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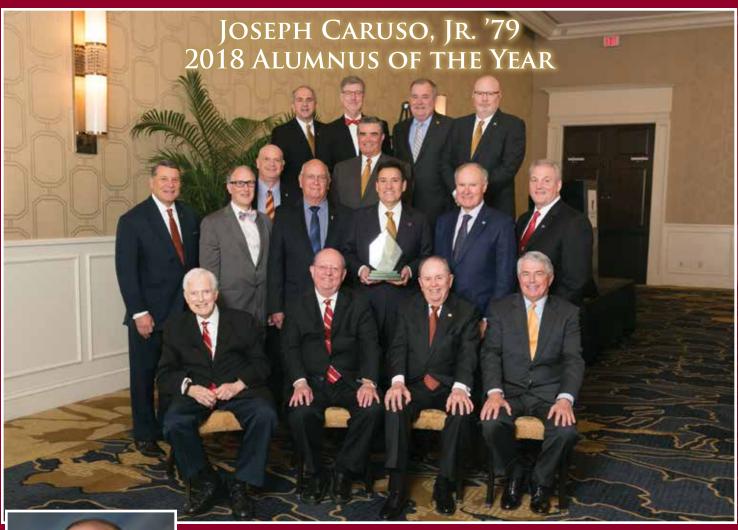
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JOE CARUSO '79 NAMED ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

Joseph J. Caruso, Jr. '79 received the Senator Allen J. Ellender Alumnus of the Year Award. John Devlin, President of Brother Martin High School, and Greg Rando '77, Executive Vice-President, presented the award at a ceremony in early March at The J.W. Marriott on Canal Street.

Joe was honored by the Board of Directors of Brother Martin High School for his commitment to the institute. In his acceptance speech Joe thanked his family and friends for their support and reflected on his time at Brother Martin. He spoke about his career and being a Catholic man. He gave special thanks to his wife, **Erin**, whom he referred to as not only his wife, but his best friend.

Alumnus of the Year events included a gentlemen's breakfast and a Ladies' Lunch, Mass celebrated by Fr. Paul Hart '70 with Bishop Robert Muench '60 CJ attending and a cocktail reception at the home of Karen and Chuck Stall '76, the 2011 award recipient.

This award is presented annually by the Board of Directors of Brother Martin High School to an alumnus selected for contributions to his profession and for his religious, civic, business, educational and community involvement.



Joseph Caruso '79 with John Devlin and Greg Rando '77

Cover Photo: (front row) Pascal Calogero '49, Ron Paulin '58 CJ, Jerry Reso '55, Sid Lambert '64 CJ (middle row) David Dunlap '79, Mike Kimble '81, David Trepagnier '83, Ed Holmes '52, Joe Caruso '79, Bob Burns '62 SA, Chuck Stall '76 (top row) Brian Barkemeyer '79, David Glaviano '73, Joe Exnicios '73, Terry Alarcon '66 SA and Hank Eiserloh '84



Bishop Robert Muench '60 CJ, Joseph Caruso '79, Erin Caruso and Fr. Paul Hart '70



Members of the class of 1979 Front (I to r): **Reuben Lee, David Dunlap,** Joe Caruso and Brian Barkemeyer; Middle: Billy Francioni, Glenn Bartels, Tommy Mitchell, Lester Folse, Jim Casadaban, Robert Bouchon and Mike Pittman; Back: Pete Valiente and Jack Gonzales

PAST ELLENDER AWARD RECIPIENTS

1972 - George F. Reinecke, Ph.D. '40 1973 - Gregory R. Choppin, Ph.D. '44 1974 - Monsignor Henry C. Bezou '29 1975 - Thomas M. Gilmore '40 1976 - Bishop Stanley J. Ott '44 1977 - Elmo J. Cerise, M.D. '37 1978 - Joseph A. Gemelli, Jr. '33 1979 - Buford F. Jones '43 1980 - Chief Justice Pascal F. Calogero, Jr. '49 1981 - Herman J. Prager, Jr. '42 1982 - Albert E. Briede III '40 1983 - Jerome J. Reso, Jr. '55 1984 - Judge Philip C. Ciaccio '43 1985 - Francis J. Demarest, Jr. '47 1986 - Tom M. Benson, Jr. '44 1987 - Larry D. Delpit '48

1988 - Thomas F. Ridgley '51 1989 - William R. Hogan, Jr. '37 1990 - Ronald S. Paulin, '58 CJ 1991 - Judge Robert J. Burns, '62 SA 1992 - Sidney J. Reso, '52 1993 - August R. Gallo, Jr. '53 1994 - Judge Terry Q. Alarcon, '66 SA 1995 - Sidney F. Lambert, Jr., '64 CJ 1996 - Gary B. Froeba '71 1997 - Judge Thomas Porteous, Jr., '64 CJ 1998 - Dean Robert C. Clark, Ph.D., '62 CJ 1999 - Charles P. O'Brien, M.D., Ph.D., '58 SA 2000 - John J. Gelpi, Jr. '52 2001 - Bishop Gregory M. Aymond, '67 CJ 2002 - Roland H. Meyer '45 2003 - Archie "Ed" Holmes '52

2004 - Joseph N. Macaluso, M.D. '71 2005 - David T. Branton '76 2006 - David D. Dunlap '79 2007 - William E. Engel '66 SA 2008 - Brian M. Barkemeyer, M.D. '79 2009 - David M. Glaviano '73 2010 - David R. Gallo '77 2011 - Charles P. Stall '76 2012 - Terence Flotte, M.D. '79 2013 - Michael J. Kimble '81 2014 - Joseph S. Exnicios '73 2015 - Henry L. "Hank" Eiserloh III, M.D. '84 2016 - Roderick K. West '86 2017 - David G. Trapagnier, Sr. '83

BIEHL RECEIVES BROTHER MORE SCHAEFER AWARD

The Brother Martin faculty and staff joined together for the 27th annual Recognition Ceremony and Luncheon held at the Audubon Tea Room in January. This year, Chris Biehl received The Brother More Schaefer award for Excellence in Instruction, Formation and Witness. Principal Ryan Gallagher '00 commented, "This award goes beyond classroom instruction. It is about instruction. And formation. And Christian witness – all in the charism of our founder, Father Andre Coindre. There are many members of our faculty who are deserving of this award, and also none more deserving than Mr. Christopher Biehl."

"Receiving the Brother More Schaefer Award has been the greatest honor of my professional career. The fact that was I nominated by my peers and selected by the committee is overwhelming considering the fact that I am surrounded by so many great educators," said Chris.

Chris, now in his sixth year at Brother Martin, strives for excellence in and out of his classroom while also expecting it from his students. "I love what I do", said Chris, and it shows wherever he is. When he is not in the classroom, he can be found on the basketball court as the head basketball coach. He is in his fourth year as head coach holding a 95 – 47 record. He also holds Bachelor of Arts in Secondary English Education and a Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction from University of New Orleans and currently serves as an Advanced Math teacher and Formation Center proctor.

Over the course of his career in education, Chris has taught a variety of subjects such as Algebra I, Biology, Anatomy & Physiology, AP Biology, Health & P.E., World History, Civics, Religion, and English I and II. Previously, he was a committed educator and coach at the University of New Orleans, Metairie Park Country Day School, Pope



Ryan Gallagher '00, David Gallo '77, Chris Biehl, John Devlin, and Greg Rando '77



John Devlin and Mary Picou

John Paul II High School, Isidore Newman School, Archbishop Hannan High School, Hancock County High School, and De La Salle High School. During his stint at UNO, he was the Men's basketball assistant coach and a student assistant. Biehl has been honored throughout his 26 year teaching career as St. Tammany Parish's "Best Mannered Teacher"; Teacher of the Year at Archbishop Hannan High School; a finalist for the St. Tammany Parish Teacher of the Year Award; and the Teacher of the Year at Pope John Paul High School in Slidell. Mr. Biehl's students and student-athletes also describe him as a man with qualities worth aspiring towards: He is a man who laughs, and a man who is not afraid to share his emotion and his faith. He also aims to be a good teacher, man, and coach for all.

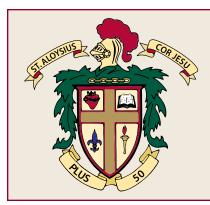
Chris and his wife **Lauren** have four children: **Andy '22**, **Matt, Emily**, and **Ashley.** The family resides in Metairie.

In addition to Biehl's recognition, there were several faculty members who were recognized for their many years of service at Brother Martin. Recognized for 20 years of service were **Carroll Bourlet '65 CJ, Kenny Spellman '84, Deborah Broussard** (2012 Brother More Schaefer Faculty Award Recipient), **Tina LaBeaud**,

Peter Valiente '79 and Cathy Duran. The faculty members recognized for 30 years of service were Amelie Levis and Tony Melito '76. John Devlin and Mary Picou (2004 Brother More Schaefer Faculty Award Recipient) were recognized for their 40 years of service at Brother Martin.



Chris and Lauren Biehl with their children, Andy '22, Emily, Ashley and Matt



ANNUAL PLUS 50 REUNION NEW DATE August 18, 2018

Mass at 4:00 p.m., followed by the Reunion at Brother Martin The following classes will be celebrating their reunion in conjunction with the Plus 50 Reunion: St. Aloysius 1943, 1948, 1953, 1958 and 1963 and Cor Jesu 1958 and 1963

WRESTLING STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Our Crusader Wrestling Team captured their 18th State Championship Title! The Crusaders finished with 319.5 points, almost 90 points in front of the 2nd place team. Four Crusaders won individual championships including **Connor Hoffman '20**, 106 lbs., **Daniel Croy '19**, 126 lbs., **Patrick Evans '19**, 145 lbs. and **Mack Brown '19**, 285 lbs. The Crusaders tied their own state record by placing all 14 starters.

Our student body gathered in the Conlin Gym to celebrate the Team's State Championship. Coach **Robert Dauterive '84** welcomed and thanked the school community for their support before he presented all of the highlights and notables from the season.



CAMPUS



It was a night to remember for over 500 prospective students and their families who attended our annual Open House on November 9th. Prospective students and families were eager to embark on their school tours to learn more about religious values, academic excellence, personal attention and friendly discipline from students, faculty and staff.

The night started with guests arriving for check-in by entering through the Thomas F. and Elaine P. **Ridgley Fine Arts & Athletic Center before heading** into the James B. Branton Chapel where they were greeted by Director of Admissions Carlos Bogran **III '99**. Inside the Branton Chapel, families were welcomed by President John Devlin and Principal Ryan Gallagher '00. Jackson Vicknair '18 and Andrew Biehl '22 spoke about the 'Brother Martin Experience' from a senior's and an eighth grader's point of view. They reminded prospective students that they too were once students in elementary school sitting in the very same seat in the Branton Chapel anxiously awaiting to start their high school career at Brother Martin and to hopefully be one of those "Men Who Never Say Die."

Gallagher expressed the dedication of the Brother Martin faculty to educating students for life,



commenting that "everything we do teaches something here at Brother Martin High School." Future Crusaders and their families then received a personal tour of our state of the art campus featuring the newly renovated Library. The evening featured thorough information on Crusader academics, alumni, athletics, campus ministry, as well as performances by the Crusader band, chorus and drama club.

To learn more about the Admissions process or general information, please visit the Admissions page or call the Director of Admissions **Carlos Bogran III '99** in the Office of Admissions at 504-283-1561 (ext. 3022).

CLOSE-UP TRIP AWARD



During Thanksgiving Break six juniors and seniors joined moderator **Christopher Vicknair** on the annual Close Up trip to Washington, D.C. Through site visits, lectures and workshop

activities, high school students learn the political process and are encouraged to develop their own political efficacy. A highlight of the trip was Capitol Hill Day where our students had a chance to meet House Majority Whip Steve Scalise, Congressman Cedric Richmond, Senator John Kennedy and Senator Bill Cassidy. This year, one of our trip participants was rewarded a fully-funded trip to Close Up from the **Ricky Nuesslein Close-Up Endowment.** This year's recipient was **Cameron Gore '18**. "For as long as I can remember, politics and history have been subjects I am extremely passionate about. As a result, this opportunity to attend the Close Up trip is kind and generous, and I cannot be more thankful for it," said Gore.



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

School. Ricky served in numerous roles during his 30-plus years at Brother Martin. He was the 2009 recipient of the Brother More Schaefer, S.C., Faculty Award and served as moderator of Close-Up. Contributions to The Ricky Nuesslein Close-Up Endowment can be made in care of the St. Aloysius Century Foundation.



For more information call 504-283-1561 ext. 3022 or go to www.BrotherMartin.com

MARCH FOR LIFE



During the anniversary weekend of Roe v. Wade, a group of 27 students, along with faculty moderators, joined together for the 45th annual rally and the 2018 March for Life. The March took place in front of the National Mall to the U.S. Supreme Court. Prior to the march, our Crusaders were able to experience parts of Washington D.C. and join other New Orleans area students for Mass and other rally events. On Friday morning, Crusaders had the pleasure of experiencing Mass with **Archbishop Aymond '67 CJ**.

CYBERPATRIOTS



Our CyberPatriots advanced in all three divisions of the State Round of competition to the semifinals. This is the first time the teams have advanced in the brief yet successful history at the national youth cyber defense competition. Our NJROTC team placed 30 out of more than 1,000 teams nationwide, placing them in the top 3% of schools competing.

MLK DAY OF SERVICE



Brother Martin students engaged in a day of service with 200 other Catholic school students to acknowledge the birthday and life's work of Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. on MLK Day Not Off, sponsored by the Archdiocese of New Orleans Office of Black Catholics.

THE GREAT READ



On October 25th, Brother Martin High School hosted a Great Read Assembly. This year, the book selected was *The Red Bandanna* by ESPN Correspondent Tom Rinaldi. Rinaldi tells the story of **Welles Crowther** and his heroic actions stemming from the terrorist attacks in New York on September 11, 2001. **Mrs. Alison Crowther**, Welles's mother, was welcomed to campus to address the student body about her son, Welles Crowther.

ALL SAINTS' DAY LITURGY



faith community gathered together on November 1st to celebrate All Saints' Day, a day during the liturgical year in which we honor those saints of the Catholic Church who have endured persecution in Jesus' name. The school-wide Liturgy was celebrated by **Fr. Paul Hart '70** and assisted by Brother Martin students.

PEP RALLY





the cheerleaders led cheers and the Crusader Band played some upbeat game-day songs, **Dr. Tony Melito '76** served as guest conductor for the Band and led them in "Word Up." Members of the football team and the cross country team were introduced.

JUNIOR HIGH CHEER CLINIC AND BAND NIGHT



On November 3rd, Brother Martin hosted its annual Junior High Band Night and Cheer Clinic during the Brother Martin vs. Jesuit football game.

RESPECT LIFE WEEK



Brother Martin High School celebrated Respect Life Week from October 30th – November 3rd. The Crusaders for Life, Brother Martin's Pro-Life Club, planned a spectacular week.

FACULTY DAY OF EXPERIENCE



The annual Faculty Day of Experience was held on February 19th, when the Brother Martin faculty and staff were asked to select one service agency from a list of seven that seemed interesting as well as informative. The day began with a viewing of the documentary, "Shelter", produced by Vice Documentary Films about Covenant House. Faculty then went on site visits where they observed service in action. Faculty Day of Experience site visits included St. Mary of the Angel Head Start, The Good Shepherd Nativity Mission School, St. Michael Special School, Covenant House, Ozanam Inn and Cornerstone Builders. The day concluded with lunch at Café Reconcile.

Stay in touch with Brother Martin. Send your updated email address to kspellman@brothermartin.com.

Crusaders moved out of the Conlin Gym for the first ever outdoor Pep Rally held in The Backyard. Student Council President **Colby Coulon** '**18** and members of the Student Council gathered the Crusaders, as

ALUMNI ASSIST AT PEP RALLY



Former Crusader basketball standouts **Ed McPherson '08, Dante Butler '11, Schane Rillieux '11** and **Myron Chapman '12** led the Faculty Team to victory at the Winter Sports Pep Rally in early February. Principal **Ryan Gallagher '00** signed the four alumni to a "one-day" contract to boost the faculty roster. The Brother Martin cheerleaders, band, winter sport teams and students cheered and showed their spirit for their fellow Crusaders as the teams prepared for competition.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK MASS



Sixteen students represented Brother Martin High School at the annual Archdiocese of New Orleans Catholic Schools Week Mass celebrated by **Archbishop Aymond '67 CJ** at Divine Mercy Church in Kenner.

