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Dear Friend of Newark Catholic High School,

My thanks to all of you, who have volunteered your time, talents, and treasures over the years! So many of you do the little, and big, things that truly make a difference for our school. Whether it is through our current parents who serve their volunteer hours, the members of our Athletic Association who give countless hours to our sports programs, the members of our Foundation Board who work to protect and promote our investments, the members of our School Advisory Board who give great insight and share the vision of our school, the members of the Alumni Association who are working hard to plan reunions and events to allow us time to share our high school memories, or even the person who opened the door for a visitor while greeting them into our building, I thank you for your dedication and thoughtfulness.

In reflecting on volunteers, one must also recall the roots of our school when local parents and friends, strong supporters of Catholic Education, took up the cause to generate the funds to build Newark Catholic High School. One should also remember and send a prayer of thanks to the Dominican Sisters and Diocesan Priests who formed the first Faculty and Staff. And today we thank the lay ministry, who continue the tradition of educating our youth in the name of the Church. All of these people volunteered or continue to volunteer well beyond the academic day. All of them and you are what make Newark Catholic unique. The foundation of our community is our Catholic Faith, which is shown through the dedication and sacrifice of our volunteers.

May the Lord continue to bless all of you who make a difference in our school community. Have a peaceful and restful summer. I hope to see you in August at our annual festival!

Sincerely,

Beth Hill, Principal

2007 PROM COURT

Lee Lucas, Eddie Phelps-prince, Nathan Klein-king, Marshal Carpenter, Nick Mazzone, Sam Torres, Shayda Bahrami-princess, Caitlin Blaine-queen, Patty Devlin, Reggie Brown, Nicole John, Ashley Snider

CAMPUS MINISTRY - FAITH IN ACTION AT NEWARK CATHOLIC

By Mr. Dave Wisler

As the 2006-2007 school year begins to die down this spring, the faith-life at Newark Catholic continues to be active. For example, on May 4th the Newark Catholic students once again took part in the annual St. Joseph the Worker Day. Students were out in full force all throughout the

Newark community lending their hands to help out with whatever needed done. Whether it was helping to beautify a local park, provide maintenance for a local organization, or simply to help with chores at local homes, students heeded the gospel call to love our neighbors and enthusiastically put their faith into action in very real, charitable ways.

THE NEWARK CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION

Did you know that since its inception in 1984, the NC Foundation has given over \$750,000 to the School? Included with this newsletter is your 2006 Annual Report from the NC Foundation. Please read it over and join the list of givers who are dedicated alumni, parents and friends of the Newark Catholic community. Send your tax-deductible contribution in the enclosed envelope today!

INCOMING FRESHMEN

By Mr. Wes Poth

The Newark Catholic Class of 2011 has an anticipated number of 75 students. They will come from not only St. Francis de Sales and Blessed Sacrament, but from Mt. Vernon St. Vincent, Reynoldsburg St. Pius, and various public schools around Licking County. Newark Catholic is excited to welcome another class of freshmen that we expect to be very strong in all school areas. We look forward to their arrival in the fall!

AUCTION

On Saturday April 28, 275 guests "Escaped to the Cape" at this year's Touch of Class auction. Over \$45,000 was raised for the school's operating budget. Mark your calendars for April 26, 2008 for the next Touch of Class auction, "There's No Place Like Home".

40 YEARS OF DEDICATION!

Mr. Tom Lusk ('61) was with family members who were in attendance at an all school Mass celebrated by Bishop Frederick Campbell on February 21, 2007. The bishop presented Mr. Lusk with a clock for 40 years of service to Newark Catholic High School. Tom has worked in many capacities over his years at NC: as teacher, assistant principal, principal, and primarily as guidance counselor. Today he continues as guidance counselor, and is a member of NC's Long Range Planning Committee. Thank you Mr. Lusk for your 40 years of dedication to NC!

