

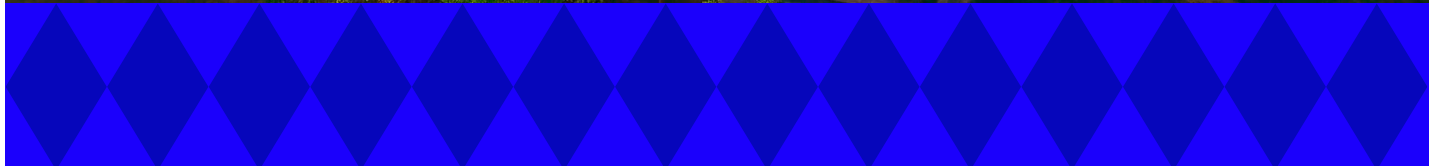
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MISSION STATEMENT

Newport Central Catholic High School is a private, Roman Catholic secondary school operated by the Diocese of Covington. Our mission is received from the Gospel message of Jesus Christ: to form men and women for service, leadership, and evangelization in the Church and community.

Our faculty, staff, students, parents, and school board are a “family” in the respect and support we show for one another. As the NCC family, we work to bring to fuller realization the Kingdom of God that has already begun in our hearts.

FAMILY PHILOSOPHY

Our school remains committed to sharing in the education of the whole person with the family, the parish, and the civic community. NCC leads each student to understand and develop personal giftedness and freedom through our curriculum and activities. This focus provides for all facets of growth in an atmosphere guided by the principles and teaching of the Catholic Church.

We at NCC also recognize our unique role as educator in the academic area. Students at NCC are being prepared to bring hope and competence to a complex society through a sharing of Gospel values and the good use of knowledge and scientific technique. Our students are challenged to develop themselves to the level of their ability. The faculty endeavors to make students conscious of God’s presence in their lives, so as to build in each a positive self-image. Upon graduation, we are confident our students are prepared for a lifetime of learning.

OBJECTIVES

- 1.** To teach the good news of Jesus Christ in a meaningful way.
- 2.** To treat everyone with the same respect and dignity regardless of race, creed, color, ethnicity, physical ability or national origin.
- 3.** To provide opportunities for developing the bonds of respect, affection, and cooperation among all members of the NCC family.
- 4.** To impart basic skills needed in contemporary life.
- 5.** To nurture spiritual, cultural, social, psychological, and physical growth in students.
- 6.** To discern students’ gifts and weaknesses, so as to provide quality education at all levels and sequences of learning.
- 7.** To balance students’ self-direction and freedom with personal responsibility.
- 8.** To sensitize students to issues of environmental stewardship, social justice, and reverence for life.
- 9.** To communicate and cooperate with parents in the academic development of their sons and daughters.
- 10.** To engage in regular discernment regarding school philosophy and goals.

BRIEF HISTORY

Newport Central Catholic High School opened its doors in the fall of 1983 as a fitting tribute to the influence of two long-standing academic traditions in the history of Catholic education in the Diocese of Covington. The merger of Newport Catholic High School and Our Lady of Providence Academy reflects the influence and family tradition of more than 160 combined years of Catholic elementary and secondary education.

In 1903, the Academy of Notre Dame de Providence (anglicized to Our Lady of Providence in 1965) opened its doors at Sixth and Linden Streets in Newport. ANDP provided classes for both girls and boys in grades K-8 and a classical program for high school girls.

During the 1930s, the grade school program was discontinued and the academic program for girls was expanded to include courses in commercial studies. OLP reached its peak enrollment during the '60s and early '70s with over 450 students.

In 1929, an all-boys Catholic high school was established at the site of the old St. Stephen's High School on Washington Avenue in Newport. In 1932, the school became known as the Campbell County Catholic High School for boys. The school underwent various location changes beginning in 1934 when it was moved to the Immaculata Building at Fifth and Columbia Streets. At that time, it was renamed Newport Catholic High School. In September 1945, NC underwent another move to the Corpus Christi Building at Ninth and Isabella Streets. Finally, in 1955, "the school on the hill" opened its doors. NC also saw its peak enrollment in the late '60s with over 750 young men.

