

Cathedral Latin Alumni Association

Trustees Meeting Minutes

Date: June 8, 2026

Time: Meeting called to order at 6:37 PM

Attendees

Jackie Hoynes (NDCL), Keven Krajnak (NDCL), Elizabeth Fanzo (NDCL), Courtney Bacik (NDCL), Joe Nista '64, Rick Cavolo '74, Ben Carlozzo '71, Frank Hlad '68, Dan Cavolo '69, Joe Spagnuolo '61, Mike Malone '64, Bob Palinkas '73, Leo Hyland '77, Carmen Cesa '59, Lou Drasler '52, Rick Welsh '72, Joe Marinucci '72, Don Marn '61, Art Wicinski '66, Frank Cardinale '68

Opening

- The meeting opened with prayer led by Ben Carlozzo.
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Approval of Previous Minutes

- Minutes from the April 13th meeting were distributed via email.
 - Moving forward, minutes will continue to be sent by email for review and suggested edits before the next meeting.
 - Members are encouraged to submit reports in Word or Excel format for inclusion in future minutes.
 - Motion to approve the November minutes: Carmen Cesa
 - Seconded by: Joe Nista
 - Motion carried.
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NDCL Update – Jackie Hoynes

1. The incoming freshmen enrollment is 133, which is about 30 fewer students than we hoped for. The loss of revenue due to low enrollment resulted in about \$700,000 in budget cuts. We saved close to \$400,000 by not replacing retiring teachers. We also cut some of the free lunches for staff and charging staff tuition if their children attend Notre Dame Schools.
2. Chris Poulos is our new interim principal at NDCL. Jodie Ricci is leaving to work as a Curriculum Director at the Diocese.

3. Ryan Miller is the new AD at NDCL. He spent nine years as the AD for Lutheran West.
4. We just finished our annual strategic plan update. The updated plan will be posted on our website
5. Mike Malone asked about teacher attrition rate --- very low
6. Demographics have changed and are causing reduced Catholic grade school enrollment

NDCL Update – Keven Krajnak

1. The Annual Fund raised \$525,000 compared to \$475,000 last year
2. The Mane Event raised \$250,000
3. Thanks to Leo Hyland, Frank Hlad, and Chris Lynch for work on the transition
4. NDCL will play Benedictine on September 11th at John Carroll field
5. The Hall of Fame event will be on October 10th at 2pm

Financial Report – Frank Hlad (year to date as of May 31,2026)

- Total Bank Accounts: \$ 54, 523
- Total Credit card, Liability accounts, Bank fees: \$ 2,583
- About \$700 profit from Communion Breakfast
- Frank will meet with NDCL personnel to review financial processes
- Motion to approve report: Carmen Cesa
- Seconded by: Joe Nista
- Motion carried.

Budget/Forecast – Frank Hlad (As of May 31, 2026)

- Projected Usable Checking Account Balance: \$65,268
- Forecasted 2026 Expenses: \$29,875
- Projected Donations: \$11,000
- Available for Commitment (as of 3/31/2026): \$24,394
- General Reserve: \$3,000
- Discussion Points: Forecasted amounts based upon past values.
- Brother Nurthen endowment is over \$400,000

Communion Breakfast – Rick Cavolo for Terry Roncagli

This year's event attendance was 117 people. Not sure on the no shows but guess it is 5 people. Feedback has been very positive from a number of people who have attended. Event did not lose money. Event netted a profit of \$469.77. St. Noels raised the price from \$28 to \$30 a person. Trustees voted to

raise our price \$5 to \$35 a person. This appears to have been a wise decision. Also, we typically get 4-5 sponsors a year. This year we got 8 sponsors(NDCL, Miceli's, Nisaan Mike D'Amato, Schulte, Mahon, Murphy Funeral Home, Anthony Allega Cement, Nista Family, Vitale Family, and Bob and Dorothy Valerian. This is the most sponsorship that the event has drawn in recent years. We picked up 3 more with the new system of purchasing tickets that also provided a system to order a sponsorship. This got family and friends involved to go in on a sponsorship.

Event was truly a team effort with so many people stepping up to help!

Next year's event will be at St. Noels 4/25/27. We have been working with Randy for a few years and this will be his last year and then retirement.

Golf Outing – Leo Hyland

- SOLD OUT --- 152 golfers
- \$140 per golfer
- Start at 9:00 AM this year due to another outing later that day
- Thanks to Chris Lynch, Frank Hlad, and Rick Welsh for their time and assistance in our planning.
- Thanks also to Rick and Bernie Cavolo, Jackie Hoynes, Terry Roncagli, and Terry Wise for their contribution and commitment to help on this hectic day. Thanks to Rich Conklin at Grantwood.
- Dinner will be held in the pavilion, not inside (as originally planned)
- 12 new, renewing, or returning sponsorships -- \$1800
- Mike D'Amato renewed a sponsorship for each hole -- \$2700
- Recommend that CLAA sponsors Bro Frank sign again
- Two new event sponsorships this year –
 - Dinner sponsor – Miceli Dairy products (John '64 and Joe Miceli '67)
 - Beverage sponsor -- Boyd Watterson Asset Management (Ned '72 and Tim Hyland '73)
- Tom '64 and Pete Rodeno bumped their sponsorship to \$500 in memory of Dan Rodeno '75
- \$22,720 secured in registration fees plus \$7,000 in sponsorship dollars to date
- 50/50 raffle tickets will cost \$10 each and will have 2 components
 - All raffle tickets sold in advance (by June 24) will be placed in the main raffle.
The prize amount will be divided into \$500 per draw
 - Any tickets sold afterwards until the drawings will constitute a secondary raffle.
50% of the total collected will be given to that winner.
- Please pray for good weather!

New Business:

Election of Officers:

Nominations committee (Rick Cavolo, Dan Cavolo, Rick Welsh and Mike Malone) provided this slate:

Leo Hyland	President
Rick Welsh	Vice President

Frank Hlad Treasurer

Joe Spagnuolo Secretary

All accepted nomination

No nominations from the floor All were elected unanimously

Frank Hlad asked for an auditor --- Rick Welsh volunteered to do that

Consideration of Donations: Ben Carlozzo

\$10,000 is projected to donate to NDCL before the end of June

Frank Hlad proposed to increase the amount to \$20,000. Carmen Cesa seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Jackie Hoynes and Keven Krajnak thanked everyone for their support.

New Trustees

Don Marn '61 and Lou Drasler '52 were added as new trustees

General Jack Lavalley support

Ben Carlozzo shared a request to petition government officials to restore 2 star general status to General John "Jack" Lavalley '34. It was agreed to have CLAA ask alumni in the next Alumnotes to petition the government to restore the 2nd star.

Closing Prayer: Ben Carlozzo

Adjourn:

Carmen Cesa motioned to adjourn the meeting

Frank Hlad seconded the motion Meeting adjourned at 7:58pm