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Nolan Catholic High School Freshman Class Honors Mary in Annual Celebration

On Tuesday, March 31, 2009, the NCHS freshman tradition of honoring Mary under the title Mother of All Nations continues. In keeping with the Marianist tradition and since freshman study world cultures in various areas of their curriculum, Mr. Stephen Kai Nemeth, along with the freshman teachers, chose this title and designed the celebration. The festival has taken various forms over the years. It is presently a special prayer-service which will commence at 10 a.m. in Hartnett Arena on the NCHS campus. It is open to freshman students and teachers and their guests including parents.

This year, Mary Mother of Nations will be portrayed by NCHS alumna Ms. Erin Vader who is also principal of Saint Peter's Elementary School in Fort Worth. In her role of Mary, Ms. Vader will be accompanied by a freshman court of honor and will preside over the service. Various cultural presentations are planned including a special dance by the Nolan Catholic Asian Club. The NCHS band and chorus will also contribute. Mr. Mark von Rosenberg, freshman coordinator, Fr. Bob Hackel, and the campus-ministry team will assist as well.

"This is a special blessing for our freshman students," says Mr. Nemeth. "It is a time to show class-unity, to honor global cultures, and most important, to honor our beloved Mother."

Nolan Catholic High School is Tarrant County's largest, co-educational Catholic college preparatory institution of the Diocese of Fort Worth administered in the Marianist tradition. Nolan Catholic was founded in 1961.

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