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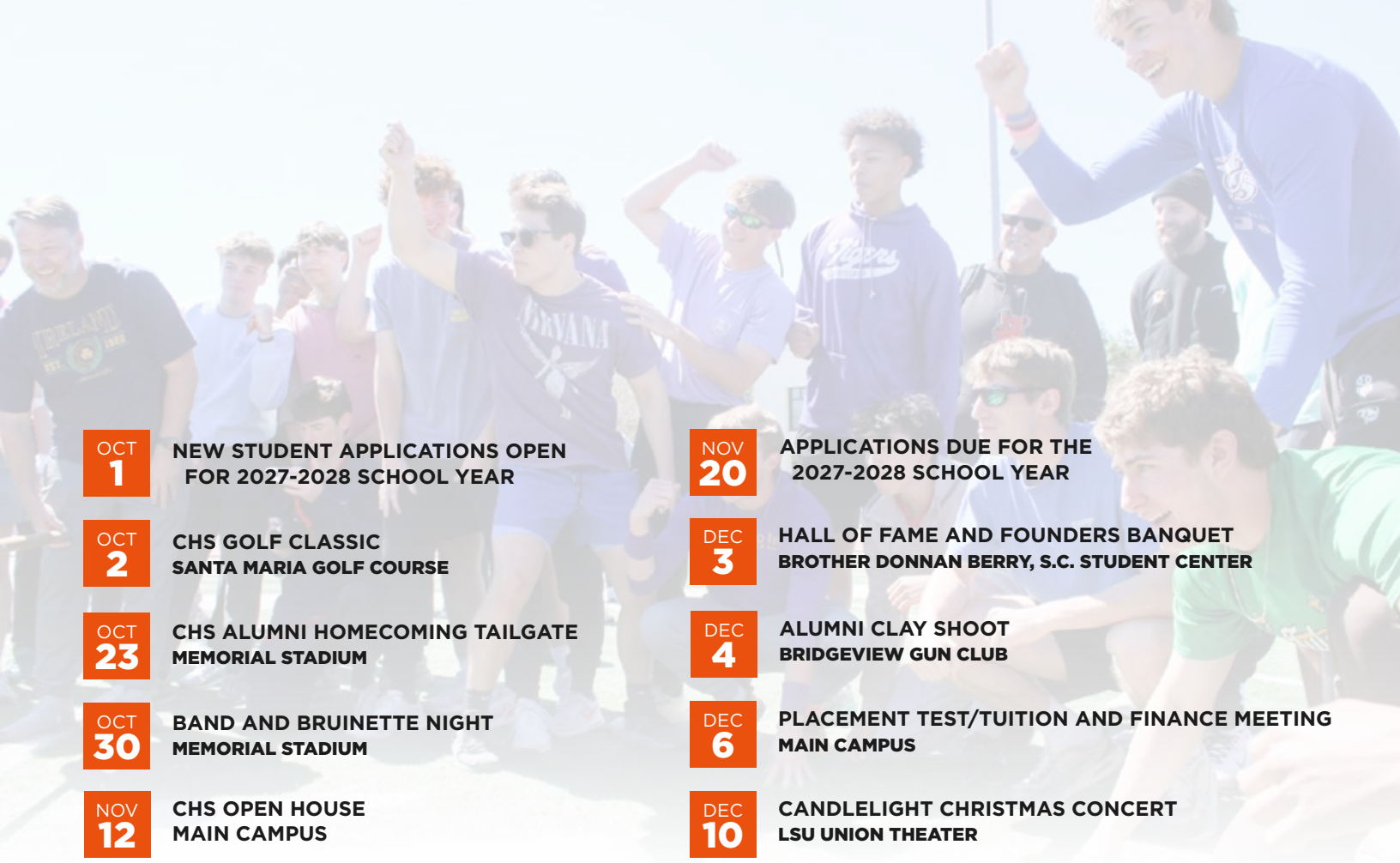
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OCT 1 NEW STUDENT APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR 2027-2028 SCHOOL YEAR

OCT 2 CHS GOLF CLASSIC
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OCT 23 CHS ALUMNI HOMECOMING TAILGATE
MEMORIAL STADIUM

OCT 30 BAND AND BRUINETTE NIGHT
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NOV 12 CHS OPEN HOUSE
MAIN CAMPUS

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DEC 4 ALUMNI CLAY SHOOT
BRIDGEVIEW GUN CLUB

DEC 6 PLACEMENT TEST/TUITION AND FINANCE MEETING
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DEC 10 CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS CONCERT
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Legacy. Commitment. Mission. These three words immediately come to mind when I reflect on the people who make the Catholic High School community so special. They describe the countless individuals who have dedicated themselves to our school's mission of forming young men according to the charism of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. This issue of BearFacts celebrates several of those remarkable people whose lives and service continue to strengthen our school.

In May, Catholic High hosted its inaugural Faculty Recognition Brunch, honoring faculty members with 20 or more years of service. Their longevity reflects more than years of employment—it represents decades of faithful ministry to generations of CHS students.

During the brunch, Tommy Prochaska '92 received the John Devlin Charism Award in recognition of his extraordinary commitment to the mission and charism of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. Tommy leads not only by example but also by his unwavering conviction. He is deeply committed to ensuring that the mission of Catholic High remains at the heart of everything we do, and he inspires others to remain faithful to that calling.

We also recognized retired faculty member Emily Terracina and current faculty member Peggy Patout for their extraordinary devotion to students. Both are outstanding educators, but what truly distinguishes them is their ministry of presence. They meet students with compassion when they are struggling, challenge them to reach their full potential, and consistently remind them—through their words and actions—that they are loved by God. Their influence extends far beyond the classroom and will continue to shape lives for years to come.

I am deeply grateful to each of those honored and look forward to recognizing many more deserving members of our faculty in the years ahead. I encourage you to read the accompanying article in this issue for a recap of this memorable celebration.

This issue also highlights another inspiring example of dedication to Catholic High's mission and legacy—the Class of 1977 Mission Cross.



Led by Henry Terhoeve '77, members of the Class of 1977 generously gave their time, talents, and resources to provide Catholic High with a mission cross, a symbol deeply rooted in the history of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

Mission crosses trace their origins to Father André Coindre, founder of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. In the early 1800s, Father Coindre traveled throughout the countryside surrounding Lyon, France, preaching parish missions. At the conclusion of each week-long mission, the local community erected a cross in the town square as a lasting reminder of the Gospel message they had received and the renewal of faith inspired by Father Coindre's ministry. Many of those mission crosses still stand throughout France today.

Over time, mission crosses became an important tradition at schools connected to the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. When members of the Class of 1977 discovered that Catholic High was one of the few schools in the United States Province without one, they made it their mission to change that.

Because of their vision and generosity, a beautiful mission cross now stands at the entrance to our campus—a visible reminder of who we are and the mission we share. On September 30, 2026, the Foundation Day of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, the Class of 1977 Mission Cross will be formally dedicated in the presence of our students, marking a significant moment in the history of Catholic High School. To the entire Class of 1977, thank you for this extraordinary gift. Your generosity has strengthened our campus, honored our heritage, and provided a lasting symbol that will inspire generations of Bears to come.

Ametur Cor Jesu. Loved be the Heart of Jesus.

Mrs. Lisa Harvey

PRESIDENT'S *update*

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PRINCIPAL'S *update*



That's another year in the books, and like every year before it, as one looks back it seems to have flown by. That sense of the rapid passage of time, and the need to look back, are never more evident than when the CHS community gathers to celebrate Mass and hold our graduation exercises as we did for the Class of 2026 on May 18 in the PMAC. Rather than simply list the multitude of accomplishments of our students throughout the 25-26 school year, I'd like to share with you some of my reflections with our graduates at the conclusion of the graduation ceremony, and I hope you recognize in them what happens in myriad ways every day at Catholic High School.

Like a shepherd, I will feed you…Taste and see the grace eternal, taste and see that God is good. You have sung that first line dozens of times, at the end of every CHS Mass, and other prayers, and the second line is from a communion song we sing often—both of them employ being fed, seeing by tasting. What tremendous wisdom Jesus had when he tied his presence with us, God's unconditional love, to the Eucharist, so I'd like to use that image to send you off into the world—a world that invites you to taste a lot of different things—most of which will not connect you with God's grace, or even be good. What I do want to suggest, is that CHS is a place that has fed you, fed me, all of us, and we have tasted eternal grace and God's goodness here.

I shared a couple of stories with those gathered: the first was about a big mistake I made when I was a religion teacher over 30 years ago, how I was unkind to a student but was forgiven and mentored by his father. The second story that I shared was about the loss of a friend and colleague over 10 years ago, Greg Sollie, and how his students spontaneously prepared a beautiful prayer service for him before school the morning after his unexpected death. I noted that each of those stories was a moment when I know I tasted God's eternal grace and goodness, and then I asked our graduates to consider the ways they have tasted God's goodness and grace at Catholic High: maybe it was on senior retreat, maybe it was a teacher/counselor/coach/mentor who was especially understanding and helpful, a friend or classmate who was there for you. God's grace and goodness are in you, ready to break out and change the world. I witnessed you see that grace when you nominated classmates for the Jacob Meek scholarship. One-hundred and ninety of you voted for nearly 40 of your classmates because you knew of your brothers' struggles and recognized their strength in handling them. You have picked one another up, played together, prayed together, learned together, and contributed to the growth of the brotherhood that I hope you never take for granted.

I hope you haven't taken for granted the adults who care for you every day. These are people who spend their days and nights creating expectations, correcting your work and redirecting your behavior, writing lessons, plans, practices, projects, setting the table at CHS that lets you taste and see God's goodness, so you graduate with the knowledge that God loves you.

Class of 2026—thank you for the gifts you have shared, forgive us for our mistakes where you are concerned, but know that I love you, and all of us at CHS love you. You are always welcome back at our table, but it's time to go set your own.

One of the ways to think about what we do at Catholic High, whether it is academics, music, visual arts, athletics, or other extracurriculars, is as an invitation to sit at our table and experience God's presence in our community. It has been a good year, with tremendous success in all those areas. That success is due to the effort of our educators as I noted, but even more so because of the young men who accept the invitation to sit at the table we have prepared.

I know those of you reading this BearFacts have your own stories of God's goodness and grace at CHS, and just like our most recent graduates, I hope you will come back to Catholic High and share those stories with us.

Ametur Cor Jesu.
Loved be the Heart of Jesus.

Dr. Tom Eldringhoff

GRADUATION

CLASS OF 2026

BY THE NUMBERS

7 NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP FINALISTS

64 MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2026 WERE ACCEPTED TO AN HONORS COLLEGE OR PROGRAM WITHIN THEIR UNIVERSITY

65 ACADEMIC PROGRAM SCHOLARS IN THE CLASS OF 2026

$34,803,500 IN MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS



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DIFFERENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

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STUDENTS IN THE CLASS OF 2026 RECEIVED AN ACT COMPOSITE SCORE OF 30+

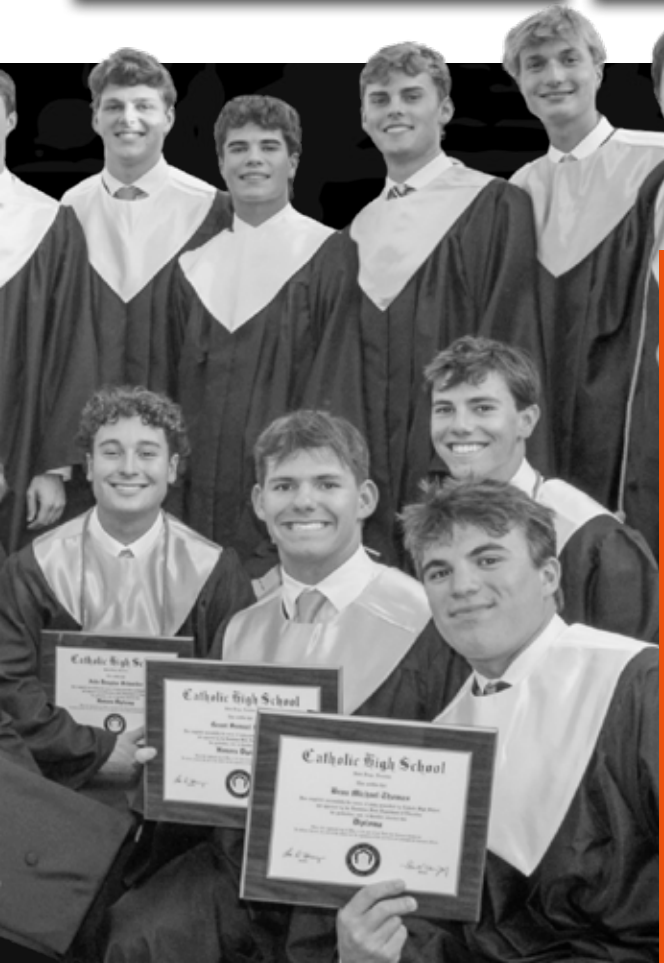
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HONORS PROGRAM SCHOLARS IN THE CLASS OF 2026









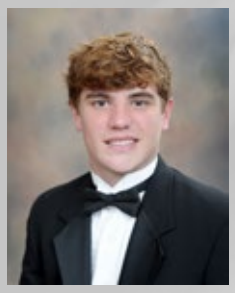
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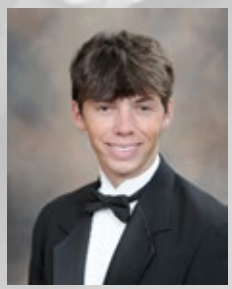
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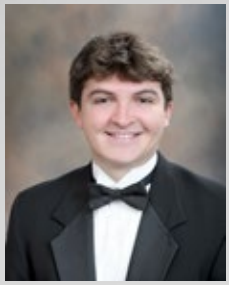
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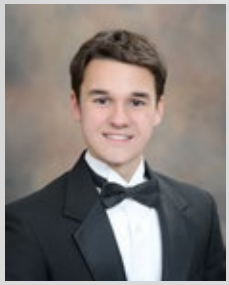
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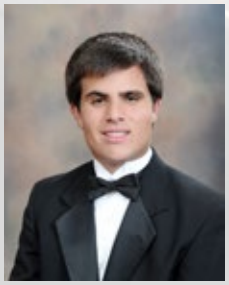

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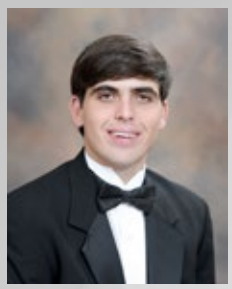

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Cooper William Alligood


Carson Raymond Arms ⭘


Maverick Dawson Arvel ✹


Rafe Mayer Bailey


Wade Barrow Bailey ✹


Cody Michael Bankston ✹


Dylan James Barback


Greyson Kent Bates ✹

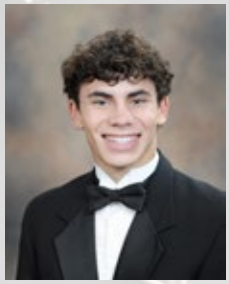

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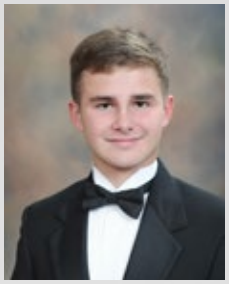

