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The Campaign for Lancaster Catholic High School



LANCASTER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

“Cherish-Love-Honor: The Campaign for Lancaster Catholic High School supports our unchanging mission to prepare our students to join their predecessors in serving as intellectually astute, passionately faithful, and socially responsible men and women. We pray that the generosity of today’s benefactors will inspire many others to match the commitment of the pioneers who built Lancaster Catholic High School early in the 20th Century, so our school continues to thrive in the 21st Century and beyond!”



President Tim Hamer

Tradition That Transforms

For over 90 years, Lancaster Catholic has been a beacon of hope, academic success, and unrivaled service to our community.

Rooted in our vibrant, Catholic tradition, four years at Lancaster Catholic is much more than the classroom experience. It's a transformational call to action where all our students graduate **cherishing** their experience, **loving** and serving all people, and **honoring** their commitment to be faith-filled leaders.

Just as students are called to *Cherish, Love & Honor*, so too are we. This is our time, our moment in history, to secure and advance our mission through:



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*O Catholic High, we hail thy name, loved guardian of our youth.
O radiant the Holy flame that lights the lamp of truth.
We pledge you our firm loyalty, O Alma Mater dear.
We'll cherish, love and honor thee and thy great name revere.
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Our Vision

Lancaster Catholic High School recently completed a strategic planning process involving school leaders and stakeholders that carefully considered the needs and challenges that we face as we look to the future. The plan articulated a bold vision that will serve to have Lancaster Catholic take its place among the nation's premier Catholic schools by completely transforming our cherished, but tired, building. Most important among these is the need to create attractive spaces to enhance the student experience and learning environment.

Through *Cherish · Love · Honor*, we seek support from alumni, parents, grandparents, friends, and the community to fulfill these plans and make critical investments in:

- **Auditorium/Student Commons/Cafeteria**
- **STEM Innovation Center**
- **The Annual Fund**

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we hail thy name*





Jisela Teron '20

"Catholic High has taught me that I can be more than 'good enough'. With a little faith and determination anything can be accomplished."

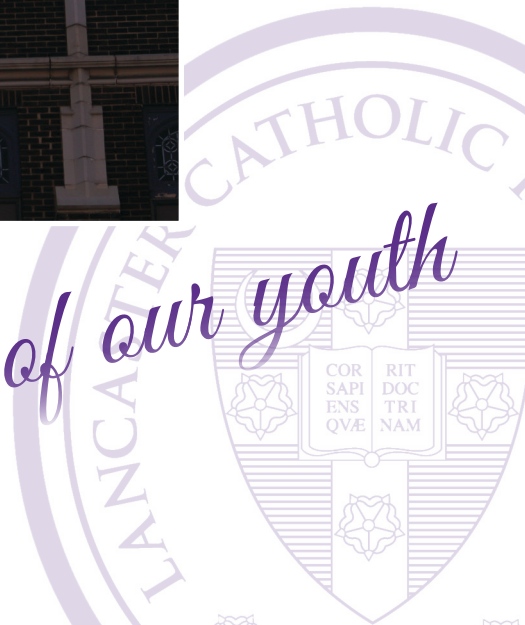
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As Catholic High celebrates our tenth decade we are well positioned to transform our School to meet the challenges of our second century. While honoring tradition, we must be innovative as we prepare today's students to meet 21st Century challenges. This is what drives the campaign's investments in both educational programs and in our physical space. The improvements will support our efforts to deliver excellence in education with facilities that enhance our program with the goal of becoming THE school of choice for students and families in our local community.

We need to address the age and deteriorating condition of the 90-year-old buildings we know and love. Major mechanical and electrical systems need to be upgraded throughout the building, as well as renovating classrooms in order to fully support students as 21st Century learners. Additionally, we will modernize the cafeteria space, build a brand-new auditorium, and create a STEM Innovation Center.



loved guardian of our youth





“Lancaster Catholic prepared me for college by giving me the opportunity to take challenging courses that allowed me to discover what I enjoyed.”



Sebastian Klemmer '18

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Auditorium · Student Commons · Cafeteria

At a time when many schools are cutting arts programs, our Fine and Performing Arts program is a major drawing card for many families. Our plan calls for a brand-new auditorium carved out from existing space to serve those many students who come to Catholic High looking to explore and develop their God-given talents.

