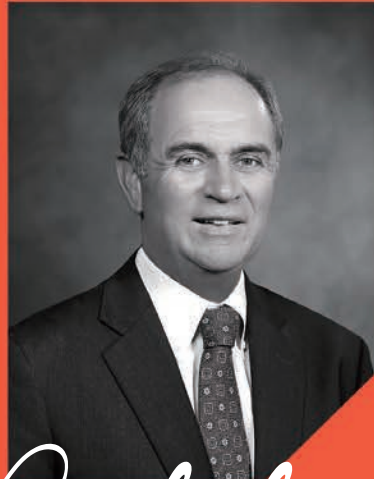


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Student of the Year and 200 Years of the
Brothers of the Sacred Heart

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CHS MAIN CAMPUS

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CHS GYM

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CHS GYM

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PRESENTATION
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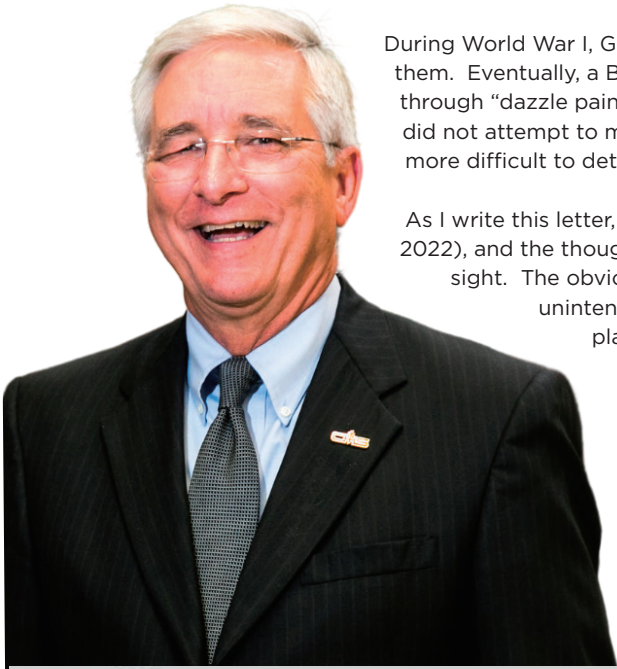
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PRESIDENT'S UPDATE



During World War I, German U-boats sank over 5,000 Allied ships in spite of a variety of efforts to camouflage them. Eventually, a British officer and artist named Norman Wilkinson devised a way to protect the ships through “dazzle painting.” Using complex patterns of geometric shapes and contrasting colors, dazzle painting did not attempt to make the ships less visible. Rather, it made their exact position, speed, and direction much more difficult to determine. In effect, the technique protected the ships by hiding them in plain sight.

As I write this letter, we are preparing to celebrate Catholic Schools Week (January 30 through February 5, 2022), and the thought occurred to me that Catholic schools, like the dazzle ships, are often hidden in plain sight. The obvious difference is that dazzle painting was intentional. The “hiding” of Catholic schools is unintentional, but real none-the-less. The fact is that the benefits of Catholic schools, though in plain view, are too often under-appreciated.

Catholic schools, whether elementary or high school, characteristically emphasize the education of the whole person, welcome diversity, create caring communities, strive for excellence, promote respect for all, and serve those in need. While clearly focused on cultivating faith in Jesus Christ, they produce phenomenal positive results.

Catholic High School, of course, does these things, and it goes beyond. Whether you are a student considering high school, a parent, grandparent, alumnus, or simply someone concerned about bettering our community, there are great reasons to choose CHS, or to choose to support CHS. Briefly, here are ten good reasons:

1

The CHS teachers and staff are caring, competent, and generous with their time inside and outside the classroom.

2

The school environment at CHS is permeated with religious values and prayer experiences that promote mature faith development for teens.

3

CHS consistently sets high expectations, and during their time at CHS, students grow spiritually, academically, personally, and socially more than developmentally expected.

4

Students are able to participate in a wide-variety of extracurricular opportunities focused on academic, spiritual, artistic, athletic, and social activities.

5

Everything at CHS is based on the tradition of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart which emphasizes religious values, personal attention, friendly discipline, and academic excellence and which considers our school as successful if students graduate with a strong believe that God loves them.

6

Grounded in the Gospel and the tradition of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, CHS embraces diversity.

7

Academic excellence at CHS is defined as enabling each student to achieve his highest potential, and the school invests significant efforts to help every student—the weakest academically as well as the strongest and those in the middle—to achieve it.

8

The teaching staff, which is nearly 60% male and 40% female, provides students with the daily witness of strong men and women of character and faith.

9

With 1,100+ students, CHS is large enough to provide all students with options and experiences that not only develop their knowledge and skills, but also expand their world views.

10

By forming young men in Gospel values, CHS is a catalyst for good that increases hope for Baton Rouge and indeed our world.

Dazzle painting on ships in WWI was effective. It enhanced the likelihood that the ships would be able to fulfill their missions. In that situation, hiding in plain sight was a good thing. On the contrary, “hiding” the benefits of Catholic schools is counterproductive. We celebrate Catholic Schools Week to proclaim the good news that is Catholic schools, and CHS.

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”

-Matthew 5:14-1

Gerald E. Tullier

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

On September 30, 2021, Catholic High School celebrated the Bicentennial Anniversary of the founding of the Institute of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, commemorating the event in 1821 in Lyon, France when the first Brothers of the Sacred Heart took their vows. Our celebration joined celebrations around the world as both Brothers and partners in mission celebrated the beginnings of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.


Our commemoration on September 30th began on the football field as the entire school community gathered with flags from all of the countries where the Brothers minister to young people. After music from the band and a prayer service led by Brother Ray Hebert, S.C., everyone processed into the gym to celebrate mass as one school community. The celebration continued after mass with birthday cake for students and faculty. Displays throughout the school commemorating the Bicentennial continue to form our students on the rich history and tradition of the Brothers. We will continue to celebrate and recognize the founding of the Institute in various ways throughout the remainder of the school year.

The Superior General of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, Brother Mark Hilton, wrote a circular titled Sheer Grace recognizing the Bicentennial. In the circular, he notes that the General Chapter of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart in 2018 “took up the celebration of our Bicentennial with energy and enthusiasm. All of this is one part of a jubilee.” Three years of celebration were planned with events taking place around the world, culminating on September 30, 2021.

Brother Mark continues, “As 2020 opened before us, inklings of a life-altering change were already emerging across our world. An event that would profoundly mark this generation was unfolding. An illness, COVID-19, became a pandemic, touching each of us and all of us...But this has enabled us to also see the other side of a jubilee, one we might have otherwise missed...a blessing of sorts...This pandemic has revealed our limits and our blessings as individuals, as communities, as institutions, as nations, and as Church. Echoing through it all, for each of us, is Father Coindre’s consistent exhortation to have ‘courage and trust.’ The goal of this time is not simply self-protection and self-absorption but to set out again faithfully and joyfully into the future.”

Just as the pandemic limited the planned Bicentennial celebrations, it has limited many of the normal day-to-day activities of our school over the past two years. But within those limitations, we have found new, different, and exciting ways to continue to engage our students and give them a high school experience that is in keeping with the tradition of Catholic High School and in the spirit of Father André Coindre. The biggest blessing of all has been the resilience and resolve of both our students and faculty as we have all “set out again faithfully and joyfully into the future.” I am so proud of our school community, proud of our students, and grateful beyond words for the blessings of these past two years and joyfully look forward to a positive conclusion to our school year.

Ametur Cor Jesu. Loved be the heart of Jesus.


Lisa D. Harvey



200 YEARS OF THE BROTHERS OF THE SACRED HEART



Father André Coindre, filled with compassion for the suffering young people of his time, established a religious institute in 1821 to serve their needs and provide for their well-being. A group of men, initially 10 in number, took vows in the Institute of the Brothers of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, and dedicated their community to these young people. Today, Coindre's charism thrives in the eleven Brothers of the Sacred Heart schools in the Province of the United States.

Though separated geographically and culturally and serving locales with different needs and challenges, these schools share a common vision of education: the evangelization of young people. As genuine partners in mission, the Brothers and lay men and women who work in these schools strive to embody Coindre's charism in various educational settings while recognizing that local circumstances demand creative adaptation, not mere imitation.

2021 was a special year for the Brothers of the Sacred Heart and all of the partners in mission as we celebrate the 200th anniversary of the founding of the Brothers in Lyon, France. The bicentennial celebration at Catholic High on September 30, 2021, honored Fr. André Coindre's wisdom, sacrifice, compassion, and vision in his founding of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart and paid tribute to the Brothers who have responded to the call to carry out his mission over the past two centuries. Catholic High School strives to be a sanctuary for the young men on our campus, dedicated to teaching gospel values in an environment of academic excellence according to the Catholic tradition and the spirit of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.





BICENTENNIAL BROTHERS OF THE SACRED HEART



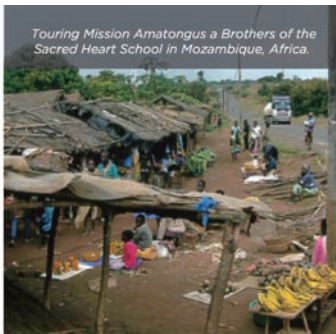
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL CELEBRATES FACULTY MEMBERS IN THE COINDRE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



Coindre Leadership Program participants (from left) Mr. Thomas Mavor, Mr. J.P. Kelly '92, Dr. Tom Eldringhoff, Mr. Gene Tullier, Mrs. Lisa Harvey, Mr. Tim Robichaux, Mrs. Christy Kessler, Mr. Ben DiPalma '00, Mr. Brian Hightower '97, Mr. Jared Cavalier, Mr. Doug Logsdon '02, and Mr. Jeremy Clark.



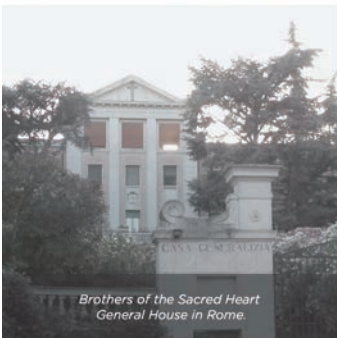
Mrs. Harvey, Dr. Eldringhoff, Brother Xavier, and Brother Ray at the Rome International Synthesis Experience (RISE) in 2014.



Touring Mission Amatongus a Brothers of the Sacred Heart School in Mozambique, Africa.



Rome International Synthesis Experience (RISE) participants meeting with Vatican officials.



Brothers of the Sacred Heart General House in Rome.



Coindre Leadership Program Experiences



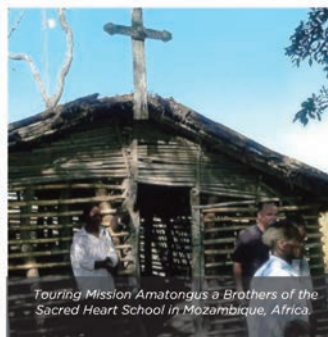
Touring Mission Amatongus a Brothers of the Sacred Heart School in Mozambique, Africa.



Mr. Cavalier and Mr. Hightower touring Mission Amatongus, a Brothers of the Sacred Heart School in Mozambique, Africa.



Rome International Synthesis Experience (RISE) participants in 2008.



Touring Mission Amatongus a Brothers of the Sacred Heart School in Mozambique, Africa.

During a school-wide liturgy held in December 2021, Catholic High School recognized those members of the faculty and staff who have completed all or part of the Coindre Leadership Program (CLP), an intensive personal formation development experience designed to prepare future mentors in the charism to better ensure its continued, lived expression in our school.

The CLP is dedicated to forming future generations of school leaders rooted in the spirituality of the Heart of Christ, committed to the building of a Christian community, and devoted to the mission and apostolate of André Coindre.

Key Components

of the Coindre Leadership Program

MENTOR-DIRECTED READINGS

These are intended to be living documents that guide participants in remaining dynamically faithful to our founding charism. These readings include three, sequential, year-long components focused on the following:



History and Spirituality



Community Building
and Mentoring



Mission and Apostolate

ESSENTIAL EXPERIENCES

These are a series of transformational experiences focused on the lived expression of the spirituality, community, and apostolate in institutions of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. Essential Experience include the following:

Alternate Charism Experience (ACE)

Immersion in an authentic, alternative expression of the founding charism, such as Mission Amatongas in Africa or St. Anne's Mission in Klagetoh, Arizona.

CLP Retreat

Communal Experiences as Partners in Mission

Pilgrimage Lyon: André Coindre Experience

A two-week immersion experience following the footsteps of André Coindre designed to deepen participants understanding of the transformational grace of the founding moments of the Institute.

School Leadership Assembly

Participants broaden their awareness and appreciation of the Institute's mission and founding charism.

Rome International Synthesis Experience (RISE)

A two-week long synthesis experience empowering participants to become a team of apostles, concretizing their transformation as leaders and mentors in the charism.

Catholic High School staff members who are progressing in the

Coindre Leadership Program



Mr. Ben DiPalma '00

Mentored by Mr. Thomas Mavor, Faculty Formation Director at Brother Martin High School.
Mr. DiPalma has completed the Mentor Directed Readings and some of the Essential Experiences. He still needs to complete ACE.



Mr. J.P. Kelly '92

Mentored by Brother Ronald Talbot, S.C., Director of the Novitiate Community in Massett, New York.
Mr. Kelly has completed the Mentor Directed Readings and some of the Essential Experiences. He still needs to complete ACE.



Mrs. Christy Kessler

Mentored by Mr. Tim Robichaux, President of E.D. White Catholic High School.
Mrs. Kessler has completed the Mentor Directed Readings and some of the Essential Experiences. She still needs to complete ACE.



Mr. Doug Logsdon '02

Mentored by Mr. Jeremy Clark, Director of Admissions at Saint Stanislaus.
Mr. Logsdon is currently in the third year of the Directed Readings program focused on Mission and Apostolate.



Catholic High School staff members who have completed the

Coindre Leadership Program



Mr. Jared Cavalier



Dr. Tom Eldringhoff



Mrs. Lisa Harvey



Mr. Brian Hightower '97



Mr. Gene Tullier



STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Ben
Eagleton '22

Catholic High School announced senior Ben Eagleton as Student of the Year for the 2021-2022 School Year.

"Winning this award means the world to me," he said. "I am so excited to not only be honored by this school but also to be able to compete on the diocesan level and hopefully beyond."

While at CHS, Ben has been a member of chorus, cross country, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, JPII Club, Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, Respect Life Club, Science Club, soccer, Spanish Club, Student Ambassadors, Student Council, Student Ministry, track and field, and Youth & Government.

He has been a Louisiana Boys State representative, serving in multiple leadership roles. He has received a variety of awards including the East Baton Rouge State Fair Outstanding Service Award, National Merit

Scholar Commendation, First Honors Honor Roll, AP Scholar with Honor, and others.

With a formidable GPA and ACT score, Ben is an elite student who also regularly demonstrates deep spiritual engagement, a winning personality, and an impressive work ethic.

"I would like to thank Catholic High School, my friends and family, and especially my parents. They have been such a huge inspiration to me and fostered my growth into the man I am today. It is such an honor for me to be able to represent myself, my community, and my school through this award, and I hope to follow in the legacy of students before me and leave my own mark on Catholic High School."

Ben is the son of Wren and Bernard Eagleton and is a graduate of St. Aloysius Catholic School.



It is such an honor for me to be able to represent myself, my community, and my school through this award, and I hope to follow in the legacy of students before me and leave my own mark on CHS.

HERE'S WHAT MEMBERS OF THE CHS FAMILY HAD TO SAY ABOUT BEN

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"Ben is an amazing role model for all of our students. He loves CHS and is always willing to share his time and efforts to serve our community. He is a genuinely happy young man, and it is apparent in all that he does for our CHS community."

SHERIE LEBLANC, MATH DEPARTMENT

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"Ben is always smiling and upbeat. He was a hard worker when I had him in class as a sophomore. He is an organized young man and for several weeks earlier this semester when we had begun the Oh Brother! podcast, he was always on top of his game. He is not afraid of being seen by his peers talking with another teacher on campus. He also has a great sense of pride in CHS and is an avid fan for our athletes. In my opinion, the administration has chosen an outstanding candidate from this senior class."

BROTHER CLIFF KING, RELIGION DEPARTMENT

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"Ben Eagleton is an extraordinary Student Minister at CHS. In addition to being a gregarious, faith-filled, passionate leader, Ben's best quality may be his dependability. He volunteers for countless additional roles within Student Ministry and follows through on those commitments. Sometimes leadership is about visibility and presence. That's Ben Eagleton."

SCOTT LOSAVIO '95, RELIGION DEPARTMENT

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"I teach Ben AP Econ, and he is really a fun kid to teach. He is always happy and exuberant, always has nice things to say, brightens up a room by talking to all the kids in it, and really has enthusiasm for life in general. Just a nice happy kid."

DOUG LOGSDON '02, SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

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ACADEMIC CONVOCATION

Catholic High School celebrated the academic excellence of 462 students at two Academic Convocations this year in order to safely recognize students while following COVID-19 guidelines.

First honors certificates and pins were given to students who have maintained a cumulative 3.5 grade point average, and highest honors certificates and pins were given to students who have maintained a cumulative 4.0 grade point average as of May 2021. Special awards were also given to Nationally Recognized students and AP Scholars. Additionally

students were honored for achievements on the National Latin Exam.


Anthony Chiasson, Alexander Lauve, and Kyle Oubre were recognized for earning the Summa Cum Laude certificate and gold medal, the highest award possible, for the National Latin Exam.