SOCIAL JUSTICE MASS





During this Lenten Season, our Brother Martin school community celebrated our annual Social Justice Liturgy on February 23rd. Mass was celebrated by **Fr. Kyle Dave '89**, Pastor at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Belle Chasse. The

Liturgical theme of our Social Justice Mass was shaped on our commitment to Catholic Social Teaching. At the conclusion of Mass, **Jerry Ursin** '07 introduced special guests Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Garvey '50 SA. Mrs. Donnamaria Giambelluca, moderator of the Welcoming Diversity Organization, presented the Bro. Collin Dugas, S.C. and Ms. Judy Stewart awards for Social Justice. Receiving the Judy Stewart Social Justice Award were Adam Schwarzenbach '18 and Connor Bertaut '18 who were elected for this award by their fellow classmates. Two members of the Brother Martin Faculty and Staff receiving the Bro. Collin Dugas S.C. award were Ms. Debbie Dixon and Mr. Ian Supak. Both Ms. Dixon and Mr. Supak were honored for this award for their unselfish commitment to the betterment of our school, and were selected as the recipients by their colleagues.



Following our Social Justice Liturgy, our group of March for Life participants met over lunch with very special Brother Martin guests: **Mr.** and **Mrs. J. Donald Garvey '50 SA**. Mr. and Mrs. Garvey are amazing examples of Social Justice in our very own school community and our city. The Garvey's graciously donated funds that allowed our Crusaders to attend the March for Life pilgrimage in Washington D.C. this past January. Our March for Life attendees and the Brother Martin community are forever grateful for the impact that the Garvey's have on the greater New Orleans community and on our students, particularly the Crusaders for Life Club members.

AP SCIENCE



Students in **Dr. David Jouandot's '03** AP Chemistry class utilized 3D printer software to design lab equipment for an upcoming chemistry lab.

CUB CRUSADER CLASH



Mount Carmel Academy came to Brother Martin's campus to participate in annual Cub Crusader Clash, an evening of fun relay-style games. Each year, there is a winner of the Cub Crusader Clash and the champion gets to keep the trophy at their school until the next year's 'Clash'. The Crusaders ended up winning 8-6, regaining the Cub Crusader Trophy.

SENIOR FATHER-SON DINNER



The Class of 2018 along with their 'Crusader Dads' attended the annual Senior Father-Son Dinner & Games Night in early March. Seniors and their dads joined together for a fun-filled night with great company, food, and activities.

3rd Quarter Senior Lunch



The Alumni Office hosted the 3rd Quarter Senior Lunch in the Brother Mark Thornton Terrace. Students enjoyed a delicious barbecue lunch while Director of Alumni **Scott Corrente '83** congratulated them on their work thus far and encouraged the seniors to "finish strong". The seniors filled the Terrace and socialized from tableto-table as they enjoy their last couple of months together as classmates.

ATHLETICS

BASKETBALL



Tyler Epps '18 and Tyler Lally '18 were named to the 2018 Clarion Herald Elite

Epps '18 Lally '18 Boys' Basketball Team. They were recognized for their talent and leadership on the court.

CHEERLEADERS

Jessica Spitale Fresina, current head coach for our Crusader cheerleading squad, has been named head coach for the Junior Coed US National team. Fresina, who was a cheerleader captain of the Brother Martin Cheer Team during her high school years and captain of the Louisiana State University team, was also a two-time high school coed partner stunt national champion. She coached the St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School Team to three national championships before taking on coaching responsibilities for Brother Martin.

FOOTBALL



Our 2017 Brother Martin football season was truly remarkable. Although our football team faced adversity early on in the season, our "men who never say die" won six of their last seven games to make another appearance in the State quarterfinals. "As always, the successful 2017 campaign was made possible by the foundation laid by our previous Brother Martin football teams and came to fruition because of our remarkable 2017 Senior Class. This 2017 'football family' understood and successfully bought into the 'process," said **Coach Mark Bonis.**

The following members of the 2017 Crusader football team who were recognized for their outstanding play on the gridiron this past season. 2017 Coaches' All-District Team & 2017 Clarion Herald Elite Team

Matthew Alfonso '18 - Punter; *Rhett Fleetwood '18 - Offensive Lineman; Erick Lassair '18 - DB; Jabari Watts '18 - LB *All-State Honorable Mention 2017 All-Plaquemines Parish Team – Tanner Olsen '18 - TF

- 2017 Louisiana Sportsline Large Schools All-State Team – **Zachary Breaux '18** – OL
- The 2017 varsity players that received individual recognition were: Scout Team: Matthew Christy & Joshua Herbert
- Special Forces Players of the Year: Noah Labbe, Brady Faust, Von Addison, Beau Ranlett, Brendan Brown, Matthew Alfonso and Victor Tomlinson (top individual points performer)

Team Award: Zachary Breaux & Tanner Olsen Tough Award: Jared Gaudet & Alex Genois Compete Award: Erick Lassair & Brady Faust Finish Award: Joshua Orellana & John Paul "JP"

- Pierce
- Andy Douglass Memorial Award (Highest GPA): John Buchert
- Bob Conlin Award: Matthew Alfonso, Brendan Brown, Ben Chaplain, Rhett Fleetwood & Jabari Watts

Season & Career Interception Leader: Erick Lassair

On National Signing Day, seniors **Rhett** Fleetwood, Zachary Breaux and Jared Gaudet signed their Letters of Intent to play football at the collegiate level.

SOCCER



Seniors Blake Robbins, Brandon Robbins, Ethan Mauterer, Michael Barkemeyer, Nicholas LeBlanc and Ryan Simoneaux have been named to the 2017-18 LHSAA All-Academic Team.

Zachary Stolberg '19 was named to the NOLA. com All-Metro Team as one of the top defenders in the Metro area. Zachary helped lift the Crusaders into the second round of the Division I playoffs.

SWIMMING

The swim team completed their season with a strong finish in the LHSAA Division 1 State Championship Meet over the Thanksgiving break. With only four events in scoring positions, the Crusaders were able to place 15th out of 25 teams. All three Crusader relays finished in the Top 16. The relays were made up of **Jonathan Bullock '18** (Captain), **Will Ott '18, Sam Montgomery '18, Alex East '19** (Captain), **Ryan O'Connor '19** and **Kevin-James Watkins '20**.

TRACK & FIELD

Hunter Appleton '19 repeated as the State Champion in the 3200 meter at the State Indoor Championship. He also ran a 9:07 in the 3200 at the FSU Relays to



place 6th and broke his own school record.

EXTRACURRICULAR

BAND

The Crusader Band joined the Dominican Debs at Joe Yenni Stadium for their annual performance at the LMEA District VI Marching Band Assessment in late October. The Crusader Band was led by Drum Major **Stephen Gonzales '18** and Drum Captain **Michael Connick '18**. The Deb Captains were Madelyn McGovern and Virginia Babin. The Band and Debs received Sweepstakes Superior Ratings!



Cameron Balser '19 has been chosen by The Louisiana Music Educators Association for its All-State Orchestra. He was the highest-scoring percussionist in the orchestra wind ensemble section from the association's District VI.

BEACH VOLLEYBALL



The Brother Martin Beach Volleyball team entered the current season as heavy favorites, returning all starters. The Crusaders finished the championships with a 2-1 team record, picking

up the school's second championship victory.

CHORUS



Three consecutive Chorus Directors were present at the annual Christmas Concert. Executive VP, Greg Rando '77, Founder of Brother Martin Chorus Chorus, Mike Cottingham and Chorus Director Kevin Caparotta '88.

Our Chorus participated in the LMEA District Music Performance Assessment at UNO in early March. They were awarded the sweepstakes trophy for

straight superior ratings, and will proceed to the LMEA Regional Music Performance Assessment, which will be held at Nicholls State University.

Andrew Butler '18, Carl Davis '18 and Hunter

Dunn '19 performed at the Louisiana Music Educators Association Solo & Ensemble Assessment at Dominican High School. Each student received a superior rating and is eligible to proceed to the State Vocal Rally in April at LSU.

FISHING CLUB



Over the Mardi Gras break, members of the Crusader Fishing Club assisted in a service project in City Park. The project was a joint effort between the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the staff of City Park New Orleans.

CULINARY CRUSADERS



Culinary Crusader members **Ian Kot '19** and **Daniel St. Etienne '18** advanced to the finals of the Ochsner EatFitNOLA Challenge.

KEY CLUB



Our Key Club recently spent an afternoon at St. Michael's Special School. The Key Clubbers played in a volleyball tournament and then shared pizza, cookies and conversation with young men at St. Michael's.

LACROSSE



Brother Martin Lacrosse participated in a day of service at Catholic Charities Houston, while in Texas for competition.

MARTIAL ARTS



The Brother Martin Martial Arts Team competed in the USKA Heart of a Hero Southern Louisiana Regional Tournament with several team members taking home individual awards.

MU ALPHA THETA



The Mu Alpha Theta Club, under the direction of **Eileen Brocato**, **Patrick McClain** and **Ryan Skyta**, competed in the Catholic High Tournament. In February, they hosted their own coveted tournament on Brother Martin's campus.

In early February, the Mu Alpha Theta Club hosted a combined Middle School and High School Mu Alpha Theta Competition. The tournament had 615 students competing from 28 different schools. Crusader juniors and seniors ran the tournament while 8th, 9th and 10th graders were able to participate in the Individual Test.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Brother Martin High School's National Honor Society hosted the Elementary Quiz Bowl on Saturday, March 3rd. Twenty grammar schools from across the Greater New Orleans area competed in several rounds of the Quiz Bowl competition.

NJROTC

Our NJROTC captured a first place win in the season opening Drill Meet at Pearl River High School. The Crusader Company led the competition



of 13 schools winning first place in Academics, Personnel Inspection, Unarmed Regulation, Armed Exhibition and a third place win in Unarmed Exhibition.



Over 100 Cadets from Brother Martin's NJROTC Crusader Company gathered with their dates and honored guests celebrating the 51st Annual Military Ball in March. Unlike any other Military Ball the Brother Martin NJROTC has hosted, the evening was full of eventful surprises with a touch of Navy tradition throughout. The Ball started with the introduction of the senior Cadets and their guests under the sword arch along with a formal introduction, with military honors, of **Commander Bruce Nolan '90**, US Navy (Retired), **Chief Petty Officer Terry Necaise**, US Navy (Retired) and Principal **Ryan Gallagher '00**.



For more details on Campus News please visit www.brothermartin.com

Seniors Matthew Alfonso and his twin brother Ryan Alfonso were awarded a scholarship from the

American Italian

Renaissance

Foundation for

their excellence

in academics and athletics.

RUGBY



The Brother Martin Crusader Rugby Team defeated Germantown 27 - 17 for its third win as the Crusaders started strong.

STUDENT MINISTRY



One of the most important responsibilities of the Student Ministry Team at Brother Martin is the 8th Grade Visit Program. These visits allow seniors to openly share their experiences

with and impart knowledge on young Crusaders. To help students in their transition from grammar school to Brother Martin, Senior Student Ministers regularly visit their group of eighth graders. Before the Mardi Gras break, groups met in their religion classes and discussed the underlying themes of Mardi Gras and Lent.

WORLD CULTURE CLUB



In March, the World Culture Club held its annual International Food Festival. The Culture Club, in conjunction with the World Language Students, offered an array of exotic and regional fare representing the culture of the languages offered at Brother Martin, and other cultures, as well. Students, faculty, and staff enjoyed appetizers, entrees and desserts from Middle Eastern, Asian, European, Central & South American, and even Cajun cuisines. The festival brought in over 150 guests and all proceeds, from the admission fee, go to support the Missions of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS



Matthew Alfonso '18



Ryan Alfonso '18

CRUSADER EAGLE SCOUTS



Twelve seniors recently achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. Eagle scouts are dependable and dedicated to what they do; you can count on them. Achieving this rank is a challenge rising through and becoming one of the few percentage of scouts to achieve this. The honor behind the title of Eagle scout carries an obligation; to help others at all times.

Crusader Eagle Scouts Aaron Ashburn '18, Troop 4 Jeremy Baier '18, Troop 55 Stephen Gonzales '18, Troop 230 Noah Goodlett '18, Troop 60 Austin Hanner '18, Troop 231 Patrick Hennessey '18, Troop 45 Ryan Johnson '18, Troop 491 Daniel Morris '18, Troop 491 Grant Restel '18, Troop 227 Matthew Tate '18, Troop 107

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY OF 1869? Call Kenny Spellman '84 504-283-1561 for information.

SCHOLASTIC WRITING AWARDS



Five Crusader seniors earned recognition in the Southeast Regional round of the Scholastic Writing Awards, a national creative writing competition. These authors submitted written stories that successfully earned awards in three different categories. The Scholastic Writing Awards receives over 300,000 submissions annually from writers in grades 7-12.

Title, Genre, Student Name, Award Level

- "The Walk Home", Flash Fiction, **Ethan Ohler**, Silver Key
- "History", Science Fiction/Fantasy, Nicholas Russo, Silver Key
- "Stream", Short Story, Nicholas Russo, Silver Key
- "A Betrayal of Self", Flash Fiction, **Jeremy Baier**, Honorable Mention "Flowers for Ruby", Flash Fiction, **Ethan**
 - Meydrich, Honorable Mention
- "The Concept of Time", Flash Fiction, **Jackson** Schneider, Honorable Mention
- "Snowfall", Short Story, **Jackson Schneider**, Honorable Mention

CARNEGIE HALL PERFORMANCE



Andrew Butler '18 was selected to perform at Carnegie Hall. Each year the Honors Performance Series at Carnegie Hall invites educators to nominate students for

participation in one of the performing ensembles. Each nominated student must submit an application and an audition recording to be chosen for this honor. Andrew is the third Crusader selected for this honor. Previous participants were **David Miranda '14** and **Alex Lucas '16**.



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CELBRATION OF THE CREST



Mark and Missy Hildreth, Renee Boudreaux, Kim Munoz, Ami and Charlie Martinez '85



Scott Corrente '83, Mia Corrente, Arlene and Craig Tafaro '83

On November 18th, it was a "roaring good time" for those arriving at the New Orleans Marriott for the annual Celebration of the Crest. Instead of a traditional Crimson & Gold themed night, our guests were transformed back in time to the "Jazz Age." This year, it was a "PUTTIN' ON THE RITZ" themed event that welcomed over 700 guests including parents, friends, alumni of St. Aloysius, Cor Jesu, and Brother Martin, as well as faculty and staff. Guests donned their favorite cocktail attire with pearls and zoot suits that were full of glitz and glamour.

The chair-couple for the event was **Missy** and **Mark Hildreth** and co-chaircouples were **Ami** and **Charlie Martinez '85, Renee** and **Allen Boudreaux**, and **Kim** and **Jamie Munoz.** The jazzy night began with a premium Patron Party that included silent auction items and raffles. Welcoming quests there were Patron

Party chair couple, **Jodi** and **P. Lindsey Williams '83**. Chef Thorsten Leighty and his staff at the Marriott prepared spectacular cuisine for the night including shrimp cocktail, beef wellington, chicken andouille gumbo, coconut shrimp, debris sliders, a mac and cheese bar, desserts and even a late- night snack of bite- size grilled cheese sandwiches. A scrumptious candy bar donated by D & D Creations added a special touch to the ballroom which was decorated with flowers, top hats, and plumes. Auction sponsors and donors were recognized throughout the night on a Power Point presentation.

A selection of silent and live auction items were open for bidding and guests participated in several raffles including the Best of Live, 50/50, 52 Raffle, and the favorite Dream Vacation. Items were also up for the live auction with Brother Martin Ambassadors helping bidders to "Bid High" for those coveted items. Guests enjoyed music by The Benchwarmers as they danced the night away.

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Save the Date for the 2018 Celebration of the Crest Saturday, December 8, 2018 New Orleans Marriott



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LADIES OF THE SHIELD EASTER EGG HUNT



Friday, March 23rd, the Easter Bunny arrived at Brother Martin High School for the annual Ladies of the Shield and Alumni Association's Easter Egg Hunt. Attendees enjoyed treats, games and a spirited egg hunt in the back yard.

