

# MERCY MOMENTS

Mercy High School Parent Newsletter

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## Cheer Camp Starts the Year Off

2011-12 cheer squad started the year off with camp from August 1-4. Alum Symone Sanders '08 led the camp. The girls ended the week gathering at Family Fun Center.



## 118 Freshmen Begin Their Mercy Journey

The greenie tradition continued this year when Seniors gave their little sisters their greenie hats at the welcome assembly on Thursday, August 18. These hats were transformed into costumes for the parade on Friday, August 26.



Freshman Monica Naujokaitis with her big sister Rachel Etter

## Special Thanks to Golf Volunteers

Players enjoyed a perfect day of golf and prizes on July 25 at our annual Driving for Excellence Golf Fest. The Players Club at Deer Creek hosted 158 players and 23 tee sponsors. J. Skinner Artisan Baking served as the title sponsor, Larry Good was sign sponsor and event chairman for the sixth year, and Mike Sortino sponsored the lunches and dinners. The committee, parent volunteers, and staff worked diligently to ensure a well-run event for our guests, many of whom have been participants since the event was inaugurated 20 years ago. Former Board member Ron Wilwerding, who initiated the event in 1991, was present and acknowledged. We raised a record \$55,100 with a record net of \$36,488. To date, the golf event has cumulatively raised \$640,088 for negotiated tuition.

## Junior Class Announces New Officers

Ella Hart - President Maggie Theiler - VP  
Michelle Wees - Secretary Jen Novotny - Treasurer  
Ellie Rashid - Chancellor

## Mercy Students Exchange Ideas

Madeleine Jesse, Monica Keenan, Calla Kessler, and Catherine Glenn attended the annual Mercy Leadership Conference in Gywnedd Valley Pennsylvania over the summer. Girls from 12-15 High Schools from around the country gather each year to collaborate and work to develop positive leadership for their schools back home. Mercy students shared the some tips in regards to school spirit and school activities. In exchange, our Mercy girls brought back some great ideas for fundraising and a new Mission Project which will be worked on this spring. The highlight of the trip this summer was Sister Deirdre Mullan's work with our students as they planned this year's school activities. She challenged them to bring home a mission of love and justice for all of those in need.

## Students Benefit from Trip to Ireland

Mercy students: Ashleigh Broughton, Abby Culp, Bridget Hamata, Emily Janda, Jessi Lange, Meg Maynard, Anna Montag, Shannon Moore, Anne Mosher, and Jill Sobczyk, along with Ms. Laura Forbes and Ms. Ashley Shrader attended the Mercy Young Leaders Conference in Dublin, Ireland this summer. While there they learned even more about Catherine McAuley, the foundress of the Sisters of Mercy, saw the true impact that Mercy students can have on the world and learned more about the Sisters of Mercy.



Attendees of the Young Leaders Conference outside of the International House of Mercy.



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## Principal Connection



Dear Parents & Girls,

The halls are FULL of Mercy girls -- what a beautiful sight! Our numbers are near capacity with 391 students enrolled in a building equipped to handle 400. We are definitely becoming a very "tight-knitted" community! I do want to thank everyone for such a smooth start to the year. The girls' and teachers' excitement for the new year is highly contagious!

There are many wonderful events and activities that await us in this new school year, and the fall months hold some very special ones.

### MERCY DAY Saturday Sept. 24 ... Celebrating on Friday, Sept. 23

This celebration commemorates the opening of the first House of Mercy in Dublin, Ireland on the Feast Day of Our Lady of Mercy on September 24, 1827. We will begin our Friday celebration with an all-school Mass at 8:00 a.m. At 10:00 a.m. the Seniors will perform their original play depicting the life of Catherine McAuley, foundress of the Sisters of Mercy. After the play, the Seniors & Faculty will go out to lunch together. The rest of the student body will be dismissed at 11:30. The building will be locked at 11:45 so all students are asked to leave by then.

### M.O.M.'s MASS & BRUNCH ... Sunday, Oct. 9

Soon you'll be receiving an invitation to our annual M.O.M.'s (Mothers of Monarchs) MASS & BRUNCH scheduled for October 9<sup>th</sup> at a new location this year: the Scott Conference Center in Aksarben Village at 64<sup>th</sup> & Pine St.). This is always one of the best-attended events of the year. It provides the opportunity for Mercy students, their mothers, grandmothers, aunts and sisters to gather together for liturgy, prayer & good conversation.