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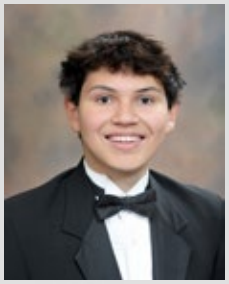

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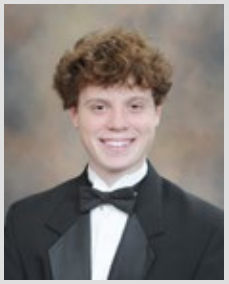

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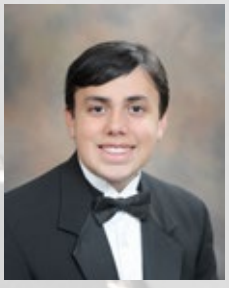

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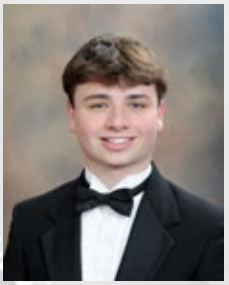

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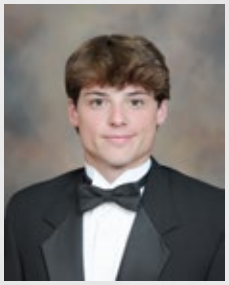

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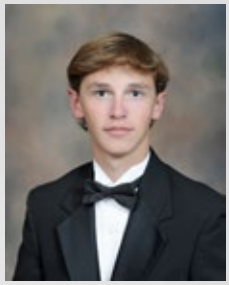

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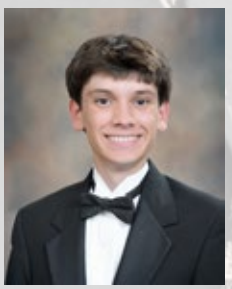

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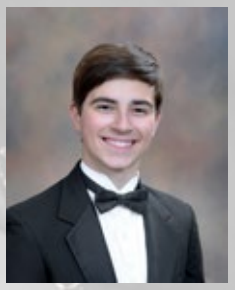
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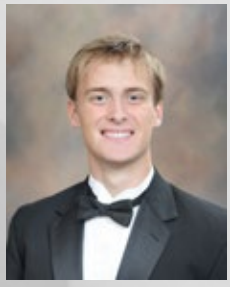
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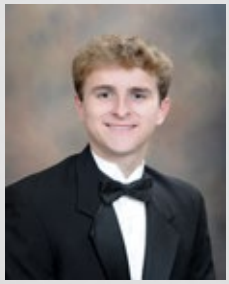
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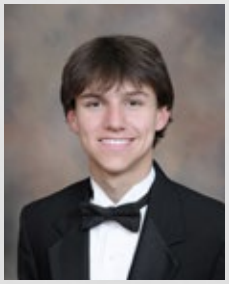

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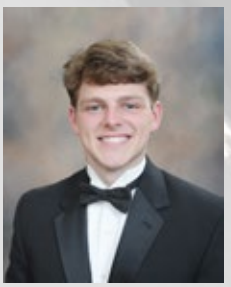

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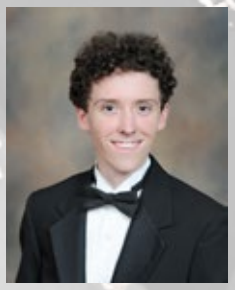

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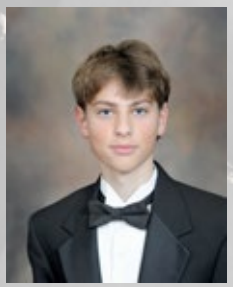

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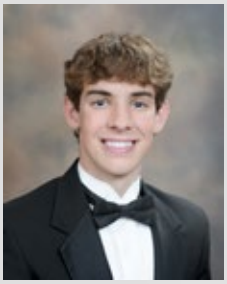

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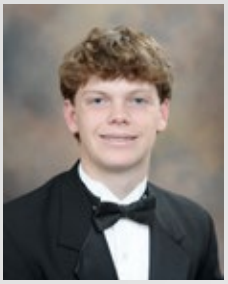

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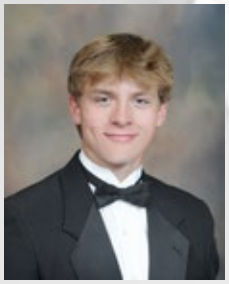

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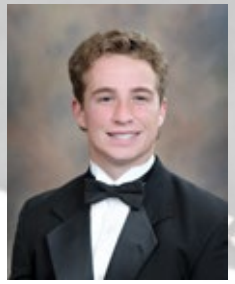

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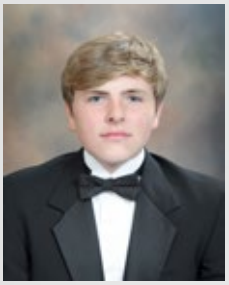

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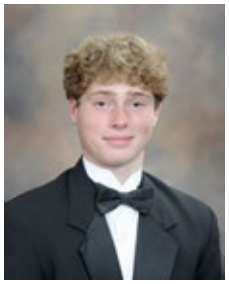

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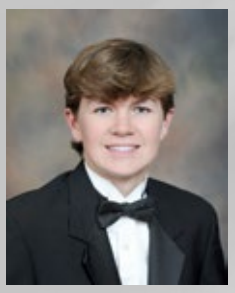

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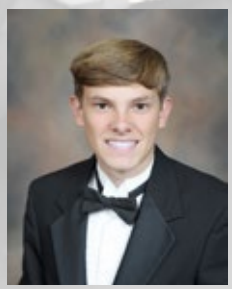

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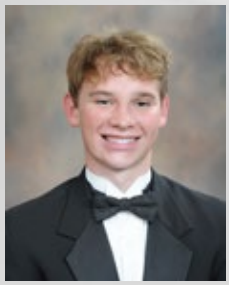

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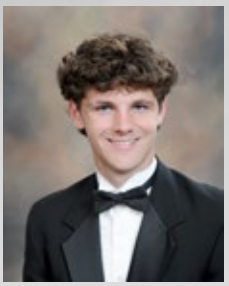

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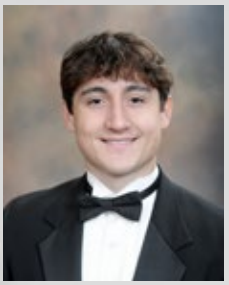

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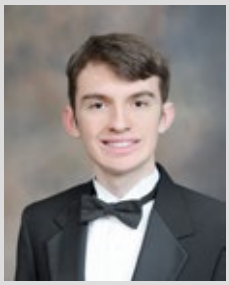

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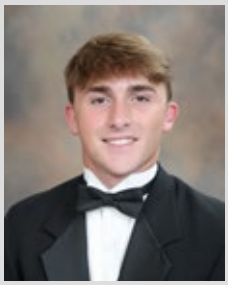

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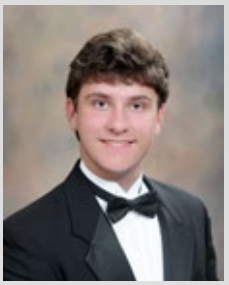

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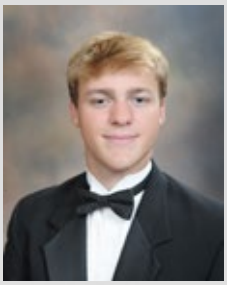

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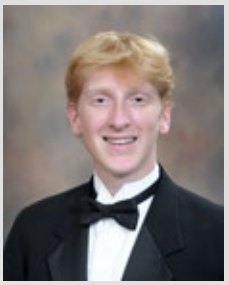

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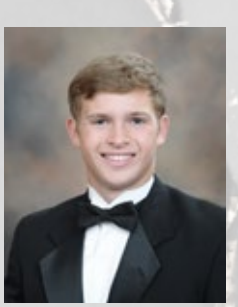

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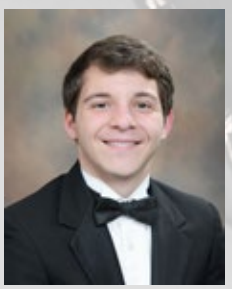

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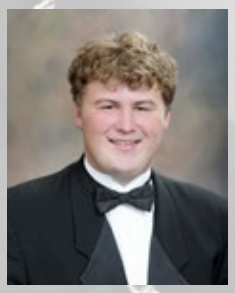
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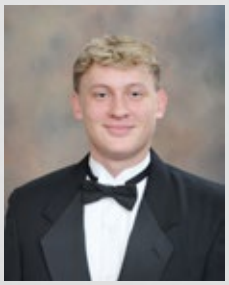
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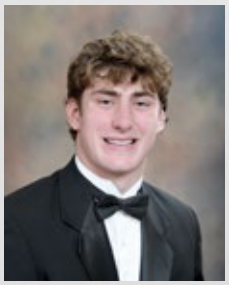

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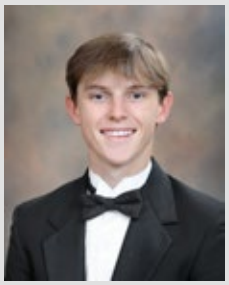

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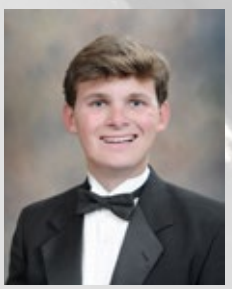

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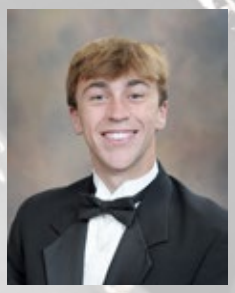

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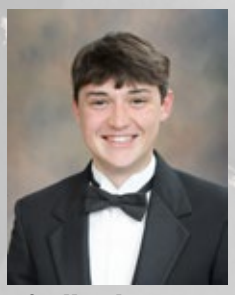

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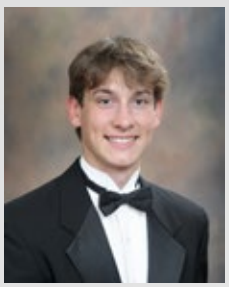

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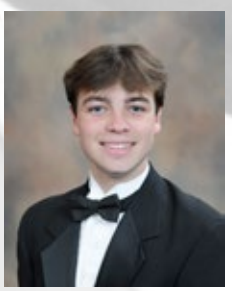

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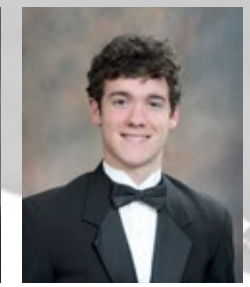

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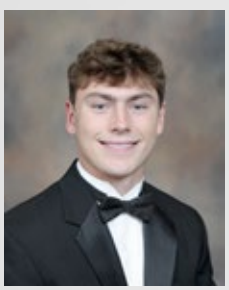

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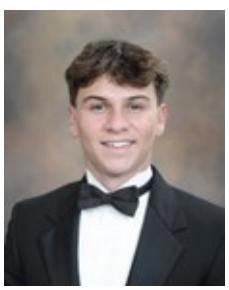

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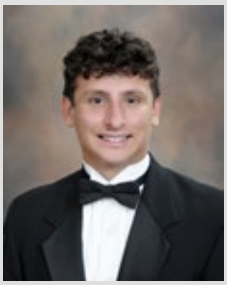

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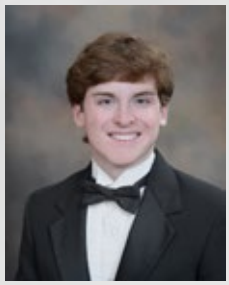

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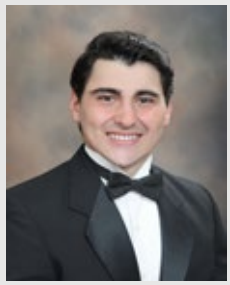

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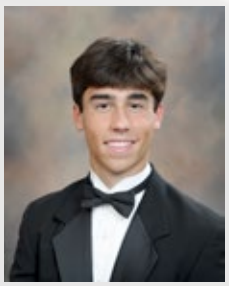

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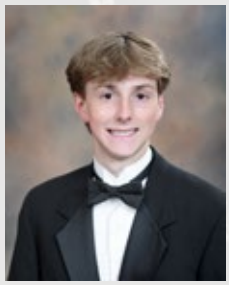

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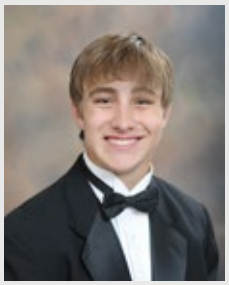

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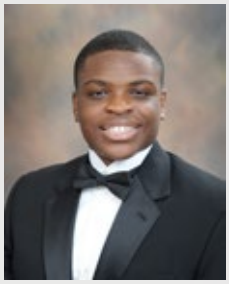

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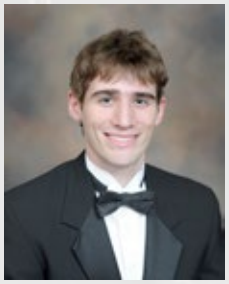

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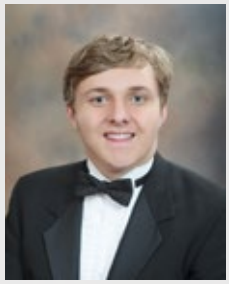

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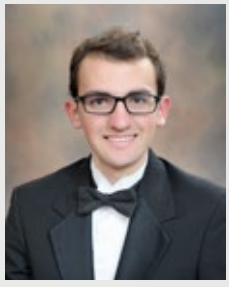

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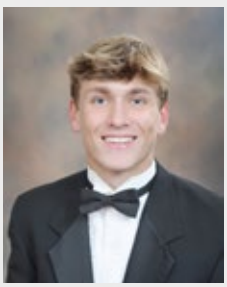

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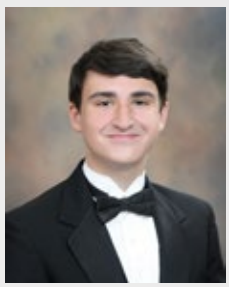

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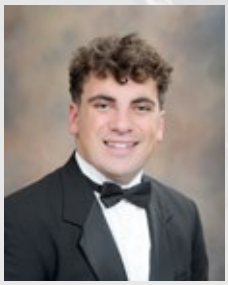

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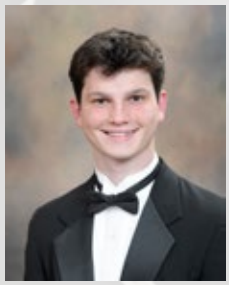
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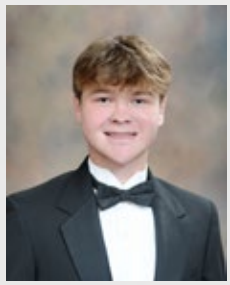

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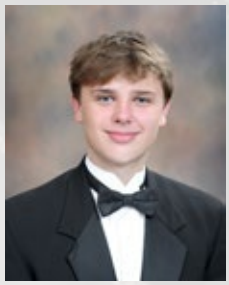

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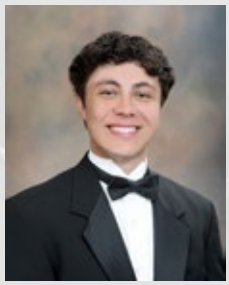