In April 1982, the merger of NC and OLP was announced. In January 1983, Bishop William A. Hughes announced that the name of the merged school would be Newport Central Catholic High School, and the school would officially commence on July 1 of that year.

NCC opened its doors in 1983 with an enrollment of nearly 620 students. At that time, the faculty included 25 dedicated lay men and women, 10 Sisters of Divine Providence, four Christian Brothers, and two diocesan priests. The principal, Mr. Carl Foster, was assisted by Mr. Robert Schneider, Sr. Margaret Stallmeyer, and Br. John Lyons.

NCC remains a testimony to the enduring faith and hope of all parents who want their sons and daughters to grow with the Church in soul, mind, and body. As the embodiment of two dynamic traditions, NCC reflects an academic environment permeated with a zeal for educating young men and women to think critically, act responsibly, and believe sincerely.

ACCREDITATION

Newport Central Catholic is accredited by Cognia.

SIZE

NCC enrolls 210 students in grades 9 through 12. Admission is open to young men and women of all races and religious faiths.

NCC's faculty/staff is comprised of 26 lay professionals. The staff also includes one guidance counselor. More than 90% of our faculty hold Masters' degrees or are actively pursuing post-graduate work.

ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Kenny Collopy is in his 14th year of teaching and 4th year at NCC as principal.

Mrs. Stefanie Gray is in her 24th year of teaching and 7th year as Assistant Principal.

Rev. Ross Kelsch is in his 2nd year as pastoral administrator.

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

Rev. AJ Gedney is in his 3rd year as school chaplain.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Mr. Jeff Schulkens is in his 35th year at NCC and 6th year as Athletic Director.

ADV. DIRECTOR

Mrs. Elle McFarland Patton is in her 2nd year as Director of Advancement.

ACADEMICS

Newport Central Catholic provides a four-year, comprehensive, secondary education. We are a college preparatory school with general academic courses, as well as an expanding fine arts program. Honors-level, Advanced Placement (AP) courses and Dual Credit (DC) courses are also available at NCC. Students who successfully complete an AP course and score well on a national examination can earn college credits prior to matriculation to their post-secondary school. NCC is proud to offer multiple Dual Credit classes in conjunction with Thomas More University, Northern Kentucky University and Gateway Community College.

NCC offers an Academic Enhancement Program to assist students who have professionally diagnosed learning disabilities. We follow a two-term semester schedule. Each semester lasts approximately 18 weeks. Every day, students take seven classes that are each 50 minutes in length. This year's catalog includes the following courses:

Theology

Blessed Trinity
Campus Ministry
Catholic Social Teaching
Christ and the Church
Introduction to Scripture
Mission of Christ
Moral Living in Christ
Sacraments
The Call of Christ
World Religions &
Catholic Faith

Business Education

Accounting 1, 2
Business Management
Economics
Marketing Principles
Personal Finance
Personal Investing
Adv. Finance
Sports & Entertainment
Marketing

English

English 1, 2, 3, 4
English Honors 1, 2, 3, 4
AP English
Creative Writing
Intro. to Film
Journalism
Media Literacy
Mysteries Genre
Mythology & Greek
Literature
Poetry
Sci-Fi/Dystopian

CONT.

Fine Arts

AP Studio Art
Art 1
Art Honors 2, 3, 4
Choir
Exploration of Theater
Mural/3D Design
Music
Photography
Rhythm & Recipes
Sculpture
Senior Studio

Foreign Language

AP Spanish 4
Spanish 1, 2
Spanish Honors 1, 2, 3, 4

General Education

Academic Enhancement
ACT Prep
Career Exploration
Culture & Travel
Providential Scholar
Public Speaking
Teaching & Office Assistant
Thoroughbred 101
Yearbook

Health/Physical Ed.

