WAVEWATCH

Senior Traditions

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Dear Friend of Newark Catholic High School,

Another summer festival has come to a close and now we begin the 60th anniversary of Newark Catholic High School. My thanks to the many alumni and friends who continue to return to share their many memories of NC and all the stories of being a Green Wave. To our former and current parents, thank you for all the sacrifices you have made to ensure so many of us experienced a Catholic Education. It has never been easy to pay tuition and complete service hours but you have made the commitment to NC and for that, we are most grateful. My thanks to all of you who have given your time, talents, and treasures over the years!

We are blessed with a dedicated faculty and staff who challenge and guide our students daily. The loyalty shown by our alumni and benefactors is second to none. Thank you for your thoughts and prayers as we continue our commitment to promote faith, knowledge, and service as our primary mission at Newark Catholic.

As the opening day of school draws closer, our prayers will be offered in thanks for all of the kind and generous people who have supported the Newark Catholic Community over the past 60 years—from our dear Dominican Sisters, to the Diocesan Priests, the countless volunteers, parents, alumni, faculty, staff, and most importantly, our students. The magnitude of all the blessings that have been bestowed upon us can be overwhelming at times. And to this day, I know the sacrifices made by so many of you have been well worth it.

Please keep us in your prayers, as you will remain in ours. May Our Lady continue to bless us.

Sincerely,

Beth Hill
Principal
Steeped in tradition, Newark Catholic’s last few weeks of the year provide graduates an opportunity to celebrate four great years and to make the most out of their last days of high school together as a class. The end of the school year offers a packed program of events with one aim—giving each graduating class time to celebrate all they have accomplished. The 2017 Class took their annual Senior Trip to Washington D.C. at the end of March. The trip has been a tradition at Newark Catholic since the first graduating class went in 1986.

Principal, Beth Hill said the events offer an important time for the seniors to take a deep breath and look back on all they have achieved. “They have been working hard for the last four years, and as they’re coming to the end of their time at Newark Catholic, it’s an opportunity for them to celebrate, then take that sigh of relief, and say, ‘I did this. I’m graduating,’” she said.

For some, it’s hard to wrap their mind around the idea that their four years in high school are coming to an end. Spending time together as a class strengthens lifelong friendships and reinforces the importance of keeping their Catholic faith front and center as they prepare for a new chapter in their lives.

The Senior Mass of Farewell (celebrated the last week seniors are in school) is one of the many traditions both seniors and fellow students treasure. It is an opportunity for seniors to pass on the torch to the junior class. Class president, Jody Mummey said, “It’s a chance to relive memories and rekindle friendships before everyone moves on to their next opportunities, whether it’s work, college, military, going abroad, or wherever life takes them. Our traditions are a way to wrap everything up and leave NC with memories that will last a lifetime.” Seniors also participate in Baccalaureate Mass, celebrated afterward with Senior Class Superlative Awards and dinner. College Shirt Day is another tradition that allows seniors to show off their pride in their next step in life.

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Pictured clockwise: Rudy Snider, Co-Valedictorian, makes his class speech at graduation; Seniors line the walls to say their goodbyes after Farewell Mass; Hannah Luft, Jody Mummey and Katelyn Zimpfer are all smiles with Mr. Moore; Class President Jody Mummey and Student Council President Nick Gialdini stand guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier; Senior Megan Stanton passes on the volleyball at Senior Farewell Mass; Jurden brothers pose for a candid after Baccalaureate Mass; senior class Physics students pose with their college t-shirts.
Kairos is a senior-level retreat that allows students to reflect upon their lives at a critical time in their development as young adults. Kairos is a Greek word that refers to a moment of opportunity, challenge and decision. The purpose is to help students identify and celebrate where God’s love is active in their lives and to share that love with the wider community.

Pictured right: Kairos senior student leadership and faculty team take a moment from their busy Kairos Retreat to pose for the camera.

