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# CEDAR CATHOLIC JR.~ SR. HIGH SCHOOL



## Cedar Catholic Campus

- ◆ Renovated Four-Level Cedar Catholic Building
- ◆ Msgr. Cyril J. Werner Activity Center
- ◆ Cedar Catholic Werner Annex

Annual Report



### Alumni & Friends!

Enjoy Shopping Online or at the  
30th Annual Gala & Grand Auction  
to Benefit Our Catholic Schools!

Shop for some great auction items  
on creamerbid.com from

March 19 through closing on March 28th  
to kick-off the March 29th Gala & Grand Auction Event.

Register to bid on creamerbid.com for fun  
shopping and bidding from a distance or close by. If you  
get the winning bid, pay and pick up your purchased  
items at the Catholic Development Office, Hartington, on  
Gala night or the following week.

Buyers are responsible for shipping costs as needed.

Also, during the week prior the Gala  
preview and pre-bid the Silent Auction in person on  
Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday March 26, 27, & 28 at  
the Msgr. Werner Activity Center until 6:00 p.m. those  
days. Closing bids on Silent Auction items will happen at  
the Gala on March 29 during the Gala dinner and Grand  
Auction Grand Auction that will be an oral/in-person sale,  
simultaneous with the online auction (on creamer  
bid.com ) beginning at 6:15 p.m. Tickets to attend the  
“Masquerade Ball” are available now!

Go to cedar catholic.org—Gala 2025, for details.  
Or, call the Catholic Development Office at 402-254-3912.

### Mark July 5, 2025 for a New Event!

#### A Super-Fun Ryder Cup Golf Tournament!

Plans are underway for a CCHS Ryder Cup Golf Tournament!  
Teams are being formed and prizes planned for golfers and spectators!  
Cedar Catholic President Dan Hoelsing is coordinating the event.  
For more information, call Cedar Catholic at 402-254-3906  
or Catholic Development at 402-254-3912.  
Check cedar catholic.org for details.

The Holy Trinity/Cedar Catholic Alumni Assoc. will be assisting this  
event. So the previous year’s September Saturday Alumni event  
will not be held this year.

### 18th Vehicle Gift Won by the Noecker’s

The beautiful 2024 King Ranch Ford  
F150 Truck was won this year by Bri-  
an, Dawn, Hallie, and McKenna  
Noecker, Hartington. The winning  
ticket was drawn from the record  
number sold 1,594 tickets.

The Noeckers’ are enjoying the  
18th gift to Cedar Catholic from  
some tremendously generous do-  
nors .

The annual truck raffle greatly assists Cedar Catholic’s budget. Net  
proceeds from the first 15 raffles assisted the renovation costs of Cedar  
Catholic’s building until 2021 when all renovation expenses were paid.  
Thereafter the truck raffle was designated to assist the on-going  
educational costs and budget increases.

Thank you to all ticket buyers, the Ford F150 Truck Committee,  
Ticket Sellers, and especially the generous donors.





President's Letter



**Cedar Catholic Alumni and Friends,**  
As we prepare the Annual Report for our alumni, parents, and friends, I continue to be humbled by the generosity, commitment, genuine interest, and support for Catholic education in Cedar County. This past year, Cedar Catholic and the Development Office collaborated on an effort to listen to parents and supporters of Cedar Catholic to identify priorities for the future of Cedar Catholic Jr.-Sr. High School.

This process resulted in the development, adoption, and implementation of the 2024-2027 Strategic Plan, updating Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation and adoption of the Lay President Job Description. In addition, the Bylaws also provided for the inclusion of the Development Office under the direction of Cedar Catholic School Board.

This is an exciting time for our parish communities and Cedar Catholic. The work of the Development Office is truly overwhelming as they work to keep Catholic education affordable for all students. May God continue to bless you, your families and loved ones and keep you safe and well throughout the year.

Bylaws, Articles of Incorporation and Board of Education

With the adoption of the new Cedar Catholic Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation, Cedar is transitioning from the Priest as President to the Lay President model. This change also moves the present advisory school board to a board of limited jurisdiction under the direction of the Archbishop of Omaha.

