

## NATIONAL BETA CLUB

The National Beta Club wishes to recognize your academic excellence by inviting you to apply for membership in Lexington Catholic High School Beta Club chapter. We at LCHS are proud to join hundreds of high schools across the nation in offering this opportunity for accomplished students to receive the benefits offered by the National Beta Club.

Founded in 1934, the National Beta Club is an honor society, which acknowledges and rewards outstanding students for their accomplishments in the classroom, leadership qualities, character, and service involvement to school and community. Part of this recognition includes a scholarship program open to graduating seniors, the Harris Leadership award is bestowed to 25 Beta Club members each year.

In return, members are expected to pay a one-time induction fee of \$20.00 (\$15 National dues, \$5 LCHS dues), maintain a 90% grade average, and complete 6 hours of service each school year in addition to the school-wide service requirement. Students who do not meet the service requirement will be placed on one-year probation after which they can request reactivation. Students whose average drops below 90% are on probation for one semester and then they must request in writing that grades be checked and membership reactivated.

Attached you will find an application to become a member of LCHS National Beta Club chapter. This letter confirms that you have already met the academic requirement. However, to qualify for membership, the Honors Committee and faculty will review your character and reasons for wanting to be a member. Interested candidates need to submit their application to the club sponsor, Mrs. Reilly, rm 214 by Fri., Sept. 11. **NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Letters notifying those students accepted will be mailed home by Sept. 30. Dues will be collected when acceptance letters are returned—no money is to be turned in now. The LCHS Beta Club Induction will be Tues., Nov. 3 at 7:00 pm. All new members are expected to attend.