For Newark Catholic students, St. Joseph the Worker Day is a day to reflect on the value of work in the quest for human fulfillment. It is a time to reflect on the long, profound relationship between Catholicism and workers.

Pictured right: Shannon Keck does some Spring cleaning at Blessed Sacrament; Kai Reed and classmates sweep up while volunteering at St. Vincent de Paul; Arts and crafts are always a popular activity on St. Joseph Worker Day.

WHAT A FINISH!
Sophomore Justin Ricciardo ran a time of 50.86 in the 400 m to qualify for OHSAA DIII State Finals. In addition, Justin qualified in the 4 x 400 m relay with teammates Konnor Ruff, Joey Dawson and John Antol.

Newark Catholic’s captains receive their DIV regional runner up trophy at Wittenberg’s Carleton Davidson Stadium.
Sophomore catcher Mason Lohr collides with an East Knox base runner during the Green Wave’s 2-0 victory for the D IV district title.

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Coach Franks and senior Nick Gialdini were honored by the OHSFCA this past Spring. Nick received The National Football Hall of Fame Scholar Athlete Award and was awarded the John McConnell Scholarship for Athletics, Academics & Community Leadership. Coach Franks was honored for surpassing 150 career wins and presented with a plaque from OHSFCA by Coach Urban Meyer.
Newark Catholic high school senior Cora Mihalick entered five pieces of artwork into the Ohio Governor’s Youth Art Exhibition and four of the pieces made it through to state judging! Cora will be attending the Cleveland Institute of Art this Fall.

Congratulations to Mr. Nelson on receiving the Coughlin Automotive “You Make A Difference” Award this past Spring. Mr. Nelson was nominated by senior student Charlie Wade. Thank you Mr. Nelson for all your hard work and dedication to Newark Catholic.

Future Wave Day at Newark Catholic occurs each May. Second, third and fourth graders are invited to attend a fun-filled day learning about what it is like to be a student at Newark Catholic.

Class of 2017 Post Graduation Plans

The Class of 2017 amassed a total of $4.6 million in scholarship offers, 91% are pursuing advanced education, and 8% are entering the military or employment

Congratulations to the Valedictorians and Salutatorian!

Pictured left to right: Co-Valedictorians, Annie Haefs and Rudy Snider; Salutatorian, Hannah Luft

Ashland University - Mason Peddicord
Bowling Green State University - Jessaca Graves, Kelsey Ruff
Capital University - Vincent O’Neill
Central Ohio Technical College - Shelby Myers, Gretchen Wagner
Cleveland Institute of Art - Cora Mihalick
DePauw University - Jacob Priest
Franciscan University of Steubenville - Theresa Geiger, Sarah Waggoner
Kent State University - Ashley Harkless
Military - Kyle Simi, Riley Whitaker
Mount Carmel College of Nursing - Kaitlin McCarty
NOLS Leadership Training - Ruth Schmelzer
Ohio Dominican University - Caleb Claggett, Hannah Luft
Ohio Northern University - Emma Vanoy
Ohio University, Athens - Emily Kazee
Ohio University, Zanesville - Madison Crumrine, Noah Fodor, Courtney Kelley, Thomas Lewis, Drake Nance
Otterbein University - Nicholas Gialdini
Pacific Lutheran University - Grant Rausch
Pennsylvania College of Technology - Christopher Ouweleen
Purdue University - Annmarie Haefs, Steven Hitchens
The Ohio State University, Columbus - Michael Reis
The Ohio State University, Newark - Christian Annarino, Nolan Jurden, Tanner Lake, Nathan Liesen, Connor Sheehan, Drew Young
The University of Akron - Natalie Hudson, Lauren McQuinn
The University of Findlay - Kyle Gibson
Tiffin University - Hunter Passwaters
United States Air Force Academy - Andrew Snider
University of Cincinnati - Benjamin Russ, Andrea Talbott
University of Dayton - Samuel Bending
University of Toledo - Charles Wade
Valparaiso University - Claudia Crumrine
Walsh University - Joseph Mummey
West Liberty University - Megan Stanton
West Virginia University - Nicholas Jewett
Wheeling Jesuit University - Mary Keck
Wright State University - Justin Frazee
Youngstown State University - Nicholas Willis, Katelyn Zimpfer
Robert Fitzgerald (’08) received his Juris Doctor with Honors from the University of Iowa College of Law. Robert served as the Senior Articles Editor for the highly rated Iowa Law Review. At graduation, he received the Judge William C. Stuart Award given to a top 10% graduate based on their integrity and constitutional principles. He has also been inducted into the Order of the Coif, an honorary scholastic society which recognizes those who as law students attained a high grade of scholarship.