The board of education continues to choose seven members from the four Parishes along with the addition of three Catholic Development Blue-Ribbon members. This ten member board is required to meet a minimum of six times per year. Board Committees are also required to meet between board meetings to conduct committee work and support progress on the strategic plan. For more information on the Bylaws, Articles of Incorporation, etc., see the school board

website at: <https://www.cedarcatholic.org/vnews/display.v/SEC/SCHOOL%20BOARD>



Dr. Dan Hoelsing, President  
Cedar Catholic Jr.-Sr. High School

Principal's Message



This past year the school and faculty have been working diligently on implementing our new strategic plan. Each faculty member has a vital role in the process of making sure the plans are being followed and utilized within our school. These plans have helped the process of making our school a better place and it has enriched the Catholicity in each and every one of us. It has helped everyone take a deeper look into their individual programs and classes and show them how they can improve their product. We want to thank the committee members for all their time in creating these documents for us to follow and work to achieve.

Our faculty has been working this year as well to improve our Catholicity through a variety of areas. We have had a faculty retreat, prayer sessions, and monthly professional development sessions where we take a deep dive into our own personal faith. Each of these areas has helped all of us grow as people and as Catholics. We look forward to continuing these areas of growth in the future.

Chad Cattau, Principal  
Cedar Catholic Jr.-Sr. High School

Development Director's Notes



2024 opened the next chapter of progress for Cedar Catholic. Moving to a Lay President position, expanding the school board with sub-committees, and forming a new three-year strategic plan will strengthen Cedar Catholic now and in the future and fortify the base to expand the Catholic Development Program.

After many meetings, much planning, and consideration regarding our Catholic schools and the Development program's next steps, our strengths are affirmed and goals set to address the areas of need and celebrate the accomplishments each year.

All progress is based on the mission of faith with God's guidance and the blessings of dedicated benefactors. I've always been as amazed as thankful for the tremendous support, dedication to our Catholic heritage, and generosity of many.

Your generosity and support will be blessed by God's abundant kindness to you. And our grateful thanks and prayers are upon all who care and share so much for our mission.

Joani Potts, Development Director,  
Cedar Catholic Jr.-Sr. High School

Cedar Catholic Corporation Priests

Rev. Owen Korte: Holy Trinity & St. Michael Pastor (Holy Spirit Catholic Parishes); Rev. Kevin Vogel, Holy Spirit Parishes Assistant Pastor; Rev. James Keiter: All Saints & Holy Family Pastor (Our Catholic Family Parishes); Rev. Marcus Knecht, Our Catholic Family Assistant Pastor.

Cedar Catholic School Board Members

Pat Steffen, President; Daryl Kleinschmit, Vice President; Mike Reifenrath, Secretary; Janet Heine, John Pinkelman, Wendy Stevens, Jesse Hochstein, Tom Kuchta, Missy Bowers, and Beckie Polak.

CCHS Annual Drive—\$121,678.00 (Budget Assistance)  
2024 Honorary Chairmen Jason & Marie Haahr Family

- Anonymous

Anonymous

Duane & Elaine Arens

Brandon & Traci Baller

Alissa & Chris Bartling

Jane Becker

Jay & Miranda Bernecker

David & Patricia Bruening

Marilynn Bruening

Don & Millie Buschelman

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Marvin & Debra DeBlauw

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Marlene & Larry Domina

Mark & Carol Eickhoff

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Rev. Jeremy Hans Hans
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Dale Kaiser

