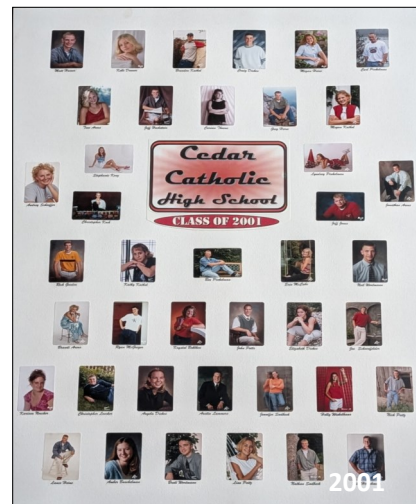
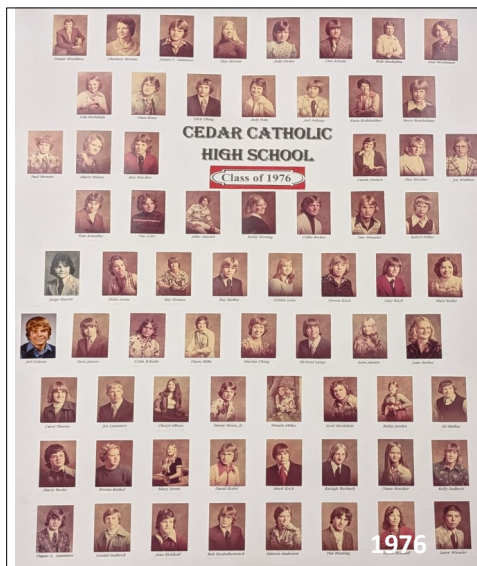


Celebrating 125 Years
of the
High Schools' Origin.



Cedar Catholic
Jr.—Sr. High School



President's Letter



Cedar Catholic Alumni and Friends,

In 2021, the Archdiocese of Omaha initiated a comprehensive reorganization process known as *The Journey of Faith*. Through this initiative, the Cedar County Catholic Churches were reorganized into two Families of Parishes. The **Holy Spirit Pastorate** now includes St. Jane Frances de Chantal in Randolph; St. Michael, Coleridge; Holy Trinity, Hartington; St. Peter, Newcastle; St. Mary of the Seven Dolors, Osmond; St. Joseph, Ponca; and St. Paul, Plainview.

Our Catholic Family of Churches includes St. Boniface in Menominee; St. John the Baptist, Fordyce; St. Joseph in Constance; Immaculate Conception, St. Helena; Sacred Heart, Wynot; Sts. Peter & Paul, Bow Valley; St. Andrew, Bloomfield; St. Ignatius in Brunswick; St. Ludger, Creighton; St. William in Niobrara; and St. Rose of Lima, Crofton.

With these expanded responsibilities across 19 parishes, the demands placed upon the two Pastors and two Associate Pastors serving these communities made it increasingly difficult for them to continue fulfilling the role of President of Cedar Catholic Jr.-Sr. High School. In the fall of 2023, I was hired to assist with the transition to a Lay President, the expansion of the School Board, and the adoption of updated Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation—thereby moving the Board from an advisory body to one of limited jurisdiction.

This collaborative work resulted in the development, adoption, and implementation of the 2024–2027 Strategic Plan, the revision of our governing documents, and the formal establishment of the Lay President position. Additionally, the updated Bylaws now provide for the inclusion of the Development Office under the oversight of the Cedar Catholic School Board.

This is a significant and promising time for our reorganized parish communities and for Cedar Catholic. The scope of the Development Office's mission is substantial, and their dedication to ensuring that Catholic education remains both accessible and affordable for all students is deeply appreciated.

As we prepare the Annual Report for our alumni, parents, and friends, I remain profoundly grateful for the generosity, commitment, and steadfast support shown for Catholic education in Cedar County. Over the past two years, Cedar Catholic and the Development Office have embraced these changes and are engaged extensively with parents and supporters to identify the priorities that will guide the future of Cedar Catholic Jr.-Sr. High School.

May God continue to bless you, your families, and your loved ones, and may He keep you safe and well throughout the year.

Dr. Dan Hoelsing, President, Cedar Catholic Jr.-Sr. High School



Principal's Message

Our school has been blessed with many gifts from God throughout the school year. Our benefactors and supporters have truly been great for our school community.

This year we have been blessed with nineteen faculty members that enrich our students each and every day. The faculty members have been working to keep our strategic plan updated. Each teacher has a vital role in implementing the plans and utilizing them to continue to grow our school both academically and spiritually. We have begun initial work on our school improvement plan. We will have a visit from the Department of Education next school year. All teachers will help find data to update that report. The faculty has also been working this year to improve our Catholicity through a variety of areas. We have had a faculty retreat, a religious retreat with the Sophia Institute, weekly prayer sessions, and visits from our local clergy among other things. Each of these areas has helped us grow as people and as Catholics. We look forward to continuing these areas of growth in the future.

Chad Cattau, Principal, Cedar Catholic Jr.-Sr. High School



Development Director's Message

Dear Alumni, Catholic Families & Friends,

This annual report is an opportunity to observe Cedar Catholic's annual accomplishments. It's a glimpse of student life, leadership, and benefactors' generosity; all are essential for Cedar's advancement.