Health 1, 2
Physical Education 1, 2
Exercise Science

Information Tech.

Broadcasting
Intro to Graphic
Design 1, 2

Mathematics

AP Precalculus
Adv. Topics in Math
Algebra 1, 2
Algebra Honors 1, 2
DC Calculus
Engineering 101
Geometry
Geometry Honors
Precalculus
Statistics

Science

AP Physics 1, 2
Animal Husbandry
Biology
Biology Honors
Biotechnologies
Chemistry 1
Chemistry Honors 1
Environmental Science
Forensics
Human Anatomy &
Physiology
Integrated Science
Invertebrate Zoology
Kitchen Chemistry
Meteorology
Robotics

Vocation

St. Joseph Vocations & Trades
Institute

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Academic Team
Breds for Life
Chess Club
Choir/Liturgy Group/Musicians
Culinary Club
Dance Team
Drama Club
Fishing Club
Intramural Athletics
Make a Change Club

Mathletes
Mock Trial
National Honor Society
Pep Club
Robotics Club
Science Club
Ski Club
Spanish National Honor Society
Student Ambassador Program
Student Government

ATHLETICS

The athletic program at Newport Central Catholic provides students an opportunity to compete in inter-scholastic sports. The NCC Thoroughbreds are members of the Northern Kentucky Athletic Conference (NKAC). More than two-thirds of our students participate in at least one sport. We offer a wide range of programs, as listed below.

Baseball	Boys Golf
Girls Basketball	Girls Soccer
Boys Basketball	Boys Soccer
Girls Bowling	Fast Pitch Softball
Boys Bowling	Girls Tennis
Cheerleading	Boys Tennis
Girls Cross Country	Girls Track
Boys Cross Country	Boys Track Volleyball
Football	
Girls Golf	

SERVICE COMPONENT

Many NCC clubs and social justice classes generate opportunities for students to express their Christian faith through service to others. Here are just a few of the ways our students serve their community:

- ◆ Working as volunteers for the Special Olympics
- ◆ Attending Right to Life conventions
- ◆ Assisting with stocking shelves at food pantries
- ◆ Organizing the Annual Canned Food Drive
- ◆ Serving food at Hosea House

NCC's mission—to form men and women for service, leadership, and evangelization in the Church and community—is received from Jesus Christ. To achieve our mission, we require all of our students to participate in the service program. Students are required to complete a service project and miscellaneous service hours each school year.

Service projects are intended to encourage students to form a long-term relationship with social organizations in the wider community. Service opportunities are announced at school when they arise; however, students are encouraged to seek service opportunities on their own. Hours may be fulfilled by volunteering at various agencies, such as the Welcome House, Our Daily Bread, Carmel Manor Retirement Home, HONK, etc. Students may also complete service hours in their parish, youth groups, or communities. The purpose of this stewardship program is to give our students the opportunity to volunteer in their community and to raise their own social awareness. It helps them see the needs of others and share their time and talents.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Newport Central Catholic offers several opportunities for parents to become involved. We value incorporating parental involvement in school activities, making parents' NCC family role more prominent.

The [Friends Assisting NewCath \(FAN\) Club](#) provides social and service opportunities while partnering with NCC staff to support education, athletics, and extra-curricular programs. Membership is open to all persons interested in supporting this mission.

The [Drama Parent Group](#) assists the drama director, student directors, and cast and crew with the NCC school play. They perform a number of essential functions, including finding or making costumes or props; helping with sound and lighting; and/or building the stage each year.

ALUMNI TRADITIONS

The [Hill Toppers Alumni Theatre Group](#) consists of NCC alumni who perform a musical every summer. Alumni of NCC, NC, OLP, or ANDP are invited to join. Rehearsals begin in early June, and the group culminates their work in a run of performances in mid-August. There are opportunities for performers, musicians, technicians, seamstresses, artists, advertisers, and many others.