Dan & Marsha Kathol

Daryl & Jill Kleinschmit

Lyle & Rhonda Lammers

Michael & Laurie Lammers

Jeanette Lammers Memorial

Terry Lange

Preston & Emily Leise

Regis & Sherry Leise

Annette & Jim Mahoney

Sarah & Shawn Peed

Darrell Peitz

Ben & Stacie Pinkelman
- Steve & Violet Pinkel man

Plumbing Electric Land

Tiling & Irrigation Service

Jim & Joani Potts

Kathleen & Thomas Roemer

Mary Rohan

Craig & Jenny Rolfes

Mary & Ed Sanders

Dennis & Ruth Ann Schulte

Cindy & Hal Somer

Kelly & Greg Sosso

Cliff Steffen

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Daryl & Diane Sudbeck

Sylvan & Leane Thoene

Deborah & Jim Tierney

Tom & Colleen Vlach

Larry and Valerie Walz

Henry & Thelma Wesseln

Terry & Janet Wuebben

Patty & Kevin Zavadiil

Zinpro Co./Daryl Kleinschmit

2024 President Fr. Owen Korte's Appeal—\$61,758.81  
(Budget Assistance)

- Anonymous

Anonymous

Donald & Marcia Albers

Kenny & Sandra Bohlken

Elaine & Randy Bruening

Don & Millie Buschelman

Memorial by David Buschelman

Barb Compton

Kathy & Kevin Cope

Susan & Noel Corson

Linda Craig

Gene & Sue Dicks

Allen & Jennifer Eickhoff

Sidney Eickhoff

Mary Jean & Wayne Elliot

Karen & Terrence Flynn

Joan & Todd Greder

Katelyn and Chad Haiar

Alberta Hall

Rev. Jeremy Hans

Hartington Feed & Chick -

Mark Becker, Stan Becker, Zach Becker

Allan Heimes

Gene & Aggie Heine

Joan Hochstein

Kenneth & Carol Hochstein

Kyle & Erica Hochstein

Sam & Carrie Hochstein

Bill & Ann Hochstein

Gary & Kathy Hoebeleinrich

Duane Hoelsing

Paul & Barbara Jansen
- Jolene Kathol

Daryl & Jill Kleinschmit

John & Marcene Kleinschmit

Melvin Kleinschmit

Alice C. Klug

Steve & Kathy Kneifl

Lisa & Gary Kruse

Allen & Carol Lammers

Michael & Laurie Lammers

Regis & Sherry Leise

Virgil Leise

Martha & Michael Masgai

Keith McGregor

Paul Murray

Michael Neu

Don & Carla Noecker

Quinn and Maizie Paulsen

Sarah & Shawn Peed

Ben & Stacie Pinkelman

Frederick & Carol Pinkelman

Jim & Joani Potts

Cecilia Rohan

Mary Rohan

Nick & Peggy Rolfes

Stanley Rupiper

Gene Schwartz

Elaine & Ed Simpson

Cindy & Hal Somer

Kelly & Greg Sosso

Gene & Donna Steffen

Daryl & Diane Sudbeck

Rodney & Cindy Wiebelhaus

Jeff & Kristi Wieseler

Year-end Gifts—  
\$10,285.00  
(Budget Assistance)

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Jeff & Nancy Asselin

Ronald Becker

David & Patricia Bruening

Rev. Jeremy Hans

Duane Hoelsing

Dan & Jill Hoelsing

Cynthia Howey

Mark & Pat Hunoff

Patrick Kavanaugh

Gail & Guy Ormiston

Jim & Joani Potts

Nick & Peggy Rolfes

Gene Schwartz

Pat & Mike Walker

Shope & Savour  
Market—Vendor Fair—  
\$3,546.00  
(Budget Assistance)

Christmas Online  
Auction—\$17,621.00  
(Budget Assistance & Teachers' Tuition Benefit.)  
Multiple Gift Donors & Buyers.

Catholic Development Office Furniture, TV & Cupboards—\$3,565.00  
Dr. Dan & Jill Hoelsing

Cedar Catholic Werner Annex Gifts—\$89,426.13  
Gifts that helped complete the building costs/loan in 2024

- Anonymous

Anonymous

Justin & Jenny Bartling

Britt Becker

Cary & Barb Becker

Eric & Katelyn Becker

Gayle & Rhonda Becker

Blackbaud Corp./

Allen & Cheryl Eickhoff

Duane & Marietta Freeman

John & Audrey Freeman
- Clarence T. Haley

Hartington Tree

Sue Hochstein

League of Heros

Roman & Nancee Sudbeck

Glen & Jenny Thoene

Wintz Funeral Home

Hank & Thelma Wesseln

Tom & Colleen Vlach

In Memory Donations to  
Dick Kuehn Memorial Bus Fund—\$6,200.00  
(A Bus Replacement Fund)

- Patricia Kuehn In Memory of Dick Kuehn

In Memory of Dick Kuehn by:

Helene & Ed Bottolfsen

Casey & Haley Christensen

LouAnn & Roy Creekmore

Charles & Sue Eickhoff

Douglas Pick

Pamela Hall

Rob & Brenda Miller

Gayle & Barbara Hochstein

James & Alyce Nelson

Matthew & Stacy Gutschenritter

Roman & Nancee Sudbeck
- Ron & Jill Griess

John & Lois Erickson

Pam Howell

Gary & Rachele Kuehn

Allen & Laurie Leise

Don & Carla Noecker

James & Christine Rein

Jill Sock

Catholic Development  
Blue Ribbon Committee Gifts—  
\$79,000.00  
(Budget Assistance)  
79 Memberships