WELCOME TO AMERICA

By Miss Laurie Davis

Last fall Newark Catholic students and faculty embarked on their own journey...they adopted a family from Russia to the United States. The Amirdzhanyants family arrived in Newark with what could fit into their suitcases and little else. Everything they owned was whittled down to those few bags. They were amongst the lucky ones: the father, Sergey, had his mother's help, she had settled here around 20 years ago, and he had our help as well. The student body collected some home items as well as approximately \$1800 through extra change at lunch, jeans days, and through their clubs. That donation has helped the Amirdzhanyants survive beyond the \$400 they received from the government for the months of December, January, and February. They are currently taking an English class while their 9 year-old daughter continues to grow at school.

SENIOR CLASS IN WASHINGTON DC

By Miss Susie Gribble

In March, all senior class theology classes studied the “dignity of man” in the Catholic social teachings. They researched the crisis in Darfur and decided that the best way to make an impact on the world was to educate people. A PowerPoint presentation was created and shown to all underclassmen, “Save Darfur” t-shirts were designed and purchased, and letters were written by the seniors to government officials expressing their concerns. To further emphasize their mission, the class wore their t-shirts during their class trip in Washington DC.

LIBRARY UPDATE

By Miss Laurie Davis

A big thank you to the DeVito family who once again donated money to the library. This money was used towards religion materials and AV equipment. Amongst the religion materials purchased was a set of books that has been on the library wish list.

2007 SPRING ATHLETICS

BOYS TRACK

By Coach Jim Marquis

The boys track team won the Division III Central District championship at Gahanna on May 19. They will compete in the May 26 regionals at Pickerington North. The seniors showing tremendous leadership to a hard-working group of underclassmen are Nick Annarino, Brice Gordon, Thomas Hammond, Nate Lee, John McNulty, Eddie Phelps and Devin Reid. Yes, Devin Reid! We are happy to report that Devin is back and has competed at every meet. And although he may not be at the front of the pack as before, he's getting stronger every week. Devin, you have been an inspiration to us all!

GIRLS TRACK

By Morgan Blair
Coach: Dave Blaine

The NC girls track team is on its way to a strong finish through regionals and state. They captured the Division III Central District championship at Gahanna. Senior leadership this year comes from Caitlin Blaine, Aleese Lewis, Caleigh Hughes, Ashley Snider, Karen Wagonseller, Morgan Blair, and Melissa Travis. The very strong underclassman runners make the team competitive. The team picked up victories at Johnstown, Utica, Newark Catholic, Lakewood and Licking Valley.

SOFTBALL

By Coach Traci Brennan

The NC softball team has weathered a pretty tough season. With its entrance into the MSL Ohio division of the league the team knew it was going to face many challenges. The renewal of some old LCL teams was difficult for a young team facing powerhouse teams in every division but D4. The team has been tested and grown from its experience in this very tough league. The Green Wave lost in a heart breaker in the District semi-finals against #1 seeded Danville. The team played a great game! The game ended in the tenth inning when Danville scored. The final score was 5-4. Prior to the loss in the districts the team had two upset victories against the # 4 and 5 seeds. This year's team has been tested hard and weathered many difficulties because of their faith and perseverance they have become a better team and better individuals for it. Good Luck and Go Green!

BASEBALL

By John Cannizzaro

NC's 2007 baseball team captured the Central District Division IV championship with a 10-7 win over tourney arch-rival Worthington Christian. The win boosted the Green Wave into regional play at Lancaster's Beavers Field on May 24-25. Our record is now 21-9. NC finished eighth in the final statewide coaches poll. We placed second (12-2 record) behind Licking Valley in the Mid-State League Ohio Division. Newark Catholic has captured four of the past five state baseball crowns in Division IV. Two wins in Lancaster would grant the Green Wave another chance at the title at Cooper Stadium in Columbus on May 31 and June 2. The team is made up of five seniors: Marshal Carpenter, Jordan Larry, Zach Leibold, Tyler Moore, and Tommy Pellett, seven juniors, seven sophomores and one freshman.