Class Reunions of Newport Central Catholic, Newport Catholic, Our Lady of Providence, and Academy of Notre Dame de Providence are individually planned by members of the graduating classes. Our school is happy to assist in the planning of the special events. For more information visit <https://ncchs.com/alumni> or contact the Advancement Department at (859) 292-0001.

TUITION

The tuition cost for the 2024-2025 school year is \$8,300. Students who do not belong to any parish pay a tuition rate of \$9,400. In addition to tuition, required fees generally total about \$760.

Some tuition discounts are available according to the plan of payment. Tuition reductions are provided for families with more than one child attending Newport Central Catholic. Currently, families are required to pay full tuition for the first child; they receive a \$600 reduction for the second child; there is a \$900 reduction for the third child, and a fourth child receives free tuition. This grant is available automatically.

TUITION POLICY

The tuition policy of the NCC School Board is to charge the lowest possible tuition. Our policy requires that all tuition be collected, as well as these rules:

1. No student will start attending NCC while still owing tuition to another school.
2. Every family must sign up for a FACTS account to pay tuition and fees. FACTS is the tuition management company NCC uses.
3. NCC must be furnished with a copy of any legal documentation that details the responsibility of each guardian for tuition.
4. There will be a \$30 service charge for any returned check.
5. Tuition may be paid using one of the following plans (school fees are split over the months of September and October for Plans 3 and 4).

- ◆ **Plan 1:** Full annual tuition with a \$100 discount if paid by July 5th
- ◆ **Plan 2:** One-half payment of tuition on July 5th and one-half payment on December 5th with a \$25 discount each time
- ◆ **Plan 3:** Ten equal payments of tuition beginning July 5th and ending April 5th with a \$50 late charge if received after the fifth of the month
- ◆ **Plan 4:** Eleven equal payments of tuition beginning June 5th and ending April 5th with a \$50 late charge if received after the fifth of the month

Any exceptions to the above policies must be presented to the School Board Finance Committee in writing for consideration and approval.

TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

During the 1994-1995 school year, NCC established a Tuition Assistance Program. To qualify for aid, families must complete a FACTS student aid form. The form can be accessed online at FACTS via the school website at www.ncchs.com. Those seeking additional details regarding this program should contact NCC Business Manager, Jeff Schulken, at the main office, (859) 292-0001, ext. 511.

WORK STUDY PROGRAM

Students are able to earn a portion of their tuition through the Student Work Program. In this program, students perform light cleaning and maintenance duties generally after school. The money they earn is credited to their school tuition account. An average student can earn up to about \$600 for his or her tuition. Students can participate in this program by parent request and if they qualify through an evaluation of family income.

FRESHMAN ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

Based on the incoming freshman placement test, Newport Central Catholic annually awards scholarships to the top scorers on the test. We award the following scholarships: the top scorer receives \$1,000 per year for four years; the second-highest scorer gets \$750 per year for four years; the third through sixth best scorers receive \$750 per year for two years; and the seventh through tenth best scorers get \$500 per year for two years.

A special note: to be eligible for one of these merit scholarships, a student must be an eighth-grade graduate from any certified educational program and must take the high school placement test at NCC on the date the test is scheduled. The scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis, and winners are notified sometime in January or February.

We also have available a number of other scholarships that have been established specifically at NCC in memory or honor of alumni and/or community members to support both incoming and current students. In addition to other scholarship opportunities, the following represent the available funds:

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Merit and Need Based Scholarships

Ron and Sally Albrinck Family Scholarship: In 2010, the Ron and Sally Albrinck Family Scholarships were established. Eighth grade students from NCC district parishes may apply in the spring prior to their freshman year.