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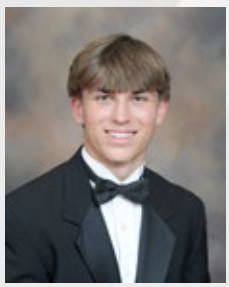

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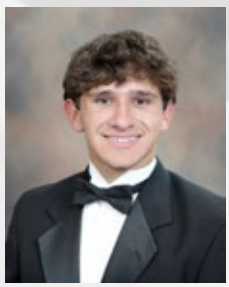

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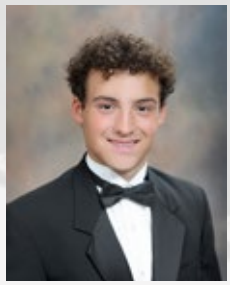

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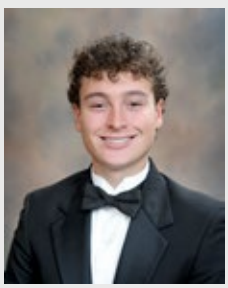

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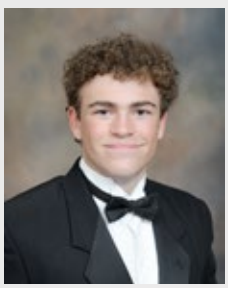

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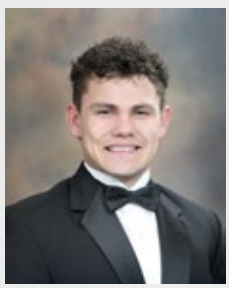

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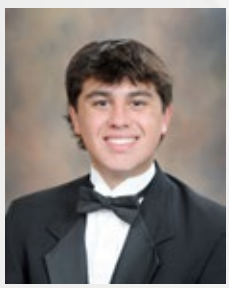

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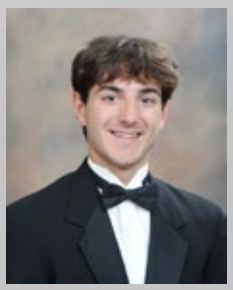

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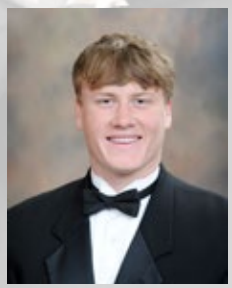

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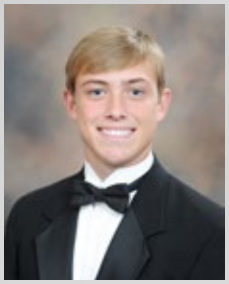

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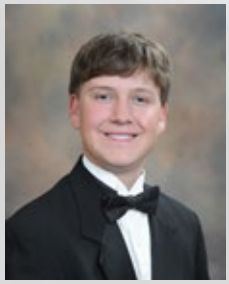

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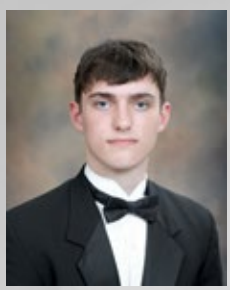

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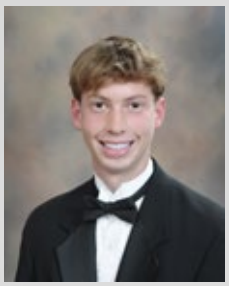

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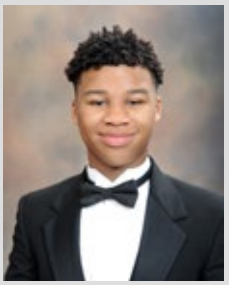

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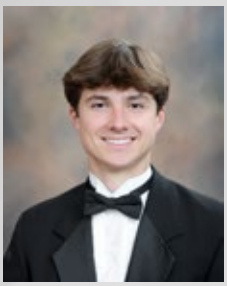

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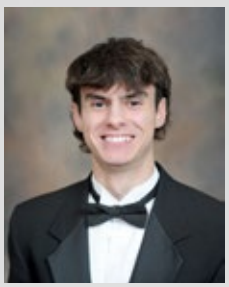

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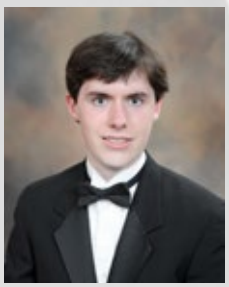

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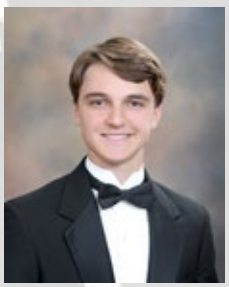

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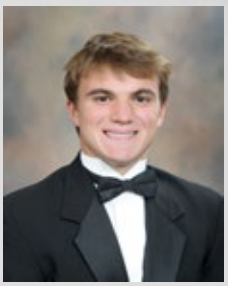

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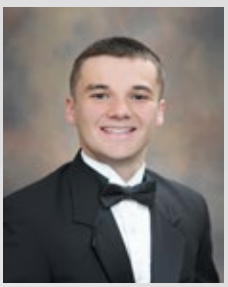

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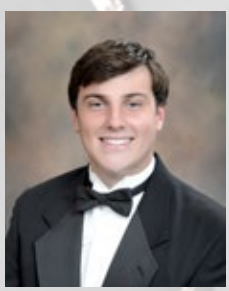

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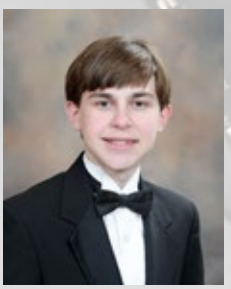
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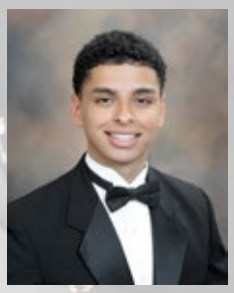
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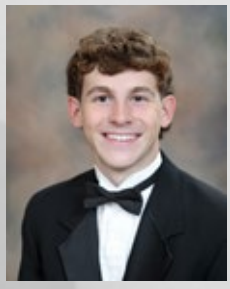
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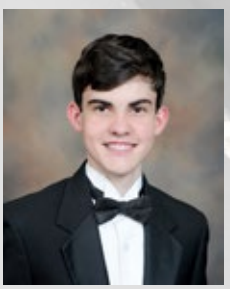

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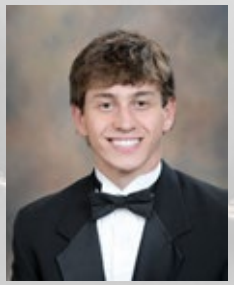

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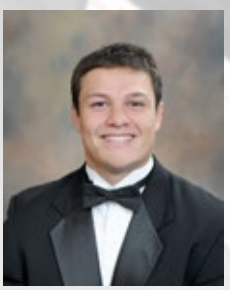

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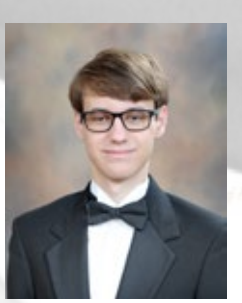

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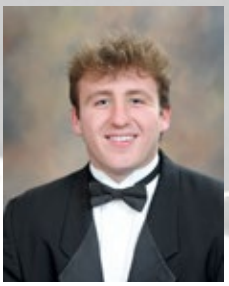

Davis Kenneth Weidman ✹


Peyton Scott Weinman


Joseph Winston Wicker O


Cooper James Williams


Austin Robert Young O


Chandler Maxwell Zimmerman ✹

LIAM PRICE

Valedictorian



I would like to start by thanking the faculty and staff who work to show us that they truly love each student. I would also like to extend my thanks to the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. The high school experience has changed greatly over the years, but the Brothers have ensured that their mission has thrived. I would also like to thank my family and friends who have supported me through all the ups and downs. Lastly, I would like to acknowledge Jonathan and Blaise, who are also speaking this afternoon; we have attended school together since we were about four years old, and it is special that we can share this moment together.

During the final days of senior year, as the realization that our time at Catholic High was coming to an end set in, my friends and I reflected on our experiences, and we all came to a similar conclusion: though no one's high school experience had been perfect, there is nowhere else we would have chosen to be other than Catholic High. This made be begin to think: What is it that sets CHS apart and makes it so special? Besides amazing academics, athletics, and extracurriculars, what stood out most to me was how closely-knit the community is. We have heard so often about the "brotherhood," but I feel like now, looking back, we can fully recognize it. I strongly believe that everyone, especially in this senior class, was willing to reach out to every other person. Even in simple interactions, in the hallway between classes or in the courtyard at lunch, everybody can name several people that had a positive impact. One example that comes to mind for me took place last year, when my friend Max (who was a senior at the time) and I would walk together to our cars each day after school and simply talk for a few minutes. These simple interactions are, in fact, the ones that become the most memorable and made Catholic High feel like home. Because of this brotherhood, I can say with confidence that the Class of 2026 truly felt united.

Now, this environment is one that I would trade for no other. However, this does present a challenge for graduates: as we move on to the next phase, we will not be part of the daily CHS environment again. Because of this, I want to suggest two habits to guide you. The first is to maintain bonds you formed at CHS. Some of us may not see our friends as much anymore (maybe you are moving away to a place where you know no one), but I encourage you to communicate with everyone who helped you get through high school. No matter how, make the effort to reach out whenever you can because they will continue to support you. The second challenge is to form bonds with new people who demonstrate the values and character embodied by CHS. I feel that our time at CHS will help us to recognize these people: they will make you feel as if you have known them forever, have an openness to you and others, want to better the environment around them, and will share that familiar sense of "brotherhood." Together, these habits will help build a strong foundation as we go out into an uncertain world and will help us to make the most of every experience we have.

At the start of our junior year, the school added a closing prayer at the end of each day. You may not have always been listening, perhaps in a rush to get to the car to beat the awful traffic on Acadian (trust me, I've been there too), but I wanted to dwell for a moment on the line, "Guide and protect us during our time away from school." This part of the prayer will now not simply apply until the next school day but instead to the rest of our lives and our time away from CHS. We have probably heard it a thousand times, but the true goal of Catholic High is to show us that God loves us. I want to emphasize that no matter how you do in the next phase in life, whether you feel as if you are succeeding or struggling, you will always have God to turn to, as that bond will be there, guiding and protecting you through all stages of life. To paraphrase the end of the closing prayer, I hope that you can open yourselves to the grace of God's presence and love others as he loves you. Thank you for your attention, that is all.



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JONATHAN THOMPSON

Valedictorian

I would like to start by thanking our administration, teachers, parents, and anyone who is here with us today. The work you have done forming us into men of God is commendable to the highest level. Without you, we would not be here today.

As I sat down to write this speech, I began to think, "What defines Catholic High? What makes us US?" Now this may seem easy. Some of us would say that it is the state championships we just won in baseball and track. Others would say the six blue ribbons that we have. Still, others would say that it is the numerous clubs and experiences that CHS offers. But I find that the true sign of greatness is shown in the character of the men we have become. Now, a lot of you may laugh at me and think that CHS was just the times Mr. Logsdon made us get a haircut, or when we got a corrective assignment from a teacher, but I find that the more I look back, I begin to recognize that Catholic High has done so much good for us. We attended a school where we are taught not just math and science and English, but how to be better men. Each day, we walk into a place where we do not see each other as different groups or "those other guys," but as genuine brothers who support each other.

Speaking of brotherhood, I know we sometimes joke about it, but there is not a single person here who I would be ashamed to call my brother. With that said, there is one group that I left off the list of thank yous until this moment, and that is you, Class of 2026. I firmly believe that Catholic High would not be what it is today without the students. Each one of you has made a lasting impact in your own way. Whether it has been as an athlete, club member, or simply a smiling face on campus, each of you has left your mark. And for that, I sincerely want to thank each and every one of you for being who you are. You are what has made this class so amazing and so special.

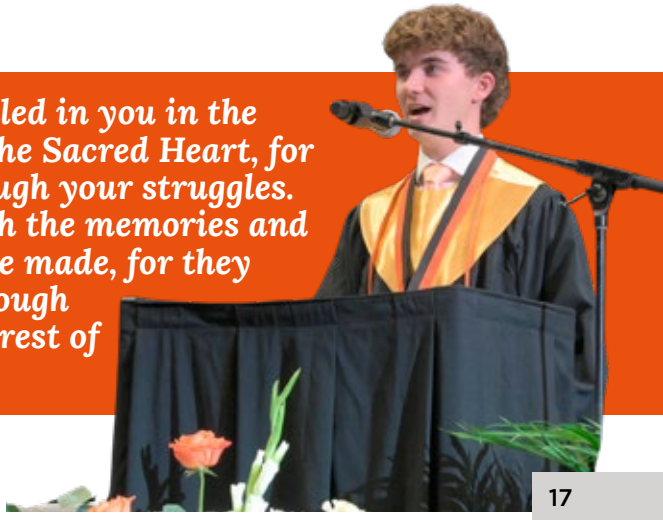
On that note, I want each of you to think about the connections you have formed and the impact you have made. Although you may not think that it is much, I promise you that there is at least one person who admires you as a role model or who smiles when they see you walk through the door. The little things you do mean the most. We are moving from a class of 209 to, for many of us, thousands. It may seem daunting in this situation to do something meaningful in the world. I promise that is not true. If you take what you have learned here and push yourselves to be the great man that Catholic High has taught you to be, you will find ways to make the world a better place and to show everyone what it means to be a graduate of Catholic High School.

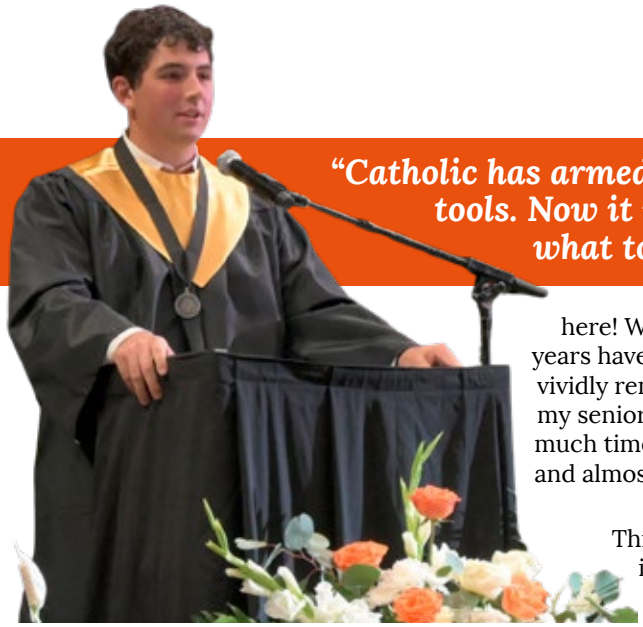
And so, as you leave this building today and begin the next steps of your journey, I encourage you not to leave Catholic High behind. Cherish these last few moments that we have together, for they will certainly be ones to remember. Cherish the values instilled in you in the spirit of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, for these will guide you through your struggles. Most importantly, cherish the memories and connections that you have made, for they will remain with you through the good and bad, for the rest of your life.