Several seniors were awarded scholarships. Peter Cates, Patrick Funes and Cade Pizzalato received the Brent David Pecue '80 Memorial Scholarship and Hayden Musso received

the Jordan T. "Jordy" Rourke '06 Memorial Scholarship. The recipient of the F. Wayne Frey '71 and Marjorie "Grammy" Frey Memorial Endowed Scholarship was Ethan Cave and the Brother Adrian Gaudin, S.C. Scribe Memorial Endowed Scholarship, established by the Gaudin Family, was awarded to Cam Broussard. The Jacob Matthew Meek '17 Memorial Endowed Scholarship was awarded to Robert Ritchie, and the Mildred Creaghan Robichaux and Gertrude Creaghan Endowed Scholarship in Honor of Brother Carl Evans S.C. was awarded to Chris Masterson.



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



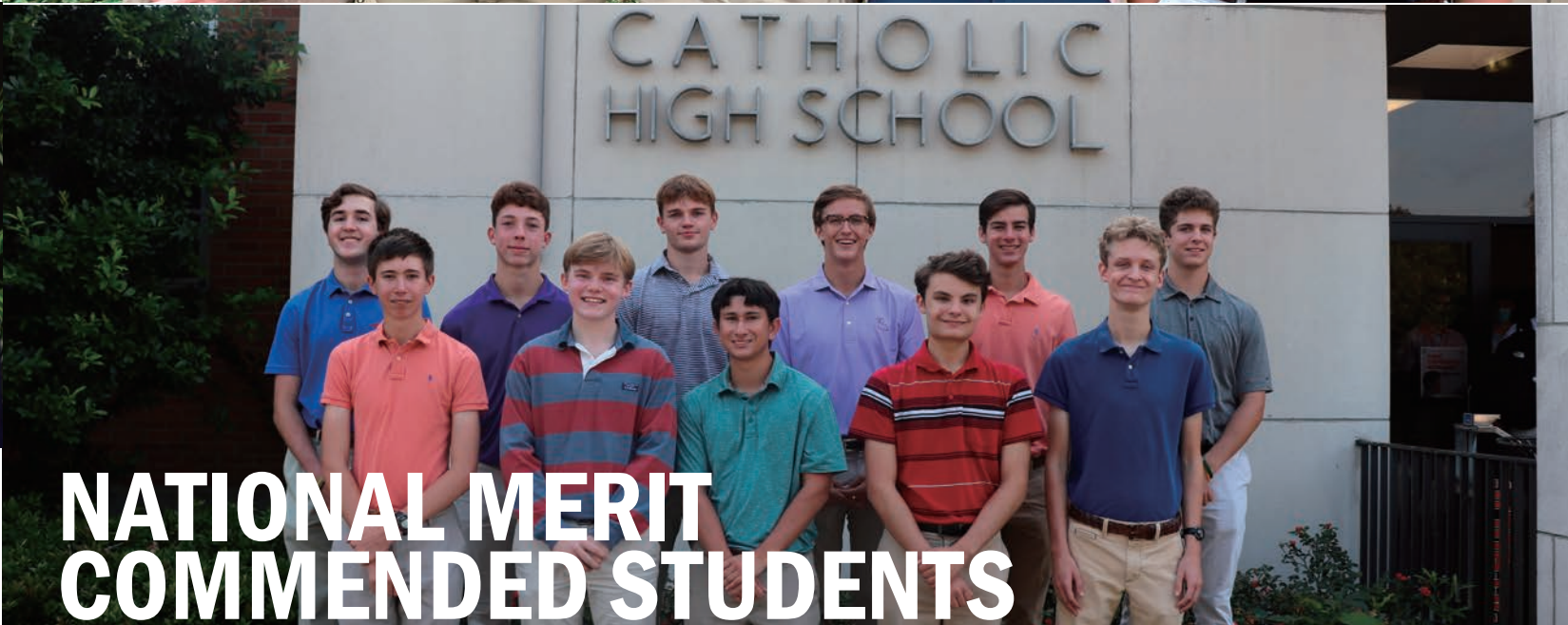
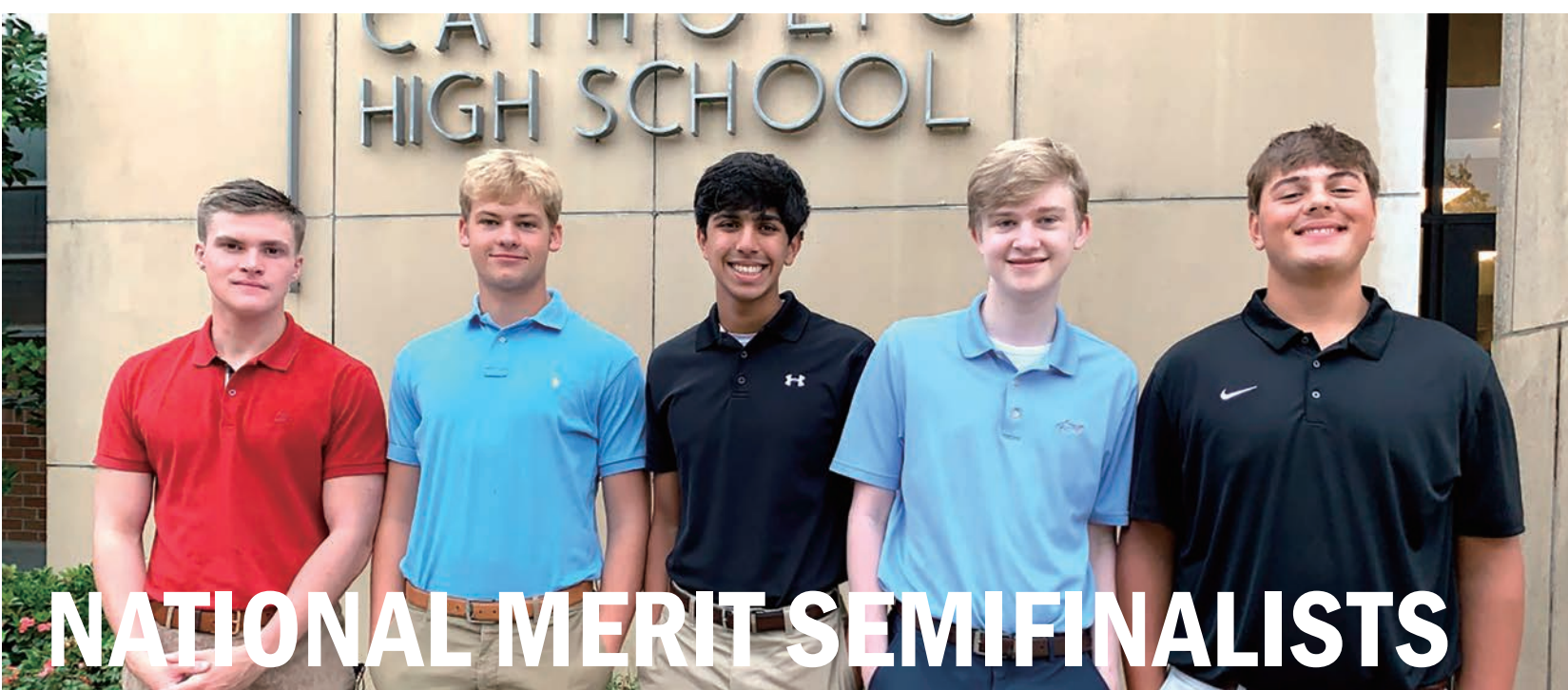
CHS Junior Kaleb Shanklin has been recognized by The College Board as an African American Recognition Program Scholar.

We are excited to announce that CHS Junior Kaleb Shanklin has been recognized by The College Board as an African American Recognition Program Scholar.

The College Board's National African American Recognition Program is an academic honor that identifies academically exceptional African American students who have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher and have taken the PSAT/NMSQT and scored in the top 10 percent of the state.

This is a tremendous academic achievement for a junior to obtain. Congratulations, Kaleb! Way to go!

NATIONAL AFRICAN AMERICAN RECOGNITION PROGRAM SCHOLAR



Congratulations to CHS seniors Jonathan Beale, Shaan Jindal, Alexander Landreneau, Benjamin Papizan, and Jackson Robb, who were selected to move to the next level in the National Merit Scholarship Competition.

Catholic High School administrators are proud to announce that five CHS seniors have been named National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists for 2022. In the Fall, the National Merit Scholarship Corporation announced CHS seniors Jonathan Beale, Shaan Jindal, Alexander Landreneau, Benjamin Papizan, and Jackson Robb, were selected to compete for National Merit Scholarships worth more than \$30 million. CHS Principal Lisa Harvey says the CHS family is incredibly proud of these students for such a tremendous scholastic accomplishment.

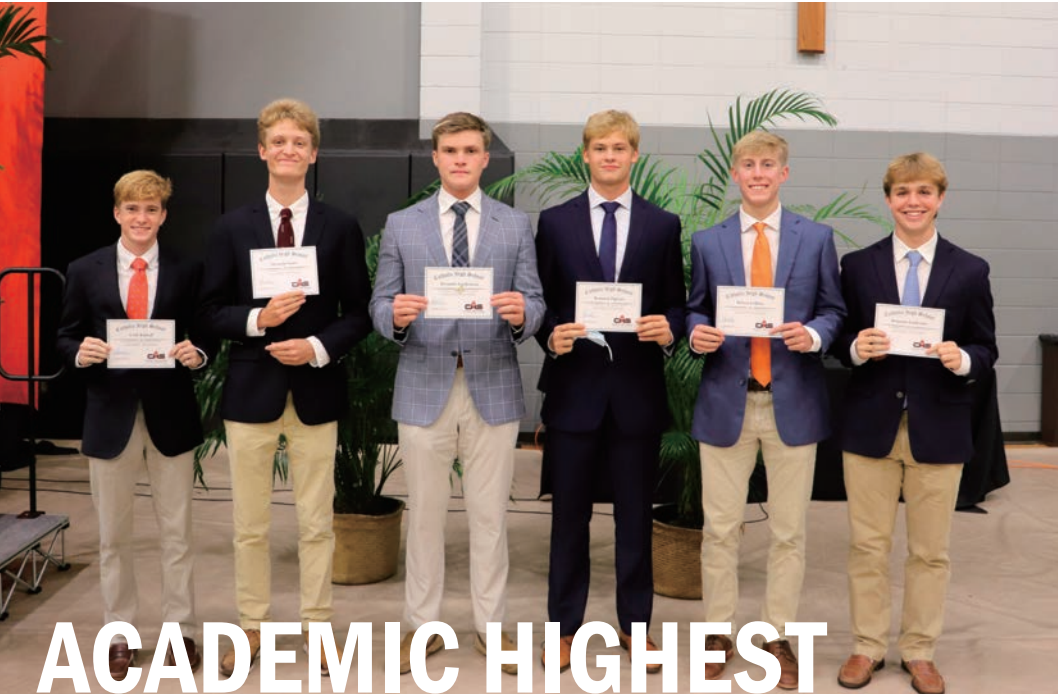
"We are always honored to recognize the achievements of our students, and today, we acknowledge the academic ability of these young men, as well as the many hours of schoolwork and preparation that allowed them to be recognized at this level," Mrs. Harvey says. "What an outstanding accomplishment for such hard-working young men."

To be considered as a National Merit Finalist, semifinalists must submit a detailed application including information about their academic records, participation in school and community activities, demonstrated leadership abilities, employment, honors, and awards. Semifinalists must also be endorsed by a school official, write an essay, and have outstanding grades throughout high school. National Merit Finalists for the Class of 2022 will be named in the spring.

About 95 percent of the 16,000 semifinalists from across the nation are expected to reach finalist standing, with half going on to win a National Merit Scholarship, which would earn the recipient the Merit Scholar® title.

Students are identified as follows (from left): Alexander Landreneau, Benjamin Papizan, Shaan Jindal, Jackson Robb, and Jonathan Beale.

We would also like to commend the following students who will receive recognition in the 2022 National Merit® Scholarship Program: Jack Appleton, Matthew Bohan, William Boneno, Ethan Cave, Benjamin Eagleton, Lucas Gawarecki, Benjamin Herman, Brady Keller, Alexander Lauve, Christopher Mengis, and Parker Nyboer.



ACADEMIC HIGHEST HONORS - CLASS OF 2022



Twenty seniors earned Highest Honors in Academic Achievement. These students were recognized for having a 4.0 cumulative GPA, straight As for their entire CHS career!

Those recognized were:

Jack Appleton
Joey Blanchard
William Boneno
James Bourgoyne
Anthony Chiasson
Jacob Colby
Brennan Comeaux
Jack Dillman
Joseph Duncan
Patrick Funes

Lucas Gawarecki
Max Guillot
Benjamin Herman
Shaan Jindal
Lex Landreneau
Alexander Lauve
Britton LeBlanc
Ben Limbocker
Ben Papizan
Cody Rikhoff

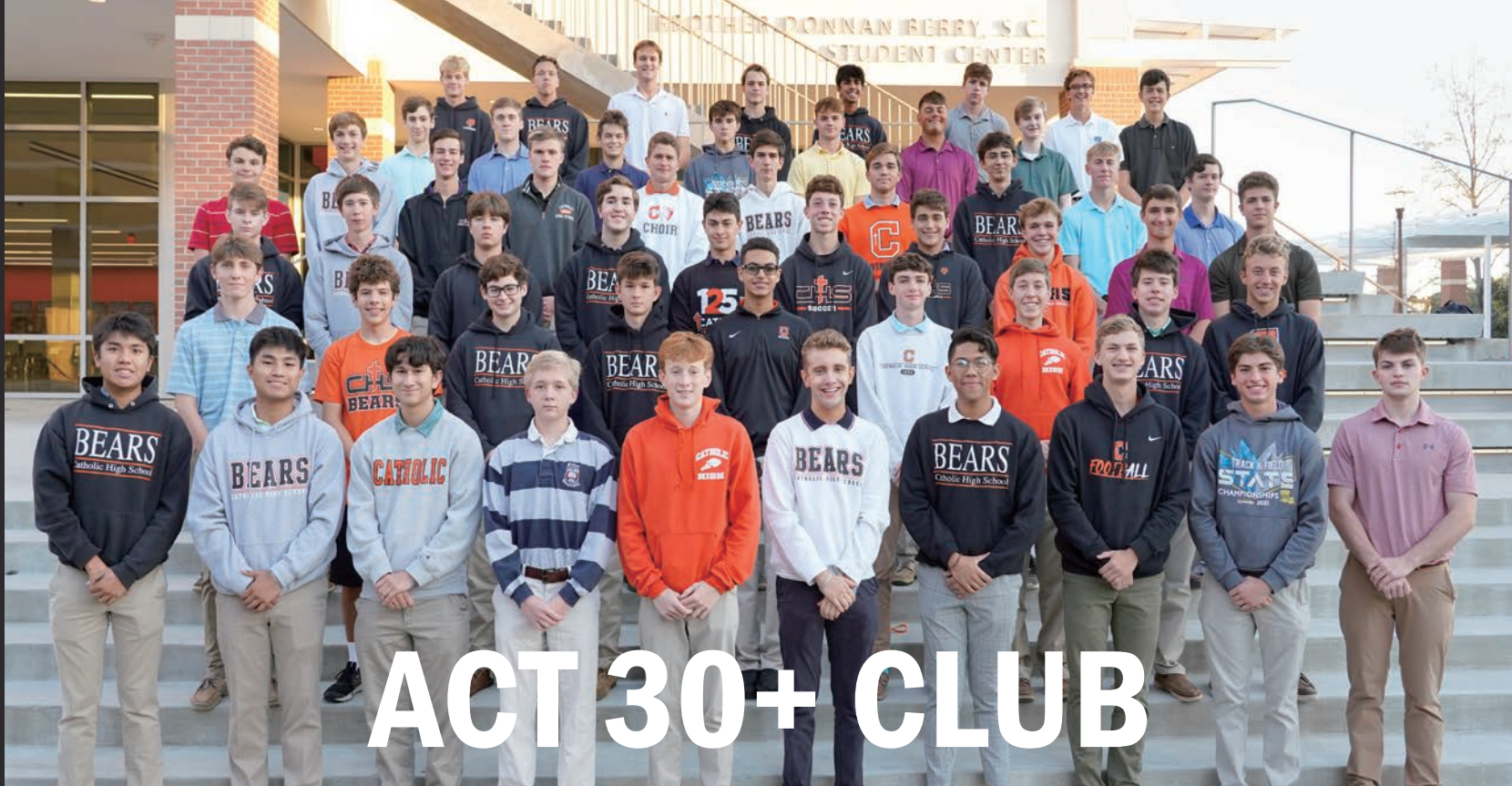
CYBER SECURITY CAMP

Six CHS Students attended Cyber Discovery Camp over the summer. Cyber Discovery Camp is a week-long competition to explore issues related to cyber security.

The Bears explored social and ethical issues, hands-on engineering problems, cryptography, and computer science labs. These activities promoted teamwork and leadership, and further helped to develop problem solving, critical thinking, creativity, and communication skills. Catholic High earned 2nd place in the competition!

Thomas Cagle '24, Gordon Crawford '24, Evan Dayries '24, William de Souza '24, Caleb Lott '24, and Jackson Whitlow '24 represented CHS at the camp. They were led by Mr. Tim Chustz and Mrs. Sheri Schoonmaker.