A way to express sincere thanks to benefactors and supporters is by properly and purposely managing your investment in a strong faith-based school with educational excellence.

The Development program shares the school's financial responsibility while embodying the faith as articulated in the school's strategic plan. Serving our Catholic system as Development Director for 31 years has been a calling to be instrumental in God's plan to provide for our Catholic schools. From the peaks of progress to the channels of challenge, God has guided and blessed Development efforts to keep our Catholic schools affordable and vibrant. All accomplishments would not be possible except for the prayers and generosity of many to whom I am tremendously honored to thank. Working beside many wonderful people is as exhilarating as being consumed in the mission.

With deep appreciation, I will retire from my current position as Development Director, effective at the end of the fiscal year in June. I am confident there are many great possibilities for the next phase of progress for our Catholic schools.

It is time for the next step in the Development program and for me. I look forward to more home and family time. I also thank my husband and family for their support of my job.

The search process for my successor has begun, to whom I extend best wishes and God's blessings. I have appreciated the mutual trust and friendship with benefactors, volunteers, businesses, and friends. I've been privileged and blessed with all ages; kind and fun to work together, and truly reflect Christ's love. My prayers for all and our Catholic system.

With Much Gratitude, Joani Potts, Cedar Development Director

Cedar Catholic Faculty & Staff



Cedar Catholic Teachers—back row: Vergil Nelson, Joanne Hamilton, Renae Mainquist, Rob Bengston, Chad Cattau, Baily Koch, Shanna Dendinger, James Kaiser. Front row: Lori Christensen, Erin Pfeifer, Audrey Freeman, Brelynn Wurdinger, Grace Pinkelman, Shelley Larson, Nicolas Paltz, Heather Showen. Not pictured—Office Staff: Sheila Jueden, Cassie Gubbels.

Attend the 31st Annual Gala ~ Online or In-Person

"Gala2026—A Night in Havana" on March 21 will be a fun night with stunning decorations as extra fun.

The Grand Oral—Online Auction will begin at 6:15 p.m. after dinner. In person Silent Auction closings will be through-out. If you can't attend, view the auction on creamerbid.com for great items to bid on. Thank you to Creamer Auction Co. for their gift of services every year.

The Gala provides budget funds for Cedar County Catholic Schools.

Cedar Catholic Corporation Priests

Rev. Kevin Vogel Holy Trinity & St. Michael Pastor (Holy Spirit Catholic Parishes); Rev. Will Targe, Holy Spirit Parishes Assistant Pastor; Rev. Marcus Knecht, All Saints & Holy Family Pastor (Our Catholic Family Parishes); Rev. Elliot Schwer, Our Catholic Family Assistant Pastor.

Cedar Catholic School Board Members

President; Daryl Kleinschmit, Vice President; Jesse Hochstein; Secretary; Mike Reifenrath, John Pinkelman, Eric Dickes, Wendy Stevens, Tom Kuchta, Missy Bowers, and Beth Fiscus.

Student Laptops
and other
technology
updates
are
made
annually
at Cedar.

The Living the Faith program is an
opportunity for students to help
others by giving school, parish,
community, family, and friends
service hours per
semester.

CCHS Student Life ~ Discipleship, Academics, Activities

2025



CCHS Student EMHE'S



CCHS Band



Chorus Sings at Mass with Archbishop McGovern.



First Friday Procession



2025 Volleyball Team

English students appreciated the
content and how their new
textbooks are structured and
implemented with a level of faith.



Fall 2025 National Honor Society



Cedar Dance Team



2025 Girls Basketball Team



Spring 2025 State Speech Team



Cedar Catholic Wrestling Team



Fall 2025 Girls Golf



Spring 2025 CCHS Boys Golf



Spring 2025 Boys Track



Boys Basketball



Fall 2025 One Act Play
"The Great Easter Egg Hunt"

Visit cedarcatholic.org
for lots of information.
Watch our social media posts, too.



Fall 2025 Academic Awards



Wildcat-Trojan Cross County Team



Fall 2025 Football Team



Spring 2025 Girls Track

Religious
Retreats
are held for
each class at
off-campus
sites.

Teachers
access student's Star
reading test scores to set

CEDAR CATHOLIC BENEFACTOR GENERSOITY

2025
GIFTS

CCHS Endowment Gifts—\$63,400

James E. Pick—Aviation,
Auto, & Agriculture
Memorial Endowed
Scholarship-Anonymous
Memory of Donna Belenchia
CCHS Class of 1968
Memory of Sandra Bohlken
Gayle & Barbara Hochstein
Joan Hochstein
Jim & Joani Potts
Roger & Bette Merkel
Rod & Cindy Wiebehaus Memory of Michael
Noecker
Class of 1968
Memory of Marcel Sudbeck
Rod & Cindy Wiebelhaus
Lee Lammers Memorials
Lois Lammers & Family
Roger & Bette Merkel

Rod & Cindy Wiebelhaus
Leo & Clara Kathol Endowed Funds—Robert
Kathol
Ed Meyer Memorial
Roger & Better Merkel
Edward Pinkelman Memorial
Mike & Debra Korth
Plumbing Electric Land Tiling & Irrigation Service

