



Cardinal Wuerl North Catholic High School

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President

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A Special Message to Alumni and Alumnae of North Catholic High School from the President of Cardinal Wuerl North Catholic High School

With the entire Catholic Church in the United States, Cardinal Wuerl North Catholic High School takes seriously its responsibility to provide a safe environment for the young men and women who attend our school. As you can see, policies and procedures are in place to ensure that this occurs.

While Cardinal Wuerl North Catholic High School continues a tradition of Catholic education begun in 1939 on Troy Hill in Pittsburgh, the Board of Directors, administration and staff is pursuing a new vision responding to new needs and future years on a new campus. What continues is a dedication to providing a quality education in the Catholic tradition. Included in our mission is the responsibility to provide that education within a safe environment where young people are able to mature in wisdom, age and grace.

Recently, by various means, we were informed of accusations made against individuals who were members of the Marianist religious community that had been part of the administration and/or faculty of North Catholic High School for many decades. While the Marianists have not provided personnel for the school for fifteen years, both the Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh and Cardinal Wuerl North Catholic High School are clearly concerned about anyone who may feel they have been harmed by a Marianist or anyone else representing the Church while attending North Catholic High School. If you feel that you have been harmed while you were in attendance at North Catholic High School, please call the Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline at 1-888-808-1235 or the Pennsylvania State abuse hotline at 1-800-932-0313. While the Diocese notifies the civil authorities of all criminal allegations it receives, you should also notify local civil authorities.

Cardinal Wuerl North Catholic High School takes seriously its obligations toward every student. We pledge our efforts toward the safety of all young people entrusted to us.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Charles S. Bober'.

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