“Unless the Lord build the house, they labor in vain who build it.”
–Psalm 127

Lord, we come to you in faith,
Ready to respond to the needs of the North Platte Catholic Schools community.

Building the Kingdom of God on earth is your will and our work.
Bless our efforts and open our hearts to be generous because of our love for you.
May we give freely with true generosity.
May the God of courage and strength empower us.
Holy Spirit, help us carry out God’s plan for our future.
And may the goodness of the Lord be upon us and give success to the work of our hands.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

NOW is the Time
2019/2020 Capital Campaign

In union with the Catholic Church, the mission of the North Platte Catholic Schools is to assist parents in teaching their children to know, love, and serve Jesus while providing a high quality academic education.
Facility improvements have always presented a distinct challenge to the budget of the North Platte Catholic Schools. The NPCS Board of Education takes every possible effort to keep tuition as affordable as possible for our school families. And, the NPCS Endowment takes a frugal, conservative stance on building and growing assets for the future stability of the school system. To that end, the Endowment Board and NPCS School Board have been engaged in a strategic planning process focused on needs of the school from the inside out. Some are urgent needs that simply cannot be ignored; while others represent a grand vision of what the NPCS campus could become in the future.

**NOW is the Time to ask you to prayerfully consider your support of a campaign that will improve and maintain our facilities for generations of students to come.** Physical improvements to the NPCS campus not only improve aesthetics, but also improve efficiency and function. NOW is the time to address aging plumbing and outdated locker rooms at St. Pat’s High School. NOW is the time to fix ongoing roof issues at McDaid Elementary. NOW is the time to grow the assets in our Endowment. NOW is the time to increase efficiency and productivity in the SPHS kitchen. NOW is the time to take care of the most pressing facility needs at NPCs, so we can secure the future of the North Platte Catholic Schools.

### NOW is the Time Gift Giving Chart

This chart will help you decide how much to prayerfully consider as a gift for this campaign. We are asking for pledges to be made over a 3-year time period.

There are many ways to give to the North Platte Catholic Schools Endowment-Trust, Inc. Gifts made by cash or check are the most common and will allow us to address immediate needs. However, we gratefully accept gifts in various forms, including the following:

- Securities
- Real Estate
- Life Insurance
- Bequest of Charitable Trusts
- Retirement Plans
- Corporate Matching Gifts

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“God Is Here! It is with a grateful heart that I reflect on how lucky we are to have the opportunity for our children to be educated in a catholic school system where God is present all the time! As we count our many blessings of faith in gratitude, we are now presented with the opportunity to help ensure the long term viability of our catholic school system in the North Platte community for many more years to come. Our schools are faced with much needed improvements to our facilities, and support of this campaign will help confirm our catholic schools are here to bless many future generations to come. “

— Krista Heiss, Endowment Board President

“The generations before us built this school, not only the bricks, but they built a place where God is here. He is in the halls, the classrooms and in the hearts of every teacher and student who pass through its doors. It is our duty to sustain what those before us started and pass the gift of faith on to the next generation. “

—Kim Schroll, NPCS Board of Education

“As a graduate of North Platte Catholic Schools, and a current parent of two McDaid Elementary students, I can attest to the mission and vision for our faith-filled education. Students are in an atmosphere of grace and community, where size of classrooms and the teachers’ devotions to their students are beyond compare. The choice to make Catholic education a priority was an easy one for our family. I am excited to a part of the growth and future of the North Platte Catholic Schools. There’s no other place I’d like my children to be! “

—Cassie Condon, Class of ‘02, NPCS Board of Education, PTO President

“As a graduate, a teacher, an administrator, and now a parent... It is difficult to describe what a tremendous impact the North Platte Catholic Schools have had on my life. This school system has served as a beacon of faith, high-quality education, and extra-curricular success for generations of families. This blessing to the North Platte community has been made possible by our generous benefactors and the community at large for over 128 years! NOW IS THE TIME to step up and secure the future of this outstanding institution in North Platte by supporting these much-needed improvements to our facilities.”

—Superintendent Kevin Dodson (SPHS Class of ‘89)

“The North Platte Catholic Schools are an extraordinary source of Blessing to our community and our churches. As the world around us seems to be becoming more and more indifferent to faith and morals, NPCS are a pillar of hope and message of truth and goodness. Our schools are preparing students to be faithful, strive for excellence and to be contributors of justice and righteousness. We are forming the future of our Church, our community and our World, one student at a time. I encourage anyone who hopes longs for a better tomorrow, to support the North Platte Catholic Schools.”

—Fr. Josh Brown, St. Patrick’s Parish

“Fear of God is the first stage of wisdom.” (Proverbs 9:10)

“As parents and guardians, we want to give the best to our young ones. Is there anything better than God in this world? Gold, silver, name and fame will follow when we have Him. I am proud to say that the Catholic Schools at North Platte are thriving by instilling that BEST (GOD) in our kids. Let us reconsider our priories and make God the bedrock of our lives. North Platte Catholic Schools are the best to do that job for our kids.

—Fr. Vidya Sagar Arikotla, Holy Spirit Parish
NOW is the Time

Campaign Components and Estimates:

Phase 1: Summer, 2020 —- $915,000
**Plumbing, Restroom, Locker Room Facilities at St. Pat’s High School**
- Update 65 year-old plumbing and renovate restroom facilities that are original to the SPHS building.
- Repair plumbing and update/relocate locker rooms.

Phase 2: Summer, 2021 (or as time allows) —- $250,000
**Updated Kitchen Facilities at St. Pat’s High School**
- Relocate the kitchen to provide a more efficient layout for food preparation and service, and upgrade to new kitchen equipment.

**Roof at McDaid Elementary**
- Address and remedy issues that are causing water leaks in the 20-year old roof.

Ongoing —- $300,000-$500,000
**Growth of the Endowment**
- Secure the future viability of the North Platte Catholic Schools by growing the endowment. Investment earnings provide vital funds for school operations, teacher salaries, and aid in keeping tuition affordable for all families.

We Need You!

The needs of the North Platte Catholic Schools are urgent. Our vision for the North Platte Catholic Schools is inspiring and exciting. Our continued progress will rely on the leadership and generosity of You... Our community of parents, alumni, donors, and friends. With your support, we plan to move forward on these projects during summer, 2020. NOW is the time, and we hope that you will strongly consider a gift in support of this campaign. Let’s make progress happen NOW, so we can better build God’s kingdom in the FUTURE!

*Please pledge your support to the growth and improvement of the North Platte Catholic Schools by completing the enclosed card.

Gratefully,

Wendy Dodson, Executive Director, NPCSET

*This plan reflects years of careful planning and research. Cost figures are as close an estimate as we can provide at this time and are subject to adjustment as the actual development and construction costs become apparent. Projects will be completed in priority order as funds allow.*