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"Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community"

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2024

Letter from Marti West, Superintendent of Catholic Schools Celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2024

Written by **Marti West, Ed. D.,** Superintendent of Catholic Schools

ince 1974, Catholic schools throughout the country rec-

Ognize National Catholic Schools Week to celebrate and give thanks for Catholic education and all those who support this ministry of the



Marti West

Church. During the week of January 28 to February 3, schools within the Archdiocese of San Antonio will embrace this year's theme of "Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community."

"CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: UNITED IN FAITH AND COMMUNITY"

At a time when the media reports are full of negative stories surround-

ing education, Catholic schools are confident in what they have to offer. United in Faith offers families desiring an educational setting that immerses itself in Christian values and a Community committed to the formation and growth of the whole child. Catholic schools engage all stakeholders - priests and religious, parents as partners, benefactors and alumnae, teachers and administrators - to create vibrant and joy-filled school communities that are grounded in faith, maintain high standards of excellence in academics, and support a positive and safe environment to empower our students to become who God has called them to be.

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Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops Education Department, ensuring compliance to standards for a quality educational experience.

There are many benchmarks to measure the success and strength of our Catholic schools, including academic and athletic accolades. With

Holy Cross of San Antonio An experience of tradition and family

Holy Cross is synonymous with two words: tradition and family. We take these two words so seriously that they have become two of our hallmarks over the years. While this inseparable pair is well known, they would never have come into existence without two other qualities that have fueled success at Holy Cross: a courageous pioneering spirit and innovation throughout the years.

These underlying Holy Cross qualities are ingrained in our graduates from the first class in 1961. They were the first beneficiaries of a bold choice of the first Holy Cross Brothers who rejected the idea that our school was to be a trade school for young Hispanic men on the westside of San Antonio - instead, they fought for a college preparatory school despite its location in one of the poorest neighborhoods in San Antonio. This journey, that still continues today, has come with quite a bit of innovation on many fronts using limited resources to provide a focus on academic growth as well as the students' spiritual and emotional health, our students are set up for success. We challenge our students to become leaders, engaged in community service where they experience what it means to live their faith each day. Our greatest success can be measured by the confidence and joy our students exude, being grounded in the knowledge that they are a child of God and loved by God.

We invite you to come celebrate Catholic Schools Week with us and witness the difference that Catholic education can make in the life of your child and your family.

the best education for aspiring professionals of the day. These efforts produced doctors, lawyers, federal judges, engineers, scientists, the current director of the U.S. Census Bureau, teachers, principals, and, most importantly, thousands of men and women living their lives in a Christ-centered manner.

Currently, the Brothers who taught so many have now handed their pioneering spirit to a handful of alumni who now carry the Holy Cross torch of progress and innovation. Due to their efforts, the school has expanded their offerings to include a dual credit program in conjunction with Our Lady of the Lake University, a comprehensive technological approach to instruction that allows teachers to present up to date information to students using state of the art methods, and a spiritual/social experience that brings our students and families together for their high school years and bevond.

It is this Holy Cross Experience that blends the ideas of tradition and family at Holy Cross. This unique interweaving of lives, traditions, and hearts is what makes Holy Cross something that doesn't stop after graduation – it's a lifelong journey with people who become family. Those courageous pioneering Brothers should be very proud. JANUARY 26, 2024





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Central Catholic announces new head football coach

Central Catholic High School announced the selection of Glenn Mangold as the school's new head football coach on January 10.

With a coaching career spanning 34 years, Coach Mangold brings a wealth of experience and

success to the Central Catholic football program. Before joining Central Catholic, Coach Mangold held coaching positions at institutions such as the University of Iowa, James Madison High School, Medina Valley High School, and Converse Judson High School. For



Glenn Mangold

the past decade, he has served as the head football coach and boys athletic coordinator at New Braunfels High School.

Under his leadership, New Braunfels High School became bi-district finalists in 2016 and 2022, as well as area finalists in 2021 and 2023. Coach Mangold's background includes participation in three state championship games, winning one as a player at Medina Valley High School in 1984.

He is well-known and well-respected by coaches he has worked with, including retired athletic coordinator and renowned former Judson Head Football Coach Jim Rackley, under whom Coach Mangold served as offensive coordinator and line coach in the mid-2000s.

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"Coach Mangold is an outstanding person, first of all. He's just a good man. He works well with the kids and always shows them the love and respect that a good coach should," said Coach Rackley. "He is also disciplinarian, which the kids respect. I have nothing but good things to say about him."

