin Barrett, Joe Humbert and Abby Kinnett in the discipline of Visual Art and Tyler Tackett and Joe Collopy in Performing Arts. All students are to be commended for the extreme amount of effort put forth in preparation for this event. Good luck to all students awaiting results, which will be available on April 15!

Artist's Reaching Classrooms

The Taft Museum's "Artist's Reaching Classrooms" program has been a huge success. Approximately 20 Art Three, Four, and A.P. Art students participated in the program. This program introduces working artist to the classroom to discuss their work, afforded the students the chance to visit the Taft Museum of Art and study its collection on two different occasions, and gave the students the opportunity to visit the studio of artist Brenda Tarbell. The program culminates in a show of student work that emulates or is inspired by the student's connection with the program. Students competed for the opportunity to be one of six artists chosen to represent N.C.C. in this professionally hung show at the Pendleton Art Center. Students chosen include Abby Durso, Leigha Babey, Andrew Krebs, Erin Barrett, Amy Schwarber, and Brittany Boyle. These students will be in the general show and will compete for scholarship opportunities. The show opens Thursday, April 23 from 5:00 – 7:30, will also be on display with the work of professional artist the next evening for the Final Friday viewing on April 24 from 6:00 - 10:00. After this, the work will be viewable Monday – Friday, 10:00 – 3:00 through May 20.

Scholarships!

It's the time of year when we start hearing the intentions of our seniors as they move on to the next level of their education. For continuing the strong tradition of excellence and success in the Arts at New Cath, a big congratulations to senior artists Leigha Babey and Abby Durso. Leigha has been selected as one of six finalists in the University of Louisville's scholarship competition for incoming freshmen. She has interviewed with the faculty and now awaits the results thereof. Abby has been awarded a scholarship from the prestigious Cleveland Institute of Art, and will be visiting the school soon. The whole N.C.C. Art Dept. wishes both of these students well; keep working hard, keep making us proud, and maybe even make us famous!!

Thanks!

A belated but certainly heartfelt thanks to the Canafax family for their donations of books from Cincinnati Art Museum. The books, covering two recent and excellent shows "China Design Now" and "Illusion and Reality: Prints by Jiri Anderle" are gorgeous, excellent additions to our "Art Department Library". Thanks again to the Canafax's for their generosity!

A huge thanks to New Cath artist Emily Kelly ('92). Emily, a top designer for the Mattel toy company, lives in California, and through her work travels as far flung as Italy, China, and Japan. Upon a recent visit home for the holidays (of course visiting her father, the Science Department's own Mr. John Kelly!), Emily took time from her busy schedule to visit us in the "ART FACTORY". She discussed her education, business, art, and life in general with the New Cath "Art Guys". Emily emphasized "learning the fundamentals" to our art students, so much of which, she stated, was engrained in her right here on the hill. Keep up the good work Emily and think of us in January as you sit by the Pacific!

Art Show

Last, but certainly not least, spring is here, and thus right around the corner is the annual N.C.C. Art Show. The date this year is Sunday, May 10, from 1:00 – 3:00 (Mother's Day, of course!). If you have attended this show in the past you know what a great job the art students do – if you've never been to this show before, do yourself a favor and witness the hallways of N.C.C.

transformed into one of the biggest gallery spaces in the area. This year should be extra special with one of the all time great classes of graduating seniors to come out of our art department. Along with the work of a very strong and upcoming group of underclassmen, make a point to see the senior portfolios of Leigha Babey, Abby Durso, Chris "the Governor" Hughes, Hilary Leyland, Kiersten Leyland, Laura Ratliff, Andrew Krebs, Chris Grosser, Michael Gish, and Zack Thompson. These students have always taken to heart that we are the hardest working art department around. See the results of these efforts on Mother's Day this year!!

STUDENT LIFE

Culinary Club

As spring arrives, the culinary club is looking forward to ending the year on a high note. We recently enjoyed sundaes and created our own personal pizzas. As always, we welcome new members and are constantly seeking fresh inspiration. The recipes of our creations can be found on Edline under the Culinary Club link.

National Honor Society

The NCC Chapter of the National Honor Society (now moderated by Mr. Stamm) recently received 44 applications for induction for next school year. A 5 member committee will meet during April to decide on the new membership. The induction ceremony has been scheduled for Thursday May 7, 2009. Good luck to all applicants!