As I conclude, I would like to leave you with a lesson I learned from a CHS great, Coach Boudreaux. If you learn to live life with a smile on your face, then you will never fail to find the good in the world.

Thank you and GO BEARS!

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"Catholic has armed us with plenty of tools. Now it is our job to choose what to bring with us."

I want to start by saying good afternoon and welcome to all friends and family of Catholic High School, and especially to the graduating class of 2026. Wow, we're finally here! We are going to graduate today after four very full years. We've made it! These years have been some of the best of my life, and I hope y'all can say the same. I can vividly remember the beginning of my sophomore year after thinking about a lot of my senior buddies who had graduated the year before and reflecting, "Wow, I have so much time left: I can play over 30 more football games, have thousands more classes, and almost three whole years." Now all of those counts are down to zero.

This place has truly been special, like a home. I believe there is nowhere else in this state, and maybe even the country, that offers this level of holistic development for young people. I have found comfort from the people at Catholic through good and bad. It has truly been a sanctuary for me. I can confidently say each and every one of you are my brothers. This isn't a four-year contract either. No, the classes that graduated before us are a testament that the brotherhood formed at Catholic is a lifetime deal. And now that we are soon to graduate, we have to ask: what can we do to further the betterment of Catholic High? This place has given so much to us, now what can we give to it?

Now, I think it's necessary that we recognize the people that have shaped us. The Brothers describe them as lay partners in mission, and I don't think there is a more fitting name because they truly are doing God's work. It's always a joy to walk from my car at the beginning of the school day and talk with Coach Wilkerson about the search for the top of the mountain, to walk down the halls and discuss with Mr. Wynne about why LeBron is much better than Jordan, to have early mornings with Mrs. Patout for AP Prep, to attend mentor groups with Mrs. Chapoy, to play rock, paper, scissors with Mr. Arceneaux, who you can always beat because he always goes rock first, or to just sit in Mr. Kemp's class learning about Mendelo's printing press and its impact on European history. Each of us has many stories about wonderful teachers that shaped us to become better men. I can speak for all of us when I say that we are thankful to all of you for the time, effort, and energy you spend to shape us, not only into men, but into faithful men of God.

To conclude, I want to offer an excerpt from The Brothers of the Sacred Heart: The Map of Our Heart that I found while doing a project for Mr. Chustz. It says, "You have said Yes to the Lord's call to own for yourself the spirituality of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. Now that you've considered prayerfully your motives and possibilities and made a free decision to make this inner voyage, your next decisions are about what to take with you on the ship and what to leave behind." Catholic has armed us with plenty of tools. Now it is our job to choose what to bring with us. On our first day ever on campus, Mrs. Harvey told us that CHS only sees itself as successful if students graduate with the strong belief and knowledge that God loves us. I really hope that this is one of the things that we cling to and bring onto the ship as we depart from here.

And for one last time:

Ametur Cor Jesu. Loved be the Heart of Jesus.



BLAISE THOMASSIE

Outstanding Graduate

A Brothers of the Sacred Heart School Since 1894

COLE MATHERNE

Salutatorian



MEN OF THE YEAR

Pictured sitting left to right: Alex Green, Charlie Mosely, Vincent Cutrone, Blake Talbert, and Jonathan Thompson. Standing left to right: Harrison Kidder, William McDaniel, Luke Moreau, Blaise Thomassie, Matthew Maher, Benjamin Chiasson, and Hayden Wallace.



We are proud to announce that seven CHS seniors have been named 2026 National Merit® Scholarship Program Finalists. Pictured left to right: Shawn Tate, John Stafford, Keegan Johnson, Benjamin Jewett, Henry Mensman, Liam Price, and Jonathan Thompson.

NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS

PRINCIPAL'S LIST



Standing from left: Liam Price, Austin Landry, Colton Matherne, Keegan Johnson, Benjamin Jewett, Vincent Cutrone, Mason Christensen, and Carson Arms. Kneeling from left: Felix Vincent, Jonathan Thompson, Shawn Tate, Blaise Thomassie, John Stafford, William Mumford, and Victor Vargas-Osorio.

SPECIAL AWARDS



Blaise Thomassie ’26

AMERICAN LEGION AWARD



Kristian Scott ’26

STUDENT ATHLETE AWARD



William McDaniel ’26

SERVICE AWARD



Baker Brooks ’26

OWEN TABOR ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP



Kellen Boudreaux ’26

JACOB M. MEEK ’17 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



EXTRACURRICULAR GOLDEN BEARS

Art Club - Gerald E. Tullier Honorary Award: Sawyer Navarre

Bruin - Robert Norman Ferachi ’84 Memorial Award: Zidane Tran

Bruin Broadcast Network - Brother Barry J. Landry, S.C. Honorary Award: Cody Bankston

Drama Club - Blumes and Catherine Gauthier Award: Garrett Mathews

French Club - Norma Dyess Michaud Honorary Award: Benjamin Chiasson

Investors Club - David ’70 and Maria “Re” DiVincenti Sr. Award: Jackson Herbst

JCL- Brother Donnan Berry, S.C. Memorial Award: Joseph Wicker

MAO - Margaret “Peggy” Patout Honorary Award: Shawn Tate

National Honor Society - Stanley L. Heine, Jr. ’44 Memorial Award: Mason Christensen

Spanish Club - Marta Hernandez McCarron Memorial Award: Victor Alejandro Vargas-Osorio

Student Ambassadors - Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Bologna ’45 Memorial Award: Ernie Spreen

Student Council - Mothers’ Club Award: Matthew Maher

Ultimate - Samuel Michael Barth ’13 and Kirklin Paul Roberts ’14 Memorial Award: Maxwell Smith

Youth and Government - Benjamin Stanley Jumonville ’10 Honorary Award: Nicholas Pecquet





ACADEMIC GOLDEN BEARS

Art - Dr. John Daniel Shea Memorial Award: Gabriel Soileau

Band - J. A. Fourrier Memorial Music Award: Joseph Wicker

Chorus - CHS Class of 1952 Honorary Award: Garrett Mathews

Engineering and Tech - Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hymel Jr. Award: Brady LeBlanc

English - Brother Xavier Werneth, S.C. Honorary Award: William Mumford

French - Louis L. and Blanche D. Arceneaux Memorial Award: Benjamin Chiasson

Latin - A. Edward Hardin Sr. Memorial Award: Christian Hardgrove

Math - John B. Heroman Sr. 1897 (SVA) Memorial Award: Ellis Evans

Religion - William Bradford Kilshaw '50 Memorial Award: Ernie Spreen

Science - Greg Sollie Memorial Award: Jonathan Thompson

Social Studies - Edmund J. Kennedy Jr. and Patrick B. Kennedy '52 Memorial Award: Liam Price

Spanish - Denver Ross Denison '16 Memorial Award: Liam Price

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2026 GOLDEN BEAR RECIPIENTS

The Golden Bear Honors Convocation recognizes many of the students who have honored Catholic High School by their outstanding performance during the past four or five years—performances characterized by diligence in the classroom, perseverance on the field of play, fellowship among classmates, charity through serving those in need, and integrity and kindness in all that they do. It is appropriate, therefore, to give special recognition to these students who have contributed so much toward making this year a memorable one.

LEGACY BEARS



Listed alphabetically: Anderson Ainsworth (Kevin Ainsworth '92), Rylan Carruth (Tyler Carruth '92), Trip Carville (Fritz Carville '95), Quintin Chenevert (Mark Chenevert '86), Evan Cloessner (Jason Cloessner '93), Harrison Connolly (Brian Connolly '89), Alexander Cook (Tim Cook '96), Mason Doran (Matthew Doran '83), Bradley Fife (Derek Fife '96), Hayden Heath (Kyle Heath '96), Ben Jewett (Mark Jewett '86), Weston Jones (Donnie Jones '99), Lawson Juge (Jared Juge '82), Sam Lamonica (Neal Lamonica '94), Hayden LeBlanc (Dexter Honore '75), Ian Locklar (Brian Locklar '87), Matt Maher (Stephen Maher '94), Christopher Mayo (Jake Mayo '93) Luke Moreau (Al Moreau '92), Drake Morice (Jorge Morice '93), Trip Palmintier (Dominic Palmintier '89), Nick Pecquet (Andrew Pecquet '86), Riley Polito (Thomas Polito '01), Alexander and Grant Politz (Scott Politz '93), William Ponson (Jeffrey Ponson '94), Michael Schittone (Matthew Schittone '98), Hayes Segar (Jamie Segar '90), Jacob Serrano (Adam Serrano '97), Charles Shannon (Sean Shannon '89), Jack Torrance (Matthew Torrance '93), William Uffman (Connor Uffman '02), Britt Vaughan (Michael Vaughan '94), James Vincent (Michael Vincent '93), Peter Watson (Leon Persac '68), and Andrew Weber (Michael Weber '92).

FIVE-YEAR BEARS



Listed alphabetically: Anderson Ainsworth, Carson Arms, Maverick Arvel, Rafe Bailey, Dylan Bell, Caden Bland, Jack Brady, Baker Brooks Jr., Marco Canizaro, Trip Carville, Quintin Chenevert, Benjamin Chiasson, Kooper Childs, Thomas Cochran, Roy Culotta, Grant Dammers, Nathan Danielson, Connor Dooley, Ryan Droddy, Austin Hayes Duvic, Thomas Engquist, Taylor Goldsmith, Turner Goldsmith, Baylor Graves, Andrew Grissom, Christian Hardgrove, Hayden Heath, Benjamin Jewett, Weston Jones, Harrison Kidder, Luke Landry, Lucas Lawrence, Ryan Luu, Colton Matherne, Colby Mathis, Maxwell Maurer, William McDaniel, Henry Mensman, Christian Moody, Drake Morice, Ethan Pickering, Liam Price, David Roccaforte, Luke Schulze, Kristian Scott, Josh Shelton, Trey Simoneaux, Max Smith, John Stafford, Elvin Sterling, Shawn Tate, Blaise Thomassie, Jonathan Thompson, Grey Traxler, Britt Vaughan, Davis Weidman, Joseph Wicker, Cooper Williams, and Austin Young.



EAGLE SCOUTS

Pictured (from left): Nicholas Galvan, Matthew Maher, Joseph Wicker, Benjamin Chiasson, Jonathan Thompson, and Ernie Spreen.

FACULTY/SON



Pictured (from left): Hayes and Jamie Segar '90, Kari and Marco Canizaro, Amanda and Nathan Danielson, Melanie and Cooper Williams, and Jessica, Joshua, and Matt Shelton.



CAREER DAY









On Monday, March 16th, our senior class attended Career Day. Professionals from accounting, advertising and marketing, business management, computer science, construction, engineering, entrepreneurship, health care and medical, law enforcement, legal, and mental health specialists visited. Students were able to ask one on one questions and get a glimpse of what life will look like after they graduate and enter the professional world. Thank you to Raising Cane's Chicken Fingers for providing lunch for everyone!



CLASS OF 2026







OLYMPICS

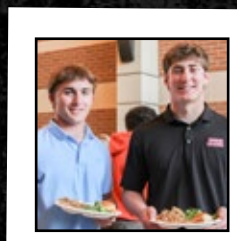
This spring, we held the 2026 Senior Olympics. This day is always a favorite for our senior class who compete in spike ball, tug of war, limbo, obstacle course, and more! The weather was perfect and these bears had a great time competing against each other–and of course, competing against some faculty.







SENIOR SUPPER



March 30th was the kick off to our senior bears' final days of high school. Senior Supper, an annual tradition, brings seniors and their families together to connect with classmates, coaches, teachers, and administration. Everyone comes together one last time before graduation and they learn all their graduation need-to-knows.









SENIOR WRAP UP







CRAWFISH BOIL

The last hoorah for the seniors, the annual CHS Men's Club Crawfish Boil. A fun day for the seniors to have crawfish, burgers, and snow cones at lunch in the historical Centennial Courtyard.







ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

36 ACT



Congratulations to the FOUR Bears with an ACT score of 36!
Left to right: Shawn Tate, Liam Price, Henry Mensman, and Jonathan Thompson.



ACT 30+ CLUB

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN—The number of CHS Bears who scored a 30 or higher on the ACT as of May 2026! A few of our Bears were unable to make the group photo, and this number is always rising. For a complete list of our current 30+ Club members, please head to our ACT 30+ page on our website at www.catholichigh.org/30plus. The CHS Communication team will update the page as scores are released.

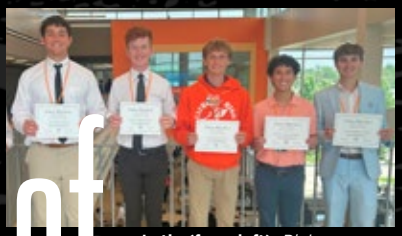


STREAM Certificate

Twenty-one members of the CHS Class of 2026 earned the Catholic High School STREAM certificate. The Catholic High School STREAM Curriculum includes courses in Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art, and Math. Students earning the STREAM Certificate this year have met standard CHS graduation requirements and have taken Religion, Science, and Humanity, Engineering Design and Development, and a minimum of three additional semesters of Engineering and Technology coursework.

Congratulations to Dylan Bell, Luke Brickey, Alexander Charette, Benjamin Chiasson, Noah Haefner, Hayden Heath, Jacob Heinz, Lawson Juge, Brady LeBlanc, Jonathan Lefeaux Jr., Drake Morice, William Mumford, Khoa Nguyen, Ethan Pickering, Grant Politz, Jake Puls, Cornelius Quarels Jr., Luke Schulze, Maxwell Smith, Peter Watson, and Austin Young for attaining their STREAM certificates.

SEAL of Biliteracy



Latin (from left): *Blaise Thomassie, William McDaniel, Henry Mensman, Lawton Hardgrove, and Jonathan Thompson.*



Latin (from left): *Lucas Lawrence, Connor Dooley, Nicholas Pecquet, and Alexander Cook.*



Latin (from left): *Nicholas Galvan, Steven Stogner, Grant Speer, Joseph Wicker, Mason LeDoux, Rylan Carruth, Baker Brooks Jr., Brett Connison Jr., Owen Hamner, Sam Lamonica, Christian Hardgrove, and TarJon Dearbone.*

Ninety-five members of the CHS Class of 2026 are graduating with the Louisiana Seal of Biliteracy. This is an award given out by the state of Louisiana to students who have completed four years of foreign language and have achieved a minimum ACT score in both English and reading. Seniors were presented certificates by their foreign language teachers.



French (from left): *Harrison Connolly, Trey Coleman, Benjamin Jewett, Keegan Johnson, Benjamin Chiasson, and Mason Doran.*







Spanish (listed alphabetically): *Anderson Ainsworth, Cale Alexander, Carson Arms, Maverick Arvel, Rafe Bailey, Greyson Bates, Caden Bland, Jack Brady, Martin Bui, Jack Butler, Ray Butler, Pierson Carmouche, Samuel Carville III, Mason Christensen, Thomas Cochran, Vincent Cutrone, Grant Dammers, Riley Deaton, Ryan Droddy, Austin Duvic, Thomas Engquist, Ellis Evans, Bradley Fife, Joseph Fin, Baylor Graves, Alex Green, Andrew Grissom, Jackson Herbst, Jackson Hodges, Patrick Huynh, Reece Johnson, Stafford Jones, Weston Jones, Harrison Kidder, Michael Kimble, Ian Locklar, Ryan Luu, Brady Maggio, Colton Matherne, Maxwell Maurer, William May, Porter Morrison, Charles Mosely, Khoa Nguyen, Alijah O'Bear, Dominic Palmintier III, Alexander Politz, Liam Price, Andres Prieto Jr., Ryan Roark, Jude Schneider, Kristian Scott, Luke Schulze, Michael Self Jr., Jacob Sellers, John Stafford, Elvin Sterling III, Sawyer Suchanek, Fredrick Tabor, Shawn Tate, Beau Thomas, Alexander Traylor, James Traxler, Victor Vargas-Osorio, Felix Vincent, James Vincent, Davis Weidman, and Austin Young.*

THE HEARTH
STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER
Building Academic Excellence Through Support, Faith, and Community

At Catholic High School, academic success is about more than grades—it's about helping every student develop the skills, confidence, and character needed to thrive. Guided by religious values, friendly discipline, and personal attention, The Hearth was established to create a holistic environment where students can pursue their individual path toward academic excellence.