CCHS
Technology Gift—\$25,000
Anonymous
Robotics Club Gift—\$23,804.02
David Fickel & the Late Marilyn
Sudbeck
Tuition Credit Gifts Program—
\$39,000
Anonymous Donors
2025 Catholic Schools Gala—
\$393,374.50
Multiple Donors
Gala Auction Gifts Values:
\$267,393
Faculty & Staff Christmas Gifts—
\$10,000
Pamela Howell
2025 Ford 150 Lariat Truck Gift—
\$73,545
Anonymous Donors
Truck Raffle Ticket Sales—
\$166,900.
1,669 Ticket Buyers
Cedar Catholic Contingency
Gifts—\$116,690
Margaret & Leonard Korth Me-
morial
Dorothy & Norbert Whittle
Holy Trinity Gym Fund—\$11,000
Anonymous
Tim Haley
CCHS 300 Club - \$10,000
Multiple Donors
Msgr. Center HVAC Unit Replace-
ment—
\$21,000
Eric & Katelyn Becker
Gayle & Rhonda Becker
Pamela Howell
Jim & Carla Wintz

(Budget Assistance)
Multiple Donors/Buyers
Tuition Assistance—\$9,837
Anonymous
Rich & Sue Bruening
Dan & Marsha Kathol
Evelyn Lange
Alice C. Klug
Henry & Thelma
Wesseln
Children’s Scholarship Fund—
\$2,150
Catholic Daughters of
America #457
Gene & Aggie Heine
Sam & Carrie Hochstein
Duane Hoelsing
Jolene Kathol
Lyle & Rhonda Lammers
Dean McGregor
Paul & Kay Steffen
Charles & Jan Sudbeck
Rodney & Cindy
Wiebelhaus
Ronald & Danette
Wortmann
Terry & Janet Wuebben

Coach Bus Repairs-\$13,400
Anonymous
Eric & Katelyn
Becker
Gayle & Rhonda Becker
Casey & Haley Christensen

2025 Christmas Online Auction—
\$10,930

2024-25 Cedar Catholic Budget Summary
Cedar Catholic Income Sources:
Parish Subsidies \$514,111.54
Tuition \$583,025.00
Catholic Development \$400,000.00
Endowment Earnings \$146,988.84
Other \$203,431.39
\$1,847,556.77

Cedar Catholic Expenses:
Payroll, Employee Benefits, Taxes,
Academic & Other Supplies,
Transportation, Utilities &
Miscellaneous Expenses
\$1,847,556.77

Cedar’s budget is from three main revenue
sources: parish subsidies, tuition, and Cedar
Development and endowments.

Dick Kuehn Memorial Bus Fund—\$84,600\$84,600

Anonymous
Anonymous
Anonymous
Anonymous
Bill Kuehn
Cale & Nicole Haberer
Casey & Haley Christensen
Cedar Catholic
Chuck & Linda Steffen
Cliff Steffen
Dan & Jill Hoelsing
Dan & Marsha Kathol
Don & Karen Hoelsing
Eric & Holly Dickes
Gary & Lisa Kruse
Gary & Marilyn
Kleinschmit
Gene & Sue Dickes
Glenn & Rosemary Kathol
Holy Trinity
Jane Kuehn
Jay & Miranda Bernecker
Jeff & Julie Lentz
Jesse & Gina Hochstein

Jim & Carla Wintz
Jim McGregor
Jimmy & Sheri
Christensen
Joan Steffen
Joe & Amanda Potts
John & Jean Pinkelman
John & Sheila Lange
Justin & Raina
Hoebelheinrich
Keith & Bette Becker
Kevin & Jackie Kathol
Kyle & Erica Hochstein
Nick & Leigh Haselhorst
Pat Kuehn
Paul & Kay Steffen
Mark & Denise Kuehn
Rick & Stacy Kuehn
Roman & Nancee Sudbeck
Sam & Carrie Hochstein
Stan & Julie Becker
Terry & Darla Frank
Tim & Fay Burbach
Tom & Wanda Schieffer

Memorial Scholarship Gifts—\$11,320

Ella Noecker
Debra and Mike Korth
Jacqueline Kahler
Dave Marron
Bob & Delores Lammers
Mike & Debra Korth
Fr. Beran School
Mike & Debra Korth
Kory Kaiser
Dale Kaiser
Judy Gade
Sheila Zimmerman
Dale Kaiser
Judy Gade
Mary Arens
Jeff Arens
Eric & Brian McTaggart
Kyle & Leah Ahlers
Terry & Mary Albrecht
Bryan Arens
Margarete Armstrong
Dale & Kathleen Baker
Brandon & Traci Baller
Eric & Miranda Becker
Mark Becker
Gregory & Kellie Brink
Casey Christensen
Christopher & Sheryl Chris
& Sheryl Connolly
Robert & Rita Christian

Connie Christensen
Allison Curry
Annie Duncan
Patrick Feilmeier
Terry & Darla Frank
James & Marci Dooley
Suzanne Dorcey
Dean Griepentrog
Sally Habrock
Heidi Hassler
Michael & Connie Hassler
Alton Heimes
Steve Heine
Corey Hochstein
Gayle Hochstein
Reggie Hochstein
Don Hoelsing
James & Rita Howe
Cynthia Howey
Caleb Kalin, Sharon Kalin
Rosalie Koch
Debra Korth
Elaine Larson
Ron & Carmen Lauer
Karen Lemunyan
Jason & Molly Masat
Scott McGregor
Bill McTaggart
John McTaggart