Off the field, Coach Mangold is a family man, celebrating 28 years of marriage with his wife Marla. They have five children - Tyler, Jacob, Nicole, Faith, and John – along with their respective spouses and grandchildren. As lifelong Catholics and active members of Sts. Peter and Paul Church in New Braunfels, the Mangold family also contributes to the community through involvement in faith-based organizations like Teams of Our Lady and the Knights of Columbus. Mangold's desire to give back to the Catholic community was a major catalyst in his decision to accept the head coach position at Central Catholic.

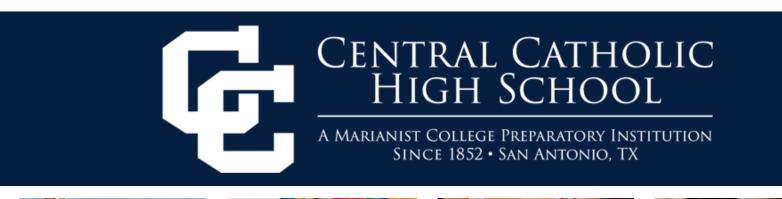
"I appreciated everything about my 10 years with New Braunfels High School," said Mangold. "For me, Central Catholic is offering me an incredible opportunity to give back to the Catholic community and coach at one of the best boy's Catholic high schools in the state of Texas. It's a wonderful opportunity to mentor these kids and help them grow in their faith."

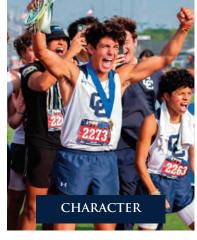
As far as his vision for the football team goes, Coach Mangold says he looks forward to implementing his offensive and defensive styles and continuing the winning traditions that CCHS is known for.

"I also look forward to helping kids believe in themselves and play hard each week," added Coach Mangold. "My focus is on building kids, building character, and helping them grow little by little."

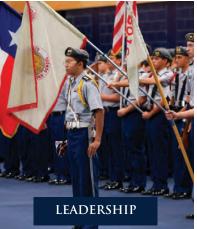
Last year, Central Catholic lost their beloved head football coach, Mike Santiago, to cancer. This past season, Coach William Goodloe served as interim head football coach. The Central Catholic community stated that they are grateful for his leadership and care while serving in the interim position.

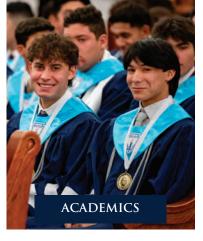
"Central Catholic High School and the entire CCHS community look forward to the positive impact, passion, and storied expertise Coach Mangold will bring to our young men," said Central Catholic President, Jason Longoria '96. "As he assumes the role of head coach, he will continue the program's legacy and Marianist traditions of fostering a culture of success, scholarship, leadership, teamwork, and moral character."











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Choosing a Catholic education actively participate in the formation of their faith. Through prayer, reflection, and service, we instill a strong sense of faith and moral values that

> guide our students in their journey through life. Our faith formation program ensures that Antonian graduates are not only academically prepared but also equipped with a strong moral compass, laying the foundation for continuing their

relationship with God and the Catholic Community in their adult lives.

Antonian is committed to preparing students for higher education through a rigorous college preparatory curriculum while maintaining a focus on the formation of the entire student, challenging, inspiring, and preparing students for a future filled with endless opportunities. We encourage our students to bring unique qualities and passions that enhance our community. At Antonian, fostering a culture of excellence, a passion for lifelong learning and continuous improvement is a shared vision of the administration, faculty, and students, knowing that each of our students deserves every opportunity to reach their potential.

The successes of our students go far beyond the classroom, with a robust athletics program and numerous clubs and organizations, students learn valuable life skills through teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship. Our coaches and club sponsors are dedicated to developing character and leadership. Our students actively engage in community service projects, making a positive impact on the lives of those in need. We believe in the transformative power of service

and through these experiences, students develop empathy, compassion, and a sense of responsibility towards the greater community.

As you consider the best educational path for your child, Antonian College Preparatory High School stands as a beacon of excellence, offering a unique blend of academics, athletics, faith formation, and service. Our commitment to providing a transformative Catholic education ensures that students not only succeed academically but also grow into compassionate, responsible citizens prepared to make a positive impact in the world.

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"I felt at home going to St. Mary's University because of my experience at Central Catholic High School. When I found out about the Marianist Leadership Program at St. Mary's, which was so close to the Excel Program at Central, I wanted to continue that kind of education and lifestyle. Being of service to other people is really important to me."