GREEN & WHITE BANQUET

The Green & White Club banquet will be held on Thursday, June 7, 2007 in the gymnasium. Tickets for the steak dinner are \$40 per person. The grand prize drawing is \$1,000. For tickets contact Mike Gummer at 740-366-3939 or 740-928-0415 #116.

IN THE KNOW TEAM

These ITK students participated in the Mid-State Academic League and were Division Champs of the Muskingum Valley Academic League. Congratulations!

Drew Brookover, Carl Miller, Robert Fitzgerald, Dan Miller, Trent Thacker, Advisor Mr. Wes Poth Stephanie Znosko, Melissa Salyer, Katie Addy, Ashley Snider, Andrea Evans, Shayda Bahrami

2007 NC HALL OF FAME

The 4th NC Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Dinner was held on March 17, 2007 at the OSU Adena Hall. The following were honored that evening:

2007 Hall of Fame Inductees: Dean Rodenbeck ('69), Drew Bickel who accepted for his late father Jack Bickel, Coach Marty Puckett, Coach Bill Franks ('87), Andy Kubik ('86).

Hans Schell ('88) -presented Bill Franks, Jim Cooper ('65) - presented the late Jack Bickel, Doug Rodenbeck ('70) - presented Dean Rodenbeck, Rick Gummer ('64) - received the Hall of Fame Award of Merit, Coach J.D. Graham - presented Awards of Merit to Rick Gummer, the late Don Fox and the late Don McKee, Karen (Puckett) Cook ('74) - presented Marty Puckett, Hoss Fox ('74) - accepted for his late father Don Fox, and Joe Bell ('86) - presented Andy Kubik. Not pictured: LP Fox ('77) - accepted for his late father Don Fox, and Don Vernau - accepted for Don McKee.

BINGO - PASSING THE BATON!

By Parent Bob Lucas

This group of senior parents spent their last Bingo working together on Sunday, February 18, 2006. Under captain Mike Tanner, most of them had worked together as a team for all four years of their child's enrollment at NC. It was a bitter sweet ending for the parents, as they had spent many hours working together at Bingo in order to raise funds to help offset student tuition expenses. According to Bingo manager Roger Stollard, "I see a lot of great friendships evolve among the 'Bingo parents' over the years. They come out to support their youngster and help the

school, and they end up getting to know each other and being great supporters of not only the school, but each other's kids as well." (Frugal volunteers that they are, please note in the photo, the hot dog and coffee that they didn't want to waste!) Thank you to all our wonderful Bingo volunteers!

DRAMA

By Mr. Dennis Moore

On April 20 & 21, the NCHS Drama Dept. presented "Aladdin Jr." at St. Francis de Sales Elementary School. Both nights were sold out with a combined crowd of near six hundred people. The students had a great time with the show and it was a great success.

ART

By Mrs. Rachel Fout

Freshman Anna Reef creates a handmade accordion-style book. Art Fundamental students were challenged to design a handmade or altered book using recycled books or a found object.

Senior Carl Miller "clones chickens" in art class. "And they say cloning is hard", said Miller. Ceramics II students were asked to bring in an object that could be used to make a two-part plaster mold. The mold was used to slip cast multiple forms.

BIOLOGY II

By Mrs. Amy Vohsing

On May 16, the Biology II students experienced a "live" open heart surgery via the long-distance learning equipment with the help of Technology Coordinator, Mrs. Tess Wiggington.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

By Thom McManus

It's been an exciting first year as the Marketing & Public Relations Director here at N.C. We have put into place our first Alumni Fund Drive to raise money for additional technology in the classrooms such as; SMART Boards, projectors, video screens and additional laptops. The Alumni Fund Drive is off to a slower than anticipated start. However, it's not how you start, it's how you finish! To date, we have raised \$14,087 which is only 28% of our goal with just 353 responses. Those of you that have responded, THANK YOU! Those of you that haven't, you can still fill out the questionnaire on our website: newarkcatholic.org. and send your check (for \$1.00 for every year you've been out of school) to: Newark Catholic Alumni Fund Drive, 1 Green Wave Dr. Newark, OH. 43055.