Butler Foundation Scholarships: In 1979, Bill and Sue Butler established the Butler Foundation, a private charitable foundation. Recognizing that quality, formal education is a key factor in long-term personal and financial stability, beginning in 2008, the Foundation committed part of its annual grant making budget to scholarship support. The Butler Scholarships at Newport Central Catholic were established in 2010. Recipients of a Butler Scholarship must be students in good standing with a GPA of 2.5 or above; they must reside in Northern Kentucky, with priority given to urban students; and they must demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given to students who show academic ability, leadership skills, community involvement, a desire to succeed, determination, and/or special accomplishments. Recipients remain confidential.

Ferdinand DeJaco Scholarship: Mr. Ferdinand DeJaco, a 1940 Newport Catholic graduate, established a scholarship to be given annually to an incoming freshman male student who demonstrated at least a "B" average in grade school and who shows financial need.

Fr. John Hegenauer Memorial Scholarship: In 2010, the Fr. John Hegenauer Scholarship was established in the memory of Fr. Hegenauer, a former principal of Newport Catholic (1947-1964) and a dedicated priest of the Diocese of Covington from 1940 until his death in 1998. This scholarship is awarded to a student belonging to Divine Mercy Parish.

Robert Marchant Scholarship: Mr. Bruce Carusi, a 1970 Newport Catholic graduate, established this scholarship fund in honor of his uncle, Robert Marchant. Scholarships from this fund are awarded on the basis of placement test scores and financial need. After the ten placement test scholarships that Newport Central Catholic awards have been granted, the Marchant Scholarships are awarded to the incoming freshmen with the highest test scores and greatest financial need.

Len & Charlotte Geiger Memorial Scholarship: The Len and Charlotte Geiger Memorial Scholarship was established in 2012 as a tribute to a pair of hard-working parents from Campbell County. The Geiger's worked hard to send all six of their children through the catholic school system in Northern Kentucky. The scholarship recognizes students who demonstrate hard work, through involvement in school activities and their studies. Scholarships are awarded, to one male and one female student who best meet the requirements of being currently enrolled at Newport Central Catholic, participate in service or extracurricular activities, maintain a 2.75 GPA or higher and live in the 41071 zip code.

Dorothy Muehlenkamp Memorial Scholarships: In 2009, the Dorothy Muehlenkamp Memorial Scholarships were established in memory of Ms. Muehlenkamp, a 1927 graduate of the Academy of Notre Dame de Providence. Eighth grade students from NCC district parishes may apply in the spring prior to their freshman year.

Nancy L. Murphy Scholarship: The Nancy L. Murphy Memorial Scholarship was established in 2018 in remembrance of Nancy, who held charity as her highest value. Her family wanted her ways of giving to continue by way of a scholarship that will support a student who demonstrates a high volume of service and is in need of tuition assistance. Additionally, female students from St. Catherine of Siena School will be given preference to receiving the scholarship. Newport Central Catholic and St. Catherine of Siena Administration determine the recipient.

Newport Central Catholic Scholarship: The Newport Central Catholic Scholarship was established to honor the student who displays a good Christian attitude and embodies the NCC school spirit. This grant is awarded to students demonstrating financial need. Recipients remain confidential.

Anna Rose Schutzman Scholarship: Anna Rose Schutzman was the mother and grandmother of 14 former students. She has been a longtime supporter of NCC and the tuition assistance program. After her death, on January 9th of this year, the family of Anna Rose Schutzman requested that donations be given to the Newport Central Catholic tuition fund. Family and friends originally contributed over \$185,000.

In her honor a scholarship fund has been established and each year the Anna Rose Schutzman Scholarship Fund will award tuition assistance based on need and service. Recipients of the scholarship are required to complete service in a local soup kitchen.

Starkist/H.J. Heinz Education Endowment: This fund was established between Starkist/H.J. Heinz and the City of Newport. Through the city's support of Newport Central Catholic, the school was granted this fund. Currently, we are presenting these scholarships to students who are residents of the City of Newport in honor of the city's devotion to NCC. Scholarship recipients are chosen based on academic achievement and financial need.

