



RICKY NUESSELEIN CLOSE-UP ENDOWMENT



The **Ricky Nuesslein Close-Up Endowment** honoring Ricky Nuesslein is established in the St. Aloysius Century Foundation to support Brother Martin High School.

Brother Martin faculty member Mr. Ricky Nuesslein was a member of our Brother Martin family for over 30 years, teaching in the tradition of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart as a member of the Social Studies department. In addition to his role as a classroom teacher, Mr. Nuesslein served as a director of Staff Development, helping to form new and current teachers in the school's educational mission and charism. He was the moderator of the Crusader tennis team. During the fall, Mr. Nuesslein was a fixture working the gate for Crusader football games and for several years, he also oversaw the summer work study program for

those students receiving financial aid. He was also an alumnus of the Centre International André Coindre (CIAC) program. The Brothers' summer historical institute is a community experience held in Lyon, France. Chosen to participate in CIAC, Ricky attended during the summer of 2008. Mr. Nuesslein was the 2009 recipient of the Brother More Schaefer, S.C., Faculty Award for his outstanding efforts to evangelize students through education.

Mr. Nuesslein was the long time moderator of Close-Up. This educational trip that many of our students take each January to Washington, D.C. was something very important to him as a Civics teacher. He believed in the mission of Close-Up, a program that ***informs, inspires, and empowers young people to exercise the rights and accept the responsibilities of citizens in a democracy.***

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