During its inaugural year, The Hearth quickly became a vital resource for students, offering a variety of programs and services designed to strengthen academic performance while fostering personal growth. As we look ahead to the 2026–2027 school year, we are excited to expand these opportunities and continue supporting our students in meaningful ways.

Empowering Independent Learners

One of the cornerstone initiatives of The Hearth is the after-school Academic Success Program. Rather than simply providing answers, this program focuses on teaching students how to learn. Through guided instruction and mentorship, students develop critical thinking skills, problem-solving abilities, and greater engagement with course material. The result is a stronger sense of confidence and independence that extends beyond the classroom.

Strengthening Essential Academic Skills

Success in school often depends on more than content knowledge. Recognizing this, The Hearth provides Academic Skills Courses that support executive functioning and lifelong learning habits. Students receive instruction in key areas such as: time management, note-taking strategies, test preparation, and effective study techniques.

By mastering these foundational skills, students are better equipped to manage academic demands and achieve their personal goals.

Accessible Support for Every Student

The Hearth is committed to ensuring that academic support is available to all students. Open daily from 6:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., the program is free and accessible to every CHS student regardless of academic background or ability level.

The Hearth serves as a welcoming space where students can stay on track academically, improve grades and persistence, build habits that support graduation success, connect socially with peers, and find a productive environment throughout the school day.

These opportunities provide students with a natural pause during busy academic schedules while reinforcing a culture of growth and achievement.



"I love that The Hearth can be a place where students can both relax and build a brotherhood with one another while also having a spot on campus that we can go to study and get better academically."

-Brady Foreman '27

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Expanding Testing Accommodations

New in 2026-2027 school year, The Hearth is excited to introduce a newly designed Testing Center that will offer make-up testing and extended-time accommodations. Students will have access to these services before school, after school, and during all lunch periods, providing greater flexibility and ensuring that every student has the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge in an environment that supports their success.

Looking Ahead

The first year of The Hearth demonstrated the impact that intentional academic support can have on student achievement and well-being. As the program continues to grow, its mission remains unchanged: to cultivate a community where students are challenged academically, supported personally, and grounded in faith.

With expanded services and a continued commitment to excellence, The Hearth is poised to become an even stronger resource for Catholic High School students in the 2026–2027 school year and beyond.



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CHS SNAPSHOTS

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS



Meet the leadership of the CHS Student Council for the 2026-2027 school year. Pictured from left:

Historian/Public Relations
Patrick Dawes ’28

Secretary
William Hardie ’28

Vice President
Max Kleinpeter ’27

President
Brady Foreman ’27

8TH GRADE PROMOTION



Carter Gulotta received the Pete Boudreaux ’59 Courtesy Award which is voted on by 8th grade students and the faculty.



Congratulations to the members of the CHS Class of 2030 who were honored with a Mass and reception to celebrate their promotion to 9th grade.

CLASS OF 2027 PRESENTATION











Earlier this spring, CHS faculty, staff, and students were joined by family and friends in a packed gymnasium to celebrate the Class of 2027 during our annual Class Presentation and Ring Mass.

Each rising senior was introduced as they received their class ring (or pin) from Principal Dr. Tom Eldringhoff, Assistant Principal for Discipline Doug Logsdon '02, Academic Assistant Principal Christy Kessler, and Assistant Principal for Instruction Dr. Charley Silvio '03.

The Catholic High School ring is a symbol of the loyalty, dependability, and courage needed in the never-ending struggle to live up to the ideals of Christianity. The ring indicates that the wearer has successfully handled many challenges in the past, and has accepted the promises of the future.



CHS SNAPSHOTS



We welcomed our grandparents to campus for Grandparents Day - one of our favorite days.



2026 annual Art Show displaying all of the students work throughout the year.



No Challenge Day 3-PEAT, but the boys brought the energy!



Helping Southdowns Elementary with their annual Easter Egg Hunt!



Annual seniors vs. faculty basketball game - faculty 3PEAT!



Over 70 students competed at District Rally at Southeastern University in March.

SNAPSHOTS CHS



Student Council members attended the Louisiana Association of Student Councils at Brusly High School.



Jacob Heinz and Ethan Pickering were presented appointments to West Point.



Mr. Ford's AP Physics class did an experiment testing different objects for strength and power.



Habitat Week: Students who donated to Habitat for Humanity were rewarded with a dress down week.

Students in the Grizzly Hospitality Group hosted their 7th annual pop-up restaurant, Bayou Bazil.



BEAR NATION had our student section packed at every game this year!



CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP ENCOUNTER



By Collin Devillier '17



Our mission in life is this: to get to Heaven and bring as many people with you as you can. This albeit oversimplified mission is at the core of our Catholic life, and the starting point that guides Catholic Leadership Encounter. A fundamental purpose of CLE, a Catholic leadership development program in Estes Park, Colorado, is to provide young people with an opportunity to encounter themselves, others, nature, and their God. As Director Charles Jumonville articulates: "the "why" of CLE is to awaken a deeper spirituality in participants."

This 10-day pilgrimage is nothing more than an expedition in planting seeds, tilling soil, and watering seeds already planted. The fact that so many young people leave this experience "transformed" is only by the work of the Holy Spirit. This pilgrimage is an opportunity for young people to come face to face with the grandeur of the Rocky Mountains, the joys and struggles of the interior life, and the beauty in others. By doing so, these young men and women can more closely encounter God in new and unique ways.

To walk the journey of faith is to walk a beautifully challenging road. While some areas of this road may be well paved and frequently traveled, we sometimes find ourselves taking the road less







"For me, CLE was a beautiful experience to make new friends, learn leadership skills, and most importantly, deepen my faith. Because of CLE, I find myself being pushed outside of my comfort zone, applying leadership skills I've learned, and have made it my goal to get to Heaven and bring as many people as I can!" - Sarah Bertucci

traveled - one that may feel lonely or difficult. At CLE, we believe that our purpose is to equip young people with the tools needed to navigate these less traveled roads, and maybe even make them better paved for those who travel in the future. As attendee Carson Fredrick said, "[CLE is] a different experience with God and prayer that I've never experienced before."

In addition to the "Catholicity" seen at CLE, participants also have an opportunity to encounter and practice fundamental leadership skills. Participants engage with various challenges focused on communication, trust, and creativity. As participant Philip Wesley stated, "You have to fully embrace it. If you try to stick to anything old or do something yourself, you have missed an opportunity...Two things had a huge impact on my experience. Trusting the process and being open to the process."

CLE involves 12 unique prayer experiences–novel opportunities to encounter our God. In addition, pilgrims travel through several miles of trails at the YMCA of the Rockies and Rocky Mountain National Park. Presentations are given by staff members with occupations that range from medical professionals to engineers, teachers to lawyers, from ages ranging from 19 to 70. We believe this diversity of prayer experiences, natural wonder, and lived experiences to be a feature of the pilgrimage.

No matter where you are on your faith journey, there is no where you can go where God cannot find you. From prayer experiences using secular music to Adoration, CLE aims to meet young people where they are, and to allow Christ to perform the good work of conversion. It is from this philosophy that each person leaves this pilgrimage with something different. Every experience of this pilgrimage is unique to each young person.

Father Christopher Iwancio, a Capuchan Franciscan priest and former faculty member at Catholic High, mentioned that pilgrimages are different from retreats because the posture of a pilgrimage is "openness." Retreats have a defined theme, and a hope that a particular aspect of the faith is communicated in some way. With pilgrimages, the openness allows for the Holy Spirit to uniquely touch the hearts of the pilgrims on the journey. Participant Brady Foremen mentioned, "CLE for me was a place to rejuvenate myself, my relationships with friends, and most importantly my relationship with God. And to add to all of that, I learned who I was, both as a Catholic leader in my community and as a disciple of Christ."

It is the staff's hope that the young people who journey on this pilgrimage arrive at home in some way different than they departed. It is no good if the moments of encounter are kept hidden and silent from these young people's families, organizations, or schools. It is our hope that what is learned can be taken to all aspects of these young people's lives. After all, the mission Jesus left us during the Ascension was unmistakably clear: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."

(Matthew 28: 19-20)



AND THE WINNER IS...
Catholic High School

The Baton Rouge Advocate's Best of Baton Rouge Awards is an annual, community-voted contest that celebrates the top local businesses, organizations, and service providers in the Capital Region.

This year, Catholic High School was honored to receive Gold status for BEST HIGH SCHOOL!

Thank you to everyone who voted for us! We view this recognition as a sign of the Baton Rouge community's trust in us as partners in the education of our young men. For this, we are so honored. Go Bears!



CHS President Named One of Baton Rouge's Most Influential Community Leaders

Congratulations to CHS President Lisa Harvey for being named one of *The Greater Baton Rouge Business Report*'s Capital Region 500–the most influencial business and community leaders in the capital region.



The Capital Region 500 is a list of key influencers whose contributions help keep our community and economy thriving. Individuals listed represent every sector–banking and finance, real estate, energy, manufacturing, industrial services, professional services, media, technology, health care, arts, sports, hospitality and tourism, education, government, and philanthropy/nonprofits.

Mrs. Harvey has an extensive background in the education field. She spent years in the classroom as a teacher before moving up the ladder to administrative positions. After spending eleven years as an Assistant Principal, she was named Principal in the Fall of 2011, marking history as the first female Principal at CHS. After serving twelve years in the position, she was named President in the Fall of 2023.

SUMMER AT CHS FUN

















BEGIN YOUR JOURNEY

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

ADMISSIONS TIMELINE

FOR THE 2027-2028 SCHOOL YEAR

- **AUG 31** — INFORMATION AFTERNOON
- **SEPT-NOV** — DAY TOURS
- **SEPT 28** — INFORMATION AFTERNOON
- **OCT 1** — APPLICATIONS OPEN ONLINE
- **OCT 29** — PROSPECTIVE STUDENT INTERVIEWS
- **OCT 30** — BAND & BRUINETTE NIGHT
- **NOV 12** — OPEN HOUSE
- **NOV 18** — PROSPECTIVE STUDENT INTERVIEWS
- **NOV 20** — APPLICATION DEADLINE
- **DEC 5** — PLACEMENT TEST/TUITION & FINANCE MEETING



SCAN FOR A FULL LIST OF EVENTS



Arts IN ACTION



Mr. Duane LeBlanc
Band Director



Mr. Benjamin Buller
Assistant Band Director



Mr. Steve Galliano
Choir Director



Mrs. Danielle Laird
Assistant Choir Director



A Banner Year for the Performing Arts at Catholic High School

From award-winning concert performances and championship festival results to prestigious invitations and national recognition, the Bruin Band, Bruinette Dance Ensemble, and CHS/SJA Choirs demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to excellence, artistry, and school spirit.

Choral Excellence Reaches New Heights

The CHS/SJA choral program enjoyed a historic year marked by record participation and remarkable individual and ensemble accomplishments. With 187 students, the choir was one of the largest and strongest in school history, reflecting the continued growth and enthusiasm for vocal music at both schools.

Students earned honors at every level of competition, including 20 Louisiana Music Educators Association (LMEA) All-State Choir members, 28 American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) All-State Choir members, 28 District Honor Choir members, and 11 Superior ratings at the Solo & Ensemble Festival.

Every performing ensemble earned the coveted Sweepstakes Trophy at the Choral Assessment Festival, an extraordinary achievement that showcased the program's technical excellence and musical artistry. Honors included the SJA Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced Treble Choirs; SJA Schola Cantorum, and Chamber Singers; the CHS Men's Choir; the combined CHS/SJA Schola Cantorum and Chamber Singers; and the CHS/SJA Chamber Singers.

The Chamber Singers were also invited to perform at several distinguished community events, including the Our Lady of the Lake Foundation Christmas Party, the Installation Mass for the new Our Lady of the Lake president at St. Joseph Cathedral, the Catholic Schools Week Mass, and the Baton Rouge Rotary Club's December meeting.

The choirs presented three inspiring Christmas concerts, joined the Bruin Band for the beloved annual Candlelight Christmas celebration at the River Center Theatre, performed a memorable spring concert featuring all choirs, and provided music for both schools' graduation ceremonies.



Their excellence extended beyond Louisiana as the choirs represented Louisiana during the National Festival of the States Concert Series in Los Angeles and San Diego. Looking ahead, they will continue their tradition of excellence with a performance tour of southern Italy next summer, sharing their music with international audiences.

Band Program Continues Award-Winning Tradition

The Bruin Band and Bruinette Dance Ensemble also celebrated an outstanding year, returning to Louisiana State Marching Band competitions for the first time since the COVID-19 pandemic. Competing in Class 3C, the ensemble earned an impressive third-place finish, with expectations of advancing to Class 4C for the 2026 season. The band and Bruinettes were in the stands for all CHS football games energizing the crowds and football teams with their outstanding performances. During half-time they performed their award-winning show, The Legend of Kikimora.

The band collaborated with the choir for the annual Candlelight Christmas performance at the River Center Theatre, creating a moving celebration of the birth of Christ and ushering in the Christmas season for the Catholic High and St. Joseph's Academy communities.

In the spring, the Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band traveled to the District Large Ensemble Festival in Zachary, where both ensembles earned the festival's highest honor, the Sweepstakes Trophy, recognizing superior performances.

The CHS/SJA Jazz Ensemble remained active throughout the year, performing at numerous campus and community events, while the Pep Band energized Bruin basketball fans during home games throughout the season.

Individual musicians also distinguished themselves through auditions for district and state honor ensembles, proudly representing Catholic High School and St. Joseph's Academy across Louisiana.

As one successful year concluded, preparations for the next began immediately. Throughout the summer, the Bruin Band has rehearsed in anticipation of the 2026 football season, culminating in a special community performance on Dale Weiner Field on July 24, where they performed their new competitive field production, Art in Motion.

A Legacy of Excellence

Whether on the concert stage, the marching field, in competition, or serving the community through music, the performing arts students of Catholic High School and St. Joseph's Academy have continued a tradition of excellence that reaches far beyond awards and accolades.

Their achievements during the 2025–26 school year reflect countless hours of rehearsal, exceptional leadership, and an unwavering commitment to artistic excellence. Together, these talented musicians and performers have created a year worthy of celebration and have set an inspiring standard for the future of the performing arts at Catholic High School and St. Joseph's Academy.