Albert E. & Rosemary Trauth Scholarship: The Trauth family has established a scholarship in memory of their parents, Albert E. & Rosemary Trauth. The Trauth family shares a family tradition with NCC. Mr. Trauth graduated from Newport Catholic in 1938, and Mrs. Trauth is a 1941 graduate of the Academy of Notre Dame de Providence (ANDP). Their children, as well as some of their grandchildren, attended Newport Catholic and Newport Central Catholic.

Interest earned on the principal donation of the scholarship trust will fund the scholarships to be awarded as tuition grants. These grants are awarded annually to one male and one female. Scholarship recipients are chosen based on financial need and a strong academic work ethic. Recipients must qualify for tuition assistance and must participate in the school's Work Study Program. Recipients remain confidential.

Dave Ueding Scholarship: The Dave Ueding Scholarship was established by an anonymous donor at the 2015 Winners' Circle. The scholarship is awarded to a student who possesses good ethics, a strong work ethic and qualifies for financial need.

Merit and Achievement Based Scholarships

Michael J. Burke Memorial Scholarship: In 2008, through the generosity of Dennis and Lois Doyle, Harry and Linda Fath, and the Burke Family, the Michael J. Burke Memorial Scholarship was created. This is one of the largest, fully funded scholarships ever established in the 100+ year history of Newport Central Catholic.

Mike Burke, a 1961 graduate of Newport Catholic, was the former managing partner of the Cincinnati law firm of Keating, Muething, & Klekamp before his untimely death in 2001. Mr. Burke had a number of charitable interests during his life, but he always remembered Newport Catholic as where he received his start, which launched him into the career he loved so much. His advice and counsel were sought by many in the business community. By example, Mr. Burke taught everyone near to him to reach deep and do more; in the end, he taught them all how to leave this world with grace and dignity. His endless optimism and spirit are still very much a part of all who knew him.

Selected rising seniors are invited by the NCC administration to submit an application. This scholarship is determined by the recipient's leadership skills, financial need, scholastic achievement, and a one-page letter stating why the candidate values attending Newport Central Catholic High School, his/her goals in life, and how his/her education is preparing them for that life.

The Representative Jim Callahan Scholarship: In 2005, in honor of Representative Jim Callahan's retirement from the Kentucky House of Representatives, Newport Central Catholic established The Representative Jim Callahan Scholarship. After Jim's passing in 2013, the Callahan family designated memorial donations to the scholarship fund. The scholarship opportunity became available to any eighth grader registered to attend NCC.

Jim Callahan was a 1957 graduate of Newport Catholic High School. From 1967 to 1972, he taught and coached at Newport Catholic. Jim was also instrumental in developing the Grade School Basketball League, which still exists today.

The Representative Jim Callahan Scholarship is awarded annually to a male and female eighth grader. Prospective recipients should exemplify Christian values, outstanding citizenship, and leadership qualities. Recipients must be registered to attend Newport Central Catholic High School.

Greg Cooney Memorial Scholarship: The Greg Cooney Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to the student government school presidents. Each currently receives a grant of \$500 toward his or her senior year tuition.

David Enginger Memorial Scholarship: The Dave Enginger Memorial Scholarship is open to all Newport Central Catholic students (freshman – senior) who are members of either the baseball team or the girls soccer team.

Robin Fugate Evernham Leadership Scholarship: The Robin Fugate Evernham Leadership Scholarship was established in 2011 by Robin's family in order to carry on her legacy. Ms. Fugate, a 1996 graduate, loved her time at NCC and lived her high school days to the fullest. She succeeded academically and athletically and led the school as student government president her senior year.

This Leadership Scholarship recognizes students who demonstrate leadership in and out of the classroom through their involvement in school activities, as well as who exemplify high

academic achievement. This scholarship is awarded to one student who best meets the requirements. To qualify, a student must (1) currently be enrolled in the 11th grade at Newport Central Catholic and (2) have a GPA of 3.0 or above.