We are incredibly proud of the 59 Bears who scored a 30 or higher on their ACT. Congratulations to the following students for scoring between a 30 and 35:

CLASS OF 2024

Thomas Cagle

CLASS OF 2023

Ryan Cedel
Shawn Chau
Everett deBlieux
Sidney Schuemack
Charles Tramonte

CLASS OF 2022

Patrick Alley
Jack Appleton
VJ Banner
Gray Barrow II
Joey Blanchard
Matthew Bohan
William Boneno
Brady Burns
Gino Canizaro
Liam Carruth
Anthony Chiasson
Buster Couhig
Patrick Day
Gabe DeFee
Jack Dillman
Joseph Duncan
Ben Eagleton

Patrick Funes
Russ Gahagan
Lucas Gawarecki
Sam Giarrusso
Ethan Goldsmith
Patrick Gordon
Jacob Grissom
Max Guillot
John Hardy
Benjamin Herman
Hap Heroman
Shaan Jindal
Brady Keller
Lex Landreneau
Alexander Lauve
Britton LeBlanc
Ben Limbocker

Evan Luu
Colin Mayne
Loudon McGuire
Christopher Mengis
Parker Nyboer
Grif O'Neill
Ben Papizan
Cole Patterson
Cullen Rikhoff
Jackson Robb
Joseph Robin
Reagan Robinson
Will Schroeder
Gavin Schwartz
Ryan Stanford
Jeffery Talbot
Gene Tran



**Congratulations to
Jonathan Beale '22
and
Carter Mayeux '23
for scoring a
36 on the ACT!**



SOARING SCOUTS



EIGHT CHS STUDENTS ACHIEVE EAGLE SCOUT STATUS

The CHS Family would like to congratulate students Parker Garrett '22, Hayes Domenick '22, Jackson Trigo '22, William Rippel '22, Evan Tassin '22, Owen James '22, Ben Papizan '22, and Jackson Thomas '24 for recently attaining Eagle Scout status. The rank of Eagle Scout is the highest honor for a young man. He must earn, at a minimum, twenty-one merit badges including three courses in Citizenship, Communication, Cooking, Personal Fitness, Emergency Preparedness or Lifesaving, Personal Management, and Camping, among other required and elective courses. He must also be an active member of his Troop, demonstrate responsibility, and provide leadership in an approved service project.

Since its inception in 1911, only four percent of Scouts have earned this rank after a lengthy review process.

SPIRITUAL *Growth*



CLASS OF 2022 SPIRITUAL RETREAT



The young men of the Class of 2022 recently participated in one of the most memorable experiences of their time at CHS - senior retreat. Events began Sunday, October 10, with Mass for our students and their families. Then it was off to retreat sites across the state where they spent time reflecting, praying, and bonding with their classmates.

CLASS OF 2025 DAY OF PRAYER & REFLECTION



Freshman Bears recently participated in a day of prayer and reflection focusing on what it means to be called by God to a life of holiness.

CHS Student Ministers were on hand to lead the freshmen through the retreat themed, "Called By Name." Father Josh Johnson, vocation director for the diocese, was present in the morning for Mass and a breakout session.

Coach Pete Boudreaux '59 was in attendance and joined the guys on a scavenger hunt that focused on CHS history - he also gave an inspiring speech to close the retreat.

It was a wonderful opportunity for our 9th graders to spend time with classmates while also growing closer to Christ. Thanks to our upperclassmen, faculty members, and Fr. Josh for spending this important time with our 9th graders.

CHS SNAPSHOTS

BEAR NATION



CHS Mu Alpha Theta placed first at the Brother Martin Math Tournament on Saturday, January 15, despite having only 15 students competing!



Representatives from the EBR Sheriff's Office Crime Scene Division visited our CHS science classes to show how some of the basic principles of biology and chemistry factor into the forensic work done in our community. Crime Scene Supervisor Lt. Marlon Roundtree and Investigator Deputy Chris Simms spoke to students about investigative work, then students took a tour of the EBRSO Mobile Crime Lab. Thanks to Lt. Roundtree, Deputy Simms, and the rest of the crew - Captain Kenny Kwan, Deputy Camryn Felton, and Deputy Nail Thomas - for taking the time to share this fascinating work with our Bears.



Jon Claitor '83 donated his uncle James D. Claitor's Class Ring from 1941 for the CHS Ring Display.

BRUIN MARCHING BAND



We are extremely proud of the young men who were recently named to LMEA honor bands. Alex Braud '22, Brennan Coco '24, Ryan Cedel '23, Ethan Dean '24, Andrew Heltz '23, Alexander Lauve '22, Mark Mills '23, J.P. Perrault '24, Adam Tessmer '23, and Joseph Wicker '26, all made the LMEA District IV Honor Band. Alex Braud, Andrew Heltz, and Alexander Lauve also made LMEA All-State Honor Band.



The Catholic High School Bruin Marching Band travelled down to East Jefferson High School to participate in the LMEA District VI Marching Band Festival at the end of October. They received all 1s/superior ratings (the highest rating possible) in every caption of judging (Band, Percussion, Auxiliary/Dance Team, and Drum Major.) With nearly 60% of the band having never learned a full halftime show before this year, and dealing with the lingering limitations from the pandemic, a hurricane, and numerous rained out rehearsals, this a very momentous achievement for our marching band!! Go Bears!!

CHS AND SJA CHOIR



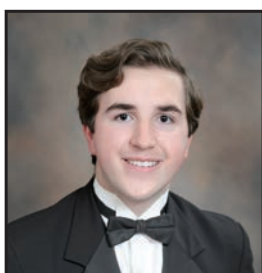
Bravo to the 16 young men and women of the CHS/SJA Choir who were recently selected to the LMEA All-State Choir! Congratulations to Cate Arms, Ella Kate Aucoin, Mary Jo Dardis, Joseph Duncan '22, Ava Dunn, Izzy Gruner, Irianna Holmes, Julia Johnson, Emma Littleton, Kelsey Martin, Chris Masterson '22, Alex Matus, '22, Julie Mistic, Kaitlyn Savoie, Graham Sellers '24, and Jackson Whitlow '24!



Musicians from the @sjachschoir and band recently held their annual Candlelight Christmas Concert where family and friends enjoyed moving performances by the talented young men and women of the choir and band. The entire concert is available for your viewing pleasure at catholichigh.org/candlelightchristmas.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) SCHOLARS

The Advanced Placement Program (AP) provides students with the opportunity to take college-level courses while in high school and to earn college credit, advanced placement or both with successful performance on the AP Exams.



John Appleton

AP Scholar with Honor, son of Patience and Richard Appleton, is a senior at Catholic High School.



Jonathan Beale

AP Scholar with Honor, son of Dawn and Bryan Beale, is a senior at Catholic High School.



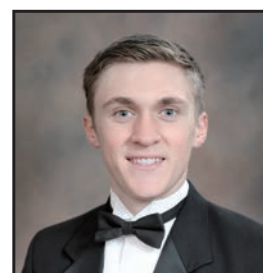
Thomas Bellanger '21

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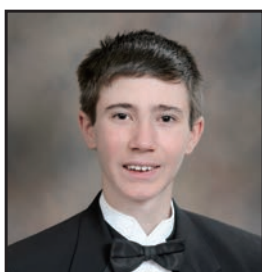
Collin Blanchard '21

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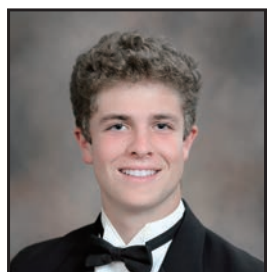
Joseph Blanchard

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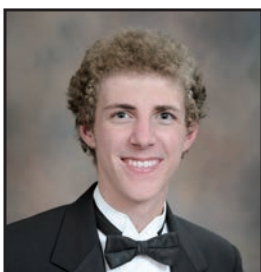
Matthew Bohan

AP Scholar, son of Michelle and Glenn Bohan, is a senior at Catholic High School.



William Boneno

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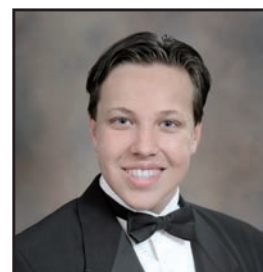
Brady Burns

AP Scholar, son of Erica Bunch and Erik Burns '86, is a senior at Catholic High School.



Brennan Campesi '21

2021 National Merit Finalist, AP Scholar with Distinction, son of Paula and Brad Campesi, is attending the University of Alabama.



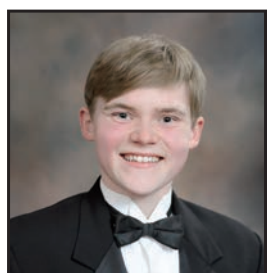
Gino Canizaro

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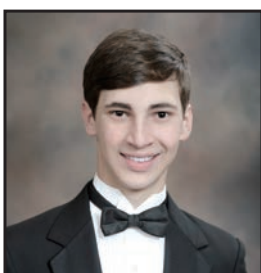
Ian Cavana '21

AP Scholar, son of Helen and Jeff Cavana, is attending the United States Military Academy.



Ethan Cave

AP Scholar, son of Amy Cave, is a senior at Catholic High School.



Anthony Chiasson

AP Scholar with Honor, son of Laurie Chiasson and Mark Chiasson, is a senior at Catholic High School.



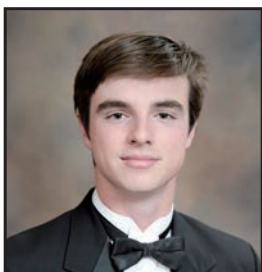
Jacob Colby

AP Scholar, son of Paige and Alan Colby, is a senior at Catholic High School.



John Cole '21

AP Scholar with Honor, son of Egeria Mladenka and John Cole, is attending Louisiana State University.



William Conger '21

AP Scholar, son of Madeleine and William Conger, is attending the United States Military Academy.



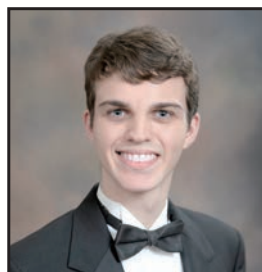
James Couhig

AP Scholar, son of Finney and Peter Couhig '90, is a senior at Catholic High School.



William Creech

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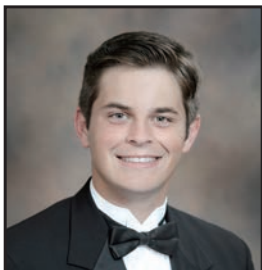
Cameron Crochet '21

AP Scholar, son of Shelly and Horace Crochet '92, is attending Louisiana State University.



Luke Dardis '21

AP Scholar with Distinction, son of Jeanne and John Dardis, is attending the University of Notre Dame.



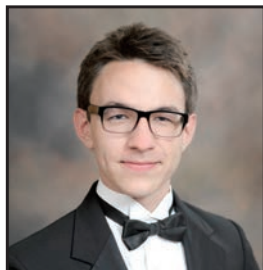
Patrick Day

AP Scholar, son of Bridget and Bryan Day, is a senior at Catholic High School.



John Dillman

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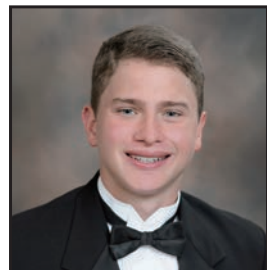
James Douet '21

AP Scholar with Honor, son of Karen Douet-Wannamaker and John Douet, is attending Louisiana State University.



Aiden Duffield

AP Scholar, son of Dawn Hearn and Mike Duffield, is a junior at Catholic High School.



Joseph Duncan

AP Scholar with Honor, son of Martha and Kyle Duncan, is a senior at Catholic High School.



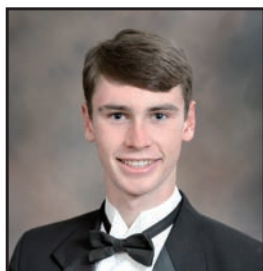
Benjamin Eagleton

AP Scholar with Honor, son of Wren and Bernard Eagleton, is a senior at Catholic High School.



Blake Edwards '21

AP Scholar with Distinction, son of Suzie and Brandt Edwards, is attending Louisiana State University.



Bailey Faulk '21

2021 National Merit Finalist, AP Scholar with Distinction, son of Kimberly and David Faulk '88, is attending Texas A&M University.



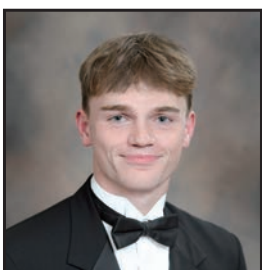
Timothy Ferrell '21

AP Scholar, son of Aimee and Benjamin Ferrell, is attending Louisiana State University.



Owen Gamble '21

AP Scholar with Distinction, son of Rachel and Kevin Gamble, is attending Louisiana State University.



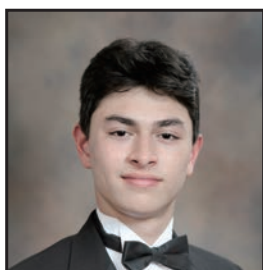
Lucas Gawarecki

AP Scholar with Honor, son of Wanda and Glenn Gawarecki, is a senior at Catholic High School.



Eric Gioe '21

AP Scholar, son of Cheri and Ronald Gioe, is attending Louisiana State University.



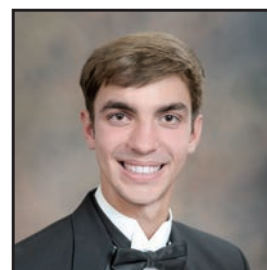
Ethan Goldsmith

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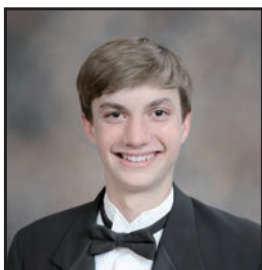
Patrick Gordon

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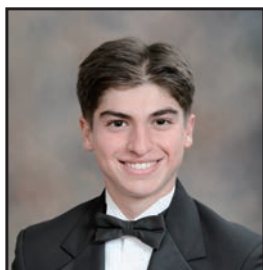
Adam Grissom '21

2021 National Merit Finalist, AP Scholar with Distinction, son of Melissa and Steven Grissom, is attending Louisiana State University.



Jacob Grissom

AP Scholar, son of Melissa and Steven Grissom, is a senior at Catholic High School.



Max Guillot

AP Scholar with Distinction, son of Sherry and Chris Guillot, is a senior at Catholic High School.



Walter Herasymiuk '21

AP Scholar with Distinction, son of Meredith Cronan and William Herasymiuk, is attending Tulane University.



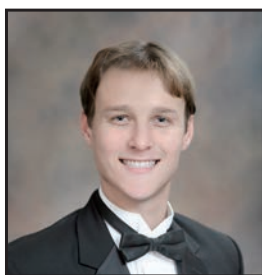
Stephen Herin '21

AP Scholar with Distinction, son of Nancy Herin and Michael Herin, is attending Louisiana State University.



Benjamin Herman

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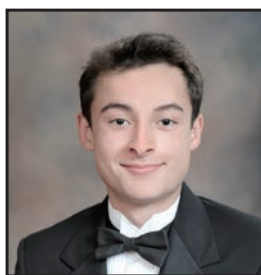
Hap Heroman

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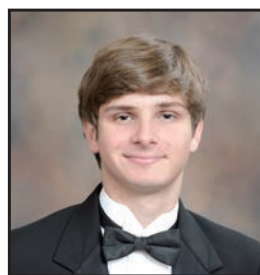
Noah Hixon '21

2021 National Merit Finalist, AP Scholar, son of Rebecca Davis, is attending Texas A&M University.



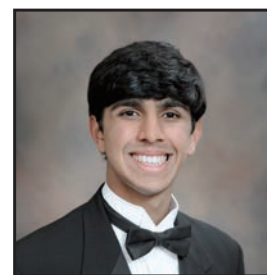
Thomas Hodgson '21

AP Scholar with Distinction, son of Isabel and Robert Hodgson, is attending Louisiana State University.



Matthew Hubbell '21

AP Scholar, son of Julie and Michael Hubbell, is attending Louisiana State University.



Shaan Jindal

AP Scholar with Distinction, son of Supriya and Bobby Jindal, is a senior at Catholic High School.



Alexander Keaty

AP Scholar with Honor, son of Denise and Scott Keaty, is a junior at Catholic High School.



Brady Keller

AP Scholar with Distinction, son of Lisa and Brian Keller, is a senior at Catholic High School.



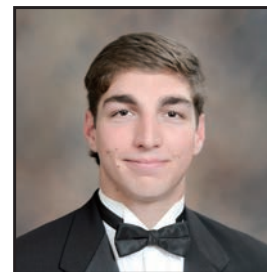
James Kelly '21

AP Scholar with Distinction, son of Alicia and James Kelly, is attending Louisiana State University.



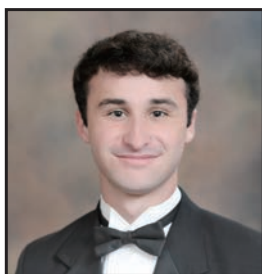
Alexander Landreneau

AP Scholar with Distinction, son of Amy Landreneau, is a senior at Catholic High School.



Lance Landry '21

AP Scholar with Honor, son of Nikkie and Floyd Landry, is attending Tulane University.



Benjamin Langley '21

AP Scholar, son of Donna and Kevin Langley '82, is attending the University of South Carolina.



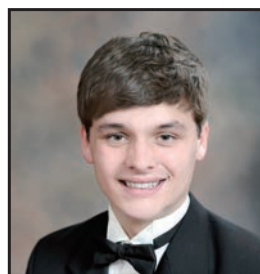
Alexander Lauve

AP Scholar with Distinction, son of Rachael and Andrew Lauve, is a senior at Catholic High School.



James Lauve '21

AP Scholar, son of Rachael and Andrew Lauve, is attending Hillsdale College.



Jacob LeBlanc '21

2021 National Merit Finalist, AP Scholar with Distinction, son of Stephanie and Gary LeBlanc, is attending Texas A&M University.



Britton LeBlanc

AP Scholar with Honor, son of Britney and Dale LeBlanc '95, is a senior at Catholic High School.



Alex Leonard '21

AP Scholar with Honor, son of Regina and Jimmy Leonard, is attending Louisiana State University.