With Newark Catholic High School on the brink of turning 50 years old, we are currently finalizing expansion and renovation plans for our school. The Long Range Planning Committee began this vision over two years ago and the details are now being ironed out for this historic project. Over 50 years ago, a group of dedicated Catholics saw the need to build Newark Catholic and now it is time for our generation to make sure that Newark Catholic High School remains alive and well for another 50 years. You will be receiving a booklet telling you about these dreams and visions in the mail very soon. You can also check it out on our website. It's certainly been a busy and exciting year at NC and I can hardly wait for next year. If you're in town this summer stop in to say Hi !

ALUMNI

'04 Joey Pellett
lotus22@gmail.com

Joey is a junior at Mount Union College majoring in computer science.

'04 Adam Swinehart
the_fine_swine@hotmail.com

Adam is in the US Army in the 173rd Airborne Brigade and is stationed in Afghanistan. He would love to receive emails!

'03 Cyrus Schell is a private with the US Marine Corps and completed basic training at Paris Island, SC on 1/19/07. He is now stationed in Pensacola, FL.

'02 Sally Pellett
2059 S. Arch Ave.
Alliance, OH 44601
childeyes@hotmail.com

Sally graduated in December 2007 from Mt. Union College with a BS in Athletic Training and a BA in Health. She is currently student teaching at Glen Oak HS in Canton.

'02 Richelle (Hurps) Wilson
87 N. Williams Street
Newark, OH 43055
r_wilson4593@hotmail.com

Richelle married Shane Wilson 11/15/05. She works as a medical assistant at Medical & Surgical Associates. She and Shane are the proud parents of Bryson Anthony, born 5/10/06.

'01 Jennifer Anne Lohri
123 Beaufort Drive
Columbus, OH 43214

Jenny graduated with double degree from OU, June of 2005 with a major in Human & Consumer Sciences and a minor in Business Management. She is currently is assistant manager at Anne Taylor Loft at Easton.

'99 Brian Lohri
986 Nadine Drive
Heath, OH 43056

Brian and his wife Melissa are the proud parents of a daughter, Emma Rose, born March 22, 2007. He is employed as a firefighter/paramedic for the City of Newark, stationed at Station 1, downtown Newark and Melissa is an emergency room nurse at Mt Carmel East.

'97 Stefanie E. Davis, Denison University '01, has been named a teaching assistant by the Austrian Fulbright Commission. She received an MA in Teaching from Muskingum College 5/07 and will be teaching at three different schools near Salzburg during the 2007-2008 academic year.

'96 Chris and Brande (Schell) Helms
189 N. 29th Street
Newark, OH 43055
chrishelms9@hotmail.com

Chris and Brande are proud to announce the arrival of Keaton Stephen Helms, born 02/19/07. Keaton joins his brothers Owen James (21 months) & Griffin Michael (5 years).

'74 Joe Giles
312 Gregory Drive
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chapro@yahoo.com

Joe was recently honored as a Life Member of the Professional Golfer's Association of America. While at Raccoon International he received the Southern Ohio PGA Teacher of the Year award and was in Golf Magazine as one of the Top 100 Teachers in the US. Joe moved on to Chapel Hill in Mt Vernon before becoming part of Granville Golfland last year. He also celebrated his 25th year as Newark Catholic Golf Coach.

'68 Peggy (Oberfield) Tate
Peg's daughter Anne, age 25, passed away in February from infection after a double lung transplant. Cards may be sent to: Peggy (Oberfield) Tate
1660 E US 22 + 3
Morrow, OH 45152

'64 Marie (King) Caumartin
1710 South Blvd W
Rochester Hill, MI 48309

Marie and friends celebrated her 60th birthday with a cruise and instead of gifts, she requested contributions could be made to the Newark Catholic Foundation. Looks like it was a great time...thanks Marie!

'63 Jackie (Giles) Robertson
6113 Erice Street
Venice, FL 34293

jackie.robertson@hill-rom.com

Jackie has relocated from Indiana to Florida. She is director of sales for the southeastern US for Hill-Rom, and her husband, Ian, is a golf pro.