Steve & Traci McTaggart
Susan McTaggart
Tim McTaggart
Bette Merkel
Glendon & Lorie Meyer
Ted Miller
Paul & Ann Morrison
Donald Mueller
James & Glenda Mueller
Justin & Brenda Mueller
Don & Carla Noecker
Michael Norder
Nila Norder
Karen Oetken
Paul Ridder Feed Lots
Michele & Eric Phillips
Robert & Betty Rager
Richard Rutar
Douglas & Carla Schmidt
Tom, Joyce Schoenfelder
Gary & Kaye Sorensen
Brad Stapleman
Onya Stein
Daniel & Michelle Story
Roman, Nancee
Sudbeck
Kristine Buchholz
James, Marlene Wagner
Bridget Whitmire
Roger Wortmann



2025 Truck Winners

Lisa Schmit, McLean NE was the
winner of this year’s Ford F150
Lariat Truck, pictured with her
husband Joe. Thank you so
much to the donors of the truck
for this tremendous gift. Thank
you to all who bought tickets
and the Truck Raffle Committee.

2025 CCHS Annual Drive—\$147,875.48 (Budget)

Anonymous
Arlene & Todd Anderson
Larry & Anne Arens
Duane & Elaine Arens
Nancy & Jeff Asselin
Gayle & Rhonda Becker
Brandon & Traci Baller
Helene & Ed Bottolfsen
Joan Brice
David & Patricia Bruening
Elaine & Randy Bruening
David Buschelman
Casey & Haley Christensen
Susan & Noel Corson
Gene & Sue Dickes
Marlene & Larry Domina
Susan & Scott Driver
Mark & Carol Eickhoff
Sidney Eickhoff
Charlotte & Don Feilmeier
Beth & Brandon Fiscus
Katelyn and Chad Haiar
Alberta Hall
Allen & Cindy Heimes
Jon & Karin Heine
Steve & Carrie Heine
Gene & Aggie Heine
Scott & Jennifer Heine
Kyle & Erica Hochstein
Joan Hochstein
Kent & Molly Hochstein
Sam & Carrie Hochstein
Kenneth & Carol Hochstein
Gayle & Barbara Hochstein
Gary & Kathy Hoebelheinrich
Duane Hoelsing
Rev. Paul Hoelsing
Cynthia Howey
Delores Kaiser Memorial
Gary Kaiser
Constance Kaiser
Dale Kaiser
Glenn & Rosemary Kathol
Jolene Kathol
Dan & Marsha Kathol
Lee & Linda Kathol
Melvin Kleinschmit
Daryl & Jill Kleinschmit
Alice C. Klug

Rosalie & Roger Koch
Kathy & Robert Kuebel
Lyle & Rhonda Lammers
Karen Lange
Regis & Sherry Leise
Preston & Emily Leise
Andy & Karen Leise
Martha & Michael Masgai
Dean McGregor
Keith McGregor
Bette & Roger Merkel
Don & Carla Noecker
Sarah & Shawn Peed
Peg Peitz
Frederick & Carol Pinkelman
Steve & Violet Pinkelman
Russell & Jeannie Pinkelman
Ben & Stacie Pinkelman
Jim & Joani Potts
Jennifer & Jerry Promes
Dr. James & Mary Reifert
Memorial
Cecilia Rohan
Mary Rohan
Stanley Rupiper
Mary & Ed Sanders
Dennis & Ruth Ann Schulte
Eugene Schwartz
Ronald & Lisa Schwartz
Cindy & Hal Somer
Kelly & Greg Sosso
Paul & Kay Steffen
Kelly & Patty Steffen
Daryl & Diane Sudbeck
James & Debbie Tierney
Sylvan & Leane Thoene
Drake & Josee Turner
Janice Tuttle
Larry and Valerie Walz
Hank & Thelma Wesseln
Michael & Kelly Wesseln
Rodney & Cindy Wiebelhaus
Jeff & Kristi Wieseler
Al & Chrissie Wieseler
Jim & Carla Wintz
Plumbing Electric Tiling
& Irrigation Service
Terry & Janet Wuebben

Tuition Scholarships Class of 1979—
\$1,175

Leonarda & Joe Arens
Gary & Amy Dickes
Kent & Kim Hoelsing
Rosanne & Dan Koch
Debra and Mike Korth
Ann & David Lund
Dave Marron In Memory of
Kathy (Noecker) Marron
Mary Beth & Duane Miner
Don & Carla Noecker
Sidney & Teresa Sudbeck
Jolene & Neal Suess
Mike & Jackie Wortmann
John Wieseler

Marlan Rolfes Memorial Tuition Scholarships—\$1,160

John & Jean Pinkelman
Ralph & Mary Davini
Nick & Lynn Wilhelm
Chris & Jacqueline Wallman
Joan Vance
Martin & Deborah Sudbeck
Dan & Brenda Steiner
Joellen & Brad Sorenson
Susan Smith
Krista Sisco

