

# Cherish • Love • Honor



*The Campaign for Lancaster Catholic High School*



## *Lancaster Catholic Announces Capital Campaign*

On Thursday, November 12, 2020, history was made inside the halls of Catholic High, as *Cherish • Love • Honor: The Campaign for Lancaster Catholic High School* was announced, charting the course for the Second Century of developing intellectually astute, passionately faithful and social responsible learners.

Today, we share this monumental news with the entire Lancaster Catholic community; a public announcement of the capital campaign in support of a \$12.7 million initiative that will transform the lives of current and future Crusaders. The campaign calls for Lancaster Catholic to take its place among the nation's premier Catholic schools by completely transforming our cherished building to enhance the student experience and learning environment by creating attractive spaces for learning. Elements of Phase I include an Auditorium and Catholic Student Life Center, with a Student Commons and Dining Hall, as well as a STEM Innovation Center.

President Tim Hamer proudly announced that, through behind the scenes efforts that began in 2019, the campaign currently has \$8.75 million (69 percent of total goal) in commitments! With this amazing news, Lancaster Catholic will begin Phase 1A of our Campus Master Plan this summer, when construction of the new STEM Innovation Center begins. LCHS will re-purpose the second floor of Reilly Hall into a state-of-the-art science and technology center.

Although this has been a very successful campaign so far, we need the support of many to reach the most ambitious goal in school history. As President Hamer explained, "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!"

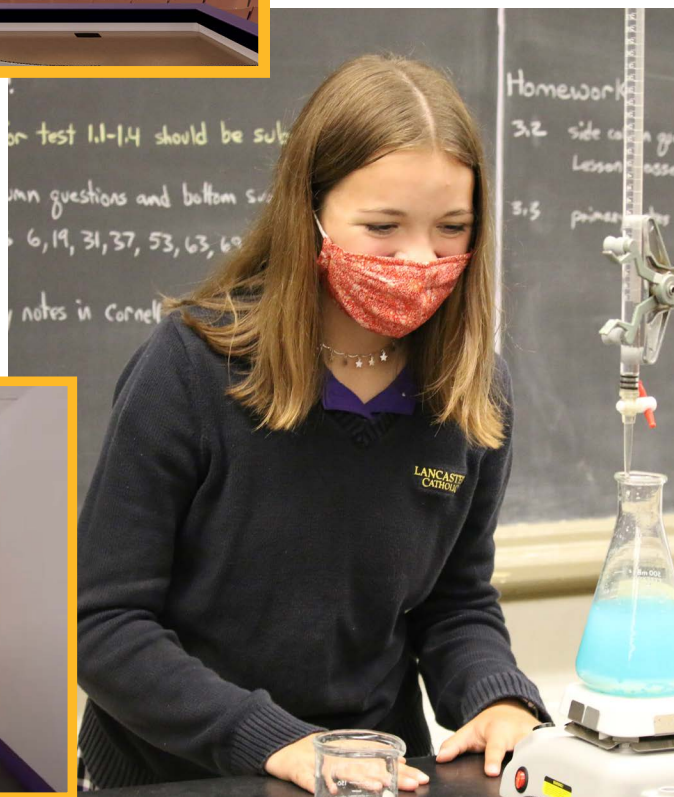
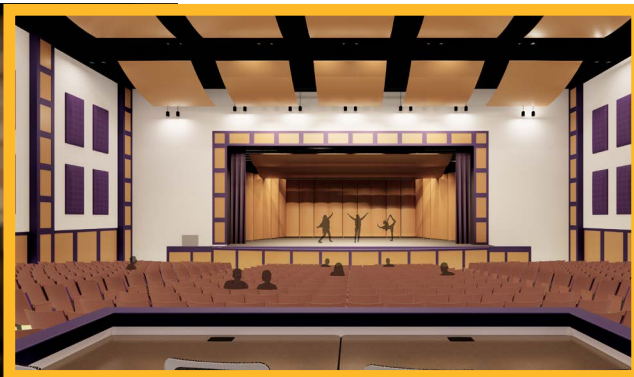
We ask that you keep our mission and the success of *Cherish • Love • Honor* in your daily prayers. To learn more about our campaign, visit [www.cherishlovehonor.com](http://www.cherishlovehonor.com).