### LATE START DAYS ... 9:00 a.m.

You'll notice on the calendar page that I have scheduled some additional LATE START DAYS in September and October. The purpose is to provide an opportunity for Academic Advisors to meet individually with their advisees by having some one-on-one time with each other.

### REPORT CARD CONFERENCES ... Thurs. Oct. 20 3:15-9:00

Parents are given an appointment time to conference with their daughter's Academic Advisor who will have the first quarter report card along with other pertinent academic information. Conferences are scheduled to last 15 minutes. Provisions can be made at these conferences to meet with individual teachers at another time if there is a need. Your daughter will be asking you what time on the 20<sup>th</sup> would be most convenient for your conference. If you could just let us know if "late afternoon," "early evening," or

"late evening" would be best for scheduling your conference, we'll work out the schedule and *send your exact appointment time in a separate mailing.*

### Fall Retreat Day ... Fri. Oct. 28

Juniors & Seniors will be making their annual retreat on October 28<sup>th</sup>. The Freshmen and Sophomores will not have school this day. This scenario will be reversed in the Spring when the Freshmen & Sophomores make retreat on April 27<sup>th</sup>, and the Juniors & Seniors will not have school. Parents of girls making Retreat will receive a letter from their daughter's retreat leader explaining the details of her particular retreat. *It is a school requirement that every student make a retreat.*

### Federation of Catholic School Parents

Enclosed in this mailing you will find a flyer and membership information for the Federation of Catholic School Parents. I encourage as many of you as possible to join this organization which is dedicated to protecting and expanding the rights of parents who send their children to private, religious schools. It is this organization that lobbied for the Textbook Loan Program. Mercy parents benefit GREATLY from this textbook loan program as Mercy receives approximately \$65,000 worth of books which in turns saves our Mercy families about \$250 on their book bill each year. Our only chance of affecting legislation for the "good of parents sending their children to non-public school is to have our own "political voice" in Lincoln. The NFCSP is that voice. The annual fee is only \$3.00. Please consider joining!


### Cooperation is Needed

Girls have access to the school building starting at 6:30 am. They are to be out of the school building and off school grounds no later than 6:00 p.m. unless they are working directly with a teacher, director or coach. All our extra-curricular activities and sports have well publicized dates & times of practices & rehearsals. PARENTS ... please pick up your daughter on time at the conclusion of the activity so no teacher is forced to wait with your daughter until you arrive. Any abuse of this request may result in your daughter forfeiting the right to participate in activities. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

It was wonderful to see so many of you in August at the *New Student-Parent Dinner* and at *Back-to-School Night*. I look forward to many, many more activities where we all gather for the benefit of Mercy and the students she serves: Cross Country Meets, Volleyball & Softball Games, Golf Meets, Mercy Day, the MOM's Mass & Brunch, Report Card Conferences, the fall musical -- "*She Loves Me*," and so many more!

May the God of Mercy bless you and all those you love as well as the work we do!

Serving you in Mercy!

  
Ms. Carolyn Jaworski,  
Principal



## the President's Post



Dear Friends of Mercy,

The school year is off to a great start. Our enrollment has increased with especially large junior and freshman classes. Teachers and students are enthusiastic about school as demonstrated by their smiling faces and a friendly buzz in the building. On day two, students were already talking about being engaged in their classes. Today a student was showing me her project on their experience of God. We at Mercy High School receive many blessings from our God. The adventure of this school year has begun.

**FIESTA:** FIESTA (Friends in Earnest Supporting Tuition Assistance) has been Mercy's highly visible, social, cornerstone event for over 25 years. This year's FIESTA theme "Celebrating Mercy's Heritage" uses the iconic Irish trinity symbol that represents loyalty, friendship and love. You and your family are part of this heritage. As parents you are responsible to be part of the FIESTA planning. You will be contacted by the chairs in the area(s) you have volunteered for. I know you will be generous with your time and talent. Mark your calendar FIESTA is February 11, 2012

### A Reminder Of Students' Responsibilities.

**Work Study:** Your daughter has received her work study assignment. Work study is your daughter's job to support the cost of her education and it assists her in developing skills and responsibility for the work place. Each girl is expected to complete her job to her supervisor's satisfaction each day. If there is a day she misses her work study she must make arrangement with her supervisor to make up that time or she will be billed for the time. Please communicate with your daughter the importance of her participation in the work study program.