On April 24 current NHS members will participate in a Zoo Clean-up at the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Gardens.

Grease is the Word

Our presentation of Grease is coming soon. With nearly 120 students involved this year, this production seems to be one of biggest productions in recent years. The transformation of the NCC gym into Rydell High School is truly something to see in and of itself. However, the talent of our student cast member's towers over everything else. After working on this show since October, we are confident that audiences of all ages will certainly walk away knowing that "Grease is the word". Tickets are still available for all performances. Please call 292-0001 or stop by the School Library to reserve your seats.

The show dates are:

Wednesday	April 22	School Preview	9:30 AM
Thursday	April 23	Gala (6:00 event)	7:30 PM (showtime)
Friday	April 24	Show	7:30 PM
Saturday	April 25	Show	7:30 PM
Sunday	April 26	Show	3:00 PM
Friday	May 1	Show	7:30 PM
Saturday	May 2	Show	7:30 PM

New Black Box Theatre

The new Black Box Theatre is near completion and the excitement is building! Next school year is going to present the NCC Art Department with many new opportunities to display our work. Whether it's visual art, theatre, dance or music, we know we have a lot to showcase. Plans are now in the works for a Christmas show in December as well as various other avenues for artistic display.

Mock Trial

Congratulations to the NCC Mock Trial Team as they competed in the State Mock Trial competition the weekend of March 27th in Louisville. They finished with a record of 2-2 in the competition.

The team participated in four trials and put on four great performances. Schools they competed against were Clark County, Louisville Collegiate School, Richmond Model Laboratory School, and Louisville Dupont Manual High.

The Prosecution side of the team consisted on lawyers Maria Burns, Fran Schultz, and Kimberly Bihl. Their witnesses were Adam Meyer (Officer Chris Meyer), Randy Vennemann (Principal Lindsay Dawson), and Matthew Blanchet (Jess Blakeman)

Our timekeeper was Alex Wiedeman.

The Defense side of the team consisted of lawyers Robert Curtin, Aaron Schultz, and Elizabeth Grothaus. Their witnesses were Tyler Ryan (McKinley Bellamy), Lindsay Hardebeck (Terri Lewis), and Catie Butts (Sandy Brumfield).

Their case involved a high school student (Sandy Brumfield) selling drugs to an undercover cop (Officer Chris Meyer) in the school parking lot. She was arrested and charged. However, the case was more about entrapment than it was about selling drugs. Students were given a number of exhibits they could enter as evidence in the trial. Then they had to organize their case using these exhibits from both sides. They learned how and when to object during the trial as well as the procedures of a court trial.

A big thank you to Mr. Nick Donnermeyer for his legal guidance. Mr. Donnermeyer has met with the students every Tuesday evening since November. He has coached the team for the last three years and his dedication to the program is greatly appreciated.

Also thanks to the parents for their support of the team during the course of the year. Your encouragement has made a big impact on the improvement of the team. A BIG THANKS for driving the team down to Louisville and spending the weekend.



Mock Trial Team with the Judge in their case.

Upper Room

This past July 2008, during the Church's World Youth Day Celebration in Sydney, Australia, Pope Benedict XVI called on "young people 'from every nation under heaven' (cf. Acts 2:5),"... to... "be a new Upper Room...letting the fire of God's love descend to fill your hearts, unite you ever more fully to the Lord and his Church, and send you forth, a new generation of apostles, to bring the world to Christ!" Charged with this mission (and formed from the group formerly known as DIRT – Discussing Inspiring Readings in Theology), The Upper Room seeks to serve the entire NCCHS student body, with dynamic worship, fellowship, and service, all in the name of growing in closer union with Jesus Christ, and bringing Him out into the world.

Upcoming Upper Room Events:

May 2, 2009 8 AM-10 AM – Mass/Pro-life Witness at Holy Name Parish/Planned Parenthood (Cincinnati).

Physics AP and Chemistry II Students Judge at the St. Therese Science Fair

Allie Lonnemann, Bridgette Parr (pictured below), and Erin Weyer from Chemistry II along with Robert Curtin, Ross Goetz (pictured below), and Brian Hogle from Physics AP participated as judges for the St. Therese Science Fair.