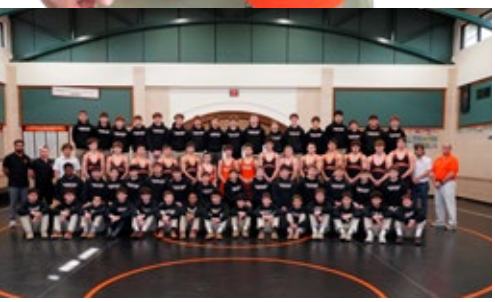
ATHLETICS



A LETTER FROM THE *Athletic Director*

Once again, 2026 showcased incredible individual and team performances that highlighted the holistic education Catholic High School hopes to provide its students.

The wrestling team began its season looking to continue the growth the program had seen over the last few years. CHS went 22-4 during the regular season, highlighted by capturing the Louisiana Classic for the first time since 2023. At the city meet, five Bears won individual titles, including Paul Evans (106), Michael Hanemann (120), Caleb Kirk (126), Alec Sonnier (132), and Kristian Scott (157). CHS racked up 253.5 points on its way to the 35th overall city title in program history. The state championship meet saw the Bears finish third overall thanks to some incredible individual performances. Sophomore Caleb Kirk captured his second consecutive individual state title (126). Senior Kristian Scott capped off his historic career with a third individual state championship (157). Eighth grader Paul Evans also contributed a runner-up finish for the Bears (106). Following the season, CHS placed six wrestlers on the All-Metro team, including Scott, who became the first wrestler ever to be named Metro MVP three times.



The basketball Bears struggled to start the 2025-2026 season after losing nine seniors from last year's team. This inexperienced group took its lumps early as it began the year 1-5. But head coach Derrick Jones '95, remained confident in his team and challenged them to turn things around. That's exactly what they did, winning seven of their next eight games. The team continued to improve throughout district play, highlighted by a win over district rival Liberty and a thrilling comeback victory over Scotlandville on Senior Night. But the team found an extra gear when the playoffs began. After a decisive 15-point first-round win over St. Paul's, CHS then had to travel to Lafayette twice, beginning with a trip to fifth-seeded Teurlings Catholic. The Bears blitzed the Rebels early, making six three-pointers in the first quarter to build a lead they would not relinquish. For their efforts, CHS was rewarded with a trip to the Cougar Dome to take on fourth-seeded St. Thomas More. In a back-and-forth battle, the Bears' defense stood tall in a thrilling 54-51 win. CHS returned to the semifinals in Lake Charles for the first time since 2023, when the Bears hoisted the program's first state championship trophy. Unfortunately, CHS ran into eventual champion John Curtis, who ended the Bears' title hopes despite a gritty performance.



On the pitch, CHS soccer continued the program's tradition of performing at a high level. The Bears finished 15-7-2 despite playing one of the most difficult schedules in the state. Despite some early-season losses, the team came together to capture the program's 13th consecutive district championship. A 9-1 win at Woodlawn clinched the title, and the Bears also logged thrilling wins over Baton Rouge High (2-1) and Zachary (6-1). After a dominant first-round playoff victory over Central, the Bears fell to Mandeville 1-0 in a well-played match.



The success continued as powerlifting, bowling, and golf all saw exciting performances. CHS powerlifters placed second at the regional meet and qualified six Bears for the state meet. The bowling Bears finished 10-2 overall and earned their seventh straight district championship. CHS golf won both the District and Metro tournaments, led by individual champion Drew Prieto.



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The Bears qualified for the state tournament for the 29th straight year, the longest active streak in the state.

The CHS fishing team showcased the unique abilities of a talented group of students on the water. Traveling across multiple states, the Bears competed in several in-state and out-of-state tournaments. This season was highlighted by the team of Grey Traxler and Tanner Miller. These athletes finished fourth overall at state to go along with numerous top-10 and top-20 finishes throughout the year. Additionally, the team of Porter Morrison and Harrison Kirkpatrick competed on a national stage, placing eighth overall at Kerr Reservoir in Oklahoma.

CHS lacrosse saw continued success under first-year head coach Terry Corcoran. A strong senior class led the Bears to an exciting season competing against the best Louisiana had to offer while also traveling throughout the South to test themselves against other talented programs. The season was highlighted by an exciting 9-8 double-overtime victory over visiting Episcopal (Houston). With a talented younger group returning, the Bears will look to break out and return to championship contention in 2027.

The track & field program displayed its dominance in 2026. Led by head coach Sean Brady, the Bears used spectacular individual performances to win both the indoor and outdoor state championships for the second consecutive season. At the indoor state meet in February, the Bears were led by the 4x200m (Joshua Dowdell, Gregory Williams, Harrison Lalande, and Henry Mensman) and 4x400m (Harrison Lalande, Hudson Lalande, Cooper Alligood, and Henry Mensman) relay teams, both of which earned first-place finishes. After winning the district and regional meets, the Bears' outdoor team continued its dominance at the state meet. CHS captured five event titles on its way to clinching yet another trophy for the storied program. Jack Torrance and John Henry Overton took home the shot put and pole vault individual titles in the field. William DeCuir won the 800m event, while the 4x200m (Josh Dowdell, Henry Mensman, Harrison Lalande, and Carson Rice) and 4x800m (Gus Juneau, Patrick Kelly, Peter Watson, and William DeCuir) teams both finished first on the track.

Another team that found the podium in 2026 was the tennis team. After testing themselves against the best competition they could find both in and out of state, CHS was primed to make a run at a state championship. The Bears won the regional tournament, led by doubles champions Landon Vu Tran and Jack Brady. Freshman Parker Bryan finished second in singles competition. CHS qualified eight Bears for the state tournament, including three doubles teams and two singles competitors. Bryan led the way for the Bears, capturing the singles state title and propelling CHS to the state runner-up finish.

Finally, the CHS baseball team capped the year by winning its third straight state championship and solidifying itself as the premier program in Louisiana. Despite losing most of its production from a year ago, this Bears team picked right up where it left off. The Bears finished the regular season 29-5 and captured another district title. In the playoffs, CHS made its way to the championship series after sweeping St. Augustine, Holy Cross, and John Curtis. The No. 1-seeded Brother Martin Crusaders awaited the Bears in the championship series for the second straight year. CHS used a gritty performance from senior pitcher Lucas Lawrence to earn a Game 1 win. Game 2 would go down as one of the wildest baseball games in LHSAA history. The Bears needed a walk-off single from senior outfielder Harrison Kidder in the bottom of the 15th inning to clinch the program's eighth overall state championship.

These groups of young men, along with their coaches, are tremendous ambassadors for Catholic High School and the mission of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. Their success is the direct result of the commitment to excellence they demonstrate daily, whether on the field of play or in the classroom.

Matt Shelton
CHS Athletic Director

WINTER SPORTS

Catholic High School honored members of the basketball, bowling, powerlifting, soccer, and wrestling teams at the annual Winter Sports Covocation. Along with recognizing lettermen, coaches recapped their seasons and awarded individual honors to stand-out athletes.

BASKETBALL



OWEN CONNISON
SERVANT LEADERSHIP AWARD



CHARLES MOSELY
OUTSTANDING DEFENSIVE PLAYER

BOWLING



JACKSON DUKES
COACH'S AWARD

Convocation



BRADLEY FIFE
THE SLOAN DEUMITE COACH'S AWARD



LUKE MOREAU
THE SLOAN DEUMITE COACH'S AWARD



JUDE CHAMBERLAIN
OUTSTANDING OFFENSIVE PLAYER



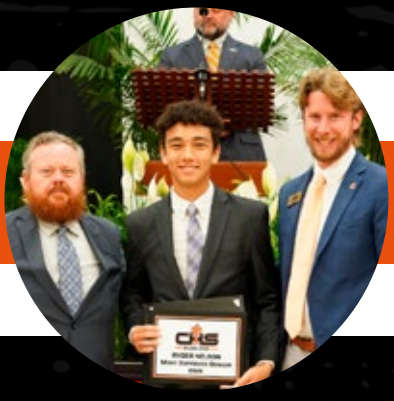
TYLER BRAZIER
MOST IMPROVED PLAYER
THE ROBERT SELLECK MEMORIAL AWARD



ERNIE SPREEN
SERVANT LEADERSHIP AWARD



EVAN LACY
MOST VALUABLE BOWLER



RYDER NELSON
MOST IMPROVED BOWLER



JACOB HEINZ
COACH'S AWARD



GABE SOILEAU
SERVANT LEADERSHIP AWARD



ETHAN PICKERING
MOST VALUABLE LIFTER



LUKE SCHULZE
MOST IMPROVED LIFTER

SOCCER



LIAM PRICE
COACH'S AWARD



CADEN BLAND
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER



LUCA BONENO
OUTSTANDING OFFENSIVE PLAYER



TREY SIMONEAUX
OUTSTANDING OFFENSIVE PLAYER

WRESTLING



LUKE BRICKEY
COACH'S AWARD

POWERLIFTING



DAVID WEIDMAN
COACH'S AWARD



SHAWN TATE
SERVANT LEADERSHIP AWARD



VICTOR VARGAS
SERVANT LEADERSHIP AWARD



BEN JEWETT
OUTSTANDING DEFENSIVE PLAYER



LUCAS GRAU
OUTSTANDING DEFENSIVE PLAYER



CONNOR DOOLEY
SERVANT LEADERSHIP AWARD



KRISTIAN SCOTT
MOST VALUABLE WRESTLER



COOPER WILLIAMS
MOST IMPROVED WRESTLER

SPRING SPORTS

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BASEBALL



HAYES SEGAR
HIGHEST BATTING AVERAGE



ELIJAH CHUSTZ
COACH'S AWARD



HARRISON KIRKPATRICK
SERVANT LEADERSHIP AWARD



TANNER MILLER/JAMES TRAXLER
MOST VALUABLE TEAM IN STATE

GOLF



LUKE ALWOOD
COACH'S AWARD

Convocation



HARRISON KIDDER
"GOLDEN GLOVE" AWARD



GRANT SPEER
"CUR DOG" AWARD



CARSON ARMS
STUDENT ATHLETE AWARD



WILLIAM MCDANIEL
SERVANT LEADERSHIP AWARD



FISHING

HARRISON KIRKPATRICK/PORTER MORRISON
MOST VALUABLE TEAM OUT OF STATE



BRITT VAUGHAN
SERVANT LEADERSHIP AWARD



DREW PRIETO
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER



GRAHAM ANGERS
MOST IMPROVED GOLFER

LACROSSE



JACK BUTLER
SERVANT LEADERSHIP AWARD



JOE BODIN
OUTSTANDING OFFENSIVE PLAYER

TENNIS



JUDE SCHLEGEL
COACH'S AWARD



HARRISON LALANDE
SERVANT LEADERSHIP AWARD



WILLIAM DECUIR
OUTSTANDING DISTANCE MAN



JACK TORRANCE
OUTSTANDING FIELDMAN



BRADY MAGGIO/MATT MAHER
COACH'S AWARD



PARKER MAY
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER



COLTON MATHERNE
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER



PARKER MAY
OUTSTANDING DEFENSIVE PLAYER



MASON CHRISTENSEN
KIRKLIN ROBERTS '14 INVICTUS AWARD



JACK BRADY
COACH'S AWARD



PARKER BRYAN
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER



OLIVER HARDGROVE
SERVANT LEADERSHIP AWARD

TRACK AND FIELD



HENRY MENSMAN
OUTSTANDING TRACKMAN

NEXT LEVEL



JACK TORRANCE
SOUTH ALABAMA
TRACK AND FIELD



BLAKE TALBERT
WILLIAM CAREY UNIVERSITY
SWIMMING



TAYLOR GOLDSMITH
BRCC
BASEBALL



MAX KIMBLE
MILLSAPS COLLEGE
GOLF



TURNER GOLDSMITH
BRCC
BASEBALL



PETER MORRISON
LSU
FISHING

ATHLETES



HENRY MENSMAN
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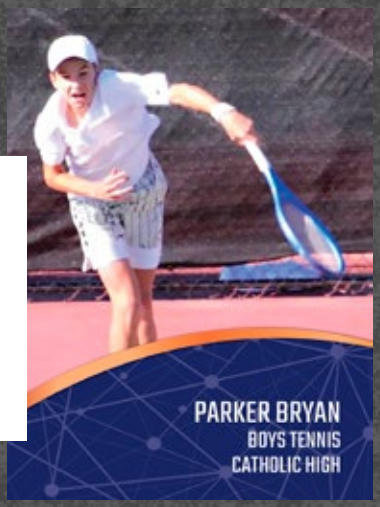
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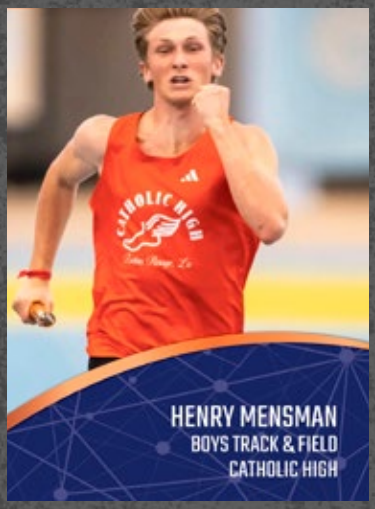


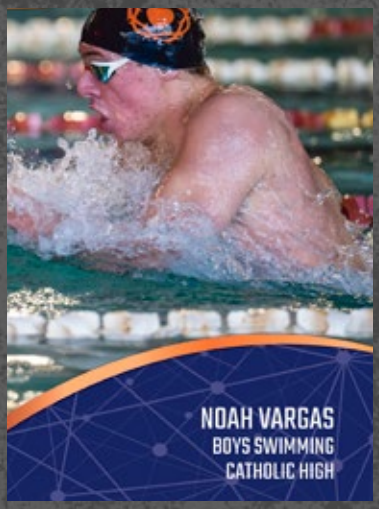
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FOOTBALL

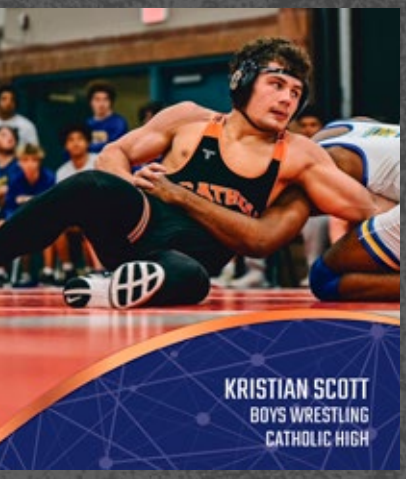
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHS ATHLETES FROM THE CLASS OF 2026 WHO SIGNED THEIR LETTERS OF INTENT TO CONTINUE THEIR ATHLETIC CAREERS AT THE COLLEGIATE LEVEL.