2025 President’s Appeal Letter — 65,800.46

CCHS President Dr. Hoelsing

Anonymous
Joan & James Andrew
Brandon & Traci Baller
Darin & Angie Becker
Jane Becker
Joan Brice
David & Patricia Bruening
Don & Millie Buschelman
Memorial By David
Buschelman
Susan & Noel Corson
Gene & Sue Dickes
Marlene & Larry Domina
Mark & Carol Eickhoff
Sidney Eickhoff
Charlotte & Don Feilmeier
Beth & Brandon Fiscus
Katelyn and Chad Haiar
Alberta Hall
George Hans
Rev. Jeremy Hans
Hartington Feed & Chick:
Mark, Stan, Zach Becker
Allen & Cindy Heimes
Diane & Ronald Hochstein
Frank & Andrea Hochstein
Karen Hochstein
Kenneth & Carol
Hochstein
Kent & Molly Hochstein
Kyle & Erica Hochstein
Gary & Kathy Hoebelhein-
rich
Duane Hoelsing
Gary & Kate Hoelsing
Joann Hoffart
Dennis Huss
Cynthia & Gene Jones
Dolores Kaiser Memorial
Dan & Marsha Kathol

Jolene Kathol
Daryl & Jill Kleinschmit
Melvin Kleinschmit
Alice C. Klug
Steve & Kathy Kneifl
Rosalie & Roger Koch
Debra and Mike Korth
Michael & Laurie Lam-
mers
Karen Lange
Preston & Emily Leise
Jeff & Julie Lentz
Debbie Lucht
Annette & Jim Mahoney
Sarah & Shawn Peed
Jim & Joani Potts
Ben & Stacie Pinkelman
Cecilia Rohan
Mary Rohan
Stanley Rupiper
Mary & Ed Sanders
Henry & Ann Schaefer
Dana Schmidt
Carole & Lyle Schulte
Gene Schwartz
Eugene Schwartz
Nancy Smith
Cindy & Hal Somer
Cliff Steffen
Daryl & Diane Sudbeck
Deborah & Jim Tierney
Al & Chrissie Wieseler
Ronald & Danette Wort-
mann
Patty & Kevin Zavadiil

Special Projects—Choir Trip
& Girls Basketball Fund
Raisers—\$5,530

Multiple Donors

Patrick Hoelsing

Memorial Tuition

Scholarship—5,000

Class of 1975 Tuition
Scholarship—\$450

Marlan Rolfes Memorial
Nick & Peggy Rolfes
Trudy Meyer
Betsy McBride
Nicholas & Lindsey Lenhoff
M. G. & J. J. Leefers
Dennis & Trudy Hagen
Donald & Dorothy De Blauw
Frank & Carol Charvat
Richard & Kimberly Bennett

Christmas & Year-end Gifts—
\$6,775 Budget

Gayle & Rhonda Becker
Gene & Sue Dickes
Marlene & Larry Domina
Mary Jean & Wayne
Elliot
Jolene & Robert
Fleissner
Audrey & John Freeman
Gene & Aggie Heine
Frank & Andrea
Hochstein
Joan Hochstein
Sam & Carrie Hochstein
Cynthia Howey
Patrick Kavanaugh
Daryl & Jill Kleinschmit
Michael & Mary Ann Litz
Jeannie & Stan Lucke
Annette & Jim Mahoney
Jim & Joani Potts
Stanley Rupiper
Cindy & Hal Somer
Kelly & Greg Sosso
Marcel & Deb Sudbeck
Patty & Kevin Zavadiil

Development Blue Ribbon Committee —
\$78,000
(Budget Assistance)
78 Memberships

Annual Report Costs—

\$5,000

Anonymous

Cedar School Bd.—\$500
Tuition Scholarship
Dan & Jill Hoelsing
John & Jean Pinkelman

CEDAR CATHOLIC GOALS

2025
Vision

Mission Statement: Empowered by our Catholic faith and Holy Spirit, Cedar Catholic Jr.-St. High School develops disciples, scholars, and leaders for the future.

Beliefs

Fundamental values, ethical codes, and overriding convictions and principles.

Belief Statements: Cedar Catholic Jr.-Sr. High School believes that:

- ◆ All students can learn and must develop a sense of responsibility for their learning and actions.
- ◆ Learning takes place through individual and interactive activities.
- ◆ All students deserve equitable and quality learning opportunities that provide for individual differences.
- ◆ Family support and guidance is critical in the learning process.
- ◆ The school must be a community whose Christian values are understood, communicated, and demonstrated.
- ◆ Respect and acceptance are essential in the development of a student's dignity and self-worth.
- ◆ The school must reach out and collaborate with local and parish communities, as visible witnesses of God's love and service in the Church.
- ◆ Participation in group activities (both academic and extracurricular) is vital in assisting the student to develop responsibility, Christian attitudes, and leadership.
- ◆ The school is committed to providing a safe and supportive environment to ensure student educational success.
- ◆ It is the duty of the State to protect, through legislation, the right of the family to educate children in their religious beliefs.