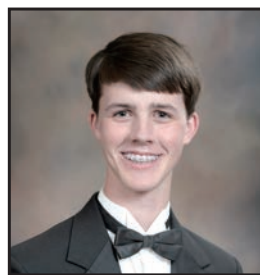
Michael Long '21

AP Scholar with Honor, son of Angela and Darryl Long, is attending the University of Alabama.



Gerard Lorio

AP Scholar, son of Dawn and Keith Lorio '86, is a senior at Catholic High School.



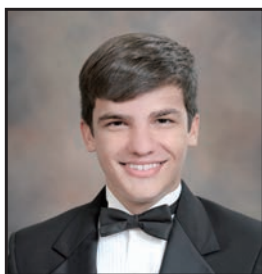
Robert Martin '21

AP Scholar, son of Elizabeth Martin and Robert Martin, is attending North Carolina State University.



Jack Matthews '21

AP Scholar with Distinction, son of Anne and Fred Matthews Jr. '86, is attending Columbia University.



Benjamin Mayeux '21

2021 National Merit Finalist, AP Scholar with Distinction, son of Mitsie and Johnathon Mayeux '95, is attending Texas A&M University.



Carter Mayeux

AP Scholar with Honor, son of Mitsie and Johnathon Mayeux '95, is a junior at Catholic High School.



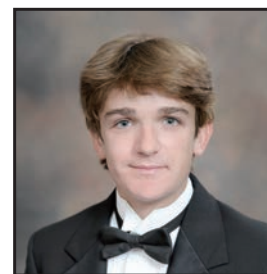
Christopher Mengis

AP Scholar, son of Stacey and Joseph Mengis '84, is a senior at Catholic High School.



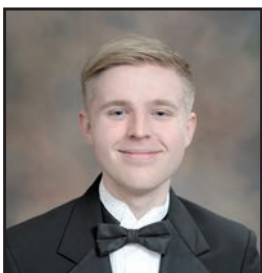
André Miller

AP Scholar, son of Margarita Ramos-Grasa and Thomas Miller, is a junior at Catholic High School.



Zachary Morgan '21

AP Scholar with Honor, son of Nan Murtagh Morgan and Johnny Morgan '79, is attending Louisiana State University.



Cameron Morin '21

AP Scholar with Distinction, son of Brandy and Scott Morin, is attending Louisiana State University.



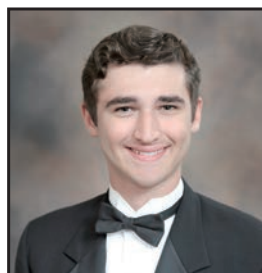
Hayden Musso

AP Scholar, son of Meri Watson and Donald Musso, Jr., is a senior at Catholic High School.



Jacob Nguyen '21

AP Scholar with Distinction, son of Dana and Vincent Nguyen, is attending Louisiana State University.



Griffin O'Neill

AP Scholar with Distinction, son of Peggy and Raph O'Neill '84, is a senior at Catholic High School.



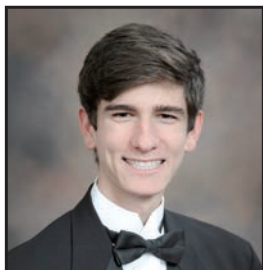
Kyle Oubre

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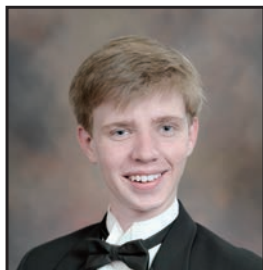
Benjamin Papizan

AP Scholar with Distinction, son of Miranda and Stephen Papizan, is a senior at Catholic High School.



Cole Patterson

AP Scholar, son of Gail and Clint Patterson, is a senior at Catholic High School.



John Peak '21

AP Scholar with Honor, son of Ashley and Bryan Peak, is attending Louisiana State University.



Lane Poche '21

AP Scholar, son of Laura and Jay Poche, is attending the University of Notre Dame.



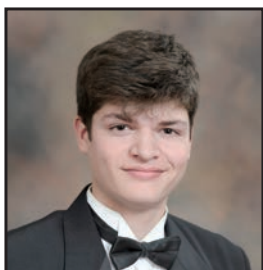
Cole Primeaux '21

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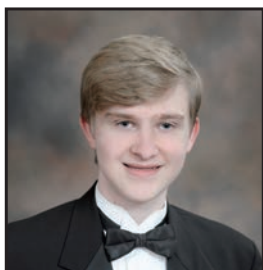
Steffek Rainey '21

AP Scholar, son of Jessica and Kyle Rainey, is attending the University of San Diego.



Charlie Rhodes '21

AP Scholar, son of Denise and Mark Rhodes, is attending Louisiana State University.



Jackson Robb

AP Scholar with Honor, son of Elizabeth and Scott Robb, is a senior at Catholic High School.



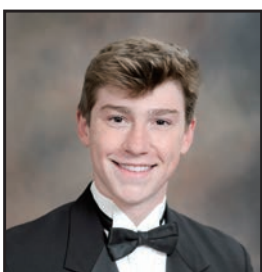
Reagan Robinson

AP Scholar with Honor, son of Brenda Taylor and Jeremy Robinson, is a senior at Catholic High School.



Connor Sanders '21

AP Scholar, son of Lisa and Mark Sanders, is attending Louisiana State University.



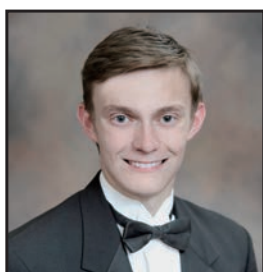
Andrew Sellers III '21

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Jonah Stagg '21

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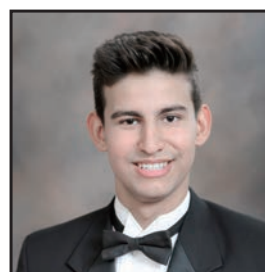
Ethan Territo

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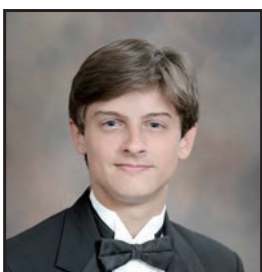
Christian Thompson '21

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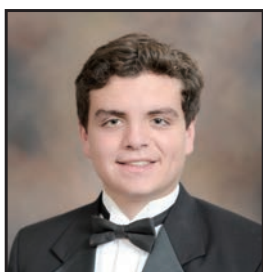
Trevor Turner '21

AP Scholar with Honor, son of Aimee and Tony Turner, is attending the University of Alabama at Birmingham.



Peter Vallet '21

AP Scholar with Distinction, son of Eva and Jody Vallet, is attending Louisiana State University.



Craig Waguespack '21

AP Scholar, son of Colleen and Stephen Waguespack, is attending Texas Christian University.



George Wilson '21

AP Scholar with Distinction, son of Linda and Michael Wilson, is attending Louisiana State University.



Broderick Wong '21

AP Scholar with Distinction, son of Amber and Randy Wong, is attending Louisiana State University.

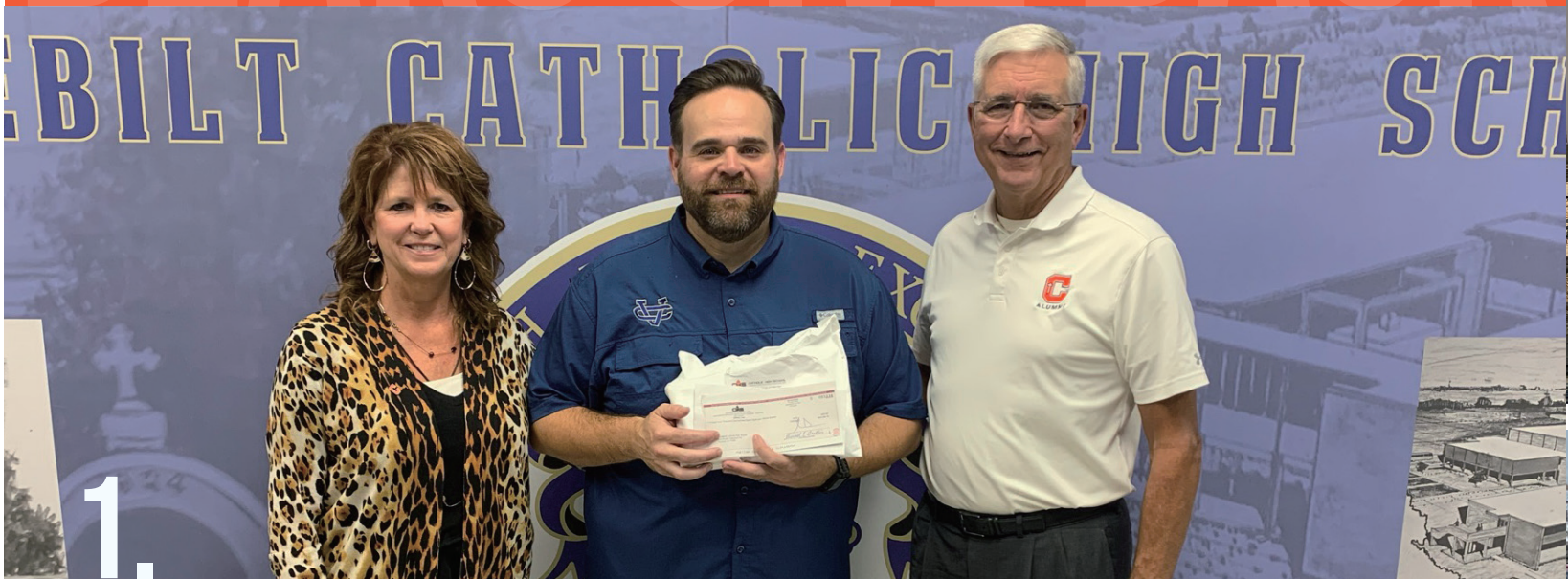


Caleb Woods '21

AP Scholar with Honor, son of Shana and Jarrod Woods, is attending Xavier University of Louisiana.

BEARS GIVE BACK

CHS students and faculty members fulfill the Mission of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart Through Selfless Acts of Giving to their Community





1. The CHS community, in conjunction with a donation given by Our Lady of Good Counsel High School, donated \$34,288 to Vanderbilt Catholic High School in Houma, Louisiana to help with rebuilding efforts after Hurricane Ida. 2. CHS Basketball players spend time serving food and providing other essential items to community members in need. 3. Students volunteer to help gather citrus to distribute through the Baton Rouge Food Bank. 4. CHS lacrosse players help a local family in need by building and moving furniture into their new home. 5. CHS wrestlers help construct a wheelchair ramp for local elderly resident. 6. Members of the National Honor Society host annual Christmas Toy Drive. 7. Students help raise over \$2,000 to donate to Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center during Breast Cancer Awareness Month. 8. Baseball players volunteer with the Miracle League, an organization that gives children of all abilities the chance to play baseball. 9. Students and faculty members volunteer with the Habitat for Humanity build for the Matthews Family. 10. Baseball players help serve linemen from across the country as they work to restore power after Hurricane Ida. 11. CHS National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Junior Classical League, and French Club members come together to volunteer at the Cajun Navy for a community workday. 12. CHS National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Junior Classical League, and French Club members write Christmas cards to U.S. troops deployed overseas.

D.C. CUR DOGS



Resiliency in the face of adversity - it's what being a Cur Dog is all about. Just days after Hurricane Ida pummelled their homes in Southeast Louisiana, members of the CHS football team and cheer squad - along with their families and coaches - loaded up and headed out to play their season opener against Our Lady of Good Counsel High School in Olney, Maryland. It was a welcomed getaway for many whose homes had yet to regain power from the storm.

Not only did the trip provide these young men with a chance to play against a tremendous opponent, it was also an incredible opportunity for them to experience our nation's capital. The Bears took full advantage of their time in the Washington, D.C. area partaking in a twilight mounument tour, where they were able to see some of the area's most historic sites. They also visited the U.S. Capitol where the building served as a beautiful backdrop for a bit of pre-game preparation. When it came time to head to Our Lady of Good



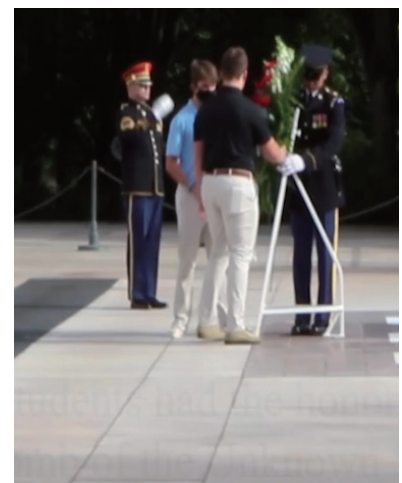


Counsel for game time, the Bears were greeted by the Falcon Community with incredible hospitality. To our surprise, the school presented CHS Principal Lisa Harvey with a donation to bring back home to the families impacted by Hurricane Ida.

After an intense four quarters, the Bears defeated the Falcons 38-10.

Before heading home to Baton Rouge, the Bears stopped at Arlington National Cemetery where several players had the honor of laying a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier - a moving experience to cap off a once-in-a-lifetime trip.

Thank you to all our parents, coaches, alumni, and faculty members for making this trip possible - and a big thank you to everyone at Our Lady of Good Counsel High School for being such gracious hosts!



DIVISION I

STATE CHAMPS



FOOTBALL

SWIMMING



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RUNNERS UP



CROSS
COUNTRY

NEXT LEVEL



"I am most excited for meeting new people who share my love for baseball and hearing about their experiences playing. Playing college baseball has always been a dream of mine and I am ecstatic to be able to participate in that dream."

Dalton Wilson
SPRING HILL COLLEGE

"I am looking forward to building a bond with my teammates at the next level as well as being in an environment that is conducive to success. As a child it was always a goal to play college baseball and now that it has become a reality it feels surreal. All my coaches have pushed me in the right direction to achieve this goal and I am excited to pursue the game I love to play at the collegiate level."

Will Riley
SPRING HILL COLLEGE



CJ Sturiale
LOUISIANA TECH

"Ever since I've been a child, I've had dreams to play college baseball, and Louisiana Tech has given me this opportunity. It is going to be an exciting future at the next level, and not a lot of people have the ability to say that. None of this would have been achieved without hours practicing with my dad and being at Catholic High School."

CURDOGS

Ben Robichaux

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA
AT LAFAYETTE

"As a kid, playing college baseball has always been a dream of mine. Since I got to Catholic, I have been watching guys go on to play at the next level, and it really gave me an itch to achieve that same goal. Hopefully I can motivate some younger guys to work for the same thing."



Charlie Fremaux

BELMONT ABBEY COLLEGE

"Officially signing was a great moment because it was a rewarding feeling after all of the hard work I had put in most of my life and all of the time I have dedicated to playing tennis. It was very relieving and exciting to be committed to a great school like Belmont Abbey. I was glad to be able to have all of my friends, family, and teammates there to support me and I look forward to starting a new chapter of my life full of new adventures and great memories."

"I'm excited to have the opportunity to continue playing baseball and be able to attend a great college. Playing baseball at a selective college is one of my biggest dreams, and it feels amazing that is becoming a reality. I'm looking forward to the new challenges that I will face, and I can't wait for my next four years."

William Boneno

JOHNS HOPKINS COLLEGE



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EMERY JONES #50



"WHEN YOU SEE A GUY THAT IS AS TALENTED AS EMERY, THEN YOU SEE HIS CHARACTER AND WORK ETHIC—THAT COMBINATION DOESN'T HAPPEN VERY OFTEN. IT'S IMPORTANT FOR PEOPLE TO KNOW THE KIND OF YOUNG MAN THEY'RE GETTING IN EMERY JONES."

HEAD COACH DAVID SIMONEAUX



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A Sanctuary of Health

By: Tres Turner '16

It has been one year since the opening of the Grizzly Great Strength and Conditioning Center, and it has made a major impact on the health of the entire Catholic High community. From middle school students to alumni, the Grizzly Great Center has opened up several opportunities for sports and exercise groups to form. The impact has reached outside of the facility itself, inspiring change in the nutritional health of the students.

The Grizzly Great Strength and Conditioning Center is a new workout facility, built between the Catholic High baseball field and track, and completed in February of 2021. As the Catholic High student population increased, the existing facility, the Gayle Hatch Strength and Conditioning Center, became inadequate to accommodate the number of sports teams that used it. With the demand for more workout space, Catholic High decided to build a new, top of the line strength and conditioning center.

With the help of the new head strength and conditioning coach, Matt Bruce '01, Catholic High designed one the finest workout facilities in the state. Matt Bruce '01 has competed in weightlifting for 17 years, qualifying for seven world teams, winning numerous national titles, and was an alternate for the olympics twice. Coach Bruce has been involved with strength and conditioning at Catholic High for four years and had a heavy hand in the design of the Grizzly Great Center. According to Coach Bruce, "in size and functionality, our strength and conditioning center is

the best high school facility in the state of Louisiana, and I would put it in the top five best strength and conditioning facilities including colleges."

This impressive facility has accommodated the need for sports teams at Catholic High to utilize, but it has also opened opportunities for new sports to form. For years, there has been an interest among Catholic High and St. Joseph's Academy students to start a powerlifting team. Powerlifting is an LHSAA sport in which the athletes compete for the highest weight in a back squat, deadlift, and benchpress. Until the opening of the Grizzly Great Center, there would not have been space on campus to accommodate these two groups. After CHS student, McVay Stockwell '21, entered and won a powerlifting competition on his own in 2019,



Coach Matt Shelton jumped on the opportunity to start the Catholic High powerlifting team. After the first year of CHS students competing, St. Joseph's approached Coach Shelton about starting their own powerlifting team to train alongside Catholic High's team. Everything fell into place as the Grizzly Great Center opened with enough space and equipment for both teams. "In our second year at CHS we have 75 boys on the team, and in the first year at SJA we have 45 girls. It has been wildly popular beyond our expectations," says Coach Shelton. The success of these powerlifting teams could not have been possible without the space created by the Grizzly Great Center. According to Coach Shelton, "The Grizzly Great Center is the perfect facility for our needs. The room is designed perfectly for freedom of movement and the ability to work in stations. It is enormous so with our numbers this is the only way we could do it."