A special thanks to Donna Blanchard, Erin Caruso, Valerie and Lazaro Griego, Tina LaBeaud, The McCaskell Family, Janel Quitzau, Paula & Paul Trentacosta, Cissy Yakelis, Julia Gandolfi, Debbie Broussard, Alex Becnel '08, and the Brother Martin Ambassadors.



On a Sunday afternoon in late February, over 170 alumni gathered together with family and friends for the Brother Martin Day at the Races at the New Orleans Fair Grounds Race Course. Guests dined in the Black Gold Room which featured an assorted New Orleans cuisine of corned beef and cabbage, blackened shrimp, Tortellini and chicken. Guests watched their favorite jockeys and horses on the race course from the private event balcony. Lucky winners of the 50/50 raffle, the door prize drawings and the "Winners Circle" raffle garnered winnings. Alumni Board President **Sal Brocato** '**88** emceed the event. Sal, **Wayne Kraus** '**60 SA** and **Les Lambert '73** served on the committee.

DAY AT THE RACES



Sal Brocato '88, Scott Corrente '83, Wayne Krause '60 SA, Les Lambert '73 and Paul Claudel '56 SA



Pat Richard '67 SA, Bill Cammarata '67 SA, Patti and Ron Brisbi '67 SA, Tony Marchese '67 SA and Bob Braiwick '69 SA



Winner's Circle Raffle Winners



Record Crowd!

CAREER DAY

Over 68 alumni were on campus giving insight into more than 48 careers at our annual Career Day. Students attended three 25-minute sessions. **Ryan O' Connor '19** said "Career Day provided many opportunities to help each student for their future. Throughout the day we were given advice and professional tips for choosing not only a career, but a vocation."

Director of Alumni **Scott Corrente '83** welcomed alumni in the Library before they headed to their classrooms. Speakers spoke about the importance of balancing a career with a home life. It was also a day for these professionals to reminisce and remember why they chose their career path or how they inspired former students to go into the same field as they did.

In addition to the sessions, other alumni speakers met individually with seniors to share in-depth information about their careers.

Individual Session Speakers:

Tyler Abadie '04, Matt Arnondin '06, Ralph Aucoin '00, Jeffrey Beben '05, Robert Bostanian '09, Tommy Campbell '82, Tom Cancienne '94, John Catalanotto '99, Rene' Chopin '10, Dane D'Gerolamo '12, Bryan DiBuono '94, Kraig de Lanzac '86, Ryan Goris '02, Taylor Hebert '10, Lane Macaluso '00, Najy Masri '94, Brendon Sumich '01, Leni Sumich '90



Scott Wolfe '98 with students



Bryan DiBuono '94 has a one-on-one medical profession session



CAREER DAY SPEAKERS

Accounting Architecture Aviation Broadcast Journalism Commercial Construction Construction Management **Culinary Arts** Dentistry/Orthodontics Digital Advertising Education Engineering Engineering (Civil) Engineering (Electrical) Engineering (Mechanical) Engineering (Petroleum) Entrepreneurship Finance Forensics Government Agent Government Agent Hotel/Tourism Information Technology Information Technology Insurance Law Law Enforcement Marketing Medical Sales Medicine Medicine Meteorology Military Music Nursing Personal Training Pharmacy Photography Physical Therapy Polymer Science Priesthood Psychology **Real Estate Development** Software Startup Zookeeper/Aquarist

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ALUMNI DAY AT TULANE

Scott Corrente '83 and Principal Ryan Gallagher '00 recently visited Crusader alumni currently attending Tulane University in late January. They spoke about college readiness and "life after high school graduation". Juancarlos Torres II '16, commented that "not only did the teachers at Brother Martin teach us the curriculum, but were tremendous role models." Torres is currently majoring in cell and molecular biology. **Ryan Gallagher '00** enjoyed the opportunity to reminisce his time at Tulane where he earned both his Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees. Ryan reflected that "with the exception of watching our current students on a daily basis excel both inside and outside of the classroom. nothing is more rewarding than hearing from our

recent graduates about how prepared they feel after having left Brother Martin as they attack their next challenges – socially, spiritually, and academically. It is so rewarding to see our young men in action as our recent alums grow into mature young men who are indeed learning how to make a life – one of service, scholarship, and stewardship." In addition, the Crusader presence is very strong on Tulane's campus as many alumni are involved with their majors in digital media, finance, engineering and extracurricular clubs. As a thank you for visiting, the young alumni received various Brother Martin gift items and information on upcoming opportunities to get involved with the alumni association.



Go Crusaders! Go Green Wave!

CLAPP FAMILY TRADITION

Will Clapp '14 declared for the 2018 NFL draft. Will was a 3-year starter at LSU. He was a Rimington Award finalist this past season. The award is given annually to the top center in college football. Will was named a team captain for LSU this year and graduated this past fall. His father **Tommy '83** also played at LSU from 1983-1987. His brother **Jacob '16** was a state wrestling champion and football letterman at Brother Martin and is currently enrolled in the US Merchant Marine



Academy. His brother **Matthew '17** currently plays for LSU and is youngest brother **Michael '19** is a Crusader football and wrestling letterman.

> Pictured left to right **Tommy '83, Heather,** Will '14, Jacob '16, Matthew '17 and Michael '19



Did you letter in athletics at the colligiate level? Send your bio to alumni@brothermartin.com

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Do you work with a group of fellow alumni? Send your company name and picture to alumni@brothermartin.com.



Jeffrey Toepfer '03, Attorney; Christopher Couch '92, Managing Member; Bradley Chauvin '83, Partner; Ben Lambert '03, Partner and Chris Lack '10, Attorney

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HAROLD "HARRY" BOLOGNA '86 SCHOLARSHIP



Harold "Harry" Bologna '86 is a retired U.S. Navy Master Chief (SEAL) with over 22 years Special Operations experience. After completing Basic Underwater Demolition/SEAL (BUD/S) training, Harry went on to

serve at SEAL Teams Two and Four deploying to Europe, South and Central America. Harry was then assigned to Naval Special Warfare Development Group (NSWDG) where he made multiple deployments to Southeast Asia and the Middle East supporting both Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

During his tenure at NSWDG, Harry held several senior operational leadership positions. He also served in both the Operations and Training Departments. As a recognized authority at NSWDG, he was responsible for planning and training hundreds of special operators in countless live fire training evolutions. Harry also has an extensive medical background and uniquely served as a SEAL Independent Duty Corpsman (IDC), where he was required to function independently from a Medical Officer with duties including advanced diving medicine, remote patient care, emergency trauma, preventative medicine, and environmental and occupational health.

Harry has been awarded five Bronze Stars (three with Valor), two Defense Meritorious Service Medals, two Joint Service Achievement Medals, two Army Commendation Medals, two Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals, and various unit and campaign awards.

On October 22, 2015, Harry was working as a contractor with a U.S. national defense agency and stepped on a land mine in Afghanistan. As a result of the explosion, he lost both of his legs and suffered a broken pelvis and internal injuries. Yet, as with his prior 22 year career as a US Navy SEAL, Harry continues to inspire us with his positive and extraordinary approach to everyday life.

Harry's next focus is to pay it forward and help other wounded warriors navigate the tough

rehabilitation and transition process. His new initiative is called RISE Up Academy and is founded on three guiding principles of wellness and resiliency, alingning life with purpose and healing through service. Harry hopes RISE Up Academy will conduct its first class in the spring of 2018.

Harry is married to Julie who is a strong, resilient, and courageous woman and who has faithfully supported him throughout his long Navy career and has been by his side at every step of his recovery. Harry and Julie live in Virginia Beach, Va. with their two beautiful daughters, Amanda and Ashley.

The St. Aloysius Century Foundation Board of Directors established the Harold "Harry" Bologna '86 Scholarship on August 22, 2017. It is one of only three similarly established scholarships. The other two are The Henry P. and Agnes B. Sobert Scholarship and The Jack Schommer Scholarship. In recognition of Harold, donations to this scholarship can be made to the St. Aloysius Century Foundation.

Veterans Day, Fontan '86 Memorial



Commander Nolan '90, Chief Necaise and members of the Fontan family

On November 10th, Cadets from the NJROTC program took part in a special wreath laying ceremony in honor of Brother Martin Alumnus and fallen hero **Chief Petty Officer Jacques Fontan '86**. In recognition of Veterans Day, **Fr. Paul Hart** '**70** celebrated Mass in the Branton Chapel with faculty, staff, friends and members of the Fontan family.

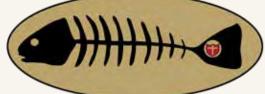
Following Mass, NJROTC Cadets, students and guests congregated outside near Officer Fontan's Flagpole for a special observance of all the brave men and women who serve in the military. The Crusader band played The Star-Spangled Banner, and NROTC **Commander Bruce Nolan '90** (Ret. USN) spoke on behalf of the school and the Cadets. **Chief Terry Necaise** (Ret. USN) explained to friends and family Jacques' 'Chief's Box & 219 Helmet' that was donated to the school by his family. Following the ceremony, a small reception was held in the Meyer Building for family and guests.



Greg Rando '77 and **Fr. Paul Hart '70** present a gift to the family.

Did you serve in the military? Send your bio to alumni@brothermartin.com.

BROTHER MARTIN FISHING RODEO



JUNE 2, 2018 • 2 P.M. • WEIGH-IN 3-5 P.M.

ALUMNI DAD LUNCHES

Alumni dads joined their sons for lunch in The Benson Mall. Guests enjoyed VIP service in the lunch line, visited with faculty, shared stories and picked up some nice alumni gifts. The Crimson and Gold Network and the Alumni Association sponsor the Senior's last lunch of the year. If you or your company would like to be a sponsor, check out our website or contact **Scott Corrente '83** in the Alumni Office.

















2018 TENNIS TOURNAMENT NEW VENUE CITY PARK MAY 11, 2018

DJ AUGUSTIN '06 Returns to New Orleans



D. J. Augustin '06 returned to New Orleans with the Orlando Magic in late October. Members of the Brother Martin community were on hand to welcome and cheer on D.J. with a true "Crusader Homecoming." He was able to take time out of his busy night to take

photos with some new and familiar faces from Brother Martin. While at Brother Martin, D.J. led the Crusaders to two state championship titles. **D.J.** is pictured with **Barry Hebert '74.**

Trivia Night VI & Academic Games Reunion



Academic Games Alumni with Brother Neal Golden '57 CJ and Craig Zeller '02



Crispito II: Electric Boogaloo In late December, alumni, parents, family and friends competed in Trivia Night VI in the Benson Mall. A record 20 teams played trivia, ate crispitos and enjoyed the holiday evening. Academic Games alumni Joel Maumus '92, Jeff Magill '90, Brian Giandelone '02, Brother Neal Golden '57 CJ, Jon Frosch '03, Craig Zeller '02, James Maumus '89, Jeff Maumus '97 and Will Monson '03 gathered to reminisce about their competition days and to take a group photo at the

James Maumus '89, Jeff Maumus '97 and Miguel Sanchez '00 of Challenge Entertainment and Live Trivia hosted the event. The competition included six rounds of trivia questions ranging from Brother Martin history to sports, geography and entertainment.

Brian Giandelone '02 commented, "it's great to come back to my alma mater, reconnect with my classmates and enjoy a night of trivia with old and new friends."

"Crispito II: Electric Boogaloo" (Jacob Mayer '03, Lindsey Prevost Mayer, Jon Frosch '03, William Monson '03, and Bradley Rosenberg), won the team title and "Team Thomas" finished as runners-up. "Golden's Crusaders" secured a win in the Brother Martin Trivia portion of the event and Jeremy Pelegrin '94 of "The Village Idiots" was the lucky winner of the 50/50 raffle. Dr. Stephen Tucker summed up the night by stating, "at Brother Martin Trivia nights, nostalgia is everything it used to be and almost as much fun as my former history classes."

Food Services and Alumni Office staff ensured a successful evening. **Greg Ansley '83** helped sponsor the event.

For further information about future Brother Martin Trivia Nights, please contact the Office of Alumni at 504-284-6700 or alumni@ brothermartin.com.

PAST CHAMPIONS Trivia Night I - The Faculty Trivia Night II - EYEDOCS Trivia Night III - Team Rieger Trivia Night IV - Debby Gaudet's Screen Actor's Studio Trivia Night V - Tom Benson's Got a Six Pack Trivia Night VI - Crispito II: Electric Boogaloo

Crispito II: Electric Boogaloo Jacob Mayer '03 Lindsey Prevost Mayer Jon Frosch '03 William Monson '03 Bradley Rosenberg

end of the night.

Team Thomas Josh Thomas '97 Angie Thomas Billy Rieger '95 Sarah Rieger Nick Castjohn '95 Cheryl Castjohn

3rd Generation Scott Rodivich '89 Kevin Boitmann '90

Mallers Johnny LeBourgeois '73 Joey LaRocca '01 Joe LaRocca, Sr. '71 Kurt Valvis '02 Golden's Crusaders Bro. Neal Golden '57 CJ Steve Tucker Richard Dempsey '70 Bruce Bivona '70 Sean Brunet '86

In First Place Craig Zeller '02 Shaun Walker '02 Jesse Selser '02 Chris Chivleatto '02

Bazinga Christine Sanderson **Armand Pepperman '59 CJ** Elena Graves Ian Supak Monica Supak

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TRIVIA NIGHT VI ROSTERS

Debby Gaudet's Screen Actors Studio Harold Moser '70 David Farrens '77 Dennis "Michael" Farrens '66 SA Ray Gaudet '76 Debby Gaudet Andy Gaudet '08

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97 & 92 George Clark '97 Joel Maumus '92 Know it Alls George Hebert '82 Nancy Hebert Tim Stewart '82

Gators Rob Curran Mark Wetmore

The Village Idiots Jeremy Pelegrin '94 Kelly Gajewski Ricky Munch '94 Chris Paulin '85 Dana Plaisance

We Drink and We Know Things Brett DuMontier '90 Brandon DuMontier '94 Patrick McCabe '95 Michael Kenny '94 Bryan Oubre '97 Brother Neal's Browser History Yancy Matherne '03 Jessica Cluney Steffan Jambon '03 Kara Jambon Brandon Monteverde '03 Natasha Monteverde

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ST. ALOYSIUS CENTURY FOUNDATION Campaign to Benefit Brother Martin High School Phase III

Attention ... Attention for Announcements, Please!

Ah, yes, daily announcements after 5th period. We remember them well.

Our Brother Martin memories are unique to each of us, but what we all share in common is our time together in the Mall.

We gathered in the Mall at the beginning of each new school year for orientation. We met at our table on Monday mornings to talk about the past weekend. We ate lunch in the Mall (if it were Wednesday and you're young enough to remember you ate crispitos). We studied there, and we even attended dances and school banquets in the Mall. In short, we formed friendships in the Mall that have lasted a lifetime.

Staying true to our mission of "meeting the needs of a changing world," we have embarked on Phase III of our Capital Campaign. In Phases I & II we built the Ridgley Center, Meyer Building, and Branton Chapel; renovated Farley Field; and completed significant upgrades to the main classroom building, Conlin Gym, and our green spaces.

Phase III includes:

Completed

- Modernization and relocation of our library to the 2nd floor
- Relocation and upgrade of our Formation Center

Start Date May 2018

- Expansion and renovation of the Tom and Gayle Benson Mall
- Relocation and expansion of food services

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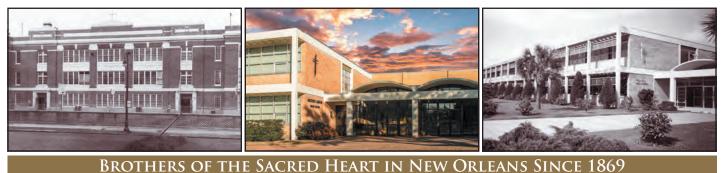
• Renovation of the Conlin entrance and lobby

The total cost of Phase III is \$6.8 million. Thus far, we have raised \$5.1 million. We need your help to reach our goal! **Any amount** is significant and appreciated.

Phase III is another example of our continued commitment to providing the finest learning environment for our students.

Please consider participating in Phase III of our Capital Campaign to benefit Brother Martin High School.

Thank You, That Is All ...