**Student Fundraising:** Every student **MUST** clear a profit of \$200. In the last Mercy Moments there were four suggestions on how this amount can be paid. Please review with your daughter that she is responsible for a \$200 profit from fund raising.

**Mercy Day** will be celebrated in our unique Mercy High School manner on September 23. Mercy Day commemorates the opening of the House of Mercy by Catherine McAuley on September 24, 1827 in Dublin, Ireland. The House of Mercy was established to house and educate women in the Dublin area and expanded to the care of the sick of Dublin. By 1831 Catherine McAuley had founded the Sisters of Mercy. In 1864 the Sisters of Mercy brought Catholic education to the mud filled streets of Omaha. Over the years the Sisters of Mercy expanded their ministry in Omaha and surrounding areas to health care, housing, care of orphans, education of elementary school, high school and college students and

ministries in the area of justice. Mercy High School is one example of the continued legacy of the Sisters of Mercy. Check the weekly bulletin for the time of the liturgy and the senior play. Please continue to pray for all of us at Mercy High School and the Sisters of Mercy as we will continue to pray for you.

Many blessings to you and your daughter(s) this year.

*Sister Delores Hannon, RSM*  
Sr. Delores Hannon, RSM  
President



October 20, 21, 22, 23  
Franey Hall    Curtain 7:30 p.m

Tickets: \$10.00 Adults, \$6.00 students,  
\$4.00 Mercy Students

*She Loves Me* is a musical with a book by Joe Masteroff, lyrics by Sheldon Harnick, and music by Jerry Bock. The musical is the fifth adaptation of the play *Parfumerie* by Hungarian playwright Miklos Laszlo, following the 1940 James Stewart-Margaret Sullavan film *The Shop around the Corner* and the 1949 Judy Garland-Van Johnson musical version *In the Good Old Summertime*. It would surface yet again in 1998 as the Tom Hanks-Meg Ryan feature *You've Got Mail*. The plot revolves around Budapest shop employees Georg Nowack and Amalia Balash who, despite being consistently at odds with each other at work, are unaware that each is the other's secret pen pal met through lonely-hearts ads.



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## Pictures from the Start of the School Year 2011



Find more pictures on our Facebook Page. Search for Mercy High School Omaha, NE.

The winning group from the Greenie Parade!



Freshman Tierra Hall with Senior Tiana Bankhead



Freshmen and Seniors at the Big Sister/Little Sister bowling outing.



Mr. Brooks Humphreys and Bridget O'Connell



## Ministry Matters

Ms. Ashley Shrader  
Campus Minister

### Service Hour Reminder

All summer service hours must be turned in with signatures by **Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**. Forms can be found on the shelf outside of the Campus Ministry Office.

### Service Fair

The annual service fair will be held during lunch on Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>. This event gives students the opportunity to meet representative from many different service organizations within the Omaha area. With so many different groups you are sure to find something that interests you! This is a great time to sign up for service projects that will count towards your service hour goal for the year.

### Lectors and Servers

Campus Ministry is looking for students interested in becoming Lectors and Servers for our school Masses. Any students interested in taking a more active role within Mercy's faith community can sign-up in the Campus Ministry Office. Training dates will be scheduled based on the conflicts of those interested.

### SUSCIPE

For those of you new to the Mercy community, I would like to explain our SUSCIPE schedule. SUSCIPE means "Sustaining Us Spiritually as Community In Prayer and Eucharist." The entire student body meets around 10:45 on most Thursdays in the Our Lady of Mercy Chapel to celebrate with Mass, a prayer service or a speaker. This provides the school with a set time during the week to come together as a faith community. Watch the school calendar for upcoming SUSCIPE activities. Your input for topics and speakers are always welcome.

### Campus Ministry Clubs

The club fair is quickly approaching and with so many difference Campus Ministry clubs there is surly one for you. Consider checking out the following clubs as the school year gets started. Listen for announcements on when and where these first open meetings with be taking place.