REUNIONS

Class of '87 reunion will be held on 8/3 and 8/4. On Friday, a gathering will be held at 8:00PM at Papa Joe's in Newark. If interested in golf on Saturday, contact Tom Parker at 888-861-9615-w or 614-759-7333-h. Saturday night's reunion will be held at the NC Summer Festival. Contact Chris (Shonebarger) Pourier at 740-522-6912 or Luconda Dager-Ashcraft at 740-398-9607.

Class of '77 will hold its 30th reunion on August 3 from 8-midnight at Papa Joe's, 1650 W. Church St in Newark, and on August 4 at the NC Summer Festival from 4-midnight in the Class of '77 tent. If interested in golf that weekend, contact Dave Elwell, 740-522-8472 or dbelwell@adelphia.net by July 15. Please help find classmates: Chuck Salvaggio, Michelle Schmidt, and Jeff Zimmerman. For more info, contact Beth Jones: 740-745-5331 or bjones@lcounty.com, or Vicki (Venditelli) Frick: 740-344-5757 or vicki8691@hotmail.com.

Class of '72 will hold its 35th reunion on Saturday 8/4 at their tent at the NC Summer Festival. Contact Gayle (Provin) Miller 740-366-3642 or gayle.gobucks48@gmail.com or Kathy (Cantlin) Kuhn at 740-366-6960.

Class of '67 reunion on Friday, August 3 begins with a social from 6:30 to 8:00 at the St. Francis Lamy Center, with a DJ from 8:00-? and catering provided by Occasions by J&K. Saturday August 4 starts with Mass at St. Francis at 5:30PM, then on to the NC Summer Festival until midnight. Contact Sharon (Sutton) Carpenter at sharon.carpenter@matesichdistributing.com, or Susie Gribble at 740-344-3594 #329 or sgribble@laca.org.

Class of '62 will hold its reunion on Saturday, 8/18 at Damon's Grill at 5:30PM. RSVP and check due by 7/14. Contact Paula (Leister) Gummer at 614-855-4790 or ggummer@insight.rr.com or Cookie (Keck) Burkamp at 740-366-3508.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI REUNION

The St. Francis reunion, hosted by the Class of '57, will be held on Sunday, August 12, 2007. 10:00 Mass at St. Francis will be followed by brunch at the Buckingham House, 6 N. Sixth Street in Newark. Contact Paula (Keck) Arensberg 740-345-4934.

MEMORIAL TO FALLEN NC/SF/BS ALUMNI

By Nancy (Wieber) Shonebarger

The NC Alumni Association is gathering information for a Veterans Memorial Plaque to honor alumni who died while serving our country. We will have 2 lists. One will be for Newark Catholic alumni and another for St. Francis de Sales and Blessed Sacrament alumni. If you know of someone who qualifies for this plaque, please send information to NC Alumni Association, One Green Wave Drive, Newark, OH 43055, or email the NC webmaster at rjsmith@laca.org. Example "Al Howard, Class of 1959, US Navy, 6-1-65."

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL SUMMER FESTIVAL

Make sure to mark August 3rd and 4th on your summer calendar for our best festival yet! Live entertainment both nights. Lots of rides, games and a play area for the kids, Texas Hold'em, bingo, cornhole, food, and beverages of course! Make your plans to come "home" and have FUN with the family!

CLASS OF 2007 POST-HIGH SCHOOL PLANS (as of 5/18/07)

Allegheny College	Caileigh	Hughes
Case Western Reserve University	Drew	Brookover
Central Ohio Technical College	Leah	Gard
	A.J.	Murphy