## CCHS Endowment Gifts

### & Memorial Endowment Gifts—\$297,210.83

Beata Lammers Memorial by Debra and Mike Korth  
Buddy Peitz Memorial by LouAnn & Roy Creekmore  
Rev. William Sanderson  
Joe Alvarez Estate  
Jolene & Robert Fleissner  
Darrell Peitz  
Daniel G. Kleinschmit Memorial by Debra and Mike Korth  
Dave Konz Memorial by Charles & Beverly Feilmeier  
Doris Noecker Memorial by Debra and Mike Korth  
Dr. James & Mary Reifert Memorial  
Jeanette Lammers Memorial Gift  
*Jeanette Lammers Memorials by:*  
LouAnn & Roy Creekmore  
Charles & Beverly Feilmeier  
Jim and Joani Potts  
Douglas & Nancy Vrbka  
*Norman Sudbeck Memorials by:*  
Charles & Beverly Feilmeier  
Rosalie & Roger Koch  
Delores Sudbeck  
Jim Pick Memorial by Gary & Marilyn Kleinschmit  
Patrick Hoelsing Memorial by Bette & Roger Merkel  
Plumbing Electric Land Tiling & Irrigation Service  
Ron Sudbeck Memorial by Debra and Mike Korth  
Sandra Loecker Memorial by Mr. & Mrs. James Smedra  
Shirley Steffen Memorial by Roger & Jeanne Kaiser  
Sue Hesse Memorial by Roger & Jeanne Kaiser

### Endowed Memorial Tuition Scholarships—\$14,974.33

Doris Noecker Memorial by Margaret Korth-Bloomquist  
*Eleanor Noecker Memorials Scholarship by:*  
Daniel Lee & Niki Hedberg  
Jean & Shawn Knox  
Debra and Mike Korth  
In Memory of Kathleen Marron by Dave Marron  
*Joe Hish Memorial Tuition Scholarship Gifts by:*  
Glen & Wendie Bening Allen & Laurie Leise  
Michael Hish Joan Steffen  
Anonymous Gifts Rodney & Cindy Wiebelhaus  
Pam Howell Wintz Funeral Home  
Rosalie & Roger Koch Judy Gade  
Eric & Brian McTaggart Memorial Scholarship by  
Bill & Janelle McTaggart  
Korry Kaiser Memorial Scholarship by Dale Kaiser  
Kurt Hoelsing & Pat Kruse Memorial Scholarship  
In Memory of Francis & Grace Hoelsing  
Kyle Becker Memorial Scholarship In Memory of Jeanette Lammers  
Kyle Becker Memorial Scholarship In Memory of Betty Lauer  
Kyle Becker Memorial Scholarship In Memory of Dick Kuehn  
Kyle Becker Memorial Scholarship In Memory of Sandra Loecker  
*All of Kyle Becker Memorials by Jolene Kathol*  
Leo & Clara Kathol Memorial Scholarship Fund by Robert Kathol  
Sheila (Kaiser) Zimmerman Memorial Scholarship by Judy Gade  
Sheila (Kaiser) Zimmerman Memorial Tuition Scholarship  
by Dale Kaiser

### Children's Scholarship—\$8,275.00

Helene & Ed Bottolfsen  
Casey & Haley Christensen  
Jeffrey & Stephanie Dicks  
Gene & Aggie Heine  
Sam & Carrie Hochstein  
Dan & Marsha Kathol  
Jolene Kathol  
Alice C. Klug  
Fr. Owen Korte  
Debra and Mike Korth  
Alan & JoAnn Steffen  
Terry & Janet Wuebben  
Catholic Daughters

*Thank you to all benefactors for your gifts and in-kind donations. Your generosity helps fund one-third of Cedar's budget for which the Cedar Development Office is responsible. Catholic Development also assists with other gifts for support programs. Your appreciated generosity ensures and strengthens Cedar Catholic's future.*