Exit Outcomes

*Established guidelines from which Cedar Catholic will operate.
Self-imposed regulations: Things Cedar Catholic graduates will demonstrate.*

Exit Outcomes: Graduates of Cedar Catholic Jr.-Sr. High School will be able to demonstrate:

Catholic religious knowledge, virtue, and practices:

- By their personal belief in God through their lifestyle, and
- By their ability to display knowledge of moral and religious practices and obligations.

Complex thinking skills:

- By applying academic knowledge to logical problem-solving strategies.
- By applying analytical and logical reasoning to everyday living, and
- By displaying innovative and creative thought processes.

Effective communication skills:

- By using a variety of research skills and resources,
- By expressing ideas clearly,
- By effectively communicating for a variety of purposes,
- By effectively communicating through a variety of mediums, and
- By creating quality products.

Effective social skills:

- Through the ability to self-assess and monitor behaviors in a group.
- By exhibiting community interaction, and
- By developing relationships and fostering cooperation with all age groups and races.

Independent learning skills:

- By being self-motivated and self-directed,
- By establishing clear goals and means for success, and
- By seeking new challenges and considering choices before acting.

A balance of spiritual, emotional, social, and physical practices for wellbeing:

- Through an appreciation and acceptance of one's beliefs and culture.
- Through an awareness of the effect of personal behavior on the greater community.
- Through global awareness.
- By pursuing personal standards of excellence, and
- By making healthful choices in diet and exercise.

Objectives

Desired end results.

Objective 1: Cedar Catholic Jr.-Sr. High students will have the opportunity to excel academically, possess diverse coursework with strong rigor, a solid foundation of skills, and an opportunity to have a well-rounded Catholic education (both curricular and extra-curricular) consistent with Cedar Catholic Beliefs and Exit Outcomes to achieve their personal goals.

Objective 2: Cedar Catholic Jr.-Sr. High School will have the technology, facilities, transportation and program resources to meet the needs of 21st-century learning while enabling our school to support the interest and needs of students to pursue a career of their choice and success in a competitive workforce.

Objective 3: Cedar Catholic will meet the needs of our community to attract, develop and retain a quality workforce, manage financial resources, grow enrollment, build relationships with other communities, and promote parent and community involvement and support of Cedar Catholic

Strategies

are intended to close the gap between our base line data (where we are) and our mission (where we want to be). Desired and measurable end results.

Religious Education Programs

Strategy 1.1: Increase involvement, visibility, and continuity of Priests and/or Religious in our schools and Parishes.

Strategy 1.2: Continue to schedule and increase access to Mass, Retreats, Rally's, Eucharistic Adoration, Campus Ministry and Discipleship, and Community Service Programs.

Strategy 1.3: Continue to explore and expand resources and materials used in Religious Education Classes. Strategy 1.4: Increase opportunities for parents to be more involved in their child's faith formation and increase Vocations.

Core and Elective Education Programs

Strategy 2.1: Review/update curriculum, textbooks, and materials aligned to our Catholic Faith and Accreditation Standards (Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies).

Strategy 2.2: Review/update elective course options, curriculum, textbooks, and materials aligned to our Catholic Faith and Rule 10 Accreditation Standards.

Strategy 2.3: Promote and increase access and support for a competitive Visual and Performing Arts Curriculum, Schedule, and Extra-Curricular Programs.

Strategy 2.4: Recruit, develop, and retain teachers and administrators with the credentials, endorsements, and certification in their assigned areas.

Activity Programs

Strategy 3.1: Review practice schedules and adopt and implement guidelines to reduce conflict with other programs and Wednesday/ Sunday Church Services.

Strategy 3.2: Review and promote increased student participation in athletic and performing arts extra-curricular programs, clubs, and community events.

Strategy 3.3: Research and implement programs to promote parent participation and support for students involved in extra-curricular programs.

Strategy 3.4: Recruit, develop, evaluate, and retain quality coaches, sponsors, and directors for all extra-curricular activities and student clubs.

Strategy 3.S: Consider expanding options for students to earn physical education credits for summer and after/before school strength training programs.

Technology Programs

Strategy 4.1: Review IT service, support, hardware, and software available to staff and students to ensure our students have access to state-of-the-art technology.

Strategy 4.2: Research programs and schedules to allow student access to programs in STEM, Robotics, Web Design, Coding, Programming, etc.

Strategy 4.3: Expand websites and communication systems to promote parent and community involvement and support for Cedar Catholic Jr.-Sr. High School.

Career Education and Guidance Programs

Strategy 5.1: Research programs to promote student awareness of workforce and college options in alignment with career interests and aptitudes.

Strategy 5.2: Research and increase Dual Credit and College Credit options for students interested in accessing early entrance post-secondary programs.

Strategy 5.3: Research and implement mental health and anti-bullying programs and support for students and staff.

Strategy 5.4: Continue support and implementation of a structured Work-based program focused on building career awareness and employability skills.

Strategy 5.5: Research and expand scholarship opportunities with the Development Office, Community, and College Programs.

CEDAR CATHOLIC GOALS

Strategic Plan Continued

Communications and Public Relations Programs

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Communications and Public Relations Programs

Strategy 6.1: Work with Parish Offices to promote Catholic School Programs in weekly bulletins.

Strategy 6.2: Expand communications, support, and cooperation between East and West Elementary, Holy Trinity, and Cedar Catholic Jr.-Sr. High School.