LIBRARY AND Formation Center



LIBRARY

The library, relocated to the 2nd floor, is a renewed, future-ready space that is inviting, light-filled, and engaging. It has four zones: the main area with the research collection and conversational seating, the seminar space, the professional collaborative area for teachers, and the four conference booths.

- Movable furniture adapts for small and large group instruction and collaborative learning.
- Excellent print and virtual collections support students' interests and academic needs.
- The seminar space is large enough for full-class instruction.
- Two mobile Google Jamboards work in coordination with a student's laptop and allow teachers and students to share and present instructional materials.
- Four glass-enclosed conference booths allow for small group or independent work.



FORMATION CENTER

The Formation Center is, staffed by faculty and National Honor Society students and is designed to assist students in reaching their full academic potential through tutoring and homework assistance. The Center has a multi-use copier/scanner, projector system for large group instruction and 12 desktop computers.

TOM AND GAYLE BENSON MALL





TOM AND GAYLE BENSON MALL

- LED displays for student announcements, daily menu options, and concession stand
- Large format projection system located on the north side of the Benson Mall complete with a whole-room audio configuration.
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- Wireless register system Blackout shades on east and south facing windows •

*Wireless internet access available throughout the campus.

BROTHER MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL Educating Young Men for Life

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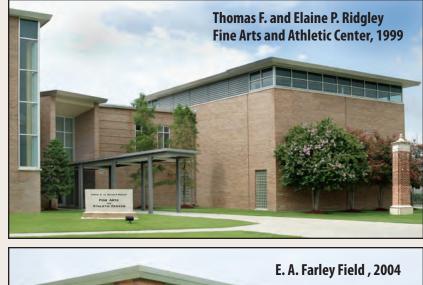
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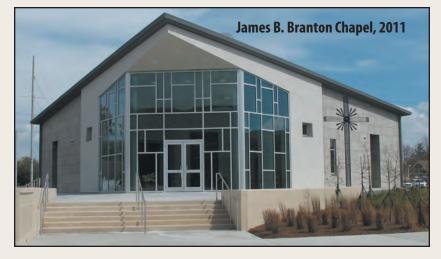
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Science and Mathematics Building, 2007



Holiday Home Tour



Harry and Mary Ann Barkerding, Cissy Yakelis and Greg Rando '77

In early December, the Ladies of the Shield hosted their annual Holiday Home Tour in charming Old Metairie. The Patron Party was held under the grand oaks at 105 Mulberry Drive. The other homes provided on the tour were 12 Farnham Place, 100 Homestead Avenue and 211 Sycamore Drive.

Guests toured homes while visiting with members of the Brother Martin community. Each home was distinctive and unique and ranged from traditional to modern. From a pool and cabana area for the

> **Nativity Sponsor** Anna and David Jouandot '78

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Terri Ridgley, Lauren Gaudin, **Ryan Gallagher** '00 and Elaine Ridgley

perfect outdoor soiree, a kitchen for a gourmet chef, a home theater for the perfect movie night, to a large den and dining area for great family gatherings – the homes were dazzling with glamour.

"The Brother Martin Holiday Home Tour is a wonderful start to the Christmas season each year. The generosity and hard work of so many continuously make this Ladies of the Shield event an overwhelming success in reaching our current

goal of completing the Brother Jean Sorbet, S.C. Student Activities Endowment," explained **Erin** Caruso, Member of the Ladies of the Shield.

Visitors were also encouraged to do some Christmas shopping while visiting the boutique held at the Lion's Club of Metairie. Cissy Yakelis commented, "It's amazing to see how the Holiday Home Tour has grown in 12 years. We are truly blessed by the many donors, homeowners and volunteers that make this such a special day. What a great way to begin the Christmas Season! The generosity and hard work of so many continuously make this event an overwhelming success in reaching our current goal of supporting the Brother Jean Sorbet, S.C. Student Activities Endowment at Brother Martin High School."

Volunteers, faculty, staff and students, that included **Dominick Caronna** '85 and members of the Crusader Band, Billy Rieger '95 and Donnie Midkiff '03 with the Culinary Crusaders and members of the Ambassadors with **Deborah** Broussard, ensured a successful event.

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SOCCER REUNION



The Brother Martin Soccer community gathered for the annual Alumni Match and Reunion in January. The game began with Scott Corrente '83,

Team Crimson

Director of Alumni, welcoming the soccer alumni and dividing them into teams. The Crimson Team came out victorious over the White Team with a

final score of 4-1. Thirty-five soccer alumni and friends relaxed after the match and caught up at a social held at the Alumni Office.

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Team White

Nathan Dean'10 Craig Wills '03 Jordan Scott '16 **Troy Sehlinger '08** Hunter Leblanc '08 Gene Baker '17 Andrew Woodroof '03 Justin Schneider '03 Nathaniel Peters '13

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BASEBALL REUNION & SOFTBALL GAME



On a mid-March Saturday morning, members of the Brother Martin, St. Aloysius and Cor Jesu baseball community gathered for their annual reunion and game. Special guests included Shannon Battle '69 CJ, former baseball head coach **Barry Hebert '74** who played on Team Crimson, Kenny Spellman '84, Scott Corrente '83, Mark Wisniewski '81 and current head coach Jeff Lupo '92. Brother Martin's 1983 American Legion State & Regional Champs, 2008

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Team Crimson

Billy Moore '80 Scott Sloan '06 David Ward '83

Megan, Charles V, Cooper and Charles Kirchem IV '01

District Champs and the 2013 Undefeated District Champs celebrated championship anniversaries. Team Gold defeated Team Crimson 9-5. After the game, teammates, family and friends gathered for a social at the Alumni office.

Team Gold

- Matt Adams '04 Andrew Laiche '05 Chris Laiche '90 Stephen Landry '05 Kyle Maldonado '08 Harry Mayeux '03
- Joshua Radovich '06 Lance Ranlett '91 Stephen Carroll '03 Matthew Stewart '08 Matthew Thorne '05 Chip Gaillot '05

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CHAPTER REPORTS

ATLANTA CHAPTER SAINTS PRE-GAME PARTY

Alumni and friends gathered in the Omni Atlanta Hotel at CNN Center for a Saints Pre-Game Party hosted by **Gary Froeba '71**, Managing Director of Operational



Programs and Regional Vice President of Omni Hotels & Resorts. Nick Lagattuta '71, Barry Hebert '74 and Kenny Spellman '84 updated attendees on campus activities and Phase III of our Capital Campaign. David Buckel '82 commented, "It's always fun to catch up with fellow alumni and hear Crusader news." There are over 200 alumni living in the Atlanta area. St. Aloysius, Cor Jesu and Brother Martin alumni in attendance discussed future chapter events before heading to the game to cheer on the Saints. Charles Erath '67 SA and Captain Leonard Sapera '58 SA helped sponsor the event.

BATON ROUGE CHAPTER BROTHER MARTIN ALUMNI DAY AT LSU

In late November Director of Alumni Scott Corrente '83 and Assistant Dean of Students Mark Bordelon visited the Louisiana State University campus to visit Crusader alumni. Over 40 alumni shared stories, filled out a brief survey about their college readiness and their college plans and picked



up some Brother Martin giveaways. Alumni also described their time on Elysian Fields Ave. as great and very helpful. **Harrison Trepagnier '15** commented that his experience at Brother Martin "was like no other." In addition, **Brent Clement '17** said, "my time there was incredible and I had some of the best experiences of my life." The Crusaders have a strong presence at LSU and many are involved in school organizations ranging from athletics to service to student government.

LAFAYETTE CHAPTER

Director of Alumni **Scott Corrente '83** and **Mark Benedetto '77** visited with alumni at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette in late January. Young alumni were asked to share their college experiences and talk with them about their academic life in Lafayette. They revealed that the



courses they mostly tested out of were English, Math and Science. Because of the interest in those courses, several alumni are majoring in math, industrial technology, insurance and risk management, civil engineering and sports management. They reflected on their high school experiences and described them as challenging, privileged and amazing. As a thank you for visiting, alumni were treated to various Brother Martin gift items while receiving updated news on the abundant activities occurring on Elysian Fields Ave.

MEMPHIS CHAPTER

While in Memphis for a varsity wrestling tournament, **Kenny Spellman '84**, Director of Development, **Robbie Dauterive '84**, Head Wrestling Coach, and **James Casadaban '06**, Assistant Wrestling Coach, met with and updated alumni on campus news. **Eric Evans '77**, Principal at Elohi



Strategic Advisors, and **Eric Ellis '96**, Operations Manager at CMC Logistics, shared stories about their careers and families. The Crusader wrestlers placed 2nd at the Black Horse Invitational which featured 24 teams from three states.

NORTHSHORE CHAPTER MANDEVILLE/COVINGTON SOCIAL

The Alumni Office hosted the Mandeville/ Covington Chapter Social in late November at the Columbia St. Tap Room with over 60 attendees. This



annual event for graduates and their guests is always a favorite for residents in the Northshore area. "I always look forward to our annual Northshore Chapter Social and each year it seems to grow. I loved seeing old friends and meeting the recent graduates at this event. It amazes me how many alumni reside or even work on the Northshore that I was not aware of in the past. I am looking forward to returning to another chapter event," commented **John Pettavino '86**. The Mandeville/Covington Chapter has over 1,300 alumni residing in the area and continues to grow. Director of Alumni **Scott Corrente '83** and Director of Capital Campaign **Julia Gandolfi** updated everyone on the latest campus news and events. Guests also enjoyed complimentary food and soft drinks while sharing stories about their families and past high school experiences from various decades.

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Bill Gomila '68 SA – The Medicine Shoppe CRIMSON SPONSORS - Paul Giffin '69 SA – Jefferson Capital, S. Stewart Farnet '50 SA, Charles Roberts '72, Jeffrey Salzer '79 – Kelliher & Salzer, LLC, Mark Schindler '76 – Schindler Spring Company, Inc., Ronnie Senac '52 SA, Rowland Stalter '77 – Hub International CRUSADER SPONSORS - Debbie and Mike Broussard '69 SA, James Casabat '54 SA, Nick Corrente '59 SA, John Deben '71, Robert De Monsabert '76, Kevin Gardner '82, Harold Miller '81 – Northshore Diabetes and Metabloism, Michael Morgan '99, Aaron Newitt '91 – Paylocity Inc., John Pettavino '86, Michael Saucier '76, Stephen Smith '86, William Cammarata '67 SA, Rene Pigeon '50 SA

Upcoming Chapter Events Houston Chapter – May 12 Crawfish Boil, Home of Marisa & Tim Taylor '97, 6 p.m.

> Lafayette Chapter – May 16 Don's Seafood Hut, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS



Ray Brandt '65 SA, owner and dealer principal at Ray Brandt Nissan in Harvey, will receive an honorary PhD from Holy Cross College. Ray has been elected to the Junior Achievement Hall of Fame and he serves on the WWII Board as vice-chairman of the Finance Committee. Lastly, Ray was nominated for the 2017 TIME Dealer of the Year award. He is one of a select group of

49 dealer nominees from across the country honored at the 100th annual National Automobile Dealers Association Convention & Exposition in New Orleans in 2017.



Tristan Sands, MD, PhD '95, is new faculty at Columbia University Medical Center in the Division of Child Neurology and is part of the Institute for Genomic Medicine. This December, his abstract won a Young Investigator Award from the American Epilepsy Society. Most recently, Tristan has been selected to receive a 2018 Irving Institute Bench to Bedside Pilot Award for his gene discovery proposal. This year, working with IGM genetic counselors, Tristan will open a new

Translational Clinic for the Genetic Epilepsies, which will offer interpretation of genetic variants in patients with epilepsy as a service to providers.

ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

1952 Pascal Alfano, Jr. recently celebrated sixty years as a professed member of the Discalced Carmelite Secular Order.

1966

Jimmy Clark CJ recently completed writing the Krewe of Iris Centennial Book. Three years in the making, the 176-page coffee table edition covers the post WWI beginnings of Iris through the 2017 Centennial. Iris is the oldest female Carnival Krewe in New Orleans.



Dr. James Meza SA has been appointed to the Lovola University of New Orleans Board of Trustees. His experience in education spans more than 46 years and crosses teaching and leadership positions in higher education and elementary and secondary education.



Patrick Haggerty '66 SA (on the left looking at the photo) and Michael Haggerty '65 SA served as co-Grand Marshals, along with their four brothers, of the 2018 Irish Channel St. Patrick's Day Club Parade.

1968

Bobby Ohler, M.Ed. SA retired from education in July, 2017 after serving as a teacher, administrator and principal for 45 years in Catholic Education. Bobby worked at both Holy Cross and Archbishop Rummel High Schools and served 26 years as principal of St. Margaret Mary School in Slidell. As a professional musician, and owner of Harbor Band Music Services, LLC, Bobby received the St. Tammany President's award as musical artist of the year for 2016, and currently pursues his music business on a full-time basis.



William Babin and his high school sweetheart and wife, Jocelyn, retired from the martial arts industry on after teaching Taekwondo for 35 years in Phoenix, AZ. They have two grown sons, Jacob and Nicholas, and four grandchildren. Bill is continuing the musical

career he began during his high school years. His band, The Big Zephyr, recently released their first CD, "Our Christmas," available at www.bigzephyrmusic.com.



Richard Vath, President of the Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady Health System Clinical Network at Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center, has been inducted into Catholic High School Hall of Fame. The CHS Hall of Fame honors those men and women whose

commitment and dedication to Catholic High School have been exemplary,

and whose lives can be an inspiration to the students of CHS. He received his bachelor's degree from University of New Orleans and his Doctor of Medicine from Louisiana State University Medical School in New Orleans. He completed his Internal Medicine Residency and Pulmonary/Critical Care Fellowships at the University of Alabama Medical Center in Birmingham.

1972

Mark Shreve has been invited to be a guest speaker at the Southern Republican Leadership Conference in October 2018 at the Pontchartrain Center. He will discuss 2nd Amendment rights as well as concealed carry.



Joe Exnicios, president of Hancock Whitney Bank, has been named chairman of the Business Council of New Orleans and the River Region.



Mark Romig, president and CEO of the New Orleans Tourism Marketing Corporation, received the Ad Club of New Orleans' 2018 Silver Medal lifetime achievement award for his dedication to the New Orleans advertising community.

1976

Mike Saucier, President of The Gulf States Companies, is now serving his second year as a board member of the St. Tammany West Chamber of Commerce. Mike is also the Chairman of the Governmental Affairs Subcommittee which monitors codes and

ordinances in St. Tammany Parish. Gulf States has four divisions which serve the southeast United States, including Development, Residential & Commercial Real Estate Brokerage, Construction, and Property Management.

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STATE CHAMPION COACHES

Rob Dauterive '84, Brother Martin High School Div. I Louisiana High School Wrestling State Champions

Kent Masson '88, Teurlings Catholic High School Div. II Louisiana High School Wrestling State Champions

Chris Kovatch '92, Carencro High School 4-A Louisiana High School Basketball State Champions



Masson and Dauterive



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Kovatch

Paul Baur '97, Pine Crest High School, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 2-A Girls Cross Country State Championship



Barry Lemoine was recently named by the St. Bernard Chamber of Commerce as its Citizen of the Year. This award recognizes his involvement, leadership and volunteerism that positively impacts St. Bernard Parish and makes the community a richer, more

meaningful place to live.



Juan McWilliams is a member of the 2017 Grambling University Legends Hall of Fame class. Juan played for Grambling from 1983-85. He was drafted by the Pittsburg Pirates in 1985.



Robert Dauterive '84, head wrestling coach at Brother Martin, has been named as a finalist for the National High School Athletic Coaches Association's national coach of the year award in the sport of wrestling. Eight finalists, from across the nation, will be honored

during The National Coach of the Year Awards Banguet which will take place at the National High School Athletic Coaches Association's national convention at the Ramkota Hotel in Sioux Falls, SD. Robbie was nominated for this national honor by Louisiana's high school coaches' association. The selection was based on longevity, service to high school athletics, honors, championship year and winning percentage. The nominees and finalists are evaluated by experts in the field of coaching using a sport-specific rubric to assign points in each category. The National High School Athletic Coaches Association is the oldest coaches' association in the nation formed by coaches, for coaches, and has been recognizing national coaches of the year since 1978. "I think this is a great recognition for the entire Crusader wrestling program," commented Coach Dauterive.