# Campaign Reaches \$8.75 Million

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.

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 to support new curricular programs including engineering and biomedical sciences.



# Campaign Profiles

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*Dr. Bob '50 and Anna Roschel believe fiercely in the students, teachers, Alumni and, most poignantly, in the mission of Lancaster Catholic High School. As a student, Dr. Roschel was very involved at Catholic High. During his senior year, he was a soloist in the Glee Club, starred as one of the leads in the Senior Play and served as an editor for both the Rambler and Rosmarian.*

*Dr. Roschel graduated from Franklin & Marshall College in 1954 with a degree in biology and went on to earn his Doctorate of Medicine in dermatology from the University of Pennsylvania. He proudly served in the U.S. Air Force for two years as a Flight Surgeon. Upon his return to Lancaster, Dr. Roschel began his career as one of the area's foremost Dermatologists. In 1964, he took over a small medical practice on North Lime Street. In 1970, Dr. Roschel founded Dermatology Physicians Inc. and fifty years later his expanded practice is thriving more than ever.*

*Every Friday during the fall, Dr. Roschel is proudly cheering on his beloved Crusaders Football team at Crusader Stadium. He and Mrs. Roschel also enjoy experiencing many of LCHS' Fine & Performing Arts performances. The Roschels donation to the Cherish Love Honor Campaign is the largest gift in our school's illustrious history!*

*"It is a great pleasure to be able to give something back to the wonderful school that has contributed so much to my success. The physical improvements to Lancaster Catholic High School will significantly help in assuring our beloved school's continued success well into the future. I hope you will join me in investing in Catholic High so that we can collectively meet these incredibly important goals. Thank you!"*

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*Father Ed Lavelle is famous for saying, "Jesus is alive and well at Lancaster Catholic High School!" For seven decades and counting, Father Lavelle continues to positively shape the lives of generations of Catholic High family members. Father proudly shares with everyone that he would give anything for his beloved school - minus his right arm because "that's my pitching arm!"*

*Father Lavelle was ordained a Priest in Rome in 1963. From 1968-1979, he joyfully and expertly fulfilled many roles at LCHS, including Theology Teacher, Chaplain, Assistant-to-the-Principal and Principal. Even as Father Lavelle worked in the Diocese of Harrisburg's Tribunal from 1979 through his retirement in 2013, Father continued to be a vital member of the Lancaster Catholic High School family.*

*Even today, Father Lavelle can be found at 650 Juliette Avenue mentoring our students and faculty/staff, co-celebrating Masses with our school Chaplain, hearing Confessions and participating in retreats. Come to any Catholic High Athletic or Fine & Performing Arts event and you will see Father Lavelle proudly cheering on his students as he flies the purple and gold colors.*

*According to Father Lavelle, two words that best describe Lancaster Catholic High School are "Love" and "Joy", which he explains is exemplified by all of our students and faculty/staff. He thanks God every day to be able to continue ministering as a priest in his 80s to our current young people. "The biggest opportunity for growth within the Catholic Church will come from our Catholic Schools! I see what our students and teachers at LCHS accomplish each day together and it is awe-inspiring and powerful. Our teachers and coaches love their students...really love them...and our students in-turn love them in return. And LCHS has some of the very best teachers I have ever had the privilege to be around. One of the many characteristics that makes Lancaster Catholic High School so special is our unwavering acceptance and affection for everyone and anyone."*

*Father Lavelle's ongoing investment in the students and in the mission of Lancaster Catholic High School continues to inspire others to join him in this important Crusade!*

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# *Cherish Love Honor Investors*

Many thanks to those who have already generously committed to  
**Cherish Love Honor: The Campaign for Lancaster Catholic High School.**

Please join these Crusaders as we band together and secure the future of our beloved school.

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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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