## 2024 Special Projects & Support Assistance Gifts

### CCHS Technology Gift—\$25,000.00

Anonymous

### Robotics Club Gifts—\$39,700.00

David Fickel  
& the Late Marilyn Sudbeck

### Heine Learning Center TV & Tables—\$1,100.00

Dr. Dan & Jill Hoelsing

### Band/New Tuba—\$5,000.00

Gayle & Rhonda Becker

### CCHS Library—\$2,250.00

Jeanette Lammers Memorial  
Larry & Marlene Domina

**2024 Cedar County Catholic Schools Gala—\$416,955.78** (Auction Items  
Donated Value: approx. \$300,000.00)

### Faculty & Staff Christmas Gifts—\$12,600.00

Anonymous Catholic Development  
Holy Trinity Church Pat & Julie Steffen

### Tuition Scholarships Gifts —\$5,650.00

Cedar Development Tuition Scholarships  
Class of 1979 Scholarship Donations by:  
Leonarda & Joe Arens  
LouAnn & Roy Creekmore  
Steve & Kim Hesse  
Jeff & Mary Hoelsing  
Karl & Michelle Koch  
Debra and Mike Korth  
Lori & Larry Leader  
Michael & Mary Ann Litz  
Ann & David Lund  
Mary Beth & Duane Miner  
Don & Carla Noecker  
Peg Peitz  
Jeffrey & Jolene Steffen  
Sidney & Teresa Sudbeck  
Jolene & Neal Suess  
Sharon/Pete VanDriel  
John Wieseler  
Jerry & Kristi Wintz  
Mike & Jackie Wortmann  
Margaret Korth-Bloomquist  
Steve Heine Memorial Scholarships  
Sue Reifenrath Memorial Scholarship

### Tuition Assistance Gifts—\$72,254.81

Anonymous Patrick Kavanaugh  
Anonymous Matt Bruening  
Anonymous Rod & Cindy Wiebelhaus  
Gayle & Rhonda Becker Cedar Catholic Fall Blitz  
Gene Schwartz - For Teachers Tuition  
\*Approximate 40 tuition assistance scholarships are also  
available to students annually.

### Gift of 2024 Ford F150 King Ranch Truck—\$74,480.00

Anonymous Donors

### Truck Raffle Ticket Sales—\$159,400.00

### Cedar Catholic Contingency Fund—\$132,000

Plumbing & Electric Service  
Beata Lammers Estate Gift

### Charter Bus Fund

Anonymous  
Gayle & Rhonda Beckerj

### Word on Fire Bible Donation—\$1,979.01

Bob & Sandy Drexel

### Annual Report Costs- \$3,300.00

Anonymous

### Holy Trinity/Cedar Catholic Alumni Association—\$2,065.00

Event Attendees &  
Committee Member Donations

### Family Consumer Science Class—\$14,675.00 Cash Gifts

Catholic Development  
Mark & Cassie Gubblels  
Gene & Aggie Heine  
Gary & Arlene Heine  
Dan & Jill Hoelsing  
Mike & Deb Korth  
Curt & Kristi Loecker  
Jim & Joani Potts  
Roger & Sherry Wortmann  
**Kitchenware/Sewing Gifts From Registry**  
Anonymous  
Brad & Jan Arens  
Brandon & Trai Baller  
Keith & Bette Becker  
Jay & Miranda Bernecker  
Jimmy & Sheri Christensen  
Floral Designs  
Rhonda Haberman  
Frank & Andrea Hochstein  
Dennis & Lori Hoebelheinrich  
Matt & Susan Kathol  
Daryl & Jill Kleinschmit  
Dan & Marce Kollars  
Mike & Deb Korth  
Gary & Lisa Kruse  
Andy & Karen Leise  
Mary Montgomery  
In Memory of Violet Pinkelman  
Sylvan & Leane Thoene  
Craig & Wendy Wortmann

*Jesus, Master Teacher, help us follow your example to be a patient and loving teacher as we recognize the needs of our students, tend to them wisely, and reflect your light in discovering the world spiritually and academically. Be in our classrooms and at school activities, as we see you walk among us through others. Thank you for calling us to teach your children. Amen.*