Strategy 6.3: Research, develop, and implement programs to promote greater awareness of scheduled events and options for parent involvement.

Strategy 6.4: Research, develop and implement recruitment programs to encourage parents to consider the benefits of Catholic School for their children.

Strategy 6.5: Expand use of Websites, Social Media, video productions, to market the benefits of Catholic education.

Cedar Catholic Jr.-Sr. High School Board, Administration and Finance Programs

Strategy 7.1: Review current hiring practices to ensure the selection, hiring, development, and retention of quality administration, teaching, and support staff.

Strategy 7.2: Research, develop, and implement an evaluation system to promote and support effective instruction and classroom management.

Strategy 7.3: Increase staff visibility in the community and continue posting administrative meetings and program information on the website.

Strategy 7.4: Increase transparency and consistent reporting of all budget and finance expenditures and receipts, including tuition, endowments, savings, etc.

Strategy 7.5: Conduct annual salary/benefit studies with rural Catholic Schools and area public schools to ensure a competitive workforce compensation package.

Strategy 7.6: Continue posting board agendas, administrative and finance reports, meeting minutes on Cedar website.

Strategy 7.7: Review effectiveness of classroom management, discipline and student supervision in alignment with school handbook guidelines.

Support Programs

Strategy 8.1: Review current hiring practices to ensure the selection, hiring, development, and retention of quality administration, teaching, and support staff.

Strategy 8.2: Review coop bus program with Hartington-Newcastle Public and East and West Elementary School relating to funding and efficiency of the coop program.

Strategy 8.3: Review student transportation systems and parking safety before and after school and parking availability around schools.

Strategy 8.4: Develop a schedule for vehicle replacement and establish a finance option through Development in support of this program.

Strategy 8.5: Review current facility needs. Implement a plan to finance and schedule needed improvements.

Transportation, Buildings and Grounds Programs

Strategy 9.1: Review behavior/discipline guidelines and communication systems to promote a safe and orderly transportation system.

Strategy 9.2: Research, develop, and implement an evaluation system to promote and support effective instruction and classroom management.

Strategy 9.3: Increase staff visibility in the community and continue posting administrative meetings and program information on the principal's website.

Strategy 9.4: Increase transparency and consistent reporting of all budget and financial expenditures and receipts, including tuition, endowments, savings, etc.

Development Office & Cedar Catholic Jr. -Sr. High School Board

Strategy 10.1: Develop and research grant opportunities and expand gifts, events, endowment, and estate planning.

Strategy 10.2: Continue to recognize and appreciate Blue Ribbon Committee support and expand membership.

Strategy 10.3: Review current annual events. Research expanding alumni fundraising programs.

Strategy 10.4: Reorganize the Cedar Catholic Jr.-Sr. High School Board, By-laws and Articles of Incorporation, in directing activities of the Development Office, Blue Ribbon Committee.

Strategy 10.5: Hire a Lay President and develop the job description to include governance of Cedar Catholic and the Development Office.

Strategy 10.6: Transparency and engagement with stakeholders, supporters, alumni, to promote gifting programs.

Strategy 10.7: Continue to increase sources of revenue from the Development Office for ALL Catholic Schools, keeping tuition and subsidies affordable to enroll their children in our Catholic Schools.

Strategy 10.8: Continue and expand the K-12 Tuition Assistance Program for families needing support to enroll their children in our Catholic Schools.

Strategy 10.9: Research, develop, expand, and promote individual gifts in support of early childhood programs.

Cedar Catholic Budget Expenditures			
School	Salary &	Accounts	Total
Year	Benefits	Payable	Budget
2020-2021	\$1,115,041.70	\$370,928.00	\$1,485,969.70
2021-2022	\$1,198,587.50	\$350,378.00	\$1,548,965.50
2022-2023	\$1,234,700.26	\$380,878.00	\$1,615,578.26
2023-2024	\$1,296,701.79	\$364,828.00	\$1,661,529.79
2024-2025	\$1,409,408.00	\$326,717.00	\$1,736,125.00

Cedar Budget Receipts	Cedar Catholic Budget Receipts	Cedar Catholic Budget Receipts	Cedar Catholic Budget Receipts		
Parish	School	Development	Student	Other	Total
Subsidies	Endowment	Office	Tuition	Revenue	Receipts
\$486,717.31	\$102,600.00	\$310,000.00	\$465,273.00	\$74,500.00	\$1,439,090.31
\$501,723.52	\$127,294.54	\$310,000.00	\$512,265.00	\$80,500.00	\$1,531,783.06
\$501,723.52	\$140,195.69	\$310,000.00	\$562,860.00	\$100,500.00	\$1,615,279.21
\$501,723.52	\$146,341.48	\$350,000.00	\$546,500.00	\$117,000.00	\$1,661,565.00
\$514,111.54	\$146,988.84	\$375,000.00	\$583,025.00	\$116,999.62	\$1,736,125.00