Robert & Jeanne Kues Scholarship: In 2011, the Robert (NC '50) & Jeanne Kues Scholarship was established. A student entering either his/her sophomore, junior, or senior year, who also attended and graduated from St. Therese School, is eligible to receive this scholarship. Possible candidates are recommended by teachers at Newport Central Catholic and need to apply in the spring prior to their relative eligible year. This scholarship is renewable as long as the recipient remains in good standing for the duration of his/her time at NCC.

John Pfaff, Jr. Memorial Scholarship: The John Pfaff, Jr. Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to one male and one female student entering their senior year who exemplify outstanding academic, extracurricular, and leadership qualities. Each student currently receives \$500 toward his or her senior year tuition.

The Tom Schmidt Memorial Scholarship was established in 2016, to honor and remember Tom Schmidt, a graduate of both St. Joseph School and Newport Central Catholic High School. One 8th grade student graduating from St. Joseph School will be awarded a one-time \$1,000 scholarship to attend Newport Central Catholic. Recipients will be chosen based on his or her demonstration of active involvement in academic and extracurricular activities and community service while displaying a positive, respectful attitude toward family, friends and faculty. Applications are available in the springtime at St. Joseph School.

The Schutzman Leadership Scholarship: In 2015, the Schutzman Leadership Scholarship was established and endowed with a significant lead gift from Dr. Jerry Schutzman '78. The fund has grown with several other donations and now provides tuition support for two students a year who live out the Pro-life cause. Recipients are typically students who annually attend the March for Life in D.C. and engage in various local Pro-life activity opportunities.

Jeffrey Wagenlander Memorial Scholarship: The Jeffrey Wagenlander Memorial Scholarship was established in 2011 to honor Jeff, who was a 1991 graduate of Newport Central Catholic. This scholarship is partially funded by proceeds from the Texas Hold 'Em Tournament that takes place at NCC every fall. The scholarship is offered to one male and one female student entering their sophomore, junior, or senior year. Students are selected based on their academic achievement, leadership skills, and participation in varied extracurricular activities.

William G. Verst Scholarship: The William G. Verst Endowed Scholarship Fund was set up by the Verst family in honor of his hard work and service. This award is to be given to a student or students who exemplify service to others, as Mr. Verst strived to make a difference in the lives of others and in our community and instilled this value in all of his children. In addition, he was very passionate about Catholic and higher education. He ensured that all his children received a quality Catholic education in grades 1-12 and was committed to funding a college education for them and his grand- children. The Verst Family hopes that this scholarship will ease some of the financial strain and assist a Newport Central Catholic student in the pursuit of a college degree.

Because this scholarship is service based, this is an opportunity to earn money for college based on the difference (s) he has made in the lives of others while attending NCC. This award is to be given to someone who is a "change maker" and really impacted the lives of others by exhibiting passion for the cause, and sharing creativity, time and talent to make a difference.

Jim Boeckman Memorial Scholarship: The Jim Boeckman Memorial Scholarship was established in 2012 as a tribute to Jim's life, school spirit, and loyalty. Jim was a member of the NC graduation class of 1967. It recognizes students who demonstrate school spirit and loyalty to Newport Central Catholic.

To qualify students must currently be enrolled in the 12th grade at NCC and have plans to attend college (University of Kentucky preferred, but not required), must have been involved in extracurricular activities throughout his/her high school career and represent a sense of loyalty and spirit for his/her high school.

Caroline Huseman Memorial Scholarship: The Caroline Huseman Memorial Scholarship was established in 2018 as a tribute to Caroline's life. Caroline was a member of the Newport Central Catholic Class of 2016. This non-renewable scholarship of \$5,000 will be awarded to a Newport Central Catholic graduating senior who plans to attend college and recognizes God working through him/her.