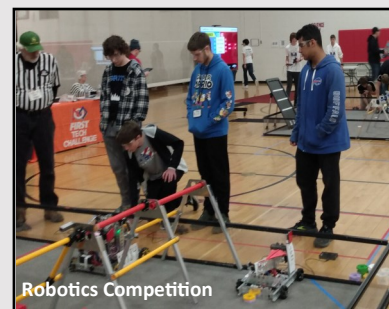
Back Row: Rob Bengston, Nickolas Paltz, Chad Cattau, JoAnne Hamilton, Russ Gade, Vergil Nelson, Miranda Bernecker, Brelynn Wurdinger, Shanna Dendinger, James Kaiser. Front Row: Blair Kalin, Grace Pinkelman, Lori Christensen, Therese Hoffart, Erin Pfeifer, Shelley Larson, Heather Showen, Audrey Freeman, Renae Mainquist. Not Pictured: Dan Hoelsing, Ray Weier, Bailey Koch, Joani Potts, Sheila Jueden, Cassie Gubbels, Kristi Loecker, Andrea Hochstein, and Jeff Andrews.



## Recent Programs and New Class Opportunities

### Robotics and Investment Clubs

In 2021, after several years of friendship with the Catholic Development Office, Marilyn Sudbeck (Class of 1966) and her husband, David Fickel of Broomfield, CO, gave the gift of financial support for robotics and investment programs to Cedar Catholic students.



Over the past five years, the Robotics Club grew under the direction of Mr. Lowell Brown. Upon his retirement, the program now has new leadership under the direction of Mr. Rick Perk. Mr. Perk taught at Cedar Catholic from 1975 to 1984. After leaving Hartington, he continued to teach in high schools prior to accepting a position at the University of Nebraska as the Director of the Center for Advanced Land Management Information Technologies (*Remote Sensing, GIS and Robotics*) from 1996 to 2020. Mr. Perk brings a wealth of experience and commitment to this program.

Due to schedule conflicts, the Robotics program is offered as a club activity to all interested students for opportunity to be involved. The program continues to grow, thank you to David Fickel who continues to fund the Robotics Club, even after his wife Marilyn's passing.

With David and Marilyn's generosity, Cedar students will also have the opportunity to work with our local investment advisors to invest in the actual market with funds that were provided to the Investment Club in January 2022. Marilyn's commitment to students learning to invest with real dollars instead of virtual investments to realize the full effect of market gains or losses will be honored.

In addition to students learning financial knowledge, the Nebraska Legislature passed the K-12 Nebraska Financial Literacy Act. In response, Security Bank currently provides an elementary financial literacy program. Students in middle and high school are required to take *Intro to Business* and *Personal Finance* classes to meet these standards.

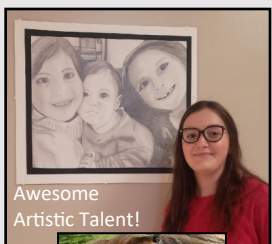
### New Classes at Cedar Catholic

Cedar Catholic added two new, seventh—twelfth grade classes for the 2024-2025 school year.

**Family and Consumer Science (FCS):** As a result of parent/community input in our strategic planning process, Cedar

Catholic is offering two Family and Consumer Science (FCS) classes; many years ago known as Home Economics. The kitchens on third floor were completely remodeled (except for the traditional, durable flooring) due to the generosity of Roger and Sherry Wortmann. In addition, the Development Office coordinated a gift shower for the kitchen equipment, utensils, and supplies, and sewing machines. The current FCS classes are a half day, junior and senior high school program with an enrollment of 78 students.

**Art Classes:** After a number of years of a coop art program with Hartington-Newcastle Schools, Cedar Catholic was also able to hire a half time art teacher. This program also came as a result of parent/community input in the 2024-2027 Strategic Plan. The 2024-2025 Art Classes have an enrollment of 55 middle and high school Students, developing natural and new talents.





**First Semester Academic Letter Awards:**  
 Seniors: Lauren Bernecker, Katelyn Arens, Christian Fiscus, and Melayna McGregor.  
 Juniors: Audrey Christensen, Graham Potts, and Anna Steffen.  
 Sophomores: Brynn Bernecker, Bodie Hochstein, and Broderick Kleinschmit.  
 Freshman: Donnie Schulte, Kendra Schmit, Adelyn Reifenrath, Sawyer Nieman, Madison Eickhoff, and Calley Stewart.

Cedar's Strategic Plan affirms the schools' mission; "Empowered by our Catholic faith and the Holy Spirit, Cedar Catholic develops disciples, scholars, and leaders for the future."