Cedar Catholic Receipts &

Expenditures Per Student

School	Total	Salary &	Accounts	Parish	School	Development	Student	Other	Total
Year	Enroll-ment	Benefits	Payable	Subsidies	Endowment	Office	Tuition	Revenue	Receipts
2020-2021	186	\$5,994.85	\$1,994.24	\$2,616.76	\$551.61	\$1,666.67	\$2,501.47	\$400.54	\$7,737.04
2021-2022	176	\$6,810.16	\$1,990.78	\$2,850.70	\$723.26	\$1,761.36	\$2,502.47	\$457.39	\$8,703.31
2022-2023	186	\$6,638.17	\$2,047.73	\$2,697.44	\$753.74	\$1,666.67	\$2,503.47	\$540.32	\$8,684.30
2023-2024	169	\$7,672.79	\$2,158.75	\$2,968.78	\$865.93	\$2,071.01	\$2,504.47	\$692.31	\$9,831.75
2024-2025	174	\$8,100.05	\$1,877.68	\$2,954.66	\$844.76	\$2,155.17	\$2,505.47	\$672.41	\$9,977.73

Cedar Enrollment &

Demographics

School Year	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	7-12 Total	Total Girls	Total Boys
2020-2021	30	33	28	31	25	27	179	74	100
2021-2022	22	30	33	28	31	25	169	67	102
2022-2023	38	22	30	33	28	31	182	70	112
2023-2024	18	38	22	30	33	28	169	66	103
2024-2025	33	18	38	21	30	33	173	61	112

2025
Reports

Cedar Catholic Student-

Teacher Demographics

School	Total	Free/Reduced	Students w/	Student	Graduation	College	Total	Teachers w/	Teachers w/
Year	Enrollment	Lunch %	Disabilities	Attendance	Rate	Bound	Teachers	Masters Degree	Masters Degree
2020-2021	186	9.68%	3.76%	94.65%	100%	96.55%	16.63	30.08%	\$36,633.53
2021-2022	176	9.00%	5.11%	95.26%	100%	92.00%	16.55	26.00%	\$39,084.37
2022-2023	186	9.68%	6.45%	95.45%	100%	100.00%	16.05	31.15%	\$41,061.44
2023-2024	169	11.24%	5.92%	94.95%	100%	96.55%	15.80	44.30%	\$43,501.08
2024-2025	174	11.56%	5.20%	95.57%	100%	96.97%	15.55	38.59%	\$44,867.59

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PERFORMANCE

Star Reading Assessment									
Star Math Assessment									
School	STUDENTS	TEST	ABOVE	AT	BELOW	TEST	ABOVE	AT	BELOW
2024-2025	TESTED	PERIOD	BENCHMARK	BENCHMARK	BENCHMARK	PERIOD	BENCHMARK	BENCHMARK	BENCHMARK
7TH GRADE	32	FALL	36%	52%	12%	FALL	40%	45%	15%
	33	WINTER	40%	39%	21%	WINTER	43%	42%	15%
	33	SPRING	34%	48%	18%	SPRING	30%	55%	15%
8TH GRADE	18	FALL	39%	50%	11%	FALL	39%	56%	5%
	18	WINTER	28%	61%	11%	WINTER	33%	50%	17%
	18	SPRING	11%	78%	11%	SPRING	33%	61%	6%
9TH GRADE	37	FALL	54%	41%	5%	FALL			
	36	WINTER	47%	44%	9%	WINTER			
10TH GRADE	21	FALL	14%	76%	10%	FALL			
	21	WINTER	19%	57%	24%	WINTER			
11TH GRADE	29	FALL	41%	52%	7%	FALL			
	29	WINTER	41%	52%	7%	WINTER			
12TH GRADE	32	FALL	29%	52%	19%	FALL			
	32	WINTER	25%	63%	12%	WINTER			

ACT SCORES		MATH	MATH	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	ENGLISH	ENGLISH	READING	READING
9TH (PRE-ACT)	STUDENTS	ABOVE	BELOW	ABOVE	BELOW	ABOVE	BELOW	ABOVE	BELOW
10-12 (ACT)	TESTED	BENCHMARK	BENCHMARK	BENCHMARK	BENCHMARK	BENCHMARK	BENCHMARK	BENCHMARK	BENCHMARK
9TH GRADE	36	64%	36%	75%	25%	83%	17%	78%	22%
10TH GRADE	18	67%	33%	50%	50%	83%	17%	39%	61%
11TH GRADE	29	59%	41%	62%	38%	90%	10%	66%	34%
12TH GRADE	27	41%	59%	59%	41%	89%	11%	59%	41%



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**Let's Celebrate
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Cedar Catholic High School
on May 23 & 24, 2026!**



Get ready for a fun weekend celebrating
our Catholic high School's 125th year!
Get your golf teams together for an
**18- hole golf tournament on Saturday, May 23,
9: a.m. at Hartington Golf Club.**

On **Sunday May 24**, the Cedar Catholic Campus will be
open for **tours from 1: to 3: p.m.** at the CCHS building,
the Msgr. Werner Activity Center,
and the Werner Annex (Wrestling) building.

Share memories with classmates and friends at the
newly relocated and
renovated **Skylon Ballroom** beginning at
4: p.m., a BBQ Buffet Supper at 5: p.m.
until later, music throughout till midnight.

For more information, or to reserve tables for
celebrating classes, or to register a team for the golf
tournament, call the Cedar Catholic office at
402-254-3906. Updates will be on cedarcatholic.org
and Cedar Development Facebook.

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