Aidan Solonka

Sophomore Criminology major Marianist Leadership Program member

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St. Mary's University The Catholic and Marianist University

Founded in 1852, St. Mary's University in San Antonio is a private liberal arts school and the oldest Catholic university in Texas. As a Catholic and Marianist University, we foster the formation of deep Christian faith in our students and educate ethical leaders for the common good.

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

Through small classes, close student-faculty relationships and an engaged community, teaching and learning flourish at St. Mary's. We offer a variety of academic programs in humanities, sciences and business, and options to pursue graduate, doctoral and law degrees. Our students engage in learning and social opportunities through undergraduate research, internships and community engagement.

Through our pre-health professional programs in medicine, dentistry, physical therapy and public health, St. Mary's has a lasting tradition of preparing students for successful health careers. In Fall 2024, a new Bachelor of Science in Nursing will be introduced to the university, pending approval by the Texas Board of Nursing and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC). Students can begin taking prerequisite courses in the fall and apply to the program during their first year. This new program will be housed in the Blank Sheppard Innovation Center, which is scheduled to open in Fall 2024.

WHAT MATTERS AT ST. MARY'S

For more than 170 years, Marianist brothers and lay faculty and staff have gently mentored St. Mary's students to graduate with generous spirits and humble hearts.

As a nationally recognized Hispanic-Serving Institution, St. Mary's has a diverse student population of about 3,500 of all faiths and backgrounds. Students experience a nurturing and vibrant community rooted in the university's Catholic and Marianist commitments to providing a holistic education in a faith-centered, family-spirit environment. This is why St. Mary's ranks No. 1 in San Antonio for Social Mobility and No. 2 in the West for Best Value according to U.S. News & World Report.

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USA Modern Pentathlon Multisport Olympic Trials come to San Antonio

First-time event hosted by UIW on Jan. 6

SAN ANTONIO • The pursuit of Olympic glory converged in San Antonio, as the USA Modern Pentathlon Multisport Olympic Trials unfolded on January 6. The first Olympic Trials to take place in San Antonio were hosted at the University of the Incarnate Word (UIW) and in collaboration with Texas Pentathlon and San Antonio Sports.

Athletes from across the nation showcased their prowess in the diverse disciplines of modern pentathlon, including fencing, swimming, running, and laser pistol shooting. The University of the Incarnate Word provided a fitting backdrop, offering state-of-the-art facilities that complement the multifaceted nature of this exhilarating sport.

"We are thrilled to host the USA Modern Pentathlon Multisport Olympic Trials at our campus in San Antonio," expressed Scott LeBlanc, director of Sports and Wellness at the University of the Incarnate Word. "This event not only celebrates the athleticism and skill of our nation's top pentathletes but also emphasizes the spirit of unity and competition that defines the Olympic Games. UIW is proud to be a step on the road to the Olympics for these athletes." Texas Pentathlon, serving as a collaborative partner in organizing this event, shared in the excitement. "San Antonio is honored to be the stage for these trials, San Antonio has a long history with Modern Pentathlon and we are thrilled that UIW has been selected to host the Olympic Trials" remarked Monica Rowland, executive director at Texas Pentathlon.

UIW has been the host to National Championships, Junior Pan American Championships, and many national and regional qualifying events in the past, providing elite facilities for training and competition.

USA Pentathlon was headquartered in San Antonio for over 50 years and Fort Sam Houston provided the training grounds for many Olympians. The San Antonio Sports Foundation, now San Antonio Sports, was founded by a group of pentathletes in 1984.

As the athletes vied for their spot on Team USA, spectators witnessed a day filled with displays of athleticism, sportsmanship, and determination.

The trials were a highlight in the lead-up to the 2024 Summer Olympics, capturing the attention and support of fans nationwide.

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) dropped the sport from its initial list for the 2028 Los Angeles Games but approved its inclusion in





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October after global governing body UIPM replaced horse riding with obstacle racing. The sport, created by modern Olympics founder Pierre de Coubertin and part of the Games since 1912, will continue in its traditional format at the Olympics this summer in Paris before the switch.

Among the events were fencing at the UIW Henrich Center for Fencing and International Sports, swimming at the UIW Ann Barshop Natatorium, and the laser run at UIW's Gayle and Tom Benson Stadium.