In addition to a new sport at CHS, the Grizzly Great Center has provided the opportunity to develop fitness groups outside of sports. In the Fall semester of 2021, Coach Bruce and Aimee Turner, Director of Donor Relations at CHS, proposed a CrossFit Club at Club Week. With the help of Matt Bruce, Coach Turner moderates and helps program the workouts for the CrossFit Club. Aimee is a Level One certified CrossFit instructor. CrossFit is a workout program that encourages safe, effective exercise and sound nutrition for people of all ages. According to Coach Turner, "what makes CrossFit special is working toward common goals as a community." CrossFit has thousands of affiliates across the world, creating a network of communities that students can participate in after they graduate. For Coach Turner, it is the holistic approach to health and fitness that makes CrossFit unique among other workout programs and promotes the same community-building ideals as Catholic High's mission. The CrossFit Club has 20 members in its first year at Catholic High, and on January 8th, the club held its first mock competition at the Grizzly Great Strength and Conditioning Center. The students competed in four workouts simulating a CrossFit competition, including running, weightlifting, and gymnastics. Brandon Luckett '13, a three time competitor at

the CrossFit Games, taught the students competition strategy and demonstrated proper movement in CrossFit workouts. The CrossFit Club encourages students to enjoy both the community-building side and the competitive side of health.

In keeping with CrossFit's holistic approach to health and fitness, Coach Turner was inspired to improve the nutrition on campus. Soon after starting the CrossFit Club, she approached the coordinator for Turning Point Food Services, Katy Touchstone, to discuss healthier options at lunch. The request was immediately taken into consideration and more options were added to the menu. According to Touchstone, "We have healthy options available throughout the day. For breakfast, we offer traditional, hot items such as scrambled eggs, bacon and sausage along with additional lean proteins like pork chops or pulled pork. At lunch, you will find a rice bowl special that combines rice with a lean protein and fresh veggies. We also try to incorporate a lighter lunch plate every week." Attention to health at Catholic High extends from good exercise to healthy eating. For Coach Turner, "If we wanted to fully embrace health and fitness at school, we needed to bring attention to all aspects of a healthy lifestyle, whether it be exercise, community building, or nutrition."



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—Coach Matt Shelton

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THERE'S A GRIZZLY GREAT IN ALL OF US!

-Ryan D. "Jume" Jumonville '91

Along with Catholic High's attention to its students' health, the Grizzly Great Strength and Conditioning Center allows room for extended members of the CHS community to improve their health. Coach Bruce was able to start two new programs that could benefit from the new facilities, the Middle School Workout Group and the Alumni Power Hour. The Middle School Workout Group meets four to five days a week after school to learn the fundamentals of weightlifting and conditioning in a top-tier facility. "I'm teaching them everything they need to know from a strength and conditioning standpoint to be ready for high school," says Coach Bruce. The Middle School Workout Group trains students from 5th grade through 8th grade. The

Alumni Power Hour started this past summer as an opportunity for Catholic High graduates to experience what the Grizzly Great Center has to offer. Coach Bruce programs and coaches the alumni through a workout every morning before school. "It brings together alumni from a wide range of graduation years to see and use the new facility and further their bond as a member of the Catholic High community," says Coach Bruce. For many on and off campus, "the strength and conditioning center has become a sanctuary of health."

The opening of the Grizzly Great Strength and Conditioning Center has allowed for several new programs to

start, encouraging the health of middle schoolers, students, and alumni. This project would not be possible without the support of Ryan D. "Jume" Jumonville '91. For Jumonville, "the goal of this new project was to help our student athletes reach their full potential. It has been a pleasant surprise to see how the new facility is being used by faculty, alumni, and future Bears. There is a Grizzly Great in everyone!"





Top Row from Left to Right: J.P. Kelly '92, Director of Advancement, Margie Alexander Director of Legacy Gifts and Grants, Aimee Turner Director of Donor Relations, Brian Hightower '97 Director of Alumni Relations

Front Row from Left to Right: Jamie Segar '90 Associate Director of Advancement, Jenny Ridge Associate Director of Alumni Relations, Hilary Trahan Director of Strategic Communication, Ashley Davies Director of Strategic Communication

ALUMNI, PARENTS, AND FRIENDS:

The Office of Advancement would like to thank all our alumni, parents, and friends who have supported the school during the 2021-22 financial year. We have had tremendous success and in meeting with many in our community we have learned the following lessons:

- Keep the Spirituality of the school as the highest priority,
- The students educational experience must be excellent,
- Listen more,
- Have clear communications,
- Ask people for support,
- Make the process of giving simple and efficient.

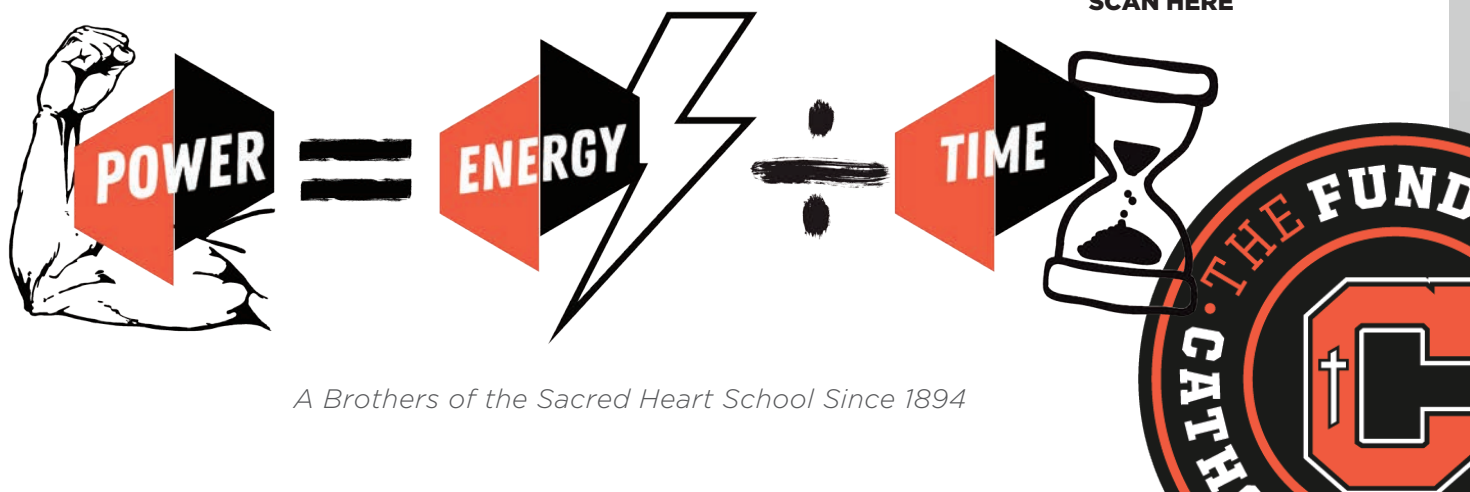
The Brothers of the Sacred Heart's spirituality is alive and well at Catholic High School and our students are flourishing in the classroom and beyond. Your investment into Catholic High School is producing incredible results

and there is an opportunity to make even more of an impact through the power of consistent giving.

Please see the chart on the opposite page to learn how a recurring gift to Catholic High School by a large percentage of our community can completely change the opportunities for our students. We are asking our alumni, parents, and friends who want a simple and impactful way to help the school to begin contributing as a recurring gift donor. The QR code below and the link provided allows the process to be completed in less than three minutes, please become a recurring supporter of Catholic High School today!



SCAN HERE



THE *Power* OF CONSISTENCY

Alumni Class

0-5 years

\$5

x100 Alumni per class → **\$36,000**

6-10 years

\$10

x100 Alumni per class → **\$60,000**

11-20 years

\$20

x100 Alumni per class → **\$240,000**

30+ years

\$30

x100 Alumni per class → **\$720,000**

TOTAL ALUMNI
GIVING POTENTIAL

\$1,056,000

Friends of CHS

Approximately
1,500 Friends

Amount per month

\$30

x600 supporters →
40% support

TOTAL FRIENDS
GIVING POTENTIAL

\$216,000

CHS Staff

100 Faculty &
Staff Members

Amount per month

\$5

x100 staff members →
\$2.50 per paycheck, 100% support

TOTAL STAFF
GIVING POTENTIAL

\$6,000

CHS Parents

Approximately
1,277 Parents

Amount per month

\$20

x766 supporters →
60% support

TOTAL PARENTS
GIVING POTENTIAL

\$183,840

TOTAL GIVING POTENTIAL

\$1,461,840



THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING : SCHOLARSHIPS AND ENDOWMENTS

Catholic High School has a rich tradition of alumni, parents, and friends establishing and supporting Endowments and Scholarships as a permanent way to sustain the viability of Catholic High School in Baton Rouge. Endowments or Scholarships are “endowed” once the balance of the fund reaches \$40,000. At that point, revenues generated as investments begin to assist the Catholic High community. Continued support of an established Endowment or Scholarship allows a greater return for families at Catholic High School.

CHS' TOP 10 ENDOWMENTS

(7/1/2020-2/15/2022)

The Dr. Gregory A. Brandao '73 Faculty and Staff Endowment
The James M. Bernhard, Jr. Endowment
The CHS Men's Club Endowment
The Brother Francis David, SC Endowment
The Evelyn, Jerry and Brian Davis '89 Endowment
The Jared V. Rachal '99 Endowment
The Brother Donnan Berry, SC Faculty Enhancement Endowment
The Class of 1975 Endowment
The Gary J. and Lynette I. Lacombe Endowment
The Class of 1987 Endowment

CHS' TOP 10 SCHOLARSHIPS

(7/1/2020-2/15/2022)

The Perry Thomas Fischer Memorial Endowed Scholarship
The CHS Golf Classic Endowed Scholarship
The Brother Eldon Crifasi, SC '39 Endowed Scholarship
The CHS Alumni Fishing Rodeo Endowed Scholarship
The Betty Ann Smothers Memorial Endowed Scholarship
The Mildred Creaghan Robichaux and Gertrude Creaghan Endowed Scholarship
The Joseph W. Starring Jr. '48 Endowed Scholarship
The Milton J. Womack Memorial Endowed Scholarship
The Class of 1973 Endowed Scholarship
Jacob Matthew Meek '17 Memorial Endowed Scholarship

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AN ENDOWMENT AND A SCHOLARSHIP?

Scholarships and Endowments differ in the sense that the monies generated by the fund support two different needs at CHS. Scholarships are set up so that the revenue generated is dedicated to need-based tuition assistance. Endowments are set up with a dedicated or restricted use. That dedication or restriction is dictated by the desires of the donor(s) and is approved by Catholic High School. The more support made to an endowment or scholarship, the more support to the students, teachers, and staff at Catholic High School.

**DID
YOU
KNOW?**

CLASS OF 1973

the first to establish
a Class Scholarship
(1988)

CLASS OF 1975

the highest funded
Class Endowment
(\$163,766.61)

CLASS OF 1982

has pledged \$100,000.00
towards their Class Scholarship
and named the Class of 1982
Faculty Terrace in the Brother
Donnan Berry, S.C. Student
Center in honor of their
commitment

CLASS OF 1998

the most recent
Class Scholarship
to be established

CLASS OF 2001

the youngest class to
reach the \$40,000.00
endowed standard
and their continued
support has now raised
\$92,920.04

CHS Scholarships

At the beginning of each year, Catholic High School awards scholarships to deserving students who personify the following characteristics identified by the following families:

JORDAN T. "JORDY" ROURKE '06 MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

A senior with a positive attitude, strong sense of humor, and spirit to overcome.



THE BROTHER ADRIAN GAUDIN, S.C. SCRIBE MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

A student who displays strong aptitude in writing, editing, publications, and is involved in campus communications, Financial Need



THE F. WAYNE '71 AND MARJORIE "GRAMMY" FREY MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

A student who achieves high academics, provides humble service, and displays excellent effort.



THE MILDRED CREAGHAN ROBICHAUX AND GERTRUDE CREAGHAN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOR OF BROTHER CARL EVANS, S.C.

A student who is active in his parish, comes from a family with multiple children, is of high moral character, and has a mother or father who is a teacher.



JACOB MATTHEW MECK '17 MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

A deserving student who displays courage, tenacity, perseverance, resiliency, and has a medical disability.



THE DAVID PECUE '80 ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Students who have excellent academic achievement, multiple extracurricular involvements, and display Catholic High School Man of the Year personality traits.



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Catholic High School currently has 21 alumni classes that have established a Class Scholarship (14) or Class Endowment (7)

TOP FIVE CLASS SCHOLARSHIPS/ ENDOWMENTS

1975	\$163,767
1973	\$137,859
1982	\$128,673
1977	\$107,154
2001	\$92,921

TOP FIVE CONTRIBUTIONS TO A CLASS SCHOLARSHIP/ENDOWMENT

(7/1/2020-2/15/2022)

1982	\$66,000
1998	\$58,000
1970	\$29,500
1997	\$28,500
1971	\$20,000

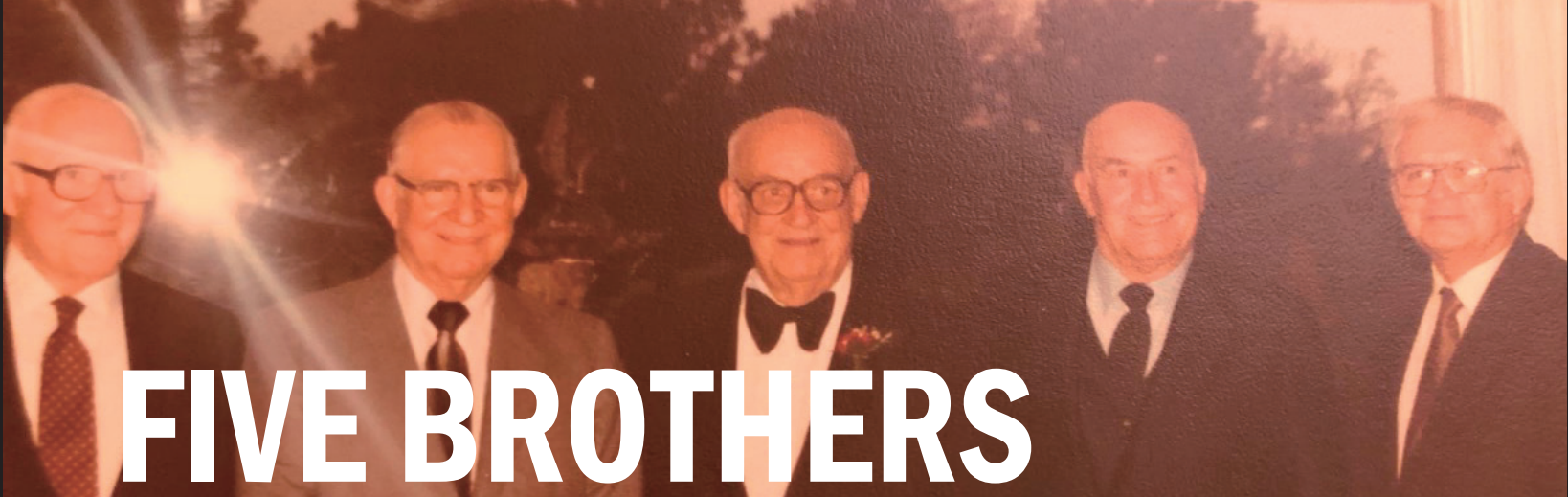
SCHOLARSHIPS AND ENDOWMENTS CREATED IN 2021-22

The Coach Kyle Jackson '07 Endowed Scholarship
 The Linda and Jerry Marchand '49 Family Endowed Scholarship
 The Kevin Clay Franklin '93 Endowed Memorial Scholarship
 Kate and Dr. Kevin Anderson '91 Scholarship Fund
 CHS Class of 1970 Scholarship Fund
 CHS Class of 1971 Scholarship Fund
 CHS Class of 1972 Scholarship Fund
 CHS Class of 1998 Endowed Scholarship
 Lawrence C. Fourrier, Sr. '26 Memorial Scholarship Fund
 The Francis Leo Fourrier '29 Memorial Scholarship Fund
 The Lionel Joseph Fourrier Sr. '40 Memorial Scholarship Fund
 The Grizzly Greats Endowment Fund
 The Evelyn, Jerry and Brian Davis '89 Endowment

SCHOLARSHIPS AND ENDOWMENTS RECEIVING THE MOST DONOR CONTRIBUTIONS

(7/1/2020-2/15/2022)

The Evelyn, Jerry and Brian Davis '89 Endowment
 The Coach Kyle Jackson '07 Endowed Scholarship
 The Jared V. Rachal '99 Endowment
 Bryan P. Boudet '92 Memorial Endowed Scholarship
 CHS Class of 1982 Endowed Scholarship
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 Jacob Matthew Meek '17 Memorial Endowed Scholarship



FIVE BROTHERS

Legacy is a term defined as something from the past or transmitted by or received from an ancestor or predecessor. Throughout its rich history, Catholic High School has been beneficiary of legacy gifts from generous donors who believe in the Brothers of the Sacred Heart's Mission. The Fourrier Family has established a strong legacy at Catholic High School and as a result have made a CHS education a reality for families of young men throughout the Baton Rouge community.