Denmark Trip

Students will be traveling to Denmark April 20th through May 4th. We are very excited about the trip. Please follow our excursion at www.ncchstravel.com.

You can get coupons off the website for Wednesday, April 8th at Max and Erma's at the Crestview Hills Town Centre. If you eat at the restaurant and present the coupon, the kids going on the Denmark Trip receive 20% of the money you spend towards curtailing their expenses.

DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

500 Club

Would you like a chance to win \$100.00 every week? Join the club! The NCC 500 Club that is. Each week 500 Club members have the chance to win \$100.00. Members are given two numbers. The last three digits of the Dow Jones Industrial Closing Average determine the winning number on each Friday. For example, if the Dow Jones Closing Average is 9306.58 then the winning number is 658. The member with this number wins \$100.00. The new year for the 500 Club begins May 1. We have memberships available. The yearly cost is \$50.00. For \$50.00 you get 52 chances to win \$100.00. Plus, an end of year dinner banquet is held with more cash giveaways including a grand prize of \$500.00.

If you are interested in joining the 500 Club call Mary or Peggy in the Development Office at 292-0001.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Boys Track and Field

Boys Track: The boys track team started the season placing 4th in the Newport River City Classic, 5th of 15 teams in the Ryle Relays and won the Gold Medal Meet at Lloyd. The team has meets at the Pep Stidham Invitational and over the Easter break at the Bearcat open in Walton and the Conference meet at Newport and the Donnie Carnes Inv. At Campbell County right after the break. Sr. Logan Ferrara has shown himself to be one of the top sprinters in the Northern Kentucky area by winning the 100 and 200 meter dashes with outstanding times at the Lloyd Gold Medal Meet. Other seniors who have done well are Corey Schaefer in the 400 and relays and Matt Eviston in the sprint relays. Juniors Cole Little and Nick Speier are starting to make some waves for the team as well.

The freshman on the team are developing into some pretty good runners and field people as well. A few just may crack into the varsity in a few more weeks.

Girls Track and Field

The Girls Track & Field team is off and running! The girls have started the season with very impressive performances. The freshman team began their season by placing 3rd in their invitational on March 26. The team was led by Jamie Kohls, who won the High Jump and 300 Meter Hurdles and teamed up with Katrina Hlebiczki, Hannah Kelly, and Olivia Huber to win the 1600 Meter relay. The Varsity team has been just as successful. The team finished as Runner-Up in the Ryle Relays (the team's highest placing ever in this meet) on Saturday, March 28. The following Tuesday, they shocked a lot of coaches (including their own) by winning the Lloyd Gold Medal Meet! Season-Best performances were turned in for 13 out of the 18 events. Annie Gruenschlaeger won the Shot Put and Discus events, while 2008 State Runner-Up Kimber Schultz picked up where she left off last season and won the Pole Vault. Other notable efforts include Alexa Abner's 4th place finish in the 3200 Meter Run and the 4 x 100 meter relay's 2nd place finish (Kiley Bartels, Aubrey Muench, Morgan Dubuc, and Andi Macke).

In March, the girls track team was featured in ESPN *The Rise* Magazine, a regional publication aimed at high school athletics. The team was very excited and honored to receive this recognition and have worked very hard to live up to "all the hype". The girls deserve the recognition and it provided a well needed spark to jump start an exciting season of track & field.

Upcoming meets include the Northern Kentucky Athletic Conference Meet at Newport H.S. on Thursday, April 16 and the Campbell County Championships on Tuesday, the 21st at Campbell Cty Middle School. Please come out and spend an afternoon cheering on the Bred's!

BOWLING

Congratulations to the boys bowling team on their 1st place finish in their division. Also, congratulations to seniors Rebecca Gerding and Ross Goetz who were awarded scholarships for the 2009 season.

Six Football Players sign with Colleges

Mario Escalante, Jake Kiernan, and Greg Willett signed with Heidelberg College; Nate Rawe signed with Mt. St. Joe; and Robby Kues and Matt Johnson signed with Thomas More College. All are pictured with Coach Bob Schneider below.