THE ADVOCATE STAR of STARS SPORTS AWARDS

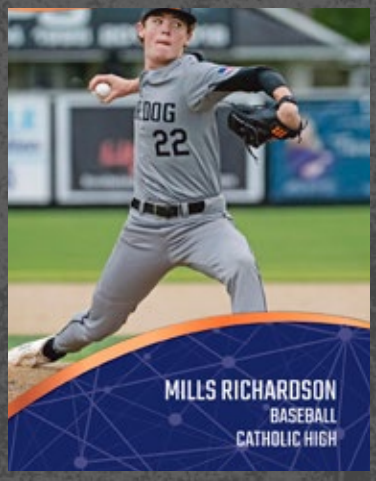


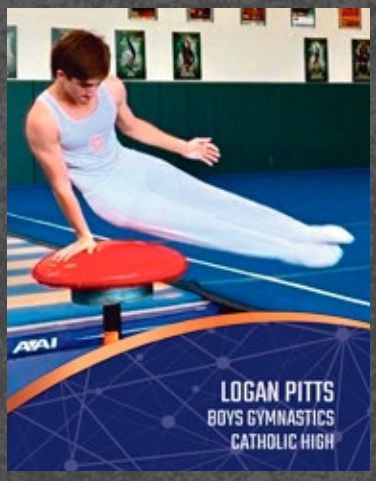


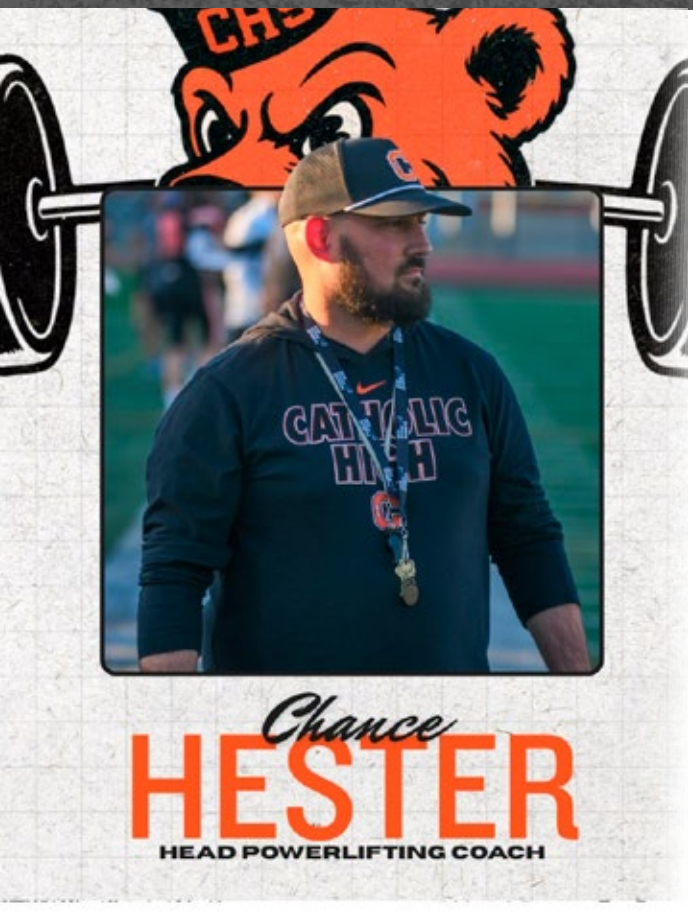












CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE OUR NEW HEAD POWERLIFTING COACH, CHANCE HESTER. HESTER HOLDS MANY ROLES AT CHS, BOTH IN THE CLASSROOM AND IN ATHLETICS.

OFF THE FIELD, HE IS OUR EIGHTH GRADE LOUISIANA HISTORY TEACHER. IN ATHLETICS, HE HOLDS VARIOUS TITLES.

HESTER BRINGS THREE YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN POWERLIFTING INTO THIS POSITION, SERVING THREE YEARS AS THE CHS BOYS ASSISTANT COACH AND TWO YEARS AS THE SJA GIRLS ASSISTANT COACH.

HE TAKES OVER THIS ROLL FROM ATHLETIC DIRECTOR MATT SHELTON, WHO FOUNDED THIS PROGRAM IN 2021.

HESTER ALSO PLAYS A MAJOR ROLE ON OUR FOOTBALL COACHING STAFF. WITH THIRTEEN YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN FOOTBALL, HESTER CURRENTLY SERVES AS THE CHS HEAD FRESHMAN COACH. WE ARE SO EXCITED TO SEE WHERE HE WILL TAKE THE PROGRAM!

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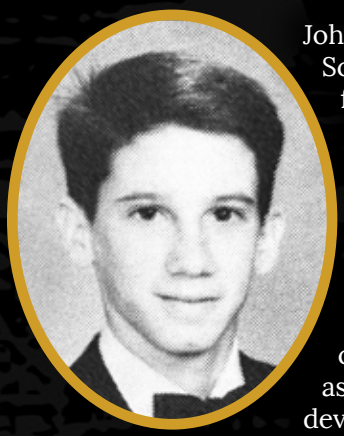
Catholic High Football SCHEDULE

 DALE WEINER FIELD	VS SOUTHSIDE 8.20 FALL SCRIMMAGE	 MEMORIAL STADIUM	VS U-HIGH 8.28 JAMBOREE
 MEMORIAL STADIUM	VS CARROLLTON, GEORGIA 9.4	 MEMORIAL STADIUM	VS DUNHAM 9.11
 MEMORIAL STADIUM	VS STM 9.18	R	AT RUSTON 9.25
MRA	AT MADISON-RIDGELAND, MISSISSIPPI 10.2	LM	AT LIBERTY MAGNET 10.8
Z	AT ZACHARY 10.16	 MEMORIAL STADIUM	VS CENTRAL 10.23
 MEMORIAL STADIUM	VS WOODLAWN 10.30	 MEMORIAL STADIUM	VS LEGACY SCHOOL OF SPORTS SCIENCE, TEXAS 11.6

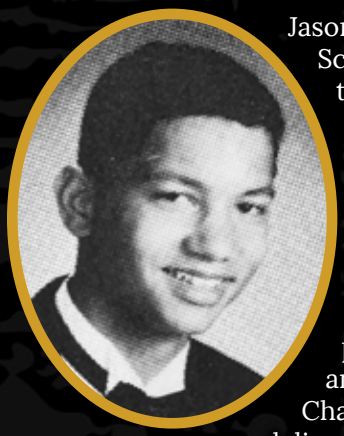
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Announcing GRIZZLY



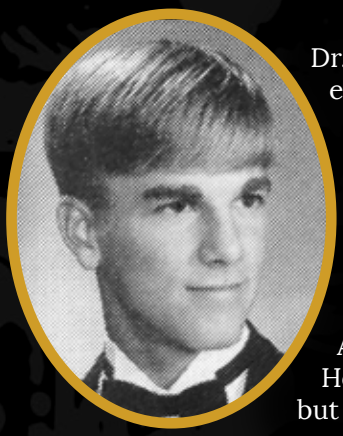
John Tre' Hendry III '90 was a defining figure in one of the most successful eras in Catholic High School cross-country history. As a member of three consecutive state championship teams from 1987 to 1989, he helped elevate the Bears to national prominence, earning Most Valuable Runner honors at Catholic High and Metro/District MVP recognition in his senior year. Hendry continued his collegiate career at Adams State University before transferring to LSU, where he competed on the Tigers' record-setting Indoor Distance Medley Relay team. Following his collegiate career, Hendry devoted himself to coaching, building championship programs at Parkview Baptist with back-to-back state titles in 2002 and 2003, and later contributing to St. Aloysius. His impact on Catholic High came in two distinct tenures, from 2004–2007 and again from 2019–2024, during which he guided the Bears to multiple state championships, including track titles in 2019, 2022, and 2023 (outdoor) and 2019 (indoor), as well as cross-country titles in 2019 and 2020. Over the course of his career, Hendry has developed many of the finest distance runners in school history and has played a lasting role in sustaining the excellence of Catholic High's cross-country and track programs.



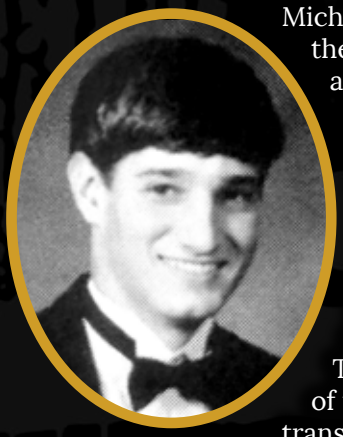
Jason DeCuir '93 was a central figure during one of the most dominant eras in Catholic High School soccer history. A four-year contributor, he is one of only two players in program history to compete in four state championship matches, helping lead the Bears to three state titles in 1990, 1991, and 1993, along with a runner-up finish in 1992. A dynamic midfielder, DeCuir earned All-District and All-State honors and remains among the program's all-time leaders in both goals and assists. He also contributed as a football letterman, serving as the starting kicker for the 1992 team. DeCuir continued his athletic career at Howard University, where he became one of the premier kickers in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference. A four-year starter, he earned Second-Team All-MEAC honors in 1994 and First-Team recognition in both 1995 and 1996. As a senior, he was named an Academic All-American and received the prestigious Ernie Davis Award, recognizing excellence in athletics, academics, leadership, and perseverance. During his time at Howard, he helped lead the Bisons to HBCU National Championships in 1993 and 1996, earning MVP honors during the 1996 championship season and delivering the game-winning field goal in the Heritage Bowl against Southern University. DeCuir remains the holder of nearly every major place-kicking record at Howard and was recently inducted into the Howard University Athletic Hall of Fame.

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the GREATS 2026 Inductees



Dr. Jason Determann ’01 distinguished himself as both a dominant pitcher and an exceptional student-athlete during his time at Catholic High School. A three-year letterman, he compiled a 10–5 career record and delivered an outstanding senior season, posting a 1.32 ERA with 136 strikeouts against just seven walks over 100 innings pitched. His performance in 2001 earned him LSWA All-State and Academic All-State honors, District 5-5A Most Valuable Player recognition, and Catholic High School’s Man of the Year distinction. He graduated with a 3.92 GPA before continuing his academic and athletic career at LSU. Over three seasons with the Tigers, Determann posted a 19–6 record and earned recognition as the 2005 SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year, an Academic All-American, and a member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll. He was selected by the Boston Red Sox in the 35th round of the MLB Draft but chose to forgo his senior season to pursue a career in medicine.



Michael Hendry ’03 is widely regarded as one of the most accomplished distance runners in the history of Catholic High School and the state of Louisiana. During his career, he was a key contributor to state championship teams in cross country, indoor track & field, and outdoor track & field, earning All-State and All-Metro honors three times in both disciplines. Individually, Hendry captured four state titles and set multiple school records, including the composite state indoor meet record in the 1600 meters. His defining moment came at the 2003 Outdoor Track & Field State Championships, where he became the only Class 5A athlete in Louisiana history to win the 800-meter, 1600-meter, and 3200-meter events at a single state meet—a feat that remains unmatched. He was named the LHSAA Outstanding Athlete of the meet and earned recognition as the Outstanding Track Man on the Composite All-State Team. That same year, he was selected as a finalist for The Advocate’s Star of Stars Athlete of the Year. Hendry continued his running career at the University of Arkansas before transferring to LSU, where he earned NCAA All-America honors as a member of the Tigers’ distance medley relay team, competing at the 2008 NCAA Indoor Championships.

These men were officially inducted into the Grizzly Greats Athletic Hall of Fame on August 1, 2026. Be on the look-out for a photo recap set to appear in the Winter 2027 issue of BearFacts.

ADVANCEMENT



A MESSAGE FROM
The Office of Advancement

A YEAR OF MOMENTUM

This past year, the Office of Advancement was defined by both growth and clarity.

From a fundraising standpoint, it was a record-setting year. The generosity of our parents, alumni, and friends continues to strengthen Catholic High School in meaningful ways, providing resources that directly impact our students each day. But just as important as the dollars raised was the way in which our community came together to support the mission.

Events throughout the year brought people back to campus and deepened connections across generations of Bears. Whether through shared experiences, service, or simply time spent together, there is a growing sense that the Catholic High School community is not only engaged but invested in the future of this place.

That future is coming into clearer focus.

With the continued development of the CHS Foundation and a more intentional approach to long-term planning, we are building a path toward sustained stability and growth. From strengthening scholarship support to preparing for future initiatives that will impact campus and student life, the work being done today is designed to serve Catholic High School for years to come.

Honoring the CHS legacy, we are continuing to build a future that will last for generations to come. And as always, none of it happens without the continued support and trust of this community.

LOOKING AHEAD

As we turn toward the coming year, there is a clear sense of direction guiding the work of the Office of Advancement.

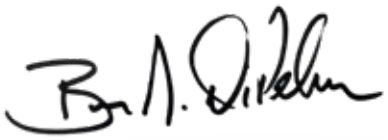
The theme, ***"He Takes the Journey. We Build the Road,"*** reflects both our responsibility and our opportunity. Each of our students is on his own path—one shaped by faith, discipline, and growth. Our role, as a community is to ensure that the road in front of him is strong, intentional, and worthy of the journey he is called to take.

That work begins with a renewed focus on parent participation. The Parent Annual Giving Event (PAGE) is one of the most direct ways families support their sons and their experience at Catholic High. In the year ahead, we will place greater emphasis on engagement and participation, ensuring that every parent understands the impact of their support and the role they play in strengthening the daily life of the school.

We will also continue to expand the work of the CHS Foundation. As the long-term steward of the school's resources, the CHS Foundation plays a critical role in ensuring stability and growth for Catholic High. Through increased support of endowments, scholarships, and sustained giving, we are building a financial foundation that will serve future generations of Bears.

Together, these efforts reflect a broader vision—one that balances immediate impact with long-term strength.

There is important work ahead. But there is also a shared commitment across this community to move forward with purpose, to invest in what matters most, and to continue building something that will endure.