Carl Mistretta Jr. has served as Executive Director of The First Tee of The Palm Beaches since 2011 and was recently honored by The First Tee home office for completing all necessary requirements to become a Recognized Executive of his chapter. The First Tee is a

youth development organization that uses golf as a vehicle.

1985

Mike Dupuis is president/owner of Intelli-Risk, LLC in Covington. Intelli-Risk is a professional consulting, training and investigative firm specializing in active shooter response training, safety/security, risk management/loss control, civilian firearm and self-defense training and private investigations. They work with houses of worship, businesses and schools to ensure they are trained to protect the safety and well-being of its employees, customers and quests.



Jim Tonglet CPA, CGMA, partner in charge of Ericksen Krentel's client accounting services section, has been appointed to the Slidell Memorial Hospital Foundation board of directors.



Lucas Cuccia appointed to the Regional Board of Thrivent Financial, Lucas serves from the St. Louis King of France congregation. He is a third-generation co-business owner of Lucas T. Cruccia and Son, a produce business here in New Orleans. He

continues, with additional partners, as owner, managing member of Louisiana Fresh Produce.



Michael Gulotta '98, Jeffrey Gulotta '93 and Jeff Bybee '97 of Maypop, South Market District won New Orleans' Eater Awards 2017 Design of the Year category.



Joe Lopinto '94 has been elected Sheriff of Jefferson Parish. Joe worked as a deputy for seven years before earning a law degree from Loyola University. He was elected to the Louisiana House of Representatives in 2007 and headed the

criminal justice committee. Joe returned the Sheriff's Office in 2016 as the department's in-house counsel before being appointed chief deputy and, later, chief of operations. Joe took over leadership of the department after Newell Normand stepped down.

1988



Sal Brocato was appointed by the Judges of First Parish Court for the Parish of Jefferson as THO-Judge of Traffic Court for the month of March, 2018. Sal presided over all traffic matters; which included pleas, motions and trials for the afternoon court sessions during the



Emmett G. Dupas III, Wealth Management Advisor with Northwestern Mutual in Metairie, and his advisor team has been recognized on The National Association of Plan Advisors' first-ever list of top defined contribution (DC) Advisor Teams. The list includes

275 teams, each of which has an excess of \$100,000,000 in DC assets under advisement.

1991 **Jim Coll**, Chief Communication Officer at The University of Southern Mississippi, has been honored by the Southern Public Relations Federation as a Senior Practitioner.



1997 **Paul Baur**, head cross-country and track coach at Pine Crest High School in Ft. Lauderdale, FL, led his team to the Class 2-A Girls Cross Country State Championship for the 2nd year in a row.



Nick Karl has been promoted to Chief Marketing Officer at Peoples Health.



Dr. Joe Murry '64 SA recently published a book, "Coming of Age: A Journey of Growth, Culture and Spirit in Cajun Land". It's about becoming a part of USL's track and weightlifting championship teams as

a walk on. The book is available on Amazon.



Kevin Belton '77 has released his second cookbook Kevin Belton's New Orleans Kitchen showcasing more of his delicious Creole and Cajun recipes. A nationally and internationally recognized chef and educator as well as the star of PBS/WYES's

New Orleans Cooking with Kevin Belton, Chef Kevin is known for his expertise in creating New Orleans cuisine as well sharing the culture and culinary heritage of the greatest city in the world.

Chris Fontenot '83 has published "Poetic Memoirs of Hurricane Katrina's Hidden Secrets: From the Famed Crescent City of New Orleans" Second **Edition Paperback.**



Flovd Buras III '99 recently published his first book titled "The Louisiana Mayor's Court: An Overview and Its Constitutional Problems", available on Amazon.

THE FOLLOWING ALUMNI HAVE BEEN **RECOGNIZED FOR A JAMES BEARD AWARD.**



Best New Restaurant Ashwin Vilkhu '02, General Manager of Saffron, and his family, semi-finalist



Best Chef: South Michael Gulotta '98, Maypop, semi-finalist

1999



Joseph Bruno, MD, PhD, is a second year categorical resident serving as an attending physician at the University Medical Center of New Orleans. He graduated from LSU School of Medicine, New Orleans, received his undergraduate degree from LSU

majoring in Microbiology and continued his graduate education at University of Washington, Seattle, where he received his PhD in Pathobiology. After residency he plans to work in hospitalist medicine.



Perryn Olson has been recognized as one of City Business'"Ones to Watch" for Technology. Perryn is the marketing director for My IT.

Jeff Pastorek, partner at Couhig Partners, LLC., has been recognized as one of City Business'"Ones to Watch" for Law.



Jeffrey Meyers recently cofounded and serves as managing director at Asher Meyers, L.L.C., a dispute advisory and forensic service. Jeffrey received his Masters of Science in Mathematics from the U.N.O. with a concentration in Statistics. He earned a Bachelor of Science with major in Mathematics from L.S.U. graduating Magna

Cum Laude from LSU Honors College where he also earned Sophomore Honors Distinction. Jeffrey has been an adjunct professor of mathematics (algebra, finite mathematics and statistics) at Loyola University since 2006.



Carl Zornes, Jr. has been named Director of Digital Media at Georgia Public Broadcasting.

2003

Trooper Jack Uhle was recognized as the Troop N "Trooper of the Year" by the Louisiana State Police for overall outstanding service to the Louisiana State Police. He was also given the Blue Max Award in 2017 for most recovered stolen vehicles with arrests in a 12-month period.



FOOTBALL LETTERMEN AT THE NEXT LEVEL

Will Clapp '14 has been named a finalist for the Rimington Trophy, which is given to the nation's top center.

Brendon Hayes '15 and his Central Florida teammates completed an undefeated season and were American conference champions.





Irv Smith Jr. '16 and his Alabama teammates won the 2018 College Football National Championship.

Andre Walker '16 Houston Baptist University sophomore defensive end, has been selected to the College Sports Information Directors of America Academic All-District 7 First



Andrew Woodroof, Project Engineer at Digital Engineering, received the 2017 Robby Cangelosi Award at the ACEC/L Project Outlook Conference in Baton Rouge. This award recognizes the accomplishments of a young professional engineer who is

contributing to the profession and demonstrating the ability to positively impact the community through professional accomplishments and community involvement.

2004



Andrew Eagan, Eagan Insurance Agency's vice president, was named in the top 10 "Young Guns of the Year" by Insurance Business America.

Louis DiVincenti D.V.M. is the Director of Animal Health and Conservation at Seneca Park Zoo in Rochester, NY.



Arvind Viswanathan has been presented with the Louisiana Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Order of the Blackstone Award. This award honors individuals who are champions in Criminal Defense Law.



Ryan Brock was inducted into the Loyola University Wolf Pack Hall of Fame. Ryan finished his playing career with 1,706 total points, making him the second all-time leading scorer in Wolf Pack history. In his three seasons with Loyola from 2008 through 2011 he earned NAIA All-American Honorable Mention honors in 2008-09, NAIA All-American

Third Team honors in 2009-10 and NAIA All-American Second Team honors in 2010-11. He helped lead the Crusaders to two state championships and was twice named to the Class 5A All-State Team.

ALUMNI AROUND THE WORLD



Joel Galatas '05 recently visited China. He made stops in Shanghai and Beijing. His favorite city was Shanghai. During his first trip to the Far East Joel's most surprising discovery was the vast size of both cities (#1 and #2

largest cities in the world by population). The food was questionable in Beijing and memorable in Shanghai and the people were obsessed with an American visitor. He was asked about 4-5 times a day to take a picture with them and shake their hand. The most memorable part of the trip was a full day hike up to the unrestored portion of the Great Wall of China.

2009



Philip Blitch graduated as valedictorian of the Basic Recruit Class #56 of the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office Academy. He also received the Scholastic Award, the Marksmanship Award and was voted Class President.

Robert W. Wallace II, recipient of the 2009 Catherine D. Mordica Award, graduated from LSU School of Medicine New Orleans and is currently in his general surgery residency with LSUMC.



Cody Pittman '08, Philip Blitch '09 and Anthony Pennington '14 recently graduated with Class #56 from the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office Police Academy.



RAYLE FAMILY AT RING MASS

Patrick is currently attending LSU Graduate School studying Entomology, Christopher is an employee of Genuine Parts Company, and Stephen is a senior this year at Brother Martin High School.

Pictured Left to Right: Patrick Rayle '11, Christopher Rayle '15 and Stephen Rayle '18



Jonathan Ramsey successfully completed the Louisiana State Police Academy and became a State Trooper. He's assigned to Troop C which is located in Gray, LA. Jonathan also graduated from Northwestern State University with a degree in Criminal Justice.



Pierce J Ippolito graduated from US military academy at West Point and is now a 2cd Lt in the US Army.



Raymond Price recently graduated from Loyola University New Orleans and has been hired at WLOX News in Biloxi as a weekend reporter and editor.

POWERLIFTING REUNION



Members of the 1988 Brother Martin Regional, State and National Runnerup championship power-lifting team reunited in early February. The night began with a 30-year reunion social in the lobby of the Roland H. & Macy Paton Meyer Science and Mathematics Building. Alumni present included Bryan Fagot '88, Mike Castanedo '88, Paul Johnson '90, Ricco Impastato '88, Sal Brocato '88 and Gianni ladanza '88 along with coach **Randy Johnson**. The team spent the evening exchanging memories, experiences, and tales of their championship team before being introduced at halftime of the Brother Martin vs. Shaw basketball game.



ANNUAL BASEBALL TRIP **BASEBALL IN PHILLY** AUGUST 2-5, 2018

For more information, go to www.brothermartin.com/alumni-events or contact the Alumni Office at 504-284-6700

Class of 1973 Lunch Meeting





Beau Bujol will be serving as the 2018 Drum Major for The Golden Band from Tigerland.



Josh Tapia, senior 197 lbs. wrestler majoring in Kinesiology & Human Performance, helped Briar Cliff University win the Greater Plain American Conference Wrestling Championship for the first time in school history.

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Will Clapp has declared for the 2018 NFL draft. Will spent his college career at LSU where he was a three-year starter earning first team All-SEC honors in 2016 and 2017 and was a finalist for the Rimington Trophy in 2017, which is the award given to the top center in college football. Will graduated this past fall from LSU with a degree in Sports Administration.



Jacob Winfield reigned as King Endymion LII.



For additional information. please call 504-284-6700

ALUMNI BAND REUNION & PERFORMANCE



The Brother Martin Alumni Band gathered for an "alumni-studded" night at the 2017 Alumni Band Reunion & Performance. Since inception in 2006, various members of the Crusader Alumni Band have participated in the reunion. "This year marks our twelfth year and the event continues to

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grow and gain popularity," commented **Kraig de** Lanzac '86. Participants ranged from the Class of 1951 up to the Class of 2017. The night before the game, band members gathered in the Prof. Taverna Band Room on campus, socialized and rehearsed for their big night at the Brother Martin vs. Jesuit football game. They also received their official t-shirts. On Friday, alumni, family and friends attended a tailgate party hosted by the Alumni Office with great food and music. Participants also met current Brother Martin band members and shared past and current stories about what it is like to be member of the Crusader Band. Then, Alumni Band headed into the stadium to join the Crusader Band in some musical numbers and performed a few of their own. During halftime, the Alumni Band joined forces with the Crusader Marching Band and members of the Junior High Band for an outstanding performance on the field. The Crusaders defeated the Jesuit Blue Jays by a score of 23-17.

LACROSSE REUNION



Jack Westholz '51 SA and Armand "Sheik" Richardson '63 CJ



Mike Hotstream '90, Frank McCaskell '81, Gavin Labourdette '10, Mike Connick '81 Kraig de Lanzac '86 and David Connick '88

Rhen and Kraig de Lanzac '86, Christopher Bailey '86, Dominick Caronna '85, David Connick '88, Michael Connick '81, Mike Hotstream '90, Gavin Labourdette '10, Frank McCaskell '81 and Mark Messina '06 serve on the committee.

SAVE THE DATE Marty Gras Concert to benefit the Marty Hurley Band Endowment May 31, 2018 at Tipitina's



The Alumni Lacrosse game was held in January on the Tom and Gayle Benson Field. Twentyeight alumni came to play and to partake in the "Jambalaya Feast". Current lacrosse players consisting of Noah Velez '18 and Felipe Gomez '18 led the varsity to an 8-7 victory with three goals each,

other goals were scored by **Ryan Templet '19** and **Will Walsten '19**. **Edwin Pigeon '16** led the alumni with two goals.

The Crusader JVB team also scrimmaged against the Holy Cross JVB team, while the alumni refueled on jambalaya and hamburgers before taking on their next challenge. **Brother Dwight Kenney** **S.C. '71** received a fast education on the rules of lacrosse during the JVB Game. The JV Team then scrimmaged the alumni to close out the day. The alumni avenged the earlier loss and outscored the JV team by a score of 13-2.

"The Alumni Game was always one of my favorite days as a player at Brother Martin, but it was even more special to come back as a graduate and play with some old teammates and new players," said **Kirby Steiffel** '**16**, "It's awesome to see the program still growing in the right direction."



BASKETBALL REUNON & ALUMNI GAME

Members of our basketball community gathered for the annual Reunion & Alumni Game in early January. Since its inception in 2014, alumni players, former coaches and families have gathered together for some friendly competition and fun. Alumni were split up into two teams with **Bill Gallagher '71** leading "Team Gold" and **Michael Lemmon** leading "Team Crimson."

"Team Gold" claimed victory by a score of 46-39. Coach Gallagher commented, "Better than winning the alumni game was just seeing all of those alumni back on campus and enjoying themselves. What a great time talking about old games and championships. All of those guys can still play, too!"

In addition, **Milton Dureau '69 CJ**, **Ron Brisbi '67 SA** and **Jeff Hotard** '07 officiated the game.

Coaches **Chris Biehl** and **Tommy Smith** '**71** took a break from their regular basketball duties and handled the official's table. **Bro. Neal Golden '57 CJ**, Coach **Andy Russo** and many others watched and reminisced about their years on the court and sidelines. During his stint, Coach Russo coached the Cor Jesu Kingsmen for one year and later the Brother Martin Crusaders for four years. He led the Crusaders to the semi-finals three times and won two state titles as Crusader coach.

After the game some alumni showcased their skills in the three-point contest. **Schane Rillieux '11** was the winner this year and can claim bragging rights over defending champ **John Lally '92**. Following the three-point contest, participants and families were treated to a post-game reception in the Benson Mall.

ROSTERS AND SPONSORS

Crimson Team Myron Chapman '12 Jonathon Floyd '04 Leighton Ventura '12 Logan Mancuso '14 Jamon Gray '11 Preston Bivona '13 Coach Mike Lemmon Gold Team Schane Rillieux '11 Danté Butler '11 John Lally '92 Bryant Boudreaux '14 Eric Gallagher '01 Michael Incaprera '11 Tim Anclade '92 Coach Bill Gallagher '71 Sponsors Team Sponsors Scott Lanoux '77 Andy Russo

Crusader Sponsors Dale Menard '68 SA Edward Rossi '70 A.J. Talamo '63 SA

RUGBY REUNION



Crimson Team



Gold Team





The annual Alumni Rugby Match took place in City Park in January. More than 30 former Rugby Team members joined the current squad for a spirited game of touch rugby. The annual Alumni Game continues the tradition of fellowship and

camaraderie that are hallmarks of the game of rugby. Alumni met up at Finn McCool's Irish Pub after the match for an evening social.

"We always welcome former players at practice,

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Rugby Alumni

Bryce Barbaro '17 Michael Binder '15 Disney Blakemore '06 Cole Boudreaux '17 Tyler Burke '10 Joe Caravella '13 Jacob Clapp '17 Brandon Decareaux '14 Ricky DeCastro '04 Jayson DeLeaumont '07 John Domingo '12 Vincent Duhe '14 Cameron Duplantier '17 Ben Gambino '13 Gary Giepert '80 Stephen Giepert '07 Connor Glennon '14 Cullen Glennon '07 Nick Gonsoulin '17 Blake Hera '17 Justin Hickman '06 Trey Johnson '11 Andrew Larkin '06 Will McSweeney '06 Michael Nilson '11 Matthew Reineke '14 Rory Rousset '17 Christian Schedler '10 James Shea '14 Taylor Soileau '16 Nicholas Williams '14

games and in particular for this annual game," said Coach **Gary Giepert '80**. "It's a wonderful opportunity for former players to renew friendships and for current players to know some of the family that is Brother Martin Rugby."