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St Matthew Catholic School

Witness the difference of Catholic education at St. Matthew School

St. Matthew Catholic School is celebrating its 30th anniversary this school year! Conveniently located near USAA, the Medical Center, and La Cantera, St. Matthew has been a pillar in the Catholic school community in San Antonio since 1993. With the support of St. Matthew Church, we have welcomed many families over the years who have created lasting traditions that continue to make our school community so special. When St. Matthew opened its doors 30 years ago, the vision we set for our school still stands true today.

Our goal was to develop Catholic leaders of the future in a faith-centered community through the commitment to the spiritual, moral, intellectual, social, and physical development of each child.

St. Matthew provides a rigorous curriculum that focuses on STREAM (Science-Technology-Religion-Engineering-Arts-Math) units for all students in grades PreK3 through eighth grade. In these interactive and hands-on lessons, students apply knowledge and skills to real-world situations. We offer middle school honors courses, a variety of electives, and extracurricular activities, including numerous athletic teams.

The driving force behind St. Matthew Catholic School's continued success is its outstanding faculty which includes a diverse group of skilled and committed educators who challenge and support our students in their academics and spirituality. Our students graduate from St. Matthew Catholic School with a strong foundation to set them up for success in the future.

The application for enrollment is now open! Join our Cardinal family today and learn from our exceptional faculty and staff, experience our innovative technology, and learn about our sacramental preparation.

We invite prospective families to attend our upcoming Open House on Tuesday, January 30 at 9 a.m. for an informational session followed by a campus tour. RSVP to admissions@smcssa.org.

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Incarnate Word High School (IWHS) was founded by the Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word in 1881 and had its beginning as a coed grade school located at Crosby and Willow Street. In 1900, when the Sisters moved to their new Motherhouse, the grade school was housed there and eventually evolved into the high school for girls. As enrollment grew at both the university and the school, it was deemed that expansion was necessary for both institutions. On Sept. 12, 1950, the doors of the current high school were opened, and the local papers gave it the name "the million-dollar school with a million-dollar view."

Today, IWHS is a Roman Catholic, all-female private high school in San Antonio. Over the last 143 years, it has served as a home of learning, spiritual growth, and traditions for generations of young women from every walk of life. As an extension of the CCVI ministries, IWHS strives to spread its educational vision by focusing on academic excellence through a college preparatory model that includes a modular schedule with on-level, Honors, 15 Advancement Placement courses and Dual Credit courses. In an effort to offer greater opportunities for young women, IWHS has become the only all-female

school in the country to offer the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA) aviation curriculum. Through a faith-based curriculum, self-discovery, and self-directed learning, IWHS empowers young women for the future.

The Shamrock community is excited to celebrate Catholic Schools Week 2024, a time-honored tradition that brings our communities together to commend the values and principles of Catholic education. IWHS is gearing up for a week of events to celebrate and honor our supporters within our community that make our mission possible and who contribute to our identity today.

- Monday, January 29: Parent and Volunteer Appreciation
- Tuesday, January 30: Catholic Schools Week Mass
- Wednesday, January 31: Religious Appreciation Breakfast
- Thursday, February 1: Student Appreciation
- Friday, February 2: Teacher Appreciation

Let us all celebrate the joy of Catholic education and that we continue to build compassionate servant leaders. Praised be the Incarnate Word!

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Most universities increase tuition each year between two and four percent. OLLU students will have the comfort of knowing their tuition will not increase within the four years it takes to earn an undergraduate degree.

The new OLLU 4U tuition lock is just one of the many ways the university provides a great value to help all students access a personalized, one-onone, private education. Students are not a number at OLLU but receive individual guidance and mentorship on their path to a four-year degree.

Other programs that make OLLU a great-value university include:

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• Hands-on learning experiences and internships built into courses to help students build their résumés or portfolios long before graduation.

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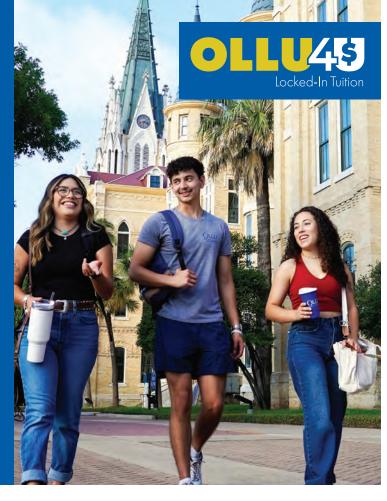
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For more information, visit uiw.edu/brainpower.

