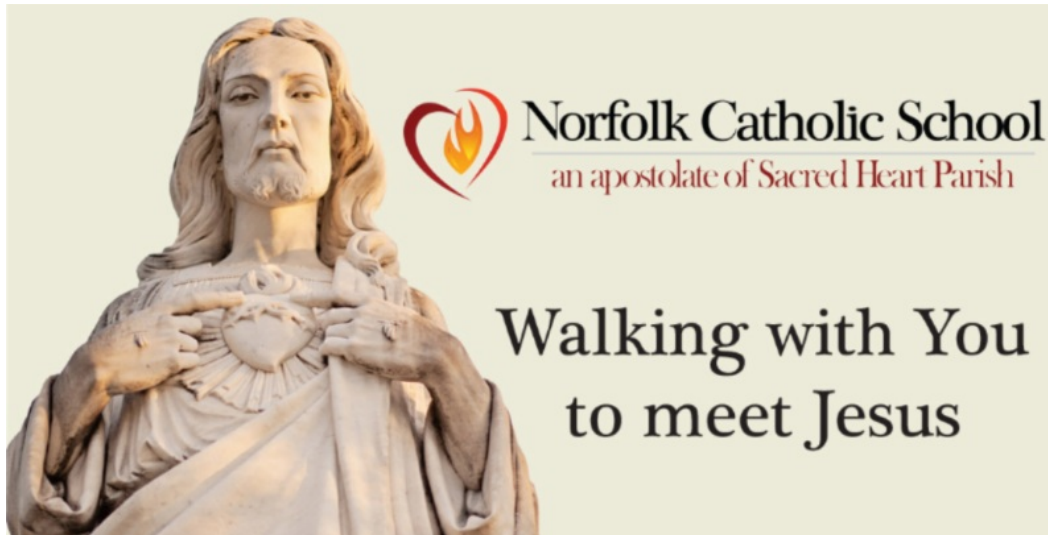


Norfolk Catholic Monthly News and Updates!



Norfolk Catholic School Strategic Planning

This month we want to update everyone on where we are at in our strategic planning process. We are so grateful to the school board, administration, faculty, staff and numerous stakeholders that have been a part of the process so far! We are excited about the potential this next plan offers to move NC forward and make us even better than we are today!

This week's video features just a glimpse of our 5-year goals. Please read President Ridder's letter to you below and click the link "Goals & Objectives" to read ALL the goals and objectives that came out of our planning process. This letter and these goals and objectives can be found on our website as well.



Dear Stakeholders of Norfolk Catholic School and Sacred Heart Parish:

In 1924, 1929, and 1930 after winning 3 National Championships, Knute Rockne said: *"There is no reason for me to continue unless I can improve"*. Those words ring true to what our newly established Strategic Planning Team is all about. Norfolk Catholic School has enjoyed a rich tradition of forming saints and scholars and we, like Knute Rockne, must be in the mode of expecting to get better at what we do in and out of the classroom.

This letter is being sent to all stakeholders of Norfolk Catholic School and Sacred Heart Parish. Five years ago Norfolk Advisory School board, staff and community hired Partners In Mission (a Catholic school consulting company) to lead a successful five year strategic planning process. Five years later it is time to engage in this process again. As president and leader of the School and the Advancement Office, I am thrilled to update you on what has been accomplished thus far with the strategic planning process.

On the weekend of November 17th and 18th over 60 stakeholders, including teachers, administrators, school board members, parents and community members reviewed narratives along with multiple statements of strengths and weaknesses of our school that were written and discussed by stakeholders during our fall strategic planning meetings. These same stakeholders were then given this collective information with the expectation of writing goals and objectives under each of the domains that are included on the following pages. The goals and objectives were determined and written by the group with the sole intent to improve our school in each domain. These goals and objectives are not finalized, however they do provide a vision of what we are expecting to accomplish as we make improvements in each of these areas as we move our school forward.

Therefore, our next step is to host a listening session in January/February to gather additional feedback from our stakeholders. Also, please know that you can contact me at anytime with any thoughts, concerns, questions and input you have regarding our Norfolk Catholic School. Watch for additional information to come on the specifics of the listening session. Following the listening session the goals and objectives will be finalized in February/March with the final plan assembled in April/May. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Your continued support for Norfolk Catholic School is greatly appreciated. God Bless!

Yours in Christ,

Dr. Don Ridder, President
Norfolk Catholic School

Goals and Objectives

Visit our Website for the most Up-To-Date NC News & Happenings!

NC HALL OF FAME SEEKING NOMINATIONS NOW!



Nominations are being accepted NOW for the 4th Class of the Norfolk Hall of Fame! Who do you know with ties to Norfolk Catholic who deserves to be recognized for their accomplishments or contributions?

NOMINATE SOMEONE TODAY!

For more information on the Hall of Fame or to nominate someone, click [HERE!](#)

**SAVE THE DATE: NORFOLK CATHOLIC HALL OF FAME CELEBRATION
SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018
OPEN TO EVERYONE AND ANYONE TO ATTEND!!!**

DO NOT MISS EVENTS for December!

Click [HERE](#) for a full calendar of all NC happenings for the month!

December 1st - District One Act

December 2nd - Tour of Homes

December 3rd - School Christmas Concerts

December 3rd - Season of Hope / Youth Choir Sings

December 6th - Music Booster Club Meeting

December 8th - Feast of the Immaculate Conception

December 8th - State One Act
December 10th - Our Lady of Guadalupe
December 17th - Parish Penance Service
December 20th - Athletic Booster Club Meeting
Christmas Break December 23rd - January 8th

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