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Crimson Sponsor The Giepert Law Firm – Gary J. Giepert '80

2018-2020 Alumni Board of Directors Nominees

Matthew Adams '04 - Matthew was born and raised in the Greater New Orleans area where he graduated from Brother Martin High School in 2004. As a Crusader he excelled both academically and athletically earning various distinguished honors on the baseball diamond. Matthew accepted a full athletic scholarship to attend Delgado Community College where he maintained a 3.9 GPA during his 2 year academic career as well as lettering both years for baseball. After Delgado Community College, Matthew attended the University of New Orleans earning a Bachelor's of Science in Management graduating Cum Laude in 2008 and was a member of Sigma lota Epsilon, Betta Gamma Sigma and Golden Key National Honor Society. Matthew began his professional career in 2008 with a national equipment rental company where he partook in a management training program. In March of 2013 he was promoted to General Manager of an equipment dealer. In 2016, seeking a greater work/life balance, Matthew took on the challenge of a new career as Territory Sales Manager for an international mechanical pipe joining manufacturer- Victaulic. Matthew has served as a Board Member for the Associated Builders and Contractors of New Orleans and volunteers for his son's school (Men's Club and Assistant Baseball Coach). In addition, he is a volunteer Assistant Coach for Brother Martin's Freshman Baseball Team and serves on the Alumni Baseball Committee. In his spare time, Matthew enjoys spending time with his wife (Angela) and their sons (Nolan and Landon). He also enjoys hunting, golf, softball, and attending New Orleans Saints home and away games.

Ryan J. Bordenave '94 - Ryan serves as the Retail Attraction and Real Estate Development Specialist for the Downtown Development District. His role is responsible for attracting local, regional and national retail, dining and entertainment concepts to the Downtown retail corridor of Canal Street. During his time with the DDD, he has worked with numerous well-established brands including: Neiman-Marcus, Nordstom, Tiffany & Co., H&M, Forever XXI, Vom Fass, The Art of Shaving, Williams-Sonoma, RH and Arhaus. Outside of his work with the DDD, he is a media consultant for NPR member station WWN0 89.9 FM and has renovated several historic houses in New Orleans. A graduate of Brother Martin High School and the University of New Orleans, he holds a Bachelor's Degree in Communications and Advertising. Ryan currently serves on the Brother Martin Alumni Board, is a charter member of the Crimson and Gold Business Network and is an annual participant in Career Day and Open House. Additionally, Ryan is an active member of the Preservation Resource Center of New Orleans and Urban Land Institute. He is a 2013 graduate of Lafitte Corridors of the Worleans, a 2014 graduate of the CBNO Brian Bell Metropolitan Leadership Forum and a 2017 Graduate of the New Orleans Ambassadorship Program. He is a past vice-chair for the Friends of Lafitte Corridor, a community non-profit dedicated to the development of the Lafitte Greenway in Mid-City. Ryan is a life-long resident of New Orleans and resides in the City Park Triangle.

Ron Brisbi '67 SA - Ron grew up in Gentilly and is a lifelong resident of the New Orleans area. Graduating from St. Aloysius in 1967 and UNO in 1971, Ron now lives in Lakeshore (Lakeview). It has been a long and proud tradition within the Brisbi family to attend St. Aloysius and Brother Martin, with 9 family members graduating from the schools. Retired in 2012 after working for three major corporations in sales management, Ron is currently employed as the Varsity Golf Coach at Brother Martin. As member of the Brother Martin Alumni Board for the past 14 years he had the opportunity to see many positive changes within the school. Serving as the chairman for the Brother Martin Golf Tournament for the past 18 years the event has grown in all aspects and is a major fundraiser for the school. Ron has been a member of the Greater New Orleans Football Officials Association for the past 39 years and past president of the Pass Christian / Henderson Point Civic Association.

Chuck Camp '10 - Chuck is a Brother Martin class of 2010 graduate and was a member of the Alumni Board for the 2016-2018 term. During his time at Brother Martin, he was a 3-year varsity letterman as well as being involved in many student organizations such as Student Ministry, Student Ambassadors, Student Council, and head of the Conlin Crazy's. He was the captain of the baseball team and received the Crimson Shield Award for Versatility. After graduation, he remains involved by serving as the Junior Legion baseball coach during the summers. Chuck graduated with honors from LSU in 2014 with a B.S. in Biology. Now, he attends Xavier Pharmacy School and will receive his PharmD in 2019. Frequently attending many Brother Martin events, Chuck still serves as an ambassador for the school that he loves.

Scot Craig '80 - Scot is Chef and Proprietor of Katie's Restaurant. He donates time, food and financial support to various Brother Martin events. He has served as a judge for the annual Crusader Cook-off, he has hosted Crimson and Gold Network socials at Katie's Restaurant and he recruited James Carville to speak at a CGN event. Scot has participated in Career Day and he sponsors the summer basketball league. He hosted his class' 35th reunion at Katie's. Scot regularly attends various Brother Martin events including the Celebration of the Crest, Marty Gras and football and basketball games. His son, Connor, is in the Class of 2019 and he is a member of the Medical Team for football and he is a basketball team manager. Scot has a great love and sense of pride in the values and education of Brother Martin High School and he is proud to share the story of his school.

Gary Delahoussaye '74 - Gary has been active with Brother Martin since graduation assisting in a variety of fundraising efforts. He has helped coordinate all of his class reunions and is one of the founding members of the Brother Martin High School Fishing Rodeo and also the Crimson and Gold Network. He has been instrumental in having the Class of '74 provide the lunch service for the Brother Martin Golf Tournament for the past numbers of years. He currently serves on the Alumni Board of Directors and continues his service on the Fishing Rodeo Committee. Gary has been selling insurance for the past 37 years. Gary has been working with Eustis Insurance and Benefits, LLC for the past 27 years. A second generation insurance man, Gary has significant experience in placing coverage for professional sport teams, medical transportation, food processors, automobile dealerships, investment property, restaurants and a wide variety of other commercial accounts. Gary has been married to his high school sweetheart for 37 years and is the proud father of 4 children, 7 grandchildren and 1 more on the way. Gary is also an avid fisherman.

Kraig de Lanzac, M.D., FASA '86 - Kraig received his medical doctorate at the LSU School of Medicine in New Orleans in 1993, completed his residency in anesthesiology at LSUHSC in 1997 and is a board certified physician anesthesiologist, who in January joined the Tulane School of Medicine Department of Anesthesiology. Prior to that time, Kraig was the founding member and head of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medical Consultants, LLC, a seven-physician group, and practiced at Slidell Memorial Hospital for over 13 years, where he was an active member of the medical staff, served on the Medical Executive Committee for over a decade, and was the Chief-of-Staff in 2016 and 2017. Kraig is the Director from Louisiana to the American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) Board of Directors and the immediate Past-President of the Louisiana Society of Anesthesiologists. He is the Chair of the ASA Committee on Communications and is a member of several other national professional committees. Kraig has been an active member of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart Alumni Board since 2010, and served as the President of the Alumni Board in 2014 - 2016. Kraig is also the President of the Brother Martin Parents Club. Kraig and his wife, Rhen, and their two children are actively involved in the Brother Martin Community through charitable donations, volunteering at school and alumni events, participating in Brothers of the Sacred Heart Alumni functions, and being the proud parents of a member of the Brother Martin Class of 2018. Kraig along with Michael Hotstream and David Connick reinstituted the Brother Martin Alumni Band in 2006 and he remains a member of the planning committee for this organization and its annual social and performance. Kraig and Rhen have served as Co-Chairs of the Celebration of the Crest Patron Party and Chairs of the Celebration of the Crest. Kraig is a member of the President's Dinner Committee, the Marty Gras Benefit Concert Committee, and the Phase III Steering Committee. He has also served as a Parents' Drive Class Captain for the past six years. Kraig believes that the Brothers of the Sacred Heart Alumni Board has done a fantastic job in keeping the alumni of Cor Jesu, St. Aloysius, and Brother Martin involved in the school and the community. Kraig would like to help to continue the tradition that has been built within our alumni association as a continuing member of the Board. He looks forward to your support and seeing you at our next function.

Milton Dureau, Jr. '69 CJ - Milton is the father of Matthew '99 and Zachary '04. He received a B.S. (Chemistry) from Tulane University, 1973 and was employed by the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office from 1973-2011. Milton retired from JPSO in November, 2011 (position at retirement was Commander of Laboratory Services which included administration and oversight of Crime Lab, DNA Lab, Crime Scene, Photo Lab and Property and Evidence Divisions – approx. 60 persons). Currently he's serving as a member of the JPSO Reserve Division assigned to their IT Division. Milton has assisted with the organization and administration of the annual Trey Cullotta Invitational Wrestling Tournament since its inception in 2000. He has been a member of the Alumni Board since 2006. He has been a member of the President's Dinner Committee since its inception in 2006. Milton has served on the Board of Directors of the Congregation of St. Joseph People Program since 2014 (CSJ People Program is a non-profit organization which provides classes and activities for area senior citizens).

Benjamin Gootee '01 - Ben earned his B.S. in Building Construction from Georgia Tech in 2005. Ben has been working for Gootee Construction, Inc. since 2006 and currently resides in Lakeview with his wife Ashley and two sons Thomas and Rhett. In the construction industry Ben participates in the following organizations: ASHRAE, MCAA, and the AGC of Louisiana. Ben is also a member of the Fore! Kids Foundation and enjoys playing golf at Metairie Country Club. Ben has served on the Alumin Board of Directors from 2010-2016 and has helped with the Alumni Seafood Dinners, Homecoming, Open House, and was on the founding committee for the Day at the Races. He also enjoys attending the Golden Crusader Lunches, President's Dinners, and the Celebration of the Crest.

Jason Hijuelos, CPA, CVA, CGMA '95 - Jason was a member of the cross-country team, academic games, and the yearbook staff during his time at Brother Martin prior to attending LSU where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting in 2000. Since that time, he has lived in New Orleans, Miami, Baton Rouge, and back in New Orleans, as there is indeed no place like home. In each stop along the way, he has remained active in attending and sponsoring local chapter events. For the past five years, he has been a senior manager with Hannis T. Bourgeois, LLP, where he provides audit, advisory, and valuation services to notfor-profit organizations and small businesses, and serves as a development adviser to staff and as a member of the firm's marketing committee. Jason is a founding member and current vice president of the Louisiana chapter of the National Association of Certified Valuators and Analysts (NACVA), a member of the career awareness committee of the Society of Louisiana Certified Public Accountants (LCPA), and a member of the finance professionals group of the Crimson and Gold Network. He has previously served as a member of the boards of directors of Family Road of Greater Baton Rouge and Forum 35, as the Baton Rouge representative on the LCPA's Emerging CPA Council, and as a finance committee member of the Voung Leadership Council of Greater New Orleans. He and his wife, Ann, a coastal ecologist with the United States Geological Survey, reside in Uptown New Orleans with what to the untrained eye may appear to be too many rescue pets.

Ben Lambert '03 - Ben has served on the Alumni Board for the past two years. In addition to serving on the Alumni Board, he also serves on the Brother Martin Golf Tournament Committee and his class reunion committee. Ben has participated and helped during the AdvancedEd accreditation process for the school. He graduated from Rhodes College in Memphis, Tennessee in 2007 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration and Economics. In 2010, Ben graduated from Loyola University of New Orleans College of Law, where he served as President of the Trial Advocacy Program. Ben is currently a Partner at Couch, Conville & Bitt, LCC, a regional law firm based in New Orleans, with offices in six states. He is also the Director of Legal Operations for the Firm. Ben is licensed to practice law in Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee.

Victor A. Landry III '86 - Vic has four sons, Colin - Class of 2016, Chase - Class of 2019, Christian - Class of 2023 and Carson. While at Brother Martin, Vic was a varsity swim team letterman. Vic's father, Victor A. Landry, is a 1951 graduate of St. Aloysius, and his brother Scott (deceased) was a 1977 graduate of Brother Martin. Vic is the Vice President of the Brother Martin Parents Club, and will be President next year. He is an annual participant at Brother Martin Career Day, the Celebration of the Crest, the Alumni Seafood Dinner, Open House, the Golf Tournament, the Fishing Rodeo, Trivia Night, and frequently attends football, lacrosse and other sporting events. He served on the 30th reunion committee for the Class of 1986. After graduating from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette in 1991, Vic began his professional career in architecture and engineering. Vic has worked for firms as a project Manager at the US Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District. Vic is married and has 4 sons. His wife, Beth, is also active at Brother Martin as a parent. The Landry family resides in New Orleans, Louisiana. He is the President of the Lakeshore Property Owners Association, and is active at the boys playgrounds. He is a parishoner of St. Dominic and active at Christian Brothers School.

Chad LaRose '90 - Chad is a Golden Crusader and a David Marks Award recipient. He was named as All-State Quarterback 1988 & 1989 and was a track State Finalist 1987. Chad was part of Phase II of the Brother Martin (continued on page 31)

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Capital Campaign; he has served on the Alumni Board from 2006-2008, 2012-present and serves as color analyst for Crusader Football broadcasts. He and his wife, Gina, have three children; Scarlett, Giselle and Jocelyn. They currently reside in Lakeview, New Orleans.

Johnny LeBourgeois '73 - Johnny, son of Leo M., Sr. '38 SA, and father to Christian '04, is a past Alumni Board member. He has organized the last eight "Class of '73" reunions and several other class gatherings, events and fund raisers (including quarterly "Lunch Bunch Meetings" - nearly 100 for the past 30 years). Johnny is a founding member of the Class of '73 Culinary Squad and Class of '73 -First 4 Year Class Scholarship Fund Committee. Johnny is also the namesake of the Class's Scholarship, "The Johnny LeBourgeois- Spirit of '73" Scholarship. Johnny and his wife, Kim, have co-chaired Cajunfest and he helped for several years as a "special volunteer" for the Cajunfest setup & tear down teams. He has been active in the wrestling program, and often seen at many other school and Alumni Events. Johnny has also served over the years on St. Clement of Rome's Men's Club as President, V.P. & Treasurer. He also served on the S.C.of R's School Board & Co-Op Club Board (Recipient of a "Clem" Award). He has retired from A.T.&T. after being in Telecommunications for over 38 years.

Jeff Maumus '97 - After attending the University of New Orleans, Jeff served as an Executive Producer for WWL Radio and played an integral role in the continuous coverage before, during and after Hurricane Katrina. After leaving WWL, Jeff was the Operations Director for a local luxury transportation company and could also be heard daily on Sports Radio WIST with John Fourcade and Brian Allee-Walsh. Currently, Jeff is a Sales Executive for the Miner Corporation in New Orleans specializing in Commercial Doors and Hardware. Jeff and his brother, James Maumus '89 have sponsored and hosted the Brother Martin Trivia Nights since 2016.

Alex Migliore '14 - Alex is a proud Crusader who wants to uphold the value of a Brother Martin Degree. The Brothers of the Sacred Heart education set a foundation for his success after graduation. He studied Marketing for two years at LSU and is graduating from the UNO School of Hotel, Restaurant, and Tourism May 11th. He'll still be down the street studying Hospitality Management with a focus on events and conventions. He is an insurance agent for Mr. Bill Bubrig's independent agency in Belle Chasse and worked at the Julia St. Terminal for Norwegian Cruise Line since 2012. He wants our alumni to succeed and our campus to grow to remind everyone we are the best high school in the state! He is am a proud member of the Golden Crusader Committee, American Hotel & Lodging Assoc, Louisiana Restaurant Assoc, Team National, Plaquemines Assoc of Business & Industry, and the Belle Chasse Rotary Club. The Brothers of the Sacred Heart education set a foundation for his success after graduation and is committed to continuing shielding the shield!