# CCHS Student Life ~ Discipleship, Academics, Activities



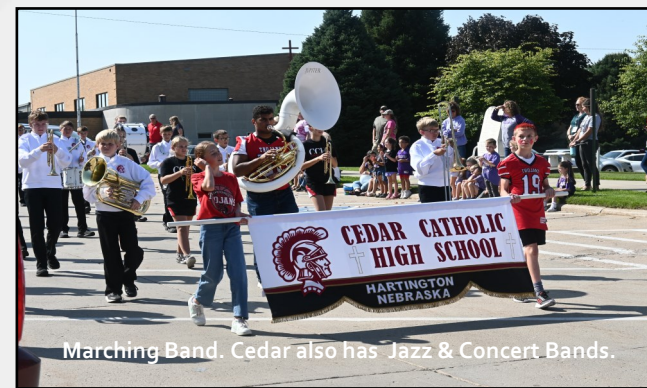
First Friday Procession After Mass & Back-to-School Blessing, September 2024



Weekly & Special Masses



2024-25 Varsity Dance Team



Marching Band. Cedar also has Jazz & Concert Bands.



2024-25 CCHS & HNPS Wrestling Team

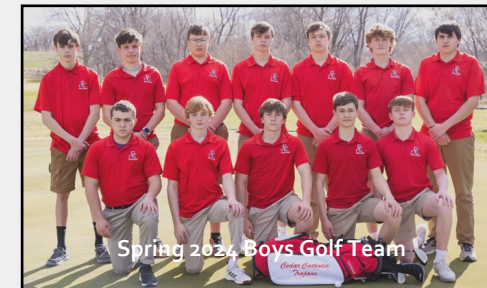


Spring 2024 State Speech Team



Fall 2024 Academic All State Students

- Some Accomplishments of the New Strategic Plan
- ◆ Cedar Catholic students have many faith facets integrated throughout the curriculum and activities. Some Fall 2024 faith-focused activities included: the dozen discipleship groups meet monthly with morning rolls/juice, lead by a parent or grandparent with a mix of students from each grade per group. Adoration time in the Chapel is available for students. The priests visit/speak to classes often. Each class enjoyed a retreat this fall. There are First Friday Masses, special occasion and twice a week Masses. Students are active in the Mass as EMHC's, Cantors, Lectors.
  - ◆ In core and elected subjects, teachers have finalized a textbook rotation plan of new/approved books. Social studies classes participated in the Patriot's Pen or Voice of Democracy contests. Miss Pfeifer's English students are learning how to properly write and self-revise formal expository essays. Competitive speech class is on the regular class schedule now. The Anatomy students visited SDSU to view cadavers. Students do community, parish and school service hours, too. Principal Cattau does classroom observations and completed first semester evaluations.
  - ◆ Cedar's website is a much improved information and publicity source. Go to [cedarcatholic.org](http://cedarcatholic.org) to find the school calendar, activities on the "Trojan Tracker," team information and scores inked to NSEA, links to our parishes and grade schools, Development Office events, how to donate online, Development work notes, school board minutes and financial reports, Guidance Office information per Class, college and career resources, and more. Dr. Hoelsing has advanced the web pages and continually updates it. Strategic Plan progress is noted on the website.



Spring 2024 Boys Golf Team



Fall 2024 Volleyball Team



Fall 2024 Girls Golf Team



Winter 2024-25 Girls Basketball



Spring 2024 Girls Track Team



Spring 2024 Robotics Club



Fall 2024 Building a Robot



Vocal Music-Mixed Chorus



Fall 2024 One Act Play Cast



Spring 2024 Boys Track



Fall 2024 HNPS-CCHS Cross Country Team

Seven students earned a score of 27 or

higher on their ACT tests. Earning a score of 30: Lauren Bernecker, Braeden Reifenrath. A score of 28: Braeden Kleinschmit, Kaley Lammers. A score of 27: Jacob Steffen, Nicholas Coleman, Langston Christensen.

In the past nine years, our graduating seniors have posted the six highest ACT class averages in the history of Cedar Catholic.

Approximately ten percent of our 2024 graduates received the Regents Scholarship from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Omaha, or Kearney. These are prestigious awards given to only a few and includes full tuition while there. Annika Kuehn received the RHOP Scholarship from Wayne State College with full tuition, guaranteeing her Admittance to the University of Nebraska Medical Center after she completes studies at WSC.



Fall 2024 Football Team



Winter 2024-25 Boys Basketball Team



Fall 2024 National Honor Society Inductees