- **Battle Cry:** This group's goal is to strengthen student's faith through open discussion, prayer, spiritual books, and study.
- **Justice and Peace:** The group was founded to promote justice and peace within the Mercy community and in the greater Omaha community through service awareness and education

- **Operation Others:** O.O. is a non-profit group of students from 7 Omaha Catholic high schools that raises money to purchase and deliver food boxes to 1600 Omaha-area families during the Christmas Season.
- **Pastoral Council:** This group was created for students who want to be involved in the planning and carrying out of Masses, Prayer Services, Assemblies, Morning Prayer, and other faith building activities as a group. They believe in working, serving, and having fun together
- **Pro-Life Club:** This group is active in showing the Mercy community the value of ALL life from conception to natural death. The Pro Life group works to promote respect for all life including the unborn, elderly, mentally and physically challenged and the homeless
- **Pure Love Club:** This group of young women will work to further Christ's message of a pure heart and pure love in all relationships in life. By supporting each other and our common beliefs, this group works to further the message of true love, a message constantly being attacked by the culture and society we live it.

### In Catherine's Words

*"The comfort comes soon after a well-received trial."*

- Catherine McAuley

Peace and Prayers,

Ms. Ashley Shrader  
Campus Minister

**Food Sale Kick-Off**  
**Thursday, September 22**  
(Fall Student Fundraiser)  
All orders due Thursday, Oct. 20

**Mercy Day Celebration**  
**Friday, September 23**

8:00 a.m. All-School Mass  
10:00 a.m. Mercy Day Play  
11:30 a.m. Dismissal

**M.O.M.'s Mass & Brunch**  
**Sunday, October 9 . . 10:00 a.m.**  
Scott Conference Center (64<sup>th</sup> & Pine)  
(Invitation to be mailed separately)



## Dean's Letter



Dear Parents & Girls,

The school year is literally off and running, but the athletic activities have never actually stopped. It was a very busy summer around here with summer conditioning, open gyms, open fields and summer camps. I'm very proud of the athletes and their coaches for the commitment demonstrated over the summer months to self-growth and development.

With this type of dedication it promises to be a successful year.

I hope you have the opportunity to support the girls and their coaches and sponsors during the season. If you are interested, **Game Passes** for the 2011-12 seasons may be purchased through my office. The cost is \$100.00 for a Family Pass and \$50.00 for an Individual Pass. The pass admits you to all home basketball, soccer, softball and volleyball games.

Periodically we need to change athletic competition schedules due to weather conditions or other factors. If you would like to be notified of the change via email, log on to [www.highschoolsports.net](http://www.highschoolsports.net) to create and activate an account.

**The Monarch Club** is in the fourth year of existence. It is a parent-based organization operating under the umbrella of the Parents Club. Its mission is to support Mercy's extra-curricular program, provide social opportunities for parents within and across programs, encourage sportsmanship, teamwork and attendance, while working to increase awareness of the extra-curricular activities at the school. Currently a drive is underway to solicit membership to the Club. If you are interested in joining the Club contact Monarch Club President Brian Keenan for further information or return the form you received via US mail in early July to me at Mercy.

Changing gears now to school matters, here are a few reminders for the 2011-12 academic year:

1. If your daughter is absent from school, please call the school office between 7:30 and 8:30 am **and** send a note with her on the day of her return explaining the absence. If it is an "excused absence" girls may make up missed class work, but it is *their* responsibility to get that work. They are allowed the same number of days to make up the work as the number of days they missed. Listing of assignments and class work are *only* available on EdLine. All assignments for the day can be found on EdLine after 4:00 p.m.
2. Student uniforms always need to be in good shape and good repair. Things such as ripped skirt pockets and/or hems, soiled or torn shirts, sweaters and sweatshirts are not acceptable. Remember that the uniform is the student's professional dress. A student is considered out-of-uniform if her uniform does not meet these guidelines.

3. A student serves a one-hour detention when she accumulates five demerits or if issued a Class B detention. Detentions are held on Tuesdays from 6:35 am – 7:35 am. **There are no excuses accepted for missing detention.**

Please call or email me if you have any questions. I look forward to a great year filled with many success stories.

*Ms. Holly McCoy*

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Dean of Students and Athletic Director

## Parents Club Corner

Greetings!