Darrell Mipro '88 - Darrell was a pole vaulter and a 3-year letterman on the track team while at Brother Martin. He also was a member of the track team at the University of New Orleans while earning a Bachelor's degree in Business Management and a Master's Degree in Finance. Darrell was the captain of the 1980's team for the Brother Martin Capital Campaign in 2000 and is also one of the founding members of the Crimson and Gold Network in 2007. Darrell has performed much community service as a Scout leader, a catechism teacher at St. Andrew the Apostle School, along with coaching softball, baseball and soccer for many years at Plantation Athletic Club. Current service includes being a member of the Finance committee for Dominican High School, a member of the Aduit committee for United Way of Southeast Louisiana, the Treasurer/ board member for Lakewood Estates, and a section leader in the Krewe of Endymion. Darrell currently works at Whitney Bank, as a Group Controller performing budgeting, reporting, and analysis across various business of 2021. He enjoys staying involved with Brother Martin this wife, Lisa, and their two children, Bailey and Bryce, Class of 2021. He enjoys staying involved with Brother Martin through attendance of various sporting and alumni events and would like to further serve Brother Martin as a member of the Alumni Board.

Jeremy Mipro '03 - Jeremy is a native New Orleanian, who has a passion for the city and the communities that have given him so much. He received a degree in finance from LSU, and a MBA from UNO. With 9 years in the banking industry, he currently works for Wells Fargo, where he is responsible for the business development and management of corporate clients throughout Louisiana. Outside of work, he served as chapter president of the Risk Management Association New Orleans Chapter and remains on the board today. Other organizations Jeremy is active in: Fore! Kids Foundation, Young Leadership Council, Association for Finance Professionals, and Animal Rescue New Orleans. While at Brother Martin, he served as a Student Ambassador, Student Minister, and was a member of the soccer team. As an alumnus, he is active in the Crimson and Gold Network, speaks at Career Day, and with the help of others, started the CGN Finance Group. He would be honored to serve on the board, and help further Brother Martin's mission.

Casey Munson '97 - Casey routinely volunteers at Brother Martin for a number of different events. He currently serves on the Brother Martin Golf Tournament Committee, Crusader Cook-Off Committee as well as the Alumni Board. He is an alumnus of Loyola University and he served as a member of the United States Coast Guard from 2001-2008. Currently, he is employed as Sales Representative for Ferguson Enterprises.

Brett Napier '03 - Brett is the Marketing Director for Deutsch Kerrigan, LLP, an insurance defense law firm with offices in New Orleans and Gulfport, and is responsible for all firm marketing and public relations efforts and attorney business development and market research strategy. Currently, Brett is serving as Co-Chair of the Legal Marketing Association New Orleans/Baton Rouge Chapter and VP of Events for the American Marketing Association New Orleans Chapter. During his time as a staff member in the Alumni Office, Brett served as the Web & Social Media Manager/Alumni & Development Assistant. He remains actively involved with Brother Martin as a member of the Cook-off Committee and the Beach Volleyball Club Team Coach.

Joey O'Connor III '85 – Joey is the owner of The O'Connor Insurance Group, LLC in Metairie, serving the Greater New Orleans area as a Property and Casualty Independent Insurance Agent. He has served as President of the Independent Insurance Agents of Greater New Orleans and will be inducted as President-Elect in June of the Independent Insurance Agents of Louisiana. He has also served on National committees for the Independent Insurance Agents and Brokers of America. Joey has helped with previous Open Houses and has served on the alumni recruiting committee for new prospective Brother Martin students. He is a regular participant in the Alumni Dances and the Cook-off as participant and sponsor. He has also sponsored the Auction event in past years. He continues to remain active in the past and currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Krewe of Bacchus. Past awards include Outstanding Board Member for service with Independent Insurance Agents of Louisiana and past recipient of Most Outstanding Young Man of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. He graduated from LSU in 1990. Joey has been married to Tricia O'Connor for over 25 years and they have 2 children, Alayna and Ryan (Class of 2019).

David Pecot '76 - David has been married to Jeanne for 33 years and he is the father of two daughters, Jeannette, 29 and Suzanne, 27. He works for a local oil company as a territory manager. In his spare time, he's usually at Brother Martin. David is the 2016 Founder's Medal recipient. He's a member of the Alumni Board, he is Fishing Rodeo chairman, he is on the Seafood Dinner committee and he's participated in the Crusader Cook off. He can be spotted at most Crusader sporting event, home or away games and every level. He is currently an assistant coach for the Crusaders' 8th grade team. He enjoys fishing and hunting!

Roy Perilloux '65 SA - Roy J. Perilloux, Esq. currently resides in the metro Jackson and Bay St. Louis, MS. areas. He graduated from St. Aloysius in 1965 and served in the U.S. Coast Guard before earning his undergraduate degree cum laude from Loyola University of the South. Roy earned his Doctor of Jurisprudence from Mississippi College School of Law in Jackson, Mississippi in 1983. He is a member of the LA. And MS. Bar Associations and licensed to practice in various state and federal courts in those jurisdictions. Roy "retired" from his law firm in 2012, and currently serves as the Mississippi State Manager and Underwriting Counsel for The Security Title Guarantee Corporation of Baltimore. In May, 2015 Roy was elected to the Board of Directors of Security Title, a position he continues to hold. He was named the Title Person of the Year for MS., AL., and GA. by the Dixie Land Title Association later that year. In January, 2017 Roy was named Vice President of Security Title of Baltimore. Roy has been married for 51 years to Bonnielyn Silva Perilloux. They have three children and four grandchildren.

Patrick Pritchett '78 - Pat Pritchett is a graduate of the Brother Martin Class of 1978. After completing his college education at the University of New Orleans (1981), he worked locally until the mid-1980's, at which time he moved to Northern Virginia and began a career with the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). He retired from the CIA in 2012 after a 27-year distinguished career as a Technical Operations Officer and senior manager. Pat's career included overseas assignments in Southeast Asia, Central America, and the Middle East. Following his CIA career, Pat worked for five years as a consultant and senior program manager for Draper Laboratory of Cambridge, MA. With Jean, his wife of 31 years and also retired CIA, Pat "really" retired in 2016 and returned to the Crescent City. Pat and Jean have three grown children and two grandchildren, and Pat now spends his time umpiring high school baseball and driving the train at New Orleans City Park. Pat considers his four years at Brother Martin the greatest gift his parents could have given him, as those years laid a strong foundation for the professional and personal success he has enjoyed throughout his life. As a result, he seeks election onto the BOSHAA Board of Directors to give back to the Brothers of the Sacred Heart and the Crusader community.

Louis J. Provenzano Jr. '90 - Lou was born, raised and still resides in Metairie. He is the son of Iris and L.J. Provenzano '65 CJ. While attending Brother Martin he played offensive tackle for the 1989 AAAA State Runner-Up Football Team. He received a Bachelor's of Science degree in Business from the University of New Orleans. While at U.N.O. he was a member of Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity. Lou has worked for Southern Eagle Sales and Service, a local beverage company, the past 20 years. He is currently a Senior Key Account Manager for Southern Eagle. Lou is married to Jennifer Doubleday Provenzano and they have two children, Simon, an 8th grader at Brother Martin and Brooke, a 5th grader at St. Christopher. He is a member of St. Christopher Men's Club where he has held offices of President and Vice President. Lou currently coaches basketball and baseball at Cleary Playground and coached football for 8 years. Lou has been on several planning committees for Brother Martin class of '90 reunions. He has participated in the Brother Martin Tailgate Cook-off and Homebrew competition, winning the homebrew competition a few years ago.

Jerrold Rabalais '00 - Jerrold lives in Covington, LA with his wife Lauren, daughter Emma, and son Liam. They have been married for 13 wonderful years, and have lived in Covington, LA since 2005. He is employed as a Financial Advisor with Edward Jones where his office is located in Madisonville. During his time at Brother Martin, he enjoyed many levels of involvement including Student Council VP, Student Ambassador Exec Board, Student Ministry, as well as, being named Golden Crusader. As a contributing member of the community, he has held positions at St. Peter Catholic School as Dad's Club President, Madisonville Chamber of Commerce President, Keep Louisiana Beautiful Board Member for the Madisonville Chapter, and President of the local chapter of Business Networking International. Additionally, hereceived the Edward Jones Client Service Excellence award for the years 2015 and 2016, and is truly grateful for the relationships that he forged during his time thus far on the North shore. Given the opportunity, he wholeheartedly looks forward to continued support of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart in the mission to form young people through holistic education and community involvement.

Jay Romig '72 - Jay is an administrative director with the New Orleans Saints and Pelicans. He and his family have been very active in the Brother Martin community over the years. Jay is a Founders' Medal recipient and received the Golden Crusader as a student. He has supported the Celebration of the Crest: Auction, the Fishing Rodeo, Golf Tournament, Crusader Cook-off and many other events. Jay served on the 2014-16 Alumni Board.

Brent Sandrock '01 - Brent Sandrock, a native of Metairie, LA, attended St. Ann school then Brother Martin High School before he began his studies at LSU. Upon graduating college he began working for Guy Hopkins Construction in Baton Rouge. Guy Hopkins, being a Catholic High grad, offered Brent an opportunity to join the commercial construction industry. After about a decade living in Baton Rouge, the call of family and friends in the New Orleans area became too great to ignore. Brent moved back home to Metairie and created Crescent Waterproofing and Restoration, a commercial and industrial building envelope and coatings company.

Don Schindler '71 - Don is a '71 graduate of Brother Martin having started at Cor Jesu. He earned a combined 5 varsity letters in football and track and at both Cor Jesu and Brother Martin. Following graduation he attended the University of Louisiana - Lafayette, formerly The University of Southwestern Louisiana where he received his undergraduate degree in biology. From there he went on to complete his professional degree from TWU School of Physical Therapy, Houston medical center campus. Don is a Physical Therapist having been practicing for 39 years. He is currently employed with Ochsner Health Systems

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2018-2020 Brothers of the Sacred Heart Alumni Association of New Orleans Board of Directors Election Ballot

Please check the nominee you wish to vote for. You may vote for a maximum of 10 nominees.

- Matthew Adams '04
- **Ryan J. Bordenave '94**
- Ron Brisbi '67 SA
- Chuck Camp '10
- □ Scot Craig '80
- Gary Delahoussaye '74
- □ Kraig de Lanzac '86
- Milton Dureau '69 CJ
- Ben Gootee '01
- □ Jason Hijuelos '95
- Ben Lambert '03
- □ Victor A. Landry III '86
- Chad LaRose '90
- Johnny LeBourgeois '73
- Jeff Maumus '97
- Alex Migliore '14
- Darrell Mipro '88
- □ Jeremy Mipro ′03
- Casey Munson '97
- Brett Napier '03
- Joey O'Connor III '85
- David Pecot '76
- Roy Perilloux '65 SA
- □ Pat Pritchett '78
- Louis J. Provenzano Jr. '90
- □ Jerrold Rabalais ′00
- □ Jay Romig '72
- Brent Sandrock '01
- Don Schindler '71
- □ Kyle Sharbonno ′99
- Scott Shea '81
- Chuck Stall '76
- Pat Stant '87
- **Chris Stromboe '98**
- □ Keith Taranto '95
- Michael Tusa '92
- □ Scott Walker '93

Print Name_____

Class of _____

Signature of voter

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and works at the westbank outpatient location treating patients with orthopedic, sports medicine and neurological conditions. He has been a Louisiana Certified Athletic Trainer for nineteen years having covered the football programs for Redeemer-Seaton, Chalmette High, Hannan High, St.Bernard High, Brother Martin football and baseball and East Jefferson High. Don was a participating trainer during the US Olympic Trials held at Tad Gormley in 1992. He is married to Karen H. Schindler for 36 years. They have three children Blake, Elizabeth and Dane. Blake is a '01 graduate and Dane '07. Elizabeth is a former Crusader cheerleader. Blake was a member of two state champion soccer teams and a state cross country team while Dane played on successful Crusader soccer teams having reached the state semifinals and quarterfinals. Karen has been associated with the Brother Martin family having been a member of the Ladies of the Shield, worked the annual holiday home tour for 10 years, assisted with the open house, participated in various parent club events including the auction and spring fair and prom fest. Don is a former member of the alumni board. He spearheaded the formation of the letterman's 'M'Club which was a predecessor to the present day alumni clubs. He also was involved in the planning and tribute for Bob Conlin. He was chosen by the Conlin family as a pall bearer for Coach Bob Conlin, which he embraces as an honor to this day. Don also has been a participant and sponsor in the annual golf tournament, a contributor to the yearly alumni letterman gathering at homecoming and a consistent participant in the Lenten retreat. The Schindler family are St. Dominic parishioners for 36 years. Don is a current member of the Knights of Columbus where he is a serving officer. He is a member of the Krewe of Thoth carnival organization. "I would embrace the opportunity to serve on the alumni board once again and would appreciate your support. I have always said you may leave Brother Martin but Brother Martin never leaves you"

Kyle Sharbonno '99 - Kyle graduated Brother Martin in 1999, only 37 years after his father, Craig Sharbonno, did the same. Hopefully (though of course he gets to make his own decision!), his son will follow in our footsteps with the class of 2025! Following Brother Martin, he attended Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge where he received by B.S. in Industrial Engineering in 2004. After a brief stint with Johnson Controls after college, he has been with Ben Gootee at Gootee Construction, Inc. for the past 10.5 years currently serving as Vice President. He also went back to LSU for his MBA, which was completed in 2008. He and his wife currently live in Old Metairie. Their children, Jacob 10 and Madelynn 9, will be attending St. Angela of Merici in the Fall of 2018. He has been heavily involved with his children's school. During their catholic school education, he was involved in a variety of ways: Athletic Committee, School Board, Men's Club Board Member, Golf Committee Member, Fair Sponsor, Crawfish Cookoff Sponsor, just to name a few. Outside of school, he is an active member of both Metairie Country Club as well as The Krewe of Endymion. He enjoys coaching his children's teams at Pontiff Playground over the years. For the last five years, he has helped guide his son through the Pack 230 Cub Scout/Boy Scout program serving as Den Leader for his entire Cub Scout tenure. This has afforded him an opportunity to closely watch and assist his son advance through the Boy Scout of America path. It has been a blessing to stay so involved. Over the last few years. He attended the following Brother Martin events/organizations: Summer Camp (son), Extravaganza, Golf Tournament, Legacy Night and football games. He missed being heavily involved with Brother Martin, and as he slows down at the elementary level with his children, he has a desire to put his time and energy back into the Crusaders. He certainly looks forward to the opportunity to be of service to Brother Martin very soon.

Scott Shea '81 - Scott is a Golden Crusader recipient. He is the father of two Brother Martin graduates, Mitchell '10 and James '14. He also is the parent of a current junior, Michael '18. He has served as Co-Chair of the BM Parent Drive for the last four years. Scott has previously served on the Alumni Board and also served as President of the Alumni Board. He has been an attorney for 28 years and served on the Orleans Parish School Board and the New Orleans City Council.

Chuck Stall '76 - Chuck and his wife Karen are the parents of 2002 Golden Crusader Chuck and 2007 Crimson Shield recipient William. Chuck is a member of the Brother Martin President's Dinner Committee, Board Member SACF, Brother Martin Fishing Rodeo Committee and has served on the 2004 Celebration of the Crest Committee, and as past Parents Drive Area Leader. Chuck was 2011 Alumnus of the Year Ellender Award recipient, a 2-time recipient of the Beta Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society "Outstanding Service Award" 1991, 1993. In 1996 he was the initial recipient of "Amarinys Liriano Contreras Memorial Award" presented by the University of New Orleans.

Pat Stant '87 - Pat resides in Metairie and is married with three children, Hayley, Mt. Carmel class 2015, Jason, Brother Martin class 2018 and Olivia, future Mount Carmel class 2022. He is the President of McDonough Marine Service. While at Brother Martin he was a Golden Crusader, football letterman, senior captain, track letterman, senior captain, basketball letterman and Honors Diploma Graduate. He served on his class reunion committee and he is the Class of 2018 Parents drive committee rep.

Chris Stromboe '98 - Chris is a graduate of Brother Martin High School Class of 1998. He attended LSU and UNO and received a Bachelor of Liberal Arts in Political Science. He worked in the Workers Compensation Insurance field for 14 years serving as a claims manager for Travelers Insurance and currently works for Coventry as an Account Sales Manager for Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. He also coached 8th grade football at Brother Martin for 3 years from 2013-2016. He also served as President of Eastbank little league from 2011-2013 and currently still volunteers and coaches multiple sports. He is a member of the Christian Brothers Men's Club, The Christian Brothers Foundation, and a Race Director for the Brother Laurence Run N' Shuck Oyster cup for 2017 and 2018. He resides in River Ridge with his wife, Katie, and three children, Cole (Brother Martin class of 2020), Klaire and Drew (future crusader class of 2029).