The Fourrier story at Catholic High School starts when the school was called St. Vincent's Academy and their legacy runs for four generations. Lawrence C. Fourrier '26 and Daniel J. Fourrier Sr. '28, and Francis Leo Fourrier '29 graduated from St. Vincent's Academy before the school's name was changed to Catholic High School in 1929. Brother Felician Fourrier, S.C. '31 and Lionel J. Fourrier '40 are graduates of Catholic High School. The early lives of the brothers were centered at St. Joseph's Church and their character was forged in the crucibles of the Great Depression and World War II. Their strong faith, dedication to education, and commitment to family created a loving environment for all who knew them.

Lawrence "Larry" Fourrier graduated St. Vincent's Academy in 1926. After St. Vincent's, Larry attended Tulane until he had to leave school to help support the family as an electrician. When the war started, he joined the Famous Sea Bees of the US Navy. Larry spent the war island-hopping across the Pacific building runways for our bombers. After the war, Larry started the eponymous three generational Insurance business.

Daniel "Dan" Fourrier Sr. graduated St. Vincent's Academy in 1928 and after worked his way through LSU and LSU Medical School. He joined the US Army Reserves and was called up as soon as World War II started. Dan worked as an Army Trauma Surgeon and finally ran several hospitals across England. Retiring from the Army as a bird colonel after the war, Daniel started a successful medical practice. He served as the CHS team doctor for several years and two generations have followed him in medicine and dentistry.

Francis Leo Fourrier graduated St. Vincent's Academy in 1929. Soon after graduation, Francis began working at Ideal Cleaners before deciding on a career change. He worked his way through LSU's engineering curriculum as an operator at the Standard Oil refinery. His career with ESSO had many stops overseas including Aruba, Havana, and Manila. Francis' love for fishing, like all the Fourrier brothers, was legendary.

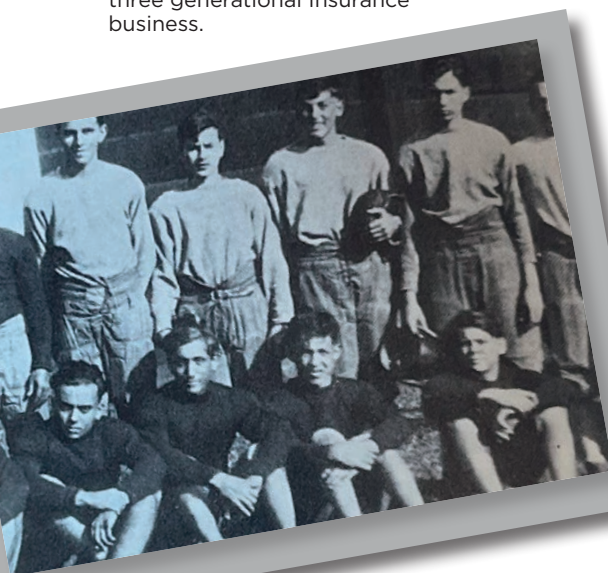
Brother Felician Fourrier, S.C. graduated Catholic High School in 1931, and left Baton Rouge for the Brothers' Novitiate in Metuchen, New Jersey. He extended his education at Fordham in New York, and McGill in Montreal. He was later sent to study in Rome along the banks of the Tiber. Finishing his studies, he spent most of the decade of the 1950's in East Africa, at the Brothers missions in Kenya, Uganda, and what was then known as Tanganyika (Tanzania). While there he manufactured over 1 million bricks with which he built schools and churches to spread the Catholic Faith.

After returning to the States, Br. Felician worked in the southern Province of the Brothers and ended his career in Baton Rouge serving on the BESE Board, for the benefit of Catholic Education.

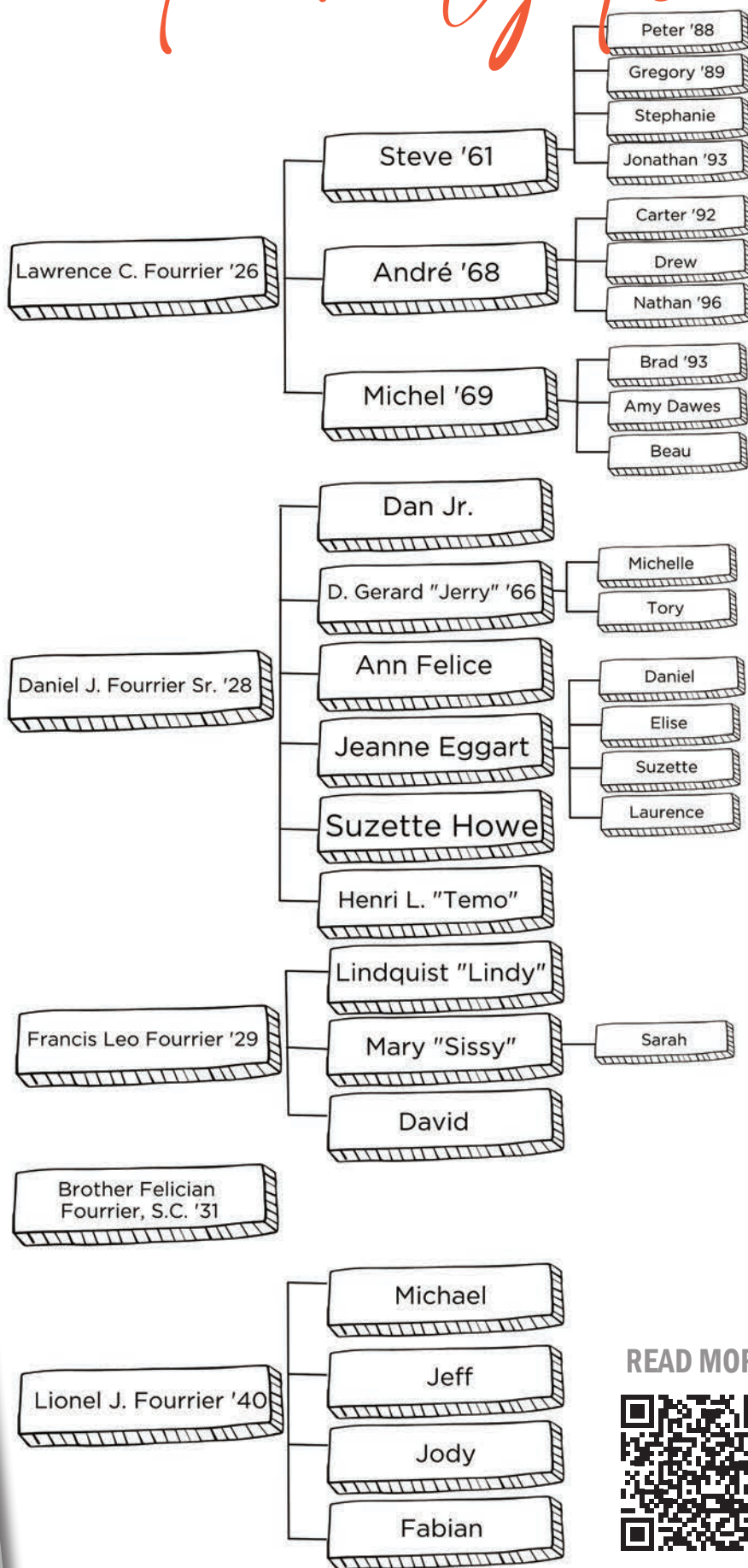
Lionel J. Fourrier graduated Catholic High School in 1940 and distinguished himself as a trumpet player in the band. After attending LSU, he joined the US Army Infantry and was sent to France when the war started. He was wounded in the left shoulder and required several surgeries. Lionel was awarded numerous medals for his service in WW II, including the Purple Heart. State side, he finished his engineering degree at LSU and was employed his entire career with Dow Chemical in Texas.

Faith, family, humility, service, and joyous times with their friends are hallmarks of the Fourrier family. The legacy of the "Five Brothers" at Catholic High School parallels those hallmarks and their dedication to Catholic High is clearly seen with the establishment of five Scholarships:

Lawrence C. Fourrier '26 Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Daniel J. Fourrier Sr. '28 Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Francis Leo Fourrier '29 Memorial Scholarship Fund
Brother Felician Fourrier, S.C. '31 Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Lionel J. Fourrier '40 Memorial Scholarship Fund



FOURRIER Family Tree



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CHS Challenge WEEK 2022

March 20th - 25th



SUNDAY
MARCH 20

Grandparents Day at CHS

Students and their grandparents are invited to join us at 2 p.m. in the CHS Gym for a special presentation followed by refreshments in the Br. Donnan Berry, S.C. Student Center.

MONDAY

MARCH 21

Pledge Your Play Money

Forego your daily coffee or weekly fast food meal and commit those funds as a monthly recurring gift to CHS.

**Want to learn more about the incredible impact of recurring gifts? Check out the article "The Power of Consistency" on page 37 of this issue.*

TUESDAY

MARCH 22

Thank a Teacher

Show your favorite teacher or Brother some love by making a gift to CHS in their honor!

WEDNESDAY

MARCH 23

Double your Donation

Enroll in your company's matching gift program to ensure your contribution to CHS has twice the impact!

THURSDAY

MARCH 24

Contribute to a CHS Scholarship or Endowment

Help fund need-based tuition assistance, honor a loved one or graduating class, or support a beloved campus initiative/extracurricular.



FRIDAY

MARCH 25

CHS vs. SJA Challenge Watch Party 4-6 pm

Br. Donnan Berry, S.C. Student Center

Don't forget to make your contribution to Catholic High School! After you make your donation, head over to campus for food and refreshments as we celebrate the end of Challenge Week!

**We'd love to catch up with all you recent graduates out there. If you're in town, stop by so we can show you our beautiful new Student Center!*

2021 CHS HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY AND 36TH ANNUAL FOUNDERS BANQUET



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I AM HONORED.
Throughout my life the Brothers of
the Sacred Heart have influenced
me and communicated God's love.
I am truly blessed to have attended
Catholic High and to have had the
opportunity to get to know so many
wonderful people.

- DAVID T. BUTLER '77
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It was a beautiful evening on the campus of CHS as nearly three-hundred guests gathered to celebrate an evening of gratitude and appreciation with the induction of David T. Butler '77 and Dale K. Weiner into the Catholic High School Hall of Fame on Thursday, December 2, 2021. For the first time, the annual Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Founders Banquet was hosted in the new Brother Donnan Berry, S.C. Student Center. In addition to honoring this year's inductees, the evening also honored those individual volunteer leaders, perpetual founders, first-time founders, and young founders

who have given their time, talent, and investment to support Catholic High School during the 2020-2021 school year.

Guests were greeted with the beautiful Christmas caroling and opening prayer from the CHS and SJA Chamber Singers, and enjoyed a wonderful dinner provided by Turning Point Catering. With Director of Advancement J.P. Kelly '92 leading as the evening's emcee, Gene Tullier, president, opened with a President's Welcome and Principal Lisa Harvey recapped a successful year with her State of the School's address praising the dedication

and sacrifice of the CHS faculty and staff during a challenging school year. Mr. Tullier later returned to the podium to conduct the Hall of Fame portion of the evening's celebration. Presentations showcased both individual honorees, with each coming up to receive their golden bear Hall of Fame award while delivering their heartfelt remarks expressing their appreciation and love for Catholic High School.

To end the evening, the Brothers of the Sacred Heart in attendance concluded by singing their anthem, Anime de l'amour, a Founders Banquet tradition.



I WAS LITERALLY SPEECHLESS to hear that I was to be inducted into the CHS Hall of Fame. I want to thank the Board of Directors and our School Administrators for this incredible honor. I will always remember that night!

- DALE K. WEINER





CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
RECEIVES

Irene W. and C.B. Pennington Foundation

G R A N T

Catholic High School was the proud recipient of a grant from the Irene W. and C. B. Pennington Foundation. The grant will allow the Science Department to expand its collection of instructional items. The school will also purchase 30 ClassVR headsets.

In addition, the STREAM Department, as well as the Engineering Department, will benefit from the grant.



The Pennington Foundation was established in 1982 to support organizations in the community. During their lives, Mr. and Mrs. Pennington were noted philanthropists and volunteers. Today, family members, who serve as the foundation's core trustees, gladly carry on the Pennington legacy of generosity.

The CHS Science Department will purchase a Human skeleton model allowing students to view the human skele-

ton at its proper scale. A hydroponics center that will give the students an opportunity to grow crop plants from seed using only water and nutrients will also be purchased. By altering the chemical makeup, students can explore the necessity of different levels of different chemicals. They could also introduce pollutants to directly see their effect. This will allow for exploratory rather than recipe type labs.



Other items will include an incubator, an autoclave, allowing proper disposal of hazardous waste and sterilization of lab equipment, a hook weight set, and a benchtop water distiller. The department will no longer have to purchase distilled water which will ultimately be a savings for the school.

Additionally, the department will purchase a spectrophotometer allowing the demonstrations of wave lengths of light in chemistry and physics, four colorimeters, a desiccator and a Go Direct Temperature Probe teacher pack, which will allow measurement and direction of graph temperature on laptops.

With the ClassVR headsets, the students will be able to tour ancient sites, outer space, or the human cells with

this technology. As an administrator and faculty member expressed, "in a quarantine environment, it will be the only museum experience my students will get..."

The goal of Catholic High School, in the tradition of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, is to equip young people with the skills they need to participate fully in and contribute to the building of the reign of God.

This grant helps the school to realize that goal, in part, by extending learning communities within the school and throughout the world.

While the content of instruction in each discipline will remain essentially unchanged, CHS teachers will utilize these new instructional pieces of

equipment, to even more intentionally promote critical thinking and creativity along with content knowledge. The school is confident that student achievement, as measured by standardized tests and college readiness, will continue to improve as it has in recent years.

The school will continue to obtain funds from alumni, friends, corporations, and other foundations for donations and grants to fund departments that will advance the teaching and learning environment at Catholic High School.



IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS INTERESTED IN AWARDING A GRANT, PLEASE CONTACT MRS. MARGIE ALEXANDER AT MALEXANDER@CATHOLICHIGH.ORG.

ADVANCING THE MISSION

A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN DONORS

To accommodate the increasing enrollment and remain a viable school of excellence in the 21st century, CHS launched the Advancing the Mission Campaign with a working goal of \$6,130,000. The focus of the campaign was the new Brother Donnan Berry, S.C. Student Center designed to provide additional academic, social and spiritual resources, and a new dining hall. We thank our Advancing the Mission donors as of January 27, 2022.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald S. Abboud Sr. '72	Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beaugh	Dr. and Mrs. Adam J. Broussard '01	CHS Men's Club
Mr. and Mrs. Leo G. Abel '89	Mr. Thomas J. Beck	Mr. and Mrs. David P. Broussard '82	CHS Men's Club ATM
Ad Venture Silk Screen	Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Bell Jr.	Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Brown '94	CHS Mothers' Club
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Adler Sr. '82	Dr. and Mrs. Tim A. Bella '79	Dr. Benjamin C. Brown '10	Mr. and Mrs. John Chustz
Mr. Daniel Adler Sr.	Dr. and Mrs. Drake Bellanger	Dr. and Mrs. Cleve Brown	Mr. and Mrs. Timothy J. Chustz '96
Dr. and Mrs. Robert J. Aertker III '92	Mr. and Mrs. Derek F. Benedetto '94	Mr. and Mrs. Patrick N. Broyles '94	Chustz Electric, L.L.C.
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Aguilar	Mr. and Mrs. G. Karl Bernard '82	Mr. and Mrs. Burton Brumfield Jr.	Mr. and Mrs. G. Blane Clark Jr. '77
Mr. André C. Aguillard '16	Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Berret III '84	Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Buras '71	Class of 1982 ATM
Airtrol, Inc.	Mr. and Mrs. James E. Berrigan Jr.	Mr. and Mrs. James A. Burke '86	Class of 1991
Mr. Richard Atkins	Mr. J. Patrick Berthelot '82	Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Burke '89	Class of 1993 ATM
Mr. David E. Alexander '88	Mr. and Mrs. Joey Bielkiewicz	Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Burmaster	Class of 1994 ATM
Margie and Ralph Alexander	Mr. and Mrs. Brian S. Biletnikoff '90	Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Busbice	Class of 1997 ATM
Mr. Ryan S. Alexander	Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Connor Blakeney '71	Mr. Jarrell P. Butcher '81	Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Clements Jr. '73
Mr. and Mrs. Justin Alford Sr. '89	Dr. and Mrs. G. Michael Blanchard Jr. '90	Mr. and Mrs. David T. Butler Jr. '77	Mr. Gabriel J. R. Clothier '97
Mr. and Mrs. L. Benton Alford	Mr. and Mrs. Michael Blouin '56	Ms. Diane Bynum	Mr. and Mrs. Darren Coates
Mr. and Mrs. D. Spedale Allen '64	Blue Cross Blue Shield of Louisiana	Mr. and Mrs. George Caballero	Mr. MJ Coates '18
Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Allen	Mr. and Mrs. David M. Bock '65	Mr. G. Gregory Caballero II '16	The Coca-Cola Company
Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Allen	Mr. and Mrs. Greg Bodin	Mr. and Mrs. J. Victor Caffarel III	Mr. Timothy J. Cockerham '74
Mr. and Mrs. Brent Alonzo	Mr. Karl G. Boehringer '04	Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cain Jr.	Col. James F. Coerver '46
Mr. Drew P. Alvarez '15	Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Bogan '78	Mr. and Mrs. Blaise J. Calandro III '98	Ensign and Mrs. Jason W. Coffey '93
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In designing the Brother Donnan Berry, S.C. Student Center, CHS sought to create functional, outdoor learning environments which enhance the aesthetic appeal of the campus. Three rain gardens, which absorb storm water runoff, improve water quality, and contain a variety of types of vegetation, were constructed near the Brother Donnan Center as one strategy for achieving that goal.

