



Nolan Catholic High School

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Nolan Catholic Offers You a Ticket to Hollywood

FORT WORTH – Lights! Camera! Auction! Nolan Catholic High School is putting a new twist on its annual Mardi Gras Dinner, Dance and Auction on March 1. “If you’ve never attended a NCHS Mardi Gras, this is the year to go,” said Chairs Tex and Teri McCarthy. “It’s a whole new production and we invite everyone to be part of the excitement, glamour and thrills as Mardi Gras *Goes Hollywood*.”

New features of this year’s event include *two* blockbuster raffle prizes: grand prize is a 2008 Mini Cooper automobile and second prize is a \$3,500 prize package good for your choice of tuition credit to any diocesan school, a shopping spree or a vacation package. Raffle tickets are \$20 each and on sale now from any NCHS student, at weekend Parish sales and the evening of the event.

For all our friends and family near and far, we’ve added an online auction that will launch on Feb. 11 and run until 10 p.m. (CST) on Feb. 28. This pre-event auction enables you to bid on a variety of great items including electronics, professional services, memorabilia and gifts, from the comfort of your own home.

Want to learn more about this online auction? Join us in the school library on Feb. 11, 6-8 p.m. for an adults-only Online Auction Kick-off Party. You’ll learn how to access the site, view all the items and submit a bid. And, everyone stopping by will have a chance to win the great door prize we’ll be giving away that evening.

On March 1, it’s time to head for the spotlights and stroll the red carpet for a Hollywood Nights Extravaganza that’s sure to rival anything out of Tinsel Town. The main event will take place at the Fort Worth Hilton Hotel in downtown Fort Worth. The evening’s activities will include a Live Auction with great items to bid on such as a wine country getaway for four to Napa Valley; a day on the set of the hit TV show, Criminal Minds; some great suite packages at American Airlines Center and at the Ballpark at Arlington, numerous other trip and vacation opportunities and much much more.

The silent auction and bid boards provide items for all interests and price ranges to make it an evening with something for everyone. “It will be a new and exciting experience for all our guests,” said McCarthy. “And, it’s a great way to support Nolan Catholic High School and Catholic education.”

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This year marks the school's 27th year to host the Mardi Gras Dinner, Dance and Auction. Although it is primarily a great way for the Nolan Catholic community to come together for an evening of fun and fellowship, income generated from this event will play a big role in shaping the NCHS of tomorrow by providing funding for tuition assistance, building improvements, technology and science lab enhancements and various priority projects.

Individual tickets to Mardi Gras Goes Hollywood are on sale now for \$85 each. Members of the Academy sponsor tables with seating for 10 can be purchased for \$1,500 and include a room that evening at the Fort Worth Hilton Hotel. To register online or for more information on Mardi Gras Goes Hollywood including sponsorship, advertising and donation opportunities, visit www.nolancatholicchs.org or email mardigras@nolancatholicchs.org.

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