Keith Taranto '95 - Keith graduated with a Bachelors in Respiratory Therapy and a Masters in Healthcare Administration. He previously worked as a respiratory therapist at both Ochsner Health Systems and New Orleans VA Medical Center. He currently works as a Prosthetic Representative at the New Orleans VA Medical Center. At Brother Martin High School, he is on the Golf Tournament Committee as well as an individual sponsor of the Prayer Breakfast. He has also attended the Seafood Dinner and Prayer Breakfast. He is Vice-President of the Louisiana Pulmonary Disease Camp, Inc.-Camp Pelican, where he is also on the medical staff. He is an Advisory Board Member of S.M.C.L. Foundation (promotes adaptive sports and paralympic games for veterans and community), a graduate of the 2016 Emerging VA Leaders (EVAL) Program, and serves as Manager of the Individuals with Disabilities Special Emphasis program at the VA. He has been inducted to numerous undergraduate and graduate school honor societies. He looks forward to becoming more involved in the Brother Martin Alumni Association.

Michael Tusa '92 - Michael A. Tusa '92 received his B.S. in accounting from the University of New Orleans, J.D. from LSU's Paul M. Hebert Law Center and LL.M. in taxation from Boston University. He is an attorney in Metairie where he focuses on estate planning, successions and family law matters. He served on the St. Louis King of France school board from 2009-2012 and served as Treasurer and Vice President of the SLKF men's club from 2007-2013. His son William is in the class of 2023.

Scott Walker '93 - Murrow and Emmy award-winner Scott Walker anchors WDSU News at 4, 5, 6 and 10 p.m. 2016 marks Scott's 21st year covering news and sports in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida. Scott joined the WDSU news team in 2009 after anchoring morning and noon newscasts for nine years in Mobile and Orlando. In 2015 and 2016, Scott won an Emmy award, Edward R. Murrow award, National Headliner award and Gabriel award for his stories chronicling former Saint Steve Gleason's battle with ALS. In 2014, Scott was named one of Gambit's "40 Under 40". Scott was named "Best News Anchor" by the Press Club of New Orleans in 2012 and 2013 and earned first place honors from the Press Club and Gambit Weekly for his social media presence in 2012, '13, '14 and '15. Since returning home, Scott has had a front row seat for numerous big events, including the Saints magical run to Super Bowl XLIV and the BP oil disater in the Gulf of Mexico. During WDSU's extensive oil spill coverage, Scott made local and national headlines after his confrontation with private security guards trying to limit media access on Grand Isle beach. Prior to WDSU, Scott worked at WESH-TV in Orlando, Florida; WPMI-TV in Mobile, Alabama; WXXV-TV in Gulfport, Mississippi; WLBT-TV in Jackson, Mississippi; and WDAM-TV in Hattiesburg, Mississippi Scott is married, has two boys and resides in Old Metairie. At Brother Martin Scott initiated and led the effort to raise \$25,000 for the commissioned Terrance Osborne piece that currently hangs outside the auditorium. He has participated in Career Day nearly every year since 2009, he's spoken to the senior class about smart social media use and he has been involved in a number of food-related events at the school, usually as a judge, at the Crusader Cook-Off. Scott was Drama Club president, worked on the yearbook staff, was cut from basketball tryouts four times, and drove Brother Henry crazy in Spanish class.

WEDDINGS

2007 David Benton to Jessica Balestra 2008 Troy Sehlinger to Caroline Gernhauser 2010 Justin Parker to Rachel Vaughn 2012 Ken Newburger to Corissa

BIRTHS

2004 Landon Christopher to Angela and Matt Adams Jackson to Vickie and Bobby Clay Emily Claire to Sharica and Sean Riley Christian Andre to Amanda and Chris Roques Allie Alane to Megan and Brad Treuting

2005

Audrey Kate to Kathryn and **Andrew Burns** Kaden Michael to Kasey and **Nick Kravet** Riley Darlene to Ashley and **Jerry Street 2006** Odysseus Noble to Amy and **Justin Wagner**

Amelie Grace to Rebecca and Andrew Velez 2007

Reese Renee to Christie and Matthew Penot 2008

Kate Elizabeth and Caroline Marie to Kristen and Joel Gonzalez Jason David to Jennie and David Hermann 2009 Lorenzo Miguel to Amanda and Dalton Hilliard Jr. Wyatt Thomas to Destinee and Anthony Ramos Sammy to Michelle and Mike Sobol

2010

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2012 Morgan Elizabeth to Ashley and Marv Bowman 2014

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Olive Alida to Leslie and Liam Kraus 1996

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Aspen Rose to Ashley **Sean Fazende** Cole Francis to Katie and **Ryan Jobert** 2000

George Edward to Renée and Todd Clower April Elise to Noemi and Michael Rodriguez 2001

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24-year-old Carl Lavie ('46) took over the St. Aloysius basketball and baseball programs for the 1955 season, replacing M. L. Lagarde ('45), who took similar positions at Jesuit. Carl played both sports at Aloysius but had no experience as a head coach in either one.

The baseball Crusaders lost seven frontline players from the 1954 AA state champions: 2B Ronnie Abel, C Dave Macaluso, OF Vincent A. Marinello, P Emile "Chubby" Marks, OF Joe Murray, SS Bobby Stechmann, and OF Joe Trapani. But a solid array of talent returned: OF Jimmy Bouche, CF Joe Boullosa, P-OF Bobby Folse, 3B Jules Lacoste, C Sid Sanders, SS John Schroder, and P Don Watts, Lavie



Front row (L-R): Charley Lumbley, Carroll Catanese, Tyrone Clark, Buddy Reine, Don Watts, Andy Bourgeois. Second row: Jules LaCoste, Joe Boullosa, Ronnie Vinet, Har-old Toscano, Ed Weber, Sid Sanders. Third row: Coach Carl Lavie, Marshall Piper, John Schroder, Ron Theriot, Butler Powell, Jim Bouche, Bobby Folse. Missing from picture: Barry Brim, Curtis Summerlin, Dickie Pigeon

would platoon Barry Brim and Carroll Catanese at 1B and try to find a spot in the lineup for promising junior Butler Powell.

The New Orleans Prep League, a district in the brand-new AAA classification of the Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA), consisted of nine schools in 1955: De La Salle, Fortier, Holy Cross, Jesuit, McDonogh, Nicholls, Redemptorist, St. Aloysius, and Warren Easton. Holy Cross, "with varsity veterans at every position," was given the best chance of knocking Aloysius off its defending champion perch.

The Crusaders started the first round with seven straight victories.

- Senior Marshall Piper had a no-hitter against McDonogh until Joe Davi slammed a two-run double off the CF wall in the 7th but held on for a 5-3 victory.
- Next came the first clash with former coach M. L. Lagarde's Blue Jays. The Crim-son scored nothing from the 2nd through the 6th but bookended those goose eggs with five spots in the 1st and 7th to take the 10-5 victory. Folse survived five hits and six walks.
- Nicholls outhit the Knights 4-3 but didn't dent the plate against Watts. Aloysius scored all three of its runs in the 4th when Schroder singled and Boullosa walked to start the uprising. Then John stole third and home, Catanese's double sent Joe across, and the final run came on an infield grounder.
- A 13-run 4th propelled the Crusaders to a 25-3 shellacking of the Easton Eagles. The 19-hit parade was led by Bourgeois with four and Powell, Schroder, and Bouche with three each. John banged home six runs.
- The matchup with preseason favorite Holy Cross was somewhat spoiled by the Tigers' loss to Redemptorist in the previous game. Nevertheless, a crowd of 1,000 filled Muny Park. The Crusaders effectively ended HC's quest for the first-round championship with a hard-fought 5-4 victory. Four in the 4th against big righthander Vince Guttuso gave Folse a seemingly insurmountable lead, but the Bengals scored three in the top of the 7th to tie. The league's leading hitter, Larry Cinquemano, had struck out his first three trips to the plate but tripled to knock in the two tying runs. But Powell's bases-loaded single in the bottom of the inning sent the Crusaders fans home happy.
- Aloysius sent ten across the plate in the 1st on their way to a 21-5 romp over Forti-er. The Saders had only eight hits but benefitted from a like number of errors by the Tarpons as well as 12 walks by John Arms, a future member of the Aloysius coaching staff.
- The offensive onslaught continued with 12 runs against Redemptorist again on just eight hits. Piper struck out 11 in shutting out the Rams. The victory clinched the first-round title and a spot in the state playoffs, which were scheduled before the second round of league play would be completed.
- De La Salle ended SA's winning streak with a 5-4 upset to end the round. Jimmy Harwell took over from southpaw starter Lou DeLauneville with Aloy-

sius in front 4-1 and shut the door the rest of the way to allow the Cavaliers to come from be-hind. It would be the Crusaders' only defeat of the season.

At the end of the round, Lavie singled out Butler Powell for special praise, calling him not only "the most underrated player in the league but the handiest kid in prep baseball today. I can put him at any position, and he'll do a topnotch job. He's as valuable as anybody on my club." Butler hit .333 (9-for-27), drove in six (including the game-winner vs HC), and scored nine times while playing behind the plate, LF, and even one game at 2B.

If anyone needed more proof of Aloysius's superiority, the Crusaders provided it against the Loyola fresh-

man team in a game sandwiched into the first-round schedule. The Wolfpups' lineup included three former Crusaders: 2B Abel, SS Stechmann, and LF Boogie Murret ('53). Lavie started senior Ron Theriot, who enjoyed a four-run lead after the 1st inning thanks in part to Schroder's two-run double. Loyola fought back to go ahead in the 6th on Murret's two-run homer. But another two-run two-bagger off the bat of Schroder keyed a three-run 7th. Watts, who relieved in the 6th, held on for an im-pressive 7-6 victory in the nine-inning game.

Aloysius won five second round games before participating in the state playoff.

Opponent	Score	Winning Pitcher	Highlights	
Redemptorist	8-2	Folse	Bouche – HR, triple, double	
Nicholls	7-5	Folse	Brim 2-run HR in 8th	
Warren Easton	4-3	Piper	Lacoste 3-run HR	
Jesuit	3-1	Folse	Folse two hits while pitching five-hitter	
Fortier	20-2	Watts	Lacoste three hits, four RBI	

The Crusaders started a best-of-three playoff series against the Catholic High Bears, champions of the Southeast AAA District, with a single game in Baton Rouge May 12. Folse made the 8-3 victory his personal showcase. The senior righthander limited the Bruins to three hits, fanning nine, and went four-forfive at the plate. Boullosa and Schroder each collected two hits.

The clubs met again the next night at Perry Roehm Park in New Orleans. Friday the 13th proved unlucky for the Bears, 7-1. Piper twirled a five-hitter and whiffed 15. Schroder rapped a homer and a single. The victory gave Aloysius a spot in the finals against either Bolton of Alexandria or West Monroe, who were vying for the North Lou-isiana championship.

In the meantime, district play resumed with an 8-6 triumph over Holy Cross. Five Tiger errors in the 5th led to four runs. Down 6-1 following Boullosa's homer in the 6th, the Crossmen touched Folse for three in that inning, then two more in the 7th. Fortunately, Aloysius also plated two in their half of the 7th.

Two days later, the Crusader traveled to Alexandria to meet the undefeated (12-0) Bol-ton Bears in a best-of-three series for the state title. However, rain cancelled the game. In a strange decision, the LHSAA ordered the teams to meet in a single game in New Orleans for the AAA crown Saturday, May 21. If rain washed out that game, the teams would be declared co-champions! Lavie contacted Commissioner Muddy Waters by phone to ask for a reconsideration of that decision. All Waters said was, "Let's wait and see what happens Saturday."

So the same two teams that met for the championship in 1954, with Aloysius losing the first but winning the second and third contests, squared off at Roehm Park at 3:30 PM. The only rain that fell on the Bears came in the form

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of Crusader runs in the 9-0 romp. Folse scattered seven hits, coasting after a five-run 3rd. He kept his shutout intact de-spite five errors behind him. Bespectacled lefty Butch McCollum, who had beaten the Crusaders in Game One the year before, gave up only six hits but walked six. Lacoste had a perfect day at the plate with a single and three walks. Schroder went 2-for-4 with three RBI. Powell clouted a home run while Bouche tripled with the bases loaded in the fateful 3rd. Thus did St. Aloysius win its fourth state baseball championship in the last seven years.

But the season wasn't over. The Crusaders still had to beat De La Salle to win the sec-ond round and avoid a playoff for the league championship. Folse came back on three days rest to hold the Cavs to five hits. Aloysius jumped on Harwell, their first-round tor-mentor, for four runs in the first two innings on their way to a 6-1 lead after four. The final score was 8-3. Aloysius's 11 hits were all singles. Lacoste, Catanese, and Boullosa had two each, Joe driving in four runs with his.

To no one's surprise, Folse was voted the league MVP. He went 7-0 on the mound and hit .474 in league play. LaCoste (.392), Boullosa (.386), and Powell (.339) made the All-Prep team, Butler occupying the Utility Man spot.

Lavie also coached Aloysius's Coca-Cola Legion baseball team to the league champi-onship with a 16-0 record. They beat Lousteau Ford of Norco in three games for the South Louisiana Championship, then took two straight from Bastrop for the state crown. Their victorious march continued at the Regional Tournament in Ponchatoula, where they beat Amarillo (TX) in the finals. But their quest for a berth in the Legion World Series ended at the hands of Salisbury NC, which lost the first game but bounced back to win the next two.

Not bad for a first-year coach!

IN MEMORIAM



Thomas M. Benson, Jr. '44 Mr. Tom Benson, a recipient of the 1986 Senator J. Ellender Alumnus of the Year Award, passed away peacefully on March 15th at the age of 90 years old with his wife, Gayle Marie Benson, at his side. Mr. Benson was the owner of both the New Orleans Saints and the New Orleans Pelicans. He was widely recognized as one of the NFL's most successful and influential leaders in his 34th year in ownership of the Saints and has helped steward both on-and-off the court improvement with the Pelicans since purchasing the club in 2012. Under his leadership, the teams are two of the leading economic forces in the entire region.

Since 2006, the Saints have enjoyed unprecedented success, posting a 119-85 overall record, including six playoff berths, four NFC South titles, two NFC Championship appearances and the Super Bowl XLIV title. New Orleans has hosted five Super Bowls with Mr. Benson serving as the leading advocate of the city's campaigns to secure the NFL's title game and its accompanying activities. In five years of ownership of the Pelicans, the city has hosted two NBA All-Star Weekends (2014 and 2017). In honor of his dedication to the region and its two major league sports franchises, he is a member of both the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame and the New Orleans Saints

Hall of Fame. He is also the owner of several automotive dealerships, Dixie Beer and the Benson Tower office building.

In his early life, he served in the U.S. Navy aboard the U.S.S. South Dakota in 1945 and was the only enlisted man ever to serve on the Board of Trustees of the Pensacola Naval Museum. In 2007, he was honored by the U.S. Navy Memorial with the Lone Sailor Award, presented to those who exemplify the core values of honor, courage, and commitment. In January 2009, a replica of his Lone Sailor Award was permanently put on display aboard the USS George H.W. Bush, the last of the Nimitz-class carriers to be commissioned. A major contributor and past director of the National D-Day Museum in New Orleans with his pledges helping fund the Pacific Exhibit grand opening and the Midway Theater, Mr. Benson was one of five NFL owners honored with an American Spirit Award by the museum in 2011 for service in the war.

His steadfast loyalty to the civic and Catholic communities is well-known. Through the years, Mr. Benson has significantly been involved in the advancement of Brother Martin High School. In 1985, he and his brothers established the Benson Free Enterprise Resource Library at Brother Martin in honor of their parents, Tom and Carmen Benson. During the school's 1995 Capital Campaign, it was through Mr. Benson's initiative that the St. Aloysius Class of 1944 funded the building of the auxiliary gymnasium. In 2013, Mr. Benson and his wife, the former Gayle Marie LaJaunie, established the **Brother Nicholas Geisenberg, S.C.** Building Endowment. To honor their gift, Brother Martin named the student mall, the Gayle and Tom Benson Mall. In 2012, the Bensons received the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice award – for outstanding service to the Church and the Pontiff from Pope Benedict XVI, the highest Papal award granted to a layperson.

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