Thank you to all the parents who have already jumped in and lent a hand at our initial school events.

We hope that all of you are settled in to the routine of school, no matter how fast-paced and full it is!

The first meeting of the Parents Club Steering Committee was held August 15. Thank you to all committee members in attendance. It was great to see so many returning parent members and meeting many new parent members. Our planning of events for 2011-12 is off and running already.

The first sponsored event of the year was the New Student orientation and dinner on August 23. Thank you to all parents who helped and a special thanks to Dennis and Laurie States who stepped in at a late date to chair this event. Way to go on a job well done!

By now you may have attended the Back-to-School Night on Tuesday, August 30th. We really appreciate all who volunteered to assist with Parents Club events at our tables in Franey Hall and in the library. Your participation is very important for the success of these events and it is a great way to meet other Mercy parents. If you were not able to attend Back-to-School Night, please do not hesitate to contact us to help with an activity--it's never too late.

Thank you very much for your continued participation and support.

Regards,

Paul and Maureen Berg    Parents' Club Presidents  
(402) 558-1626                      pmberg6@cox.net

### Upcoming Parents Club Events:

The next Parents Club Steering Committee meeting will be Monday, October 3 at 6:00 p.m. in the school library.

Mark your calendars now for the M.O.M.'s Mass and Brunch on Sunday, October 9 at 10:00 a.m. This event will be held at the Scott Conference Center on UNO's south campus.

Parents Club Steering Committee and many volunteers will also support the teachers' dinner at report card conferences on Thursday, Oct. 20.



## COUNSELOR'S

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The school year is underway and there are several events in the next couple of months that are designed to prepare seniors for their final year of high school. The Catholic College Fair is scheduled for September 19<sup>th</sup> and representatives from about 30 Catholic universities and colleges will be at Mercy from 1:15 to 2:00. Seniors and juniors will be

provided the opportunity to visit with the representatives and obtain information on admissions requirements and financial aid. College representatives schedule visits throughout the year, especially during the first semester, and students who want to talk with the representatives need to obtain a pass in the Guidance Office.

The seniors will receive information on the college application process and individual conferences will be scheduled beginning in September. Career and college search information is available in the Guidance Office and in the library. Most of the seniors took the ACT and they will be encouraged to retake it in October. Registration materials are in the Guidance Center or students can register at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org).

For the underclass women, there are several standardized tests that are scheduled in October. Colleges and universities continue to place a significant amount of importance on the ACT and/or the SAT when selecting students for admission and for scholarship awards. The objectives of the testing program include providing students with test preparation activities and helping them gather information that they can use as they continually plan for their future.

**PSAT/NMSQT:** for all juniors, and any sophomore with a 3.5 GPA or higher.

The PSAT measures critical thinking skills that are important for success in colleges, including critical reading, math problem-solving and writing skills. The score reports are used by the National Merit Scholarship Program to identify students who qualify for national and corporate scholarships. Only juniors are eligible for the scholarship competition; sophomores take the test for preparation and practice. Additional information regarding the PSAT/NMSWT is available at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com).

**PLAN:** for all freshmen and sophomores. The PLAN measures academic development in the areas of English, Math, Reading and Science Reasoning. There is a career interest inventory and some educational planning activities included in the assessment. These are designed to assist students as they make decisions and plan for their futures. PLAN is a preliminary testing experience that is similar in content and format to the ACT.

### ACT and SAT Information

ACT Test Date: September 10, 2011

ACT Test Date: October 22, 2011

ACT Registration Deadline: September 16, 2011

SAT Test Date: October 1, 2011

SAT Registration Deadline: September 9, 2011

SAT Test Date: November 5, 2011

SAT Registration Deadline: October 7, 2011

The school year is off to a great beginning and I look forward to working with you and your daughters throughout the year.

Georgina Morse

Guidance Counselor

### Report Card Conferences

Thursday, October 20

between 3:15 p.m. & 9:00 p.m.

Tell your daughter what time works best for you on this day. She will relay this information to us for scheduling purposes. A notice will be mailed to you stating the exact time of your conference.

### Junior & Senior Retreat Day

Friday, Oct. 28

No School for Freshmen & Sophomores

### Become a Fan on Facebook

Stay in touch with what is happening at Mercy.