Greg Willett, Mario Escalante, Jake Kiernan, Nate Rawe, Matt Johnson, and Robbie Kues

NEWPORT CENTRAL CATHOLIC TO HOST SUMMER CAMPS

NewCath Hoops Camp 2009

Girls' Sessions: (June 8-11)
9:00 AM - Noon (grades 5-8)
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (grades 1-4)

Boys' Sessions: (June 15-18)
9:00 AM - Noon (grades 5-8)
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (grades 1-4)

NewCath Volleyball Camp

Girls Session: (June 15-18)
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (grades 6-8)

SUPPORT THE BREDS

Parents and Alumni Club (PAC)- Next meeting Wednesday, April 22nd at 7:30
Kroger Card

Earn money for NCC when you shop at Krogers. Purchase a Kroger gift card for \$10. You can load your card (and reload) at the store for any amount up to \$250. The cards can be

loaded with cash, check, debit or credit card at the register or customer service desk. Every time you load the card, NCC earns 4%. Contact Peggy Piccola at pepiccola@ncchs.com.

Jammin On The Hill

Thanks to all who were able to help out and/or support the Jammin on the Hill event. A special thanks to Chairperson Margie Schelle and the committee for their efforts and dedication to raising funds for the students of NCC. We are also very appreciative of the Alum Bands who donated their time and talent. A great night was had by all who were able to attend.

Target

Calling all Target shoppers...the Take Charge of Education program through Target stores is giving NCC money!! In order to participate you need a Target RED card, Target Visa, or Target Check Card and designate NCC as your school of choice. Target donates 1% of your purchases to NCC as long as you designate us as your school of choice. Monies collected will help the foreign travel programs at NCC. To learn more about the program visit www.Target.com/tcoe

Boosters - Next meeting Tuesday, April 21st at 8:00 at Moercher Fields(directions below).

April Booster Meeting Location Change - The Tuesday April 21 Boosters Meeting will be held at Moerscher Fields immediately following the NCC vs Lloyd Varsity Baseball game. Here is a chance to see the reigning 9th Region Varsity Baseball Champs in action, and see how the financial investments of the Boosters are helping to develop a top notch facility for the NCC Soccer and Baseball programs. The varsity game starts at 5:00PM, the Booster meeting should begin at approximately 7:00 PM. Refreshments and "grilled ballpark food" will be provided for the meeting. In the event of bad weather, the Booster meeting will take place at the regular 8:00PM start time in the NCC Cafeteria. For those who have not been to Moerscher fields, here are the directions: I-471 South to US27 South. Turn left on Route 1998 near the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) and Barleycorns. Turn right on Route 8. Morscher Fields are approximately 1.5 miles on your right.

Its that time of year again to nominate and elect the Booster Officers; President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. Nominations are due at the April 21st Booster Meeting, with Elections taking place at the May 19th meeting. If anyone is interested in filling one of these positions, please present the nomination (name & position) at the April 21st meeting, or send the nomination to Paul Johnson, Booster President at pejohnson@fuse.net.

Catholic Order of Foresters

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, April 25-Bowling at Walt's Lanes in Newport. All student members bowl for free. Each bowler will get a hot dog, drink and two free games! Check Edline for bowling times or see Mrs. Piccola in the Development Office.

Monday, June 15-Florence Freedom Game. Keep the date open for a wonderful evening. Special prices on food and drinks as well as discounted tickets. More information to follow in May.

John Paul II, Court 2517 has been able to help with several events at Newport Central Catholic. The court helped to purchase pizza at the Food Stock, contributed to the After-Prom and will help with the luncheon for the cast of Grease. This is all possible by the funds raised by signing in members at monthly events. Each member that signs in earns \$4 for the school. If you have not signed your child up, please consider doing so. It's a win-win situation! Check out Edline for links to COF or email Peggy Piccola at pepiccola@ncchs.com with any questions.

Membership

This is a great opportunity to join the Catholic Order of Foresters. For more information call Chris Dillon at 859-746-9110. If your child is already a member of a Catholic Order of Foresters Court, please email the court number and roster number to Peggy Piccola at pepiccola@ncchs.com. We have already had two events that were supplemented by COF, your child can sign up an NCC Forester event even if they are a member of another court.