Coastal Carolina University	Brandi	Pordash
Columbus College of Art and Design	Matthew	Frye
Columbus State University	Gwynne	Wolf
Denison University	Troy	Layton
Kent State University	Jessica	Mazur
Miami University	Austen	Gilardi
Mount Union College	Vanessa	Moore
	Jordan	Fox
	John	McGrath
	Thomas	Pellett
Murray State University	Holly	Taylor
Ohio Dominican University	Kate	Addy
	Jordan	Larry
	Tyler	Moore
	Anthony	Salyer
Ohio State School of Cosmetology	Melissa	Travis
Ohio University	Laura	Brown
Otterbein College	Brianne	Cotterman
	Patty	Devlin
	Andrea	Evans
	Zachary	Leibold
	Lee	Lucas
	Lauren	Moore
Purdue University	Reginald	Brown
Rio Grande	Devin	Reid
Savannah College of Art and Design	Catie	Otto
The Ohio State University	Maranda	Amornyard
	Shayda	Bahrani
	Bradley	Brown
	Marshal	Carpenter
	Michael	Hammond
	Nicole	John
	Nathan	Klein
	Nathan	Lee
	Aleese	Lewis
	Andrew	McClintock
	Brooke	McCreary
	John	McNulty
	Brittonie	Miller
	Andrew	Paul
	Karen	Rickrich
	Caitlin	Riley
	Lindsay	Tanner
	Trent	Thacker
	Samantha	Torres
	Brooke	Wilson
	Jennifer	Wilson
	Lyndsey	Wolfe
Tusco Beauty School	Jillian	Tomlinson
Undecided	Brice	Gordon
University of Cincinnati	Carl	Miller

University of Cincinnati	William	Phelps
University of Cincinnati	Travis	Rubeck
University of Cincinnati	Ashley	Snider
University of Dayton	Alicia	Nichols
Ursuline College	Caitlin	Blaine
Ursuline College	Karen	Wagonseller
West Virginia University	Chad	Blaine
West Virginia University	Morgan	Blair
West Virginia University	Nicholas	Mazzone
Wilmington College	Nicholas	Annarino
Wilmington College	Cody	Sanborn
Wittenberg University	Amy	Cox

IN MEMORIAM

Our sympathy is extended to the families of the following alumni, parents, and friends who have recently passed away:

First Name	Maiden	Last Name	Grad
Mary Alice	(Clayton)	Baker	SF'58
Margaret	(Killeen)	Bickel	SF'43
Mary Jane		Breitmayer	
Suzanne	(May)	Brooks	SF'57
Patrick		Byrnes	
John		Cullinan	SF'44
Paul G.		Dase, Jr.	SF'55
Rita	(Deardurff)	Diebold	SF'39
Lee Helen		Dorsey	
Albert		Eicke	
Sophia		Erhard	
Father Roch		Farland	
Keith		Farren	
Donald R.		Finkle	SF'43
Charles		Fisher	
William		Fitzpatrick, Jr.	
Joan		Fox	
John Carter		Gebhart	
John		George	
Maxine	(Nadolson)	Ghiloni	SF'44
Evelyn M.		Gravelle	
Ruth Anne	(Murphy)	Hall	
Mary	(Cecutti)	Kisor	
Dwight		Lee	'66
Harold "Del"		Lewis	
Anthony		Luzio	SF'37
Robert E.		Mason	
Christina		McClain	
Sharon C.		Moore	
Bernadette	(Adam)	Nemeth	'70

Don		Netko	
Paul		O'Neill	SF'57
Sister Jeanette		Ohler	
Donald		Partyka	
George		Pintz	SF'40
Alfred		Prince	
Rosemary	(Allman)	Rodriguez	'67
Richard		Rokicki	
Norbert		Rubeck	SF'31
George		Rubeck	
Louis		Sakal	
Mary		Schwartz	
Karen		Shell	
Kathleen		Slee	
Carole	(Triplett)	Steirhoff	
Donald "Butch"		Stevens	
Rose Marie		Stokes	
Genevieve		Storer	
Phyllis		Stroud	
Anne Eveleen		Tate	
Tom		Thum	'62
Jesse		Trost	
Sandra		Trumbull	
Frank		Walther	
Scott		Warthen	
Patricia	(O'Neill)	Wheeler	SF'54
Geraldine	(Petrill)	Wilson	SF'46
Norma Faye		Wolf	
Gerald		Young	