

NCHS School Advisory Board Volunteers of the Year!

The NCHS Advisory Board would like to recognize the nominees for our first ever "NCHS Volunteer of the Year" award. There are so many in our community that put in countless hours and effort to help make the Newark catholic community "better together". Thank you for all you do!

Please join us in congratulating our winners as well as our nominees! The awards will be officially presented during the NCHS Honors Ceremony on May 20th.



This year, the winners are Byron & Jill Bemis and Lianna Capretta!



BYRON & JILL BEMIS

For the past 6 years, the donations of personal resources and skills of Bryon and Jill Bemis have largely contributed to the success of our NCHS Robotics Program. Byron alone donates over 400 hours of his personal time each year while he and Jill open their home shop to host practice/building. In addition to directly mentoring our students, the Bemus' have fabricated pieces for NCHS that have been used to make repairs in our building and for sports. They both serve as amazing role models to students and alumni; mentoring students working on the

Capstone project and connecting students to job opportunities in their desired occupational field. They are a great example of the parents we have at Newark Catholic that work behind the scenes for the benefit of our Newark Catholic community. Thank you, Byron and Jill Bemis!

LIANNA CAPRETTA

Lianna accepted the director position of SPICE (Special People in Education) as an opportunity to instill the importance of Catholic education for every child at various learning levels in the elementary and high school, providing guidance and support along the way to our local feeder schools. Not only has she attended countless meetings with SPICE, administration, and informing niche groups, but has also spent time in the classroom observing and aiding, on zoom calls, and personal time entrenched in informing herself for the betterment of our schools and the future of Catholic education in our area. Because of her devotion and care for all students, she has planted the seed for what will amount to enrichment for all students and fulfill what has been missing. Thank you, Lianna!



The other nominees for this year were as follows:



Tonya Sherburne

Without question, Tonya goes above and beyond with a positive attitude that spreads to others and encourages the rest of us to want to do the same! Her volunteerism has helped the school in many ways including the first ever online auction and football. She's easy to work with, puts more work in than anyone knows, keep things light, and keeps the school and students in the forefront of her mind. Tonya also serves on the NCHS Advisory Board.
Thank you, Tonya!



Kara Ehret

Kara coordinates and works the NCHS bingo on Tuesday and Sunday's. She spends countless hours making sure they have enough workers for each bingo and works countless hours setting up, working and cleaning each week. Bingo is a huge revenue source for the school.
Thank you, Kara!



Dave Stalling

Dave does whatever he can to make Newark Catholic a better place. He spends many hours on different committees to ensure NCHS is what it needs to be. He is always the first to help out and usually the last one around helping when an event is over. He also helps chair festivals at his own parish. We are lucky to have him in our small community. Dave also serves on the NCHS Advisory Board. Thank you, Dave!



Brad Walker

Brad puts his heart and soul into Newark Catholic. With 3 NC graduates of his own, Lord knows he has "put in his time" over the last 20 years but he continues to give his all for NC. He is a steadfast NCAA volunteer at Newark Catholic sporting event from Football, Run-the-Du, and to the greatest fish fry in Licking County! These events keep on running well because of Brad and so many others. Brad is "Quietly Reliable" ... trustworthy, dependable, non-boastful, solid, unsung, workhorse (you name it) Brad is a friend to all and especially to Newark Catholic...now and forever.
Thank you Brad!



Mary Harrington

Mary's leadership with the Newark Catholic Athletic Association is done with passion and dedication. She displays "service above self" at its best!
Thank you Mary!

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10

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