Our present cafeteria is tired and in need of a makeover. Long gone are the days of the “institutional” look, thus there is a need for a modern, open floor plan. Food stations will replace the serving lines and seating will be like a college cafeteria. Also, a student commons area will be created to give students a place to relax, socialize, and study. The environment will be much more attractive to our current and prospective students, which will serve to enhance their overall experience.



O radiant the Holy flame







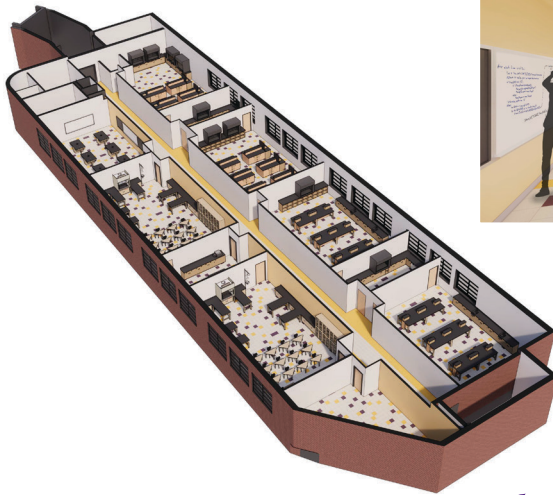
Bedei Gbala '20

"This school has challenged me both mentally and spiritually. Lancaster Catholic truly pushes you to be the best version of yourself that you can be."

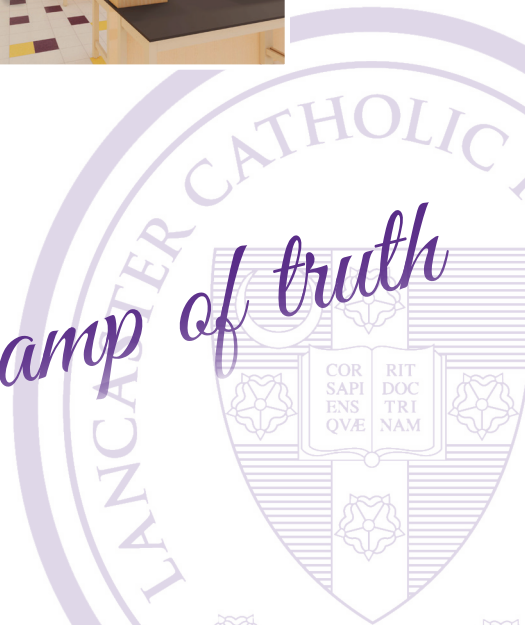
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STEM Innovation Center

In our never-ending quest to prepare our students to meet the myriad challenges of today and tomorrow, Catholic High will repurpose existing space in Reilly Hall (top floor) to create a state-of-the-art STEM Innovation Center. It will support a brand new curriculum designed to develop graduates who know problem-solving strategies, think critically and creatively, communicate and collaborate with others and persevere when something does not work the first time. Students will experience exciting courses that include engineering, drone development, immersion technology, robotics, and other STEM related areas of study. Technology-rich labs, presentation spaces, and collaboration areas will also support the traditional sciences to give our young men and women the very best environment for a robust, rigorous and relevant learning experience. This investment is just another example of Lancaster Catholic's commitment to remain on the leading edge of educational innovation.



that lights the lamp of truth





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“My Lancaster Catholic Experience has been valuable and unique. I have built life-long friendships, learned how to be a diligent student and, most importantly, continued to deepen my relationship with God.”



Meg Grasberger '20

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Annual Fund

The Lancaster Catholic Fund is a critical bridge filling the gap each year between tuition and the actual cost of educating our students. As an annual source of support, the fund helps to finance everything from academic programs to campus ministry, and from extracurricular activities to athletics.

The Lancaster Catholic Fund is where many gifts come together to form one of the largest gifts the school receives each year. Over the course of the campaign, we look to strengthen the Annual Fund fostering a culture of philanthropy that will sustain the school for years to come.



*We pledge you our firm loyalty
O Alma Mater dear*



“Lancaster Catholic has allowed me to realize that anything is possible. It has made me want to reach for more than what I thought was imaginable.”



George Brubaker '22





Andrew Young '18
& Alex Young '15

"Lancaster Catholic helped me deepen my relationship with God as well as strengthen my academic skills to prepare me for my college years."

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Grace Asuncion '15

“Catholic High’s stellar music program and educators influenced my decision to continue my studies as a percussion performance major in college. I received a merit scholarship and joined a studio chaired by a renowned composer in my field thanks to LCHS.”

Our Future



To invest in our future, please contact the Advancement Office:

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