Madison Weisend (’16) was awarded a 2017 National Security Education Program (NSEP) David L. Boren Scholarship to study for the 2017-18 academic year in India, where she will take courses in sustainable agriculture and Hindi. Boren Scholarships provide full funding for undergraduates to study less commonly taught languages in areas critical to U.S. interests but underrepresented in study abroad programs, such as Africa, Asia, Central and Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East. Madison will also participate in the eight-week South Asian Flagship Languages Initiative (SAFLI) summer program at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where she will study Hindi in preparation for her year abroad. Boren Scholarships are highly competitive, national awards. Madison—who is double majoring in Environmental Studies and Politics & Human Rights—competed with hundreds of undergraduate applicants across the country for her scholarship.

Nate Ohl (’12) Cadet Nathanael Paul Ohl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ohl of Alexandria, Ohio, graduated with honors from the U.S. Military Academy on Saturday, May 27. Ohl was ranked 20th among a graduating class of 936 Cadets with class rank based on academic, military and physical performance. While at West Point, he concentrated his studies in Engineering Management and received the Brigadier General Winfield S. Scott Memorial Award for Excellence in Engineering Management. Ohl also was awarded the Superintendent’s Award for Excellence and Distinguished Cadet Award and was a member of the Phi Kappa Phi and Epsilon Mu Eta honor societies. He was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army within the Military Intelligence branch and will report to Vicenza, Italy for his first assignment.
TOP 6 REASONS TO GIVE A GIFT ANNUALLY

1. FAITH
2. ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
3. ADVANCING TECHNOLOGY
4. CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT
5. VIBRANT ARTS PROGRAM
6. STRENGTHENING THE MISSION

WAYS TO GIVE...

ALUMNI DAY OF GIVING  OCTOBER 24, 2017
ALUMNI SCHOOL RAFFLE  SEPTEMBER 2017

PRAYER BREAKFAST  OCTOBER 19, 2017
TOUCH OF CLASS AUCTION  APRIL 28, 2018

Go online at www.newarkcatholic.org or contact Traci Hogue at thogue@newarkcatholic.org to learn more.

They are in Our Prayers
Please remember our departed alumni, family members and friends in your prayers.

John Arensberg
Conrad Blowers
Bob Carpenter
Jean Carr
Marie Doneff
Randy Dusenberry
James EganSF '43
Steve Elliott
Philip FischerSF '53
Tom Forgrave
Richard Hendricks
Jim Kelly
Joyce Kidder
Elizabeth "Sissy" Gorius LieberNC '68
Roger Metcalf
Patricia Molnar
Patricia Mott
Mona Myers
Ellen Odendahl NethersSF '56

Jane Noth
Gretchen Bentz O'NeilSF '52
Jim Redmond, Jr.
Ruth Wilson RichardsSF '44
Alexander Rolletta, III NC '70
Patricia Davis RowleySF '56
John Ryan
Dennis ShonebargerSF '58
Bernard SmithSF '48
Carolyn Thompson
Kathleen ThorntonNC '73
Ray Tiburzio
Dixie Trial
Sally Weisent
Dave Welch
Dennis WelshNC '68
Jeffrey WieberNC '64
Charles Windholtz
Rosemary McCarty YinglingNC '64

This list compiled as of July 25, 2017
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2 Corinthians 9:8
And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.