See pictures, videos and more

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>September</h1>				1 EMHC Mandation JV/Var SB vs Northwest Golf @ York Invitational	2 Service Assembly Service Fair	3 CC @ Burke Invitational Var SB @ Auburn Var VB @ North Tournament
4	5 Labor Day No School	6	7 F/JV VB @ Boys Town JV/Var SB vs Duchesne Golf @ Bellevue West Invitational JV Golf @ Papillion-LaVista Invitational	8 CC@Wahoo F/JV/Var VB vs Lincoln Pius X Golf Triangular with Roncalli & Duchesne JV/Var SB @ Ralston	9	10 ACT Test Var SB @ Mercy Tournament Var VB @ GICC Tour- nament CC @ Lincoln Pius X
11	12 Golf @ Duchesne Invite JV Softball @ Benson	13 F/JV/V VB @ Central Var SB Triangular @ Ft Calhoun	14 Late Start Faculty Meeting Golf @ Brownell Talbot	15 Suscipe CC @ Blair F/JV/Var VB @ Roncalli	16	17 F VB @ Conestoga Tournament Var SB @ Elkhorn Tournament
18	19 Catholic College Fair 1:15-2:00 JV/Var SB @ Plattsmouth	20 CC @ Creighton Prep F/JV/Var VB vs Skutt	21 Advisor Homeroom Golf @ Elkhorn Invitational	22 Food Sale Kick-Off JV/V SB vs Skutt	23 <b>Mercy Day</b> 11:30 Dismissal Suscipe - Mercy Day Mass	24 CC @ Bryan F/JV VB @ TJ Tournament Var SB @ Ralston Triangular Var VB @ Lincoln Pius X Tournament
25	26 Late Start Advisor Conferences Golf @ Ralston/ Westside Invitational JV/Var SB vs Gross	27 JV/Var VB vs St. Albert Golf @ RCC Tournament	28 Crossing Bridges Reception JV/Var SB @ Marian Golf vs Duchesne	29 CC @ Boys Town JV/Var SB @ Tekamah-Herman	30 No School Faculty In-Service	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>October</h1>						1 SAT Test JV VB @ Roncalli Tournament Var VB @ Mercy Tournament
2	3 Late Start Advisor Conference JV/V SB @ Elkhorn CC @ Platteview District Golf	4 PLAN Test for Freshmen F/JV/Var VB vs Duchesne	5 Late Start Faculty Meeting JV Golf @ Millard South Invitational	6 Late Start Advisor Conference F/JV/Var VB @ Ralston	7 District Softball	8 F VB @ Roncalli Tournament
9 MOM's Mass & Brunch 10:00	10 F/JV VB vs Plattsmouth	11 State Golf	12 PSAT Test	13 <b>Suscipe</b> District CC F/JV/V VB vs Platteview	14 End of 1st Quarter	15 NHS/Holy Cross Blood Drive
16	17 F/JV VB @ Marian	18 PLAN for Sophomores F/JV/Var VB @ Gretna	19	20 Food Sale Turn-In Report Card Conferences College Financial Aid Planning 6:00-7:00 p.m. Alum Musical Performance 7:00	21 No School Jr. High Musical Matinee at 12:00 Musical 7:30 p.m. State Cross Country	22 ACT Test Var VB @ Norris Tournament 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Dinner & Theatre Musical 7:30
23 Musical 7:30	24	25 F/JV/Var VB vs Ashland-Greenwood	26	27 F/JV/Var VB @ Gross	28 Junior/Senior Retreats No Classes 9 & 10	29
30	31					



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**ADVOCATE** for parental choice in education without economic penalty as a just and viable means of assuring well-educated citizens;

**MOBILIZE** the Catholic school community to communicate with legislators and other public officials regarding educational rights and public policy;

**ENHANCE** the advocacy efforts of the Nebraska Catholic Conference with a visible, well-informed Catholic education constituency network in Congressional and legislative districts across the State.

Organizations of **informed** and **active** parents are essential to the life and future of Catholic education.

**PLEASE ENROLL NOW**

Annual membership dues are only \$3.  
 Check with your school and **join NFCSP today!**  
 Must enroll for each school year.



(Please Detach & Return to NFCSP, PO Box 94872, Lincoln NE 68509-4872)

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