March 2020 NDHS News Briefs

Highlights from events at Notre Dame High School from mid-February to mid-March.

Click the pictures in the articles below for additional information.

A Message from the President and Principal

Dear Parents, Alumni, and Friends,

We are sending you the monthly NDHS News Briefs as the school, like many other schools and businesses throughout the country and world, are taking extraordinary measures in reaction to COVID-19 concerns in order to safely continue our school instructional program. To follow our school updates and progress during this time, please refer to our website for the most current information and announcements at www.ndhs.org.

Our prayers go out to the entire Notre Dame family. May our Holy Cross Saint, Brother Andre Bessette, through the intercession of St. Joseph, watch over our community and seek to heal all that are affected by this terrible virus.

Lenten Blessings,

Brett Lowart         Alice Cotti
President           Principal

A PRAYER FOR LENT

Loving God, I hear your invitation, "Come back to me," and I am filled with such a longing to return to you. Show me the way to return. Lead me this day in good works I do in your name, and send your
Spirit to guide me and strengthen my faith. I ask only to feel your love in my life today.

--CLICK THE PICTURE FOR A REFLECTION FROM ARCHBISHOP JOSÉ GOMEZ--

School News

Ash Wednesday Mass

We began our observance of the Lenten season with Ash Wednesday Mass. We thank our Christian Leaders and Campus Ministry team for bringing us all together in preparation for this season of growth and reflection.

Washington Close-Up

Students had a great time on this year’s Washington "Close-Up" trip! The Knights visited the office of Congressman Brad Sherman, who represents the 30th Congressional district in California which includes the western San Fernando Valley. NDHS alum Mitchell McVeigh ‘13, who currently works in Sherman’s DC office, gave them a personal tour.

Knights Compete in LA Japanese Speech Contest

Four students participated in the Los Angeles Japanese Speech Contest for High School Students hosted by UCLA. Congratulations to Evan San Diego, Azure Fisher, Michele Tsujimoto, and to 2nd place winner Mikhail Tupaz, who is now eligible to apply for the National Japanese Speech contest this May.

RoboKnights Teach Robotics at St. Francis de Sales STEM Day

The RoboKnights brought their knowledge to St. Francis de Sales Elementary School's STEM Day. Robots that the team built for competition were displayed and demonstrated in order to teach elementary and middle school students all about robotics.
"20/20 Through God's Eyes"

Several students had the opportunity to attend the annual Los Angeles Religious Education Congress Youth Day. This year's theme, "20/20 Through God's Eyes", served as a reminder to see ourselves the way God sees us, and to love one another the way God loves all of us. It was a wonderful day of worship and learning.

NDHS Athletics

Girls Varsity Basketball Brings Home a Championship!

Congratulations to our Varsity Girls Basketball team and their coaches for winning the CIF Division 4A Championship game against Paramount High School with a score of 50-46!

We've Got Spirit!

Congratulations to our USA Spirit NATIONAL CHAMPIONS, the Varsity Cheer team!! In the annual Anaheim competition, the girls took 1st place in Super Varsity Show Cheer Novice Division!!

Softball Wins High Desert Tournament
Boys Lacrosse Starts the Season Strong

Congratulations to our Varsity Boys Lacrosse team on their win vs Damien High School with a score of 18-2 making their record 5-0! Way to go Knights!!

Varsity Baseball Beats Crespi in League Opener

Lucas Gordon held nothing back during the Mission League opener against Crespi. Gordon struck out 14 batters in five innings while giving up one hit and no runs in the Knights' 13-2 victory.

NDHS Alumni

NDHS Alums Give Back

Notre Dame was out in full force on Saturday, March 7 for a Day of Service at Hope of the Valley in Van Nuys.

A group of 40 alumni, along with current ND students and family members, assisted with organizing and cleaning projects which can only be done on weekends when no clients are on-site. This was the 4th alumni effort and biggest group yet. Thank you to all who participated.

Click here to see pictures from the day.

Alumni Visit to NDHS

The Groff Brothers – Tim ’67, Marc ’71, and Mike ’73 – recently visited Notre Dame. They were thrilled to see the Brothers Residence where they worked as students hasn't changed very much!

School Events
**HCMG Fashion Show - UPDATE**

We are very sorry to announce that due to the public health advisory regarding COVID-19 we will not be able to hold the Holy Cross Mothers Guild Fashion Show at the Four Seasons Hotel on Saturday, March 21 as planned. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience. We are discussing the possibility of holding a modified event rather than canceling. We will provide updated information as soon as it is available.

For more information, contact Colleen Pace, HCMG Moderator, at (818) 933-3694 or pace@ndhs.org.

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**Hall of Fame - POSTPONED**

It is with sincere regret that we are postponing the April 4 Hall of Fame / Knights of Honor dinner due to COVID-19 health concerns. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience. Notre Dame, like many schools and businesses, is having to make difficult decisions to postpone events, games, etc. The event will be re-scheduled to the second semester of the 2020-21 school year.

For more information, contact Lynn Silberberg, Event Manager, at (818) 933-3605 or silberberg@ndhs.org.

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**In Memoriam**

- **Judy McDowell**, mother of Jim ’76, Jeff ’77, and Jack ’84
- **Edward McNab**, father of NDHS coach Joe McNab
- **Frances Ong**, mother of Paul ’94 and Jane ’99
- **Philip Shackel**, father of Samantha ’14
- **Cornelius Sullivan**, father of Paul ’83

*Please join our faculty, staff and students in prayer for the repose of the souls of our departed alumni, parents, and friends. Please report community deaths to our Advancement Office so we can remember the deceased and offer prayers of support for families. If you would like to make a contribution (of any amount) to NDHS in memory of a friend or loved one, the NDHS Advancement Office will acknowledge your gift to you and notify the family of your thoughtfulness.*

*To make a donation in memory of a loved one, please click [here](#).*

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