Charles L. Pulsfort Academic Scholarship: To honor the life of Charles Louis Pulsfort, Sr. '42 an annual scholarship was established and will be awarded to a student, male or female, representing values of integrity, student leadership and/or community service with a class rank in the top 25% of their graduating class with the intent of pursuing a four-year university degree.

Christian Brothers Scholarship: The Christian Brothers have established a \$30,000 endowment scholarship fund to assist students with tuition. Funds generated on the interest earned from the endowment are used for the grant. Scholarship recipients are chosen based on financial need and involvement in school activities. Recipients remain confidential.

Carl R. Foster Scholarship: Mr. Carl R. Foster, a 1964 Newport Catholic graduate and former principal of Newport Central Catholic, along with his wife Mary Jo Foster, designated this annual scholarship to assist students in financial need with tuition and fees.

Dr. Robert T. Longshore Scholarship: Dr. Robert T. Longshore, a 1950 Newport Catholic graduate, annually awards funds to supplement the Newport Central Catholic Tuition Assistance Program.

Bob Schneider Scholarship: The Coach Bob Schneider Scholarship was established in 2010 as a tribute to Coach Schneider's dedication to Catholic education through his 40+ years of teaching and coaching at Newport Central Catholic. Funds from this scholarship supplement the Newport Central Catholic Tuition Assistance Program that Mr. Schneider helped to establish in the early 1990s.

Sisters of Divine Providence Scholarship: The Sisters of Divine Providence have established a scholarship that is awarded annually to an inner-city female student. Recipients are chosen based on financial need and involvement in student activities. Recipients remain confidential.

Emma Rose Heil Martinak Memorial Scholarship: The Emma Rose Heil Martinak Memorial Scholarship was established in 2024 by her family to carry on her legacy. Emma, a 2011 graduate, valued her education, valued her commitment to school activities, and valued her dedication of service to others. These values led Emma to a career in special education which brought a bright light to those in need. This scholarship will award \$1,000 to a rising sophomore, junior or senior who shares in these same values.

Catholic Leadership Pro-Life Scholarship: The Catholic Leadership Pro-Life Scholarship – is awarded to a student who is active in our Breds for Life activities.

Caroline Huseman “Choose Joy” Scholarship: The Caroline Huseman "Choose Joy" Scholarship is awarded to an incoming freshman from St. Thomas. Applicants must demonstrate service to church, school or community and participation in extracurricular activities.

Jim Broomall Outstanding Character in Sports Scholarship: The Jim Broomall Outstanding Character in Sports Scholarship is awarded to a student who participates in a Fall sport and who has been nominated by his or her coach. Nominees must exhibit outstanding character and servant leadership as a teammate and competitor or manager.

The Linus G. and Bernice L. Hehman Scholarship: The Linus G. & Bernice L. Hehman Scholarship was established in 2018 in remembrance of the parents of Julie Belmont. Along with her husband Dan Belmont, Julie designated the scholarship for current students at Newport Central Catholic in the Junior or Senior class.

Students must be able to exhibit a financial need for the scholarship and will do so through applying for tuition assistance, but more importantly by way of an essay addressing how the financial aid of this scholarship could affect their experiences in high school and their family.

Marty & Mike Iker Scholarship: The Martie & Mike Iker Scholarship was established in 2019 as an annual scholarship recognizing the value of a Catholic education. The Ikers wished to reward a deserving eighth grade student entering Newport Central Catholic High School.

Phil Ciafardini memorial Scholarship: This scholarship has been established in memory of Phil Ciafardini, a 1978 graduate of Newport Catholic High School. The scholarship is to be awarded to a student who demonstrates loyalty and pride in their school and puts their faith in action serving their school, parish, and greater community.

Wally Pagan Memorial Scholarship: The Wally Pagan Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a student entering his/her Sophomore-Senior year who is actively involved in school and extracurricular activities.



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