One of the rain gardens was funded by the E.J. and Marjory B. Ourso Family Foundation. Mr. E.J. Ourso served as an artillery officer in the Army during WWII, and was described by a close friend as "a very generous man with a special affinity toward the religious."

Founded by E.J. Ourso and his wife Marjory, the E.J. and Marjory B. Ourso Family Foundation has contributed millions of dollars to a variety of local charities. In addition to funding this rain garden, the Foundation has previously provided grants to CHS for student mission trips, band uniforms, improved security on campus, gym lighting and refinishing, and other projects.

In recognition of the generosity of Mr. Ourso, his family, and his foundation, and in honor of the values that he held dear, CHS dedicated one of the rain gardens as "The E.J. and Marjory B. Ourso Family Foundation VETERANS RAIN GARDEN."

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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Ron Gathe '92

U.S. ATTORNEY FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

A portrait of Ron Gathe '92, a Black man with a beard and glasses, wearing a grey suit, white shirt, and blue striped tie. He is standing with his arms crossed. The background is a blurred image of a building.

Ron Gathe '92 was nominated by President Joe Biden, confirmed by the U.S. Senate and sworn in as the US Attorney for the Middle District by U.S. District Judge Brian Jackson of Baton Rouge in December. The U.S. Attorney for the Middle District acts as the federal district attorney for a nine-parish area: East Baton Rouge, Ascension, East Feliciana, Iberville, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, West Baton Rouge, and West Feliciana. Gathe succeeds fellow CHS Class of 1992 alumnus Brandon Fremin who served in the role after President Donald Trump nominated him.

“The outstanding academic foundation I was able to build at Catholic High School gave me the tools needed throughout my legal career such as technical writing and oral advocacy. Those skills and others have been advanced by working with other Catholic alumni like former US Attorney Brandon Fremin '92.”

Prior to being named US Attorney, Gathe served as an assistant district attorney in the 19th Judicial District Attorney's Office in Baton Rouge from 2001 to 2021, serving as section chief from 2009 to 2021. He also was practicing law at his own law firm, the Law Offices of Ronald C. Gathe Jr. & Associates in Zachary.

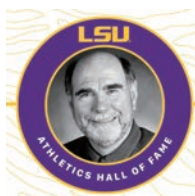
Gathe, a graduate of Xavier University and Southern University Law Center, is the first Black person nominated by a president for the position in the Middle District since the district was created in 1972.

ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

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1953

DR. BILL BANKHEAD '53, former LSU Assembly Center Director and international athletics executive, is a member of the 2021 LSU Athletics Hall of Fame induction class and was formally enshrined on November 12.



his friends) moves to New Orleans, where the murder of a friend compels him to return to crime investigation. In the latest novel, Beers ditches sports writing to work as head of security at a department store. The job forces him to investigate crimes, oftentimes murder and oftentimes involving people he knows. In each case, his musical knowledge (he's a collector of old rock 'n' roll discs and tapes) points to a solution. LaRose donated a complete set of books to the CHS library during a recent visit to campus.



1965

RANDY ELLIS '65 AND TOMMY KLEINPETER '65 were unable to compete in the 125th Running of the Boston Marathon in person this year because of limited space so these CHS classmates ran the Virtual 125th Boston Marathon on their certified Baton Rouge course during the in-person marathon. Ellis and Kleinpeter have run 62 marathons together over a 25 year span, plus Kleinpeter has completed 21 triathlons. Their goal is to do the 150th marathon together at age 100.



1990

SCOTT BERGERON '90 was recently promoted to Assistant Deputy Comptroller in the New Orleans Field Office for the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (an agency within the U.S. Treasury Department). With this new position, he is now the primary supervisor and regulator for nationally-chartered banks throughout Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama.



1991

JOHN WALTERS '91 has been named Senior State Government Affairs Representative (East Region) for Chevron U.S.A. Inc.



1995

BLAKE SANZ '95 recently published his debut book of short stories, *The Boundaries of Their Dwelling*.



1996

BIRTH

JOSH MCKAY '96 and wife Leighton announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Annie Hughes Chapman McKay, on July 17, 2021.



1971

PHIL LAROSE '71 has released the sixth novel in his Beers Detective Agency series, *Bayou Beers*, under the pseudonym, P.M. LaRose. In his novels, Jim Biersovich ("Beers" to

2002

CALHOUN "CAL" HAMILTON IV '02 and Rebekah "Becky" Packard were married in Sandestin, Florida. The Beach ceremony took place on November 6, 2021. After a honeymoon to The Maldives they will make their home in Dallas, Texas.



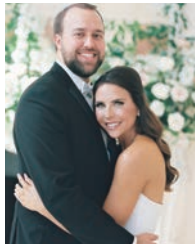
2006 BIRTH

SHANE FIRMIN '06 and wife Caitlin announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Kennedy Clare born on June 11, 2021, at 7:19 am, 5 lbs 10 ozs, 19 inches long.



2007

BRIAN "EVANS" FALGOUST '07 was married to Christine Elizabeth Gallia on August 21, 2021, in Dallas, Texas.



KYLE FREE '07 and his wife, Kaitlyn, welcomed their third child, Shephard James Free on March 22, 2021.



BIRTH

RAPHAEL A. MALBRUE, DVM, MS, CERTAQV, DACLAM '07 passed the exam to become a board-certified Diplomate in the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine. He was also elected president for the National Association for Black Veterinarians and serves on the Ohio State University, College of Veterinary Medicine Diversity Committee.



2008

DR. STEPHEN SHERMAN '08 is the new Greater Baton Rouge Dental Association President.



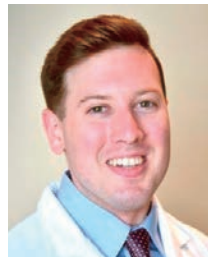
2009

ALEX KLEINPETER '09 has three years as a postdoctoral fellow in HIV research at the National Institutes of Health. In the past year he has co-authored multiple papers and was renewed as an intramural AIDS research fellow. He is far right in the photo.



2010

BENJAMIN C. BROWN, M.D. '10 is in his third year of residency in the department of psychiatry at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio, Texas. He commissioned into the United States Air Force during his first year of medical school and was promoted to the rank of captain in 2019. Recently, Dr. Brown was awarded for his courageous compassion in recognition of outstanding dedication and commitment to the palliative care team in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.



SCOTT DAIGLE '10 earned a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Texas A&M in 2014 and a Master of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering from Texas A&M in 2015. Scott is currently a Structural Aerospace Engineer for ERC, Inc. supporting NASA's Johnson Space Center Engineering, Technology and Science (JETS) Contract in Houston, TX. He performs structural analysis of flight hardware using finite element analysis and has supported several NASA projects



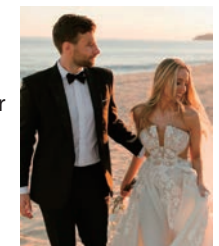
including Exploration Extravehicular Mobility Unit (NASA's next generation space suit), Artemis Lunar Tools that astronauts will use to collect lunar samples during the Artemis missions and Volatiles Investigating Polar Exploration Rover (VIPER) - a new lunar rover that will explore permanently shadowed regions on the moon in search of water.

2011

DANIEL KLEINPETER '11 completed work in January as an assistant director on the first season of "1883," a Paramount Plus prequel to "Yellowstone." He has worked on location on several projects and four seasons on "NCIS: New Orleans."

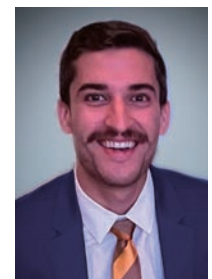


ZACH OLIVIER '11 married Shelton Taylor on November 6, 2021, in Cabo San Lucas.



2012

PATRICK BUZBEE '12 graduated from Louisiana State University in 2016 with a degree in Business and is pursuing a masters degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling at Southeastern Louisiana University. As part of his training, he has been accepted into the University Counseling Center at Southeastern Louisiana University as a practicum student where he will apply counseling theories, strategies, and skills in a therapeutic setting under the supervision of Licensed Professional Counselors beginning in January 2022.



DR. ZACK LOUIS '12 recently began his Emergency Medicine Residency at Yale University in New Haven, CT in July 2021. Prior to residency, Zack completed his undergraduate education at LSU and his medical school training at the University of Queensland School of Medicine-Ochsner Clinical School.



2013

ZACHARY "ZACH" DELANEY '13 married Sarah Rosenthal on December 27, 2020. After graduating from LSU in 2019, he moved to Houston, Texas where he began working as an Assistant Project Manager for Cajun Industries LLC in February 2020.



ROBERT ("R.J.") JEFFERSON '13 graduated from Fisk University in Nashville, TN in 2020 with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration with a Concentration in Management. He is currently working at Goldman Sachs & Co., in Salt Lake City, Utah in the Global Markets Division on an Equity Derivatives Team.



2014

MADISON DILLARD '14, a member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, celebrated his five year anniversary with Highland Wealth. He focuses on helping retirees know exactly what's possible when they approach a new phase of their life. He



earned the CFP (Certified Financial Planner) & ChFC (Chartered Financial Consultant) designations over the last two years and is looking forward to many more years of impacting his community.

2015

CAMERON MURRAY '15 is a third-year law student at Louisiana State University's Paul M. Hebert Law Center, where he competed in the Robert Lee Tullis Moot Court Competition. Recently, his article "Compensation of the Nonstanding Subchapter V Trustee" was selected for publication in the American Bankruptcy Institute Journal. Cameron was nominated for the American College of Bankruptcy's Distinguished Bankruptcy Law Students Program; only one student is selected for this recognition from Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas. Cameron will graduate law school in May of 2022 and has accepted employment at Taylor Porter Brooks & Phillips where he will begin working as an attorney in the fall.

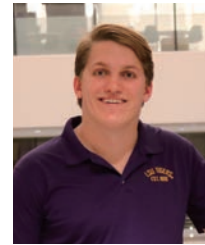


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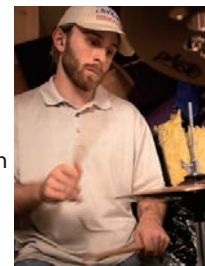
NICHOLAS DANNA '16, a member of the Alumni Association Volunteer Corps, recently graduated from Louisiana State University in the spring of 2021 with a degree in Economics with a concentration in Empirical Economic Analysis and a minor in Business Administration. For his graduation requirement, Nick submitted a group assignment titled "The Economic Impact of COVID-19: A Time Series Analysis of the Effects of COVID-19 on Gasoline Prices in the United States." Danna is a first year Law student at Loyola University of New Orleans College of Law.



CHANDLER KELLEHER '16 graduated with a bachelor's degree in Computer Engineering at LSU in May 2021. He is currently working at Click Here Digital, where he is a scrum master. In August 2021, he starts the MBA program at LSU.



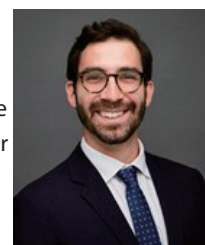
DAVIS POLITO '16 graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with a degree in Computer Engineering in 2020. Upon graduation, he attended Carnegie Mellon University for a Masters in Music & Technology. Davis is now working as a Researcher and Assistant Director of the Princeton University Laptop Orchestra as he completes his Masters Thesis, "Movement Percussion and Computers," a performance with drums and electronics.



PETER SCALFANI '16 recently served as an Apprentice Guide in the summer of 2021 for Epic Angling and Adventure: a fly fishing guide organization in remote Alaska. When Peter was not tasked with helicopter and camp maintenance, he was taking clients out on fly fishing tours "slaying fish and pushing bears." Peter is returning back to the Alaska peninsula in June where he will be a full-time fly fishing guide until he moves back to his home in Bozeman, Montana in October.



JOSEPH SOTILE '16 graduated summa cum laude from Tulane University in 2020 after serving as president of Undergraduate Student Government.



After graduation, he worked as an analyst for Emergent Method, a management consulting firm based in Baton Rouge. Joseph is now earning his J.D. at Columbia Law School as a Hamilton Fellow, and he was recently elected to serve as a first-year student senator.

2017

DJ JOHNSON '17

graduated cum laude from LSU with a degree in political communication and a minor in political science. Johnson is a first year student at Tulane Law School.



MICHAEL KRZYSTOWCZYK '17 graduated from Louisiana Tech in May 2021 with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering. He joined Raytheon Company in June and married his sweetheart, Kristen Bastin on July 24, 2021.



2018

BROOKS BRYAN '18

graduated from LSU highly decorated. He obtained a Bachelors of Science in Finance in only three and a half years and was honored as the LSU Medalist for the College of Business with its highest gpa. He is now working with Chevron in Houston as a Financial Analyst.



2019

FRANCIS V DINH '19

is studying architecture at LSU and recently received a scholarship from the Institute of Classical Architecture and Art. He is also a photographer with the LSU Reveille.



ALUMNI BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2021-2022

Pictured above are members of the Alumni Board of Directors and the Alumni Volunteer Corps. This is the first year of the Alumni Volunteer Corps. Members are indicated by "VC" after their names.

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Hey Bears!
What's Your News?

Keep your classmates updated on what you're up to! If you want your news published in the next issue of Bear Facts, contact Jenny Ridge at jridge@catholichigh.org or go to www.catholichigh.org/alumni and scroll to the "Submit Alumni News" section!

ALUMNI REUNIONS



On Saturday October 30, the CHS Office of Alumni Relations welcomed back to campus alumni from the classes of 1960 and prior for a brunch to celebrate their time at Catholic High School and the lifelong friendships created while here. *(Bottom photo)* Among those in attendance were Mr. Hurst Sampson from the CHS Class of 1942 and his wife Nikki *(photo second from the bottom)*, former WWII Prisoner of War, Mr. Marion Bahlinger '42 and a large contingency from the CHS Class of 1961 to celebrate their 60th Reunion.



The CHS Alumni Association hosted a luncheon for the Class of 1965 on December 7th. *(Top two photos)* The Alumni were treated to lunch and taken on a tour of our campus' new facility. We were thrilled to welcome back 27 members of the class including one member, David Bock, who drove all the way from Houston to join us!



Both events were held in the Brother Donnan Berry, S.C. Student Center.

We'd like to give a huge "Thank You" to those alumni who were able to be with us at these important events. Your commitment and love for Catholic High School after all these years is the embodiment of the Alumni Association's motto "It's More Than Four, It's A Lifetime!"

If you would like to host a luncheon for your class at the Brother Donnan Berry, S.C. Student Center, please contact Mr. Brian Hightower '97 at bhightower@catholichigh.org.



IT'S MORE THAN 4.
It's a lifetime.



OUT-OF-STATE SOCIALS



Prior to the 2021 Football Season kick-off game against Our Lady of Good Counsel in September, the CHS Alumni Association hosted an alumni social open to all CHS graduates who reside in D.C. or traveled north for the game.

In October, the CHS Alumni Association traveled down I-10 to socialize and network with our Lafayette bears. More than 20 alumni were present to share their memories of Catholic High School and reconnect with their fellow bear graduates.



Then in November, representatives from the CHS Office of Alumni Relations gathered with alumni in the Nashville area to socialize, network, and update the alumni on Catholic High School. Alumni present ranged from the class of 1958 to the class of 2014.



If you would like to host an alumni social in your city, please contact Brian Hightower '97 at bhightower@catholichigh.org.

**CLASS OF 1970
50 YEAR REUNION**
May 20, 2022

**CLASS OF 1992
30 YEAR REUNION**
July 22-23, 2022

**CLASS OF 2002
20 YEAR REUNION**
July 22-23, 2022

**CLASS OF 2012
10 YEAR REUNION**
July 22-23, 2022

**CLASS OF 1982
40 YEAR REUNION**
July 29-30, 2022

**CLASS OF 1972
50 YEAR REUNION**
October 28-29, 2022

**GOLDEN BEAR BRUNCH
CLASSES OF 1962 & PRIOR**
October 29, 2022

UPCOMING REUNIONS

Please check catholichigh.org/alumni for reunion information and news.

DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE 2022

A portrait of Dr. Kevin Riché, a middle-aged man with short brown hair, wearing a white lab coat over a blue and white checkered shirt and a yellow patterned tie. The lab coat has a name tag that reads "Kevin B. Riché, M.D. Orthopedic Surgeon & Sports Medicine" and a logo for "OBROC BATON ROUGE ORTHOPAEDIC CLINIC".

**DR.
KEVIN RICHÉ**

CHS CLASS OF 1992

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“It is with intense pride that I call myself a bear. Being designated as a distinguished alumnus is an honor that is unmatched by any I have ever been bestowed because it shows CHS takes pride in me as well!”

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Dr. Kevin Riché alongside fellow CHS Sports Medicine providers Dr. Jacob Wood, Al Moreau '92, Dr. Wame Waggenspack '93, and CHS Head Athletic Trainer Spencer Jennings.

Catholic High School announces the selection of Dr. Kevin Riché as the school's Distinguished Graduate for 2022. Principal Lisa Harvey says the choice was easy, not only because of Dr. Riché's dedicated service to CHS, but because he is the kind of role model that school leaders want for all students.

"Not only is Kevin a leader in his profession, but he consistently gives his time, talent, and expertise to serve others," says Harvey. "We are grateful for his continued service to Catholic High School and the young men in our care, and we are incredibly proud to honor him with our 2022 Distinguished Graduate Award."

Every year, each Catholic school in the Diocese of Baton Rouge selects an alumna/alumnus to recognize as their Distinguished Graduate. To be eligible, an individual must have a proven track-record of making significant impacts on their school, church, community, and country. Catholic High School chose Dr. Riché for his long-standing commitment to professional excellence, high values, excellent character, and service to the greater community – all of which are an integral part of the mission of Catholic schools.

A 1992 graduate of CHS, Dr. Riché currently serves as a Board-Certified Orthopaedic Surgeon in the Baton Rouge

area, specializing in the treatment of a variety of conditions including trauma, fractures, and hip and knee replacements – among others. He is a regional director and board member of the Louisiana Orthopaedic Association. He also serves as a physician for Catholic High School's wrestling and football teams, and has given his time and professional services for years to the athletes of CHS.

Dr. Riché attended St. George School for elementary and middle school. During his time at Catholic High School, he was a dedicated student-athlete lettering in wrestling for four years distinguishing himself as a city champion.

He received his undergraduate degree from Louisiana State University and obtained his medical degree from Louisiana State University School of Medicine. He completed his internship in orthopaedic surgery at Albert Einstein School of Medicine. Following that, he completed fellowship training in orthopaedic trauma at Harvard School of Medicine.

CHS administrators, faculty, and other community leaders, honored Dr. Riché at a special Distinguished Graduate Awards Dinner hosted by the Diocese of Baton Rouge on January 31. Dr. Riché was joined at the banquet by his wife, Dr. Cate Riché, his parents, Ken and Mary Lynn Riché, brother Kenny '88 and his wife DeNea.



ALUMNI TAILGATE

HOMECOMING



A Brothers of the Sacred Heart School Since 1894



CHS Director of Alumni Relations Brian W. Hightower '97, Associate Director Jenny Ridge, and members of the Alumni Association Board of Directors presented a check to the Coach Kyle Jackson '07 Scholarship for \$68,000 and a check to the Kevin Franklin '93 Scholarship for \$50,000 during the school's homecoming game on Friday, October 22.

HONORING CHS GREATS WHO LEFT TOO SOON...

CHS alumni, family members, friends, faculty, and staff gathered at Memorial Stadium prior to the 2021 Homecoming Game for the annual Alumni Tailgate. The event, which took place on Friday, October 22, featured food cooked by the CHS Men's Club, music by Russ Joffrion, performances by the CHS Band, and more. The Grizzly Greats were also honored before kick-off with the newest honorees being introduced: Paul Rhorer '77, Scott Ray '89, Stephen Sterling '92, and Christopher Demouy '93.

There was also a special presentation at the end of the first quarter to announce new scholarships recently established in honor of two influential alumni who passed away earlier this year - Mr. Kyle Jackson and Mr. Kevin Franklin. Kyle Jackson, a 2007 graduate of Catholic High School, served as the school's tennis coach leading the team to four state championships (2021, 2019, 2018, and 2017). He was a long-time supporter of the school, serving as president of the Alumni Association Board of Directors at the time of his death. Kevin Franklin,

a 1993 graduate, was a CHS Man of the Year, a star athlete, and a student minister. He most recently served as one of the announcers for the school's football game broadcasts on the Bruin Broadcast Network.

The scholarships were established in honor of both men shortly after their deaths. Earlier this year, the CHS Alumni Association Board of Directors voted to dedicate funds from the 2021 CHS Fishing Rodeo to the Coach Kyle Jackson '07 Scholarship and funds from the 2021 CHS Golf Classic to the Kevin Franklin '93 Scholarship. CHS Director of Alumni Relations Brian Hightower '97, Associate Director Jenny Ridge, and members of the Alumni Association Board of Directors presented a check to the Coach Kyle Jackson '07 Scholarship for \$68,000 and a check to the Kevin Franklin '93 Scholarship for \$50,000 during the game. Access to these funds - meant to provide tuition assistance for families of CHS students - will begin in the 2022-2023 School Year.



The Catholic High School Alumni Association hosted the CHS Golf Classic on Friday, October 1, at Santa Maria Golf Course. The title sponsor again for this year was Williamson Eye Center. More than 200 golfers, over the course of two flights, helped the CHS Alumni Association raise over \$50,000 for Catholic High School.

Congratulations to this year's tournament winners:

MORNING FLIGHT

Low net – Danny Fawley '93 – AMS Team
 Low gross – Anthony Simon '06 Team
 Longest drive – Adam Wilcox '05
 Closest to the hole – Henry Terhoeve '77
 Most honest – Stuart Sonnier '92 Team
 AM Poker Run – Michael Dubreuil '12

AFTERNOON FLIGHT

Low Net – Steve Panepinto '70 Team
 Low Gross – Ben Gaiennie '96 – Bayou Automotive Team
 Longest Drive – David Harris '64
 Closest to the Hole – TJ Solis
 Most Honest – Blue Loupe '98 Team
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Congratulations to our fearless leader, Mrs. Lisa Harvey, for being selected as this year's Distinguished Administrator of the Diocese of Baton Rouge. We are grateful for all the ways she serves our school and supports our students.

Be sure to check out catholichigh.org/news to read the feature on Mrs. Harvey that recently ran in *The Catholic Commentator*.



FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 7 AND OLDER



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CLASS OF '92 SECOND SENIOR RETREAT

The class of 1992 will be celebrating their 30 year reunion this summer. This February, over 16 members of the class went to Rosary Retreat Center for a spiritual retreat led by Fr. Trey Nelson '80. The theme of the retreat was "We Will Rise Again," and it was organized by Catholic High School's Co-Director of Campus Ministry, Patrick Dulaney '92. The men enjoyed three days of fellowship, spiritual reflection, and rest. The group will continue to grow in the Spirit of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart by reflecting on a guided reading program facilitated by Mr. Dulaney. The program, called The Map of the Heart, is a history of and an education on The Brothers of the Sacred Heart traditions and philosophy.



Sports in the

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PERFECT

During a visit to Catholic High in the 1990's, Ed Gassie '76 by chance unearthed a box of yearbook photos from the 1970s bound for the incinerator. Little did he realize at the time that the discovery would culminate in a book, "Perfect: Recollections of A Championship Season," chronicling the early years of Catholic High Cross Country, the birth of the "Big Orange Wave."

The former bear cross country runner vividly recalled the moment. "I quickly realized that there were pages and pages of photo contact sheets and various prints, mostly unpublished. They included unseen photos from 1972 through the 1975 season, the pinnacle of the team's early success."

Despite rescuing them, the photos remained in a packing box through several naval assignment moves. He recalled, "Finally, I was on a non-operational tour, going home every evening. I started to sort them and decided that I just had to get these pictures seen, and then I realized that

it needed a narrative for context. I started recounting the events of that era, but while writing I realized that the story was more about coming-of-age and growing up by taking on challenges. Anyway, after 20 years and five or six rewrites, I just finished editing with the help of my longtime friend and classmate, Lynn Roundtree '76. But it's not for profit, and cost is a factor. I knew that I could just distribute it electronically, but I want to find a way to publish the book in print, so the folks who lived the story can have a permanent keepsake – you know, those amazing images."

Gassie described the story: "The Olympic dreams of Pete Boudreaux '59 are ended by injury, but he is able to reinvent himself and – in doing so he reinvents a whole organization. He starts a rag-tag cross country program in 1968, and four years later they are state champions, the school's first title in 20 years! Consistent successes then breed high standards, and those who follow inherit that



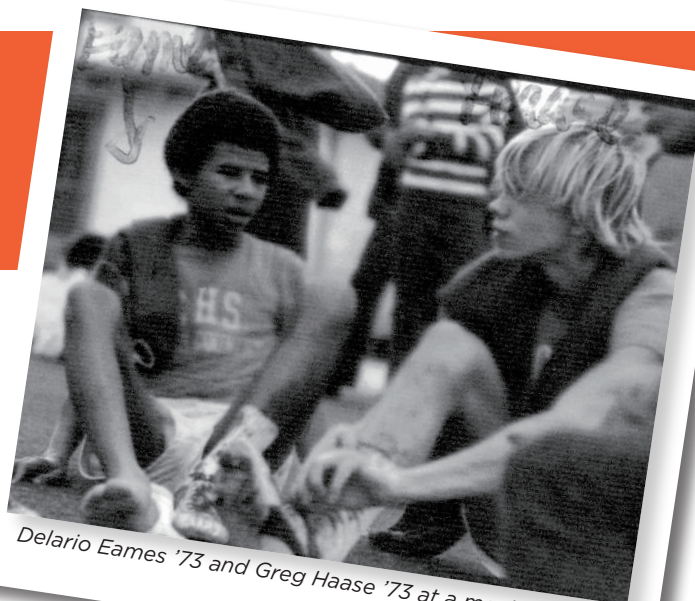
BY DAVID BUTLER '77

mantle of excellence. It just needs to be understood and worked out personally by each kid."

Gassie further explained, "The book chronicles four seasons, one in depth, but the significance is much more than any one squad. The Big Orange Wave is not a team, or even a sport – it is an ideal. When you run cross country at Catholic High, you run in the footsteps of the founders. And you do not have to be a champion to become a winner – after all, there is only one first place in a cross-country race. You can be average but become greater, by working as part of a team that achieves by the sum of its individual efforts. You stop worrying about selfish goals; you become part of something bigger than you. The key is always striving to become better tomorrow than you were yesterday. That's a big life lesson for a teenager! We learned many, running in the footsteps that led to us becoming the Big Orange Wave."



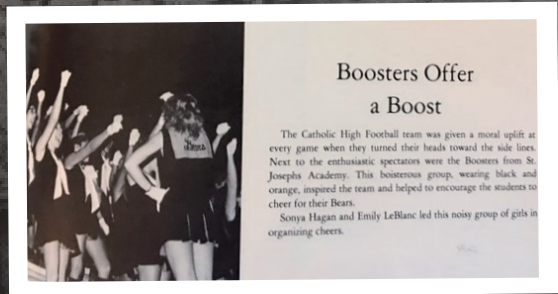
From L to R: Lionel Currier '76, Les Roussel '76, Karl Hirshey '78, Ed Gassie '76, and Paul Rhorer '77



Delario Eames '73 and Greg Haase '73 at a meet in 1972.



CHS Booster Sweater worn by a member of the SJA Student Boosters - the main cheer squad for CHS Football games.
Donated by Kim Cullen deCastro.



An article in The Bruin Yearbook featuring the Student Boosters in action.

CHS versus Baker High School Football program.
Donated by Ms. Elva Crawford.



Photograph of the CHS Class of 1951 taken at the group's 30 Year Reunion.
Donated by Robert V. Cazayoux Sr.



Photograph of the CHS Class of 1951 taken at the group's 40 Year Reunion.
Donated by Robert V. Cazayoux Sr.

CHS Archives

Treasures of the Past

Please contact Margie Alexander at malexander@catholichigh.org if you have treasures from years past.

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THERE ARE MANY special occasions during our lives when we choose to memorialize or honor in a special way those we hold dear. The following are acknowledged for their gifts to Catholic High School from **June 25, 2021 through January 25, 2022**, in honor or memory of loved ones. Please remember these alumni and friends, as well as their families, in your prayers.

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in MEMORIAM

AS OF JANUARY 24, 2022, the following alumni and friends of CHS have passed away since the last issue of Bear Facts II. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

Roy G. Ancona Sr. '51

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Robert Williams '07

Jane L. Wingerter

2020-2021 CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT

This report gratefully recognizes the generous support from our alumni, parents, grandparents, faculty, staff, and friends. Everyone at Catholic High School appreciates the outstanding commitment to our school as demonstrated by all of those who made contributions and donated their time during the 2019-2020 year.

Gifts listed herein reflect contributions by a donor to the school between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021.

Thank you to all who support Catholic High School. Your dedication to CHS' ideals is an inspiration.



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DEAR ALUMNI, PARENTS, AND FRIENDS,

We have all heard the quote, “Rome wasn’t built in a day,” and of course, it is true. There are no short-cuts to greatness, and achieving anything great requires vision, patience, persistence, and sacrifice. It also requires collective effort. Individual contributions are important, but these are rarely sufficient in themselves to achieve a truly great outcome until many individuals join together in a collective effort.

What is true of Rome is also true of Catholic High School. Father André Coindre, and the religious community he founded, supplied the vision for Catholic High School to be great. However, it is the patience, persistence, sacrifice, and collective effort of literally thousands of parents, alumni, and friends as well as faculty and staff throughout the 126-year history of Catholic High School that has allowed it to achieve greatness.

So, in the following pages, we offer a printed “shout out,” a virtual “high five,” a well-deserved tribute, a salute for a job well-done—in other words, we proclaim an emphatic “Thank You” to all who have supported the Catholic High School mission in 2020-2021! Together, you have helped Catholic High School not only maintain greatness, but to adapt dynamically to the needs of young people today and achieve the vision passed down to us from Father Coindre.

The mission of Catholic High School is to teach Gospel values in an environment of academic excellence according to Catholic tradition and the spirit of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. That is truly ambitious! Because of your collective good will, your prayers, your trust, and your financial support, Catholic High School is thriving, and its mission is being achieved. Thank you for being partners in this great endeavor.

Sincerely,



Gerald E. Tullier

We've Gone **DIGITAL**

In an effort to reduce our carbon footprint, we have included a condensed version of the 2020-2021 Catholic High School Annual Report in BearFacts, and we will feature the document in its entirety on our website.

Please use your cellphone to scan the code below or visit CatholicHigh.org/AnnualReport to access the full report.



BEARS
Catholic High School

A printed form titled "BearFacts" with various sections for data entry, including "Student Information", "Academic Information", and "Behavioral Information". It is placed on a table in the foreground.

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NEW PERPETUAL FOUNDERS

One of the main reasons for Catholic High School's eminent success as a Catholic educational institution is the large number of those who support it. There are thousands of people—students, parents, alumni, parents of alumni, interested citizens, community leaders and other friends—who pray, work, or share their gifts to promote the school and its mission. One group deserves very particular recognition—those whom we call Perpetual Founders. They are men and women who have donated \$100,000 or more to Catholic High School during their lifetime.

Catholic High School proudly acknowledges the following for attaining the status of Perpetual Founder during the 2020-2021 fiscal year.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Aguiard '70

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

For the year ended June 30, 2021

REVENUE

Tuition and Fees	\$14,468,609
Grants and Contributions	\$8,037,275
Extracurricular Activity Fees	\$716,630
Athletics, Bookstore & Cafeteria	\$1,921,543
Governmental Support	\$917,131
Forgiveness of Debt-Payroll Protection Program	\$1,901,361
Investment	\$37,657

Total Revenue **\$28,000,206**

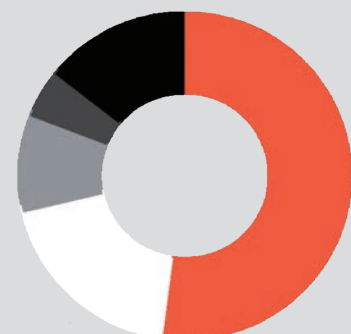
EXPENSES

Instructional Activities	\$9,774,020
Property Administration	\$3,616,216
Athletics, Bookstore and Cafeteria	\$1,788,859
Extracurricular Activities	\$895,230
General and Administrative	\$2,712,904

Total Expenses **\$18,787,229**

NET ASSETS

Beginning of Year	\$13,429,860
End of Year	\$22,642,837



PERPETUAL FOUNDERS

The following individuals, groups, and businesses are Catholic High School Perpetual Founders. Their ongoing support of the mission of the school and the Brothers of the Sacred Heart is deeply appreciated. They have donated \$100,000 or more to CHS during their lifetime. We salute and honor this esteemed group of Perpetual Founders for their continued commitment to the advancement efforts at CHS.

PERPETUAL FOUNDER - SACRED HEART - \$500,000 -

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Mr. John G. Turner '78 and
Mr. Jerry G. Fischer
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick C. Valluzzo '99
Dr. and Mrs. Richard R. Vath

+ Deceased



FINANCIAL STATEMENT

CHS FOUNDATION

For the year ended June 30, 2021

PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE

Public Support Contributions	\$1,871,314
Investment Gains (losses), net	\$3,764,489
Non-investment Interest Income	\$49,624
Miscellaneous Income	\$-
Change in Value of Interests in Charitable Remainder Trusts	(\$70,703)
Total Public Support and Revenue	\$5,756,135

EXPENSES

Designated for Operations	\$682,283
Designated for Capital Projects	\$5,375,933
Designated for Technology Initiatives	\$-
Capital Campaign	\$-
Management and General	\$10,100
Total Expenses	\$6,068,316

NET ASSETS

Beginning of Year	\$19,813,301
End of Year	\$19,469,770

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WHY NOT JOIN ANOTHER MOTLEY CREW?

If you're like millions of viewers worldwide, you've watched at least one or two episodes of "The Chosen," a life of Jesus shown through the eyes of the men and women who followed him at the start of his public ministry. And if you've watched a few segments, you've undoubtedly realized that it really was a "motley crew" with which Jesus surrounded himself: simple fishermen constantly arguing with one another about who's "number one" in terms of future leadership; a borderline autistic Jewish tax collector working for the hated Romans; a few brave women willing to stand against anti-feminist prejudice; and on it goes.

True, it's a television series that takes historical and other liberties; but the characters—especially those first disciples—come across as authentic, believable, and mostly very human. The fact is that the Gospels likewise portray the twelve Apostles as including men who are weak, impetuous, fearful, inconsistent, ambitious – in other words, totally human. Yet these are the men CHOSEN by Jesus to continue His work on earth.

The Brothers I have lived and ministered with for over fifty years have definitely been a motley crew: varied backgrounds, histories, ages, personalities, temperaments, ministries. Yet each of us accepted the invitation to follow in the footsteps of Jesus, to be instruments of the Church's efforts at evangelization and education of the young, to try to keep the memory of Jesus alive in our world.

What about you? Why not consider joining us – motley group that we are? I promise: you will make a difference in our world.

The world may not be calling you to become a Brother of the Sacred Heart, but maybe God is!

If you're not already committed, why not consider life as a Brother of the Sacred Heart? Let's talk.

Brother Paul Montero, S.C.

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