Ben DiPalma '00
Director of Advancement

FALL EVENTS

AUG 14 SCHOOL LITURGY	NOV 5 LITURGY
AUG 28 ROSARY	NOV 20 ROSARY
SEPT 18 ROSARY	DEC 1 NATIONAL GIVE DAY
SEPT 30 SCHOOL LITURGY	DEC 3 FOUNDERS BANQUET
OCT 9 BINGO	DEC 8 LITURGY
OCT 9 ROSARY	DEC 11 ROSARY
OCT 30 ROSARY	



SCHOLARSHIPS AND ENDOWMENTS *update*

SCHOLARSHIPS AND ENDOWMENTS CREATED DURING 2025-2026

Fruge Family Endowment

Marion John Bahlinger '42 Memorial Endowed Scholarship

CHS Class of 2000 Scholarship Fund

CHS Class of 1992 Scholarship Fund

Marcelian F. Gautreaux III '71 Endowed Scholarship

Harvey Family Scholarship Fund

CHS Class of 2008 Scholarship Fund

The Mary Rose Sorrells Endowed Scholarship Award for Faith, Leadership, and Service

Henri L. "Temo" Fourrier '76 Scholarship Fund

CHS Class of 1996 Memorial Scholarship Fund

CHS TOP 10 SCHOLARSHIPS TOTAL ALL-TIME CONTRIBUTIONS

CHS Golf Classic Endowed Scholarship

Perry Thomas Fischer Memorial Endowed Scholarship

CHS Alumni Fishing Rodeo Endowed Scholarship

CHS Class of 1973 Endowed Scholarship/CHS Class of 1973 50-Year Reunion Endowed Scholarship

Brother Eldon Crifasi, S.C. '39+ Endowed Scholarship

Jacob Matthew Meek '17 Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Bryan P. Boudet '92 Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Mildred Creaghan Robichaux and Gertrude Creaghan Endowed Scholarship

CHS Class of 1998 Endowed Scholarship

CHS Class of 1982 Endowed Scholarship

CHS TOP 10 ENDOWMENTS TOTAL ALL-TIME CONTRIBUTIONS

Dr. Gregory A. Brandao '73 Faculty and Staff Endowment (Board Designated)

The Bernhard Endowment

The Evelyn, Jerry and Brian Davis '89 Endowment

Brother Francis David, SC Endowment

Jared V. Rachal '99 Endowment

Men's Club Endowment Fund

The Gerald E. Tullier Faculty and Staff Enhancement Endowment

Gary J. and Lynette I. Lacombe Endowment

Brother Donnan Berry Memorial Faculty Enhancement Endowment (Board Designated)

Class of '75 Endowment

TOP FIVE CLASS SCHOLARSHIPS/ENDOWMENTS TOTAL ALL-TIME CONTRIBUTIONS

(LIFETIME)

CHS Class of 1973 Endowed Scholarship/CHS Class of 1973 50-Year Reunion Endowed Scholarship.....$268,351

CHS Class of 1998 Endowed Scholarship.....$138,978

CHS Class of 1982 Endowed Scholarship.....$133,778

CHS Class of 1975 Endowment.....$91,160

CHS Class of 1971 Endowed Scholarship.....$82,742

TOP FIVE CONTRIBUTIONS TO A CLASS SCHOLARSHIP/ENDOWMENT

(07/01/2025 - 6/30/2026)

CHS Class of 1998 Endowed Scholarship.....$35,160

CHS Class of 1971 Endowed Scholarship.....$25,404

CHS Class of 2000 Scholarship Fund.....$13,245

CHS Class of 1982 Endowed Scholarship.....$10,300

CHS Class of 1990 Endowed Scholarship.....$9,220

TOP SCHOLARSHIPS AND ENDOWMENTS OUTSIDE OF CLASS

(07/01/2025 - 6/30/2026)

Marcelian F. Gautreaux III '71 Endowed Scholarship

Marion John Bahlinger '42 Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Dr. D. Gerard "Jerry" Fourrier '66 and Mrs. Nancy Fourrier Scholarship Fund

Mildred Creaghan Robichaux and Gertrude Creaghan Endowed Scholarship

Jacob Matthew Meek '17 Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Harvey Family Scholarship Fund

Beale Family Endowed Scholarship

Anthony J. "Junior" Politz '53 Memorial Scholarship Fund

Jolly Family Endowed Scholarship

Cusick Family Endowed Scholarship

*Bold orange text denotes increased ranking.

DONATION COMPARISONS BY CLASS

TOP TEN TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO CHS BY CLASS

(7/1/2025 - 6/30/2026)

1977	$201,130
1991	$122,491
1996	$86,573
1971	$76,954
1966	$76,600
1986	$67,756
1978	$67,240
1989	$43,741
1987	$42,049
1998	$37,614

TOP TEN CLASS DONATION PERCENTAGES

(7/1/2025 - 6/30/2026)

1977	24.30%
2000	23.70%
1992	19.10%
1970	16.36%
1991	14.16%
1973	12.50%
1997	12.11%
1972	11.70%
1975	11.61%
1998	11.05%

TOP TEN TOTAL ALL-TIME CONTRIBUTIONS BY CLASS

(LIFETIME)

1991
1986
1973
1987
1978
1970
1985
1949
1989
1996

TOTAL RAISED IN THE 1894 CHALLENGE













A Celebration of Service

Catholic High Honors Faculty Members at Inaugural Recognition Brunch

On a Sunday morning in early May, we gathered for a new event at Catholic High School, the first ever Faculty Recognition Brunch. The celebration was established with a simple purpose—to take a moment, as a community, to recognize the men and women who carry the Mission of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart forward every day.

At Catholic High School, we talk often about formation through faith, discipline, and academic excellence, but those things are not abstract ideas. They are lived out daily in our classrooms, on our fields, and in the countless small moments that never make a schedule. That morning gave us the opportunity to step back and recognize that reality.

We began by honoring a man whose connection to Catholic High School spans more than five decades. A 1973 graduate who served on both the CHS Foundation Board and the Catholic High School Board, Francis “Dusty” Jumonville’s leadership, generosity, and steady belief in this institution have quietly shaped the school in ways that will endure well beyond any single moment or project. His recognition set the tone for the morning—a reminder that the strength of Catholic High School is built over time, through fidelity and commitment.

That same idea carried into our recognition of faculty who have dedicated significant portions of their lives to this place.

As we honored milestone years of service—Mr. Drew Losavio ’98 (20 years), Mrs. Sheila Silvio (25 years), Mr. J.P. Kelly ’92 (25 years), Mrs. Christy Kessler (25 years), and Mr. Brad Messina (30 years)—it became clear that what we were really celebrating was not simply time, but impact. These faculty members have spent decades teaching, coaching, mentoring, and forming young men in ways that extend far beyond the classroom.

We also introduced two new faculty awards that reflect the mission entrusted to us by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

The John Devlin Charism Award was established by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart Provincial Council of the United States in honor of a lifelong Partner in Mission, Mr. John Devlin, who is now retired. His dedication to the Brothers of the Sacred Heart and his work in their schools in the U.S. Province has impacted generations of students. This award in his name recognizes a faculty member who exemplifies the charism of Father André Coindre in an excpetional way. Tommy Prochaska ’92 was selected as the inaugural recipient, a fitting recognition of Tommy’s years of faithful service and his unwavering commitment to forming young men through patience, accountability, and genuine care. Brother Ronald Hingle, S.C., Provincial of the U.S. Province, was on hand to present the award with Dr. Tom Eldringhoff.

We were also honored to present the first Brother Ivy LeBlanc, S.C. ’63+ Faculty Recognition Award.

Named for a man whose life was dedicated to ensuring that the mission of the Brothers would endure through the formation of faculty, this award recognizes those who have made that mission their life’s work. Mrs. Peggy Patout and Mrs. Emily Terracina, in very different but equally impactful ways, have done exactly that—devoting decades to forming young men with consistency, excellence, personal attention, and deep commitment.

What stood out most about the morning was not any single award or recognition. It was the collective reminder of what makes this school so special.

The mission of Catholic High School is not sustained by programs or facilities alone. It is carried forward by those people who show up every day, who invest in the lives of their students, and who understand the responsibility of forming young men in the tradition of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. The Faculty Recognition Brunch gave us the opportunity to celebrate that work in a visible and meaningful way.











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UPCOMING ALUMNI EVENTS

- OCT 2 — GOLF CLASSIC
- OCT 23 — HOMECOMING TAILGATE
- DEC 4 — CLAY SHOOT
- DEC 21 — CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION
- FEB 27 — GUMBO JAM
- JUNE 5 - 7 — FISHING RODEO



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ADULT

Speckled Trout: Ed Sexton
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Flounder: Derrik Bouziga
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Cobia: Hudson Aicklen
Mangrove Snapper: Finley Jones '25
Grouper: FOAM-O
Dolphin: Kyle Rodrigue
Blackfin Tuna: Seth Corbin '22
Yellowfin Tuna: Joey Coco '95

YOUTH

Speckled Trout: Cate Miller
Redfish: Charlie Miller
Sheepshead: Preston Valenciano
Red Snapper: Sutton Fourrier
Cobia: Preston Valenciano
Mangrove Snapper: Preston Valenciano
Grouper: Jack Cusimano
Dolphin: Blakely Rodrigue

2026 CALCUTTAS

ED SEXTON
4 TROUT STRINGER
19.21 LBS

ERIC VALENCIANO '02
5 MANGROVE SNAPPER
17.26 LBS

JOEY COCO '95
5 RED SNAPPER STRINGER
86.83 LBS

DERRIK BOUZIGA
3 REDFISH STRINGER
24.82 LBS

JOEY COCO '95
SWORDFISH
90.6 LBS

DERRIK BOUZIGA
INSHORE GRAND SLAM IN MEMORY OF JACOB MEEK
12.97 LBS









CHS ALUMNI FISHING RODEO

The 19th annual CHS Alumni Fishing Rodeo hosted over 200 anglers in Fourchon, Louisiana. CHS alumni, faculty, current students, family, and friends joined us for three days of fishing, food, and fellowship. Together with our sponors and anglers, the CHS Alumni Association raised more than **$55,000** to be deposited into the Fishing Rodeo Scholarship Fund.

A special thank you to the CHS Alumni Association Board of Directors and the CHS Fishing Rodeo Committee for all of their hard work in making this year's rodeo a success!

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Join the hundreds of Catholic High School Alumni who are "linked to Catholic High School through time" by purchasing a commemorative brick for the CHS Centennial Courtyard.

Brick orders placed before March 1, 2027, will be installed in May of 2027. Any order placed after March 1, 2027, will be installed in May of 2028.

To order, visit **catholichigh.org/alumni/class-bricks** or scan the QR code below.

Questions? Contact CHS Director of Alumni Relations Bart Saia '91 at bsaia@catholichigh.org.



INCOMING LEGACIES

Our annual legacy photographs are a time-honored tradition where Bears of the past accompany their sons, grandsons, and great-grandsons for a photo prior to the incoming student's first year at CHS. It is humbling to see our alumni choose to send their loved ones to walk the same halls they did as young men. It's MORE than 4. It's a Lifetime!



SECOND GENERATION *Legacies*

Alcee F. Altazan '32
Blake Altazan '30
David Alvarez '90
Maximo Alvarez '30
Randolph J. Arabie, Jr. '97
Hampton Arabie '31
Mark R. Bass '00
Owen Bass '30
Troy E. Blanchard '93
Brooks Blanchard '30
Allie P. Landry, III '65
Luca Bonfiglio '30
Eric S. Borne '96
Jacob Borne '30
Blake C. Carville '01
Caden Carville '31
Jason E. Cloessner '93
Grant Cloessner '30
John F. Robichaux '62
Harry Dardis '31
Steven R. Davis, Jr. '96
James Davis '31
Donald R. Broussard '68
Ashton Domino '30
Henry Lewis '34
Charleston Duncan '30
Joshua Duncan '08
Karson Duncan '30
Jeremy R. Eason '05
Jacob Eason '31
Donald Evans '69
Robert Evans IV '30
Alvin A. Fairchild III '00
Joseph Fairchild '31
Joseph R. McCall III '63
Beckett Fitch '30
James B. Frederick '90
Nathan Frederick '31
Austin Gaffney '06
Myles Gaffney '31
Frederick I. Heroman, Jr. '36
Edward Grey '30
Frederick I. Heroman, Jr. '36
Robert Grey '30
James A. Guerin, Jr. '65
Beau Guerin '30
Rory J. Hebert '97
Jack Hebert '31
Eric E. Helm '93
Weston Helm '30
Brian W. Hightower '97
Bennett Hightower '30
Peter T. Dazzio, Sr. '59
Jack Holder '30
Matthew R. Holmes '03
Benjamin Holmes '30
Marlon J. Lemoine '97
Damon Kay '30
Paul T. Kellogg '92
Joshua Kellogg '30
Reuben F. Ruiz, Jr. '51
Drew Knight '30
Craig M. LeBlanc '96
John LeBlanc '30
Charles Arrington SVA
Evan Ledet '31
Clive P. Bridges, Sr. '40
Bennett Louque '31
Martin K. Mackey '01
Jack Mackey '30
Kenneth E. Marcell, III '98
Owen Marcell '30
Brookman G. March '97
Brookman March '30
Chad M. Martin '93
Jacob Martin '30
Travis M. Medine '99
Travis Medine '31
Thomas J. Messina '96
Luke Messina '31
Gerald G. Millard '97
Caled Millard '31
James C. Hyde '46
Cannon Morales '30
Al B. Barron, II '03
Liam Myrick '30
Frederick J. Esnard '64
Grayson Norenberg '30
Charles A. Patout, III '97
Charles Patout '29
Raphael W. Roy, Jr. '57
Kyan Reed '30
James L. Richardson '97
James Richardson '30
James D. Riggs '97
Louis Riggs '30
Ronald P. Broussard, Sr. '72
Taylor Rock '31
Jason K. Schwartzenburg '97
Bruce Schwartzenburg '30
Richard B. Brown '44
Harrison Sellier '31
Olieus J. Templet '50
Harrison Templet '30
David Z. Pendarvis '98
Alexander Ward '31
David Z. Pendarvis '98
Declan Ward '29



THIRD GENERATION *Legacies*

James A. Gremillion ’51, Randall J. Babin Jr. ’05, Hudson Babin ’31

Thomas E. Balhoff ’65, David A. Balhoff ’96, Andrew Balhoff ’30

George A. Kadair ’38, Michael J. Kadair ’63, Luke Bodin ’30

John Melancon ’42, Daniel R Bourgeois ’99, Jacob Bourgeois ’31

Edward Bourgeois ’67, Brad J. Bourgeois ’01, Michael Bourgeois ’31

Ronald P. Broussard, Sr. ’72, Brett J. Broussard ’01, Brantley Broussard ’31

Nathaniel P. Richard ’30, James P. Richard ’74, Jackson Caffrey ’30

Joseph C. Hebert ’39, Robert L. Campbell ’95, Daniel Campbell ’30

Richard E. Ellis ’66, Richard D. Ellis ’99, Charles Ellis ‘30

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Alumni *in the news*

BUS CULOTTA '70

Congratulations to Bus Culotta '70 on reaching 5,200 hours of volunteering at the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank, making him the first volunteer in the organization's history to reach this milestone.



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DOUG WILLIAMS '91

Congratulations to Doug Williams '91 on being promoted to Vice Admiral (3-stars)/2nd highest rank in the US Navy.



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BENJAMIN BOUDREAUX '98

Benjamin Boudreaux '98 was named Franciscan University 2026 Hall of Distinction Distinguished Alumni.



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MARTY MACKEY '01

Congratulations to Marty Mackey '01 for being promoted to Chief Revenue Officer at CMA Technology Solutions. CMA is a regional IT company headquartered in Baton Rouge.



PATRICK H. MCCLAIN '04

Patrick McClain '04 of Brother Martin High School, received the 2026 Brother More Schaefer, S.C. Faculty Award for Excellence in Instruction, Commitment to Student Formation, and Demonstration of Christian Witness.



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BEN BRADLEY '05, MD, PhD

Congratulations to Ben Bradley '05, MD, PhD, on receiving the 2026 Young Investigator Award from the Pan American Society for Clinical Virology (PASCV).



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MICHAEL BILLINGS '06

Congratulations to Michael Billings '06 and his wife, Marie, on the birth of their daughter, Caroline Barrie Billings, born on Monday, December 28, 2025.



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JEREMY MANNINO '09

Congratulations to Jeremy Mannino '09 and his wife as they welcomed their fourth child, John Roland Mannino.

BRETT FALGOUST ’10

Congratulations to Brett Falgoust ’10 and his wife, Meredith, on the birth of their son, James Joseph Falgoust, on April 23, 2026. He was born weighing 8 lbs. 9 oz. and was 19.5 inches long. Big brother, Thomas, is very excited!

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LOGAN DUGAS ’17

Congratulations to Logan Dugas ’17 for being selected as the HOPA 2026 Top Ten Trainee Research Abstract Award Winner at their annual conference in New Orleans.

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BRANDON GINN ’17



Congratulations to Brandon Ginn ’17 on his nomination in 225 Magazine’s “Best of 225” - Twenty in Their 20’s, recognizing outstanding young leaders and creators making an impact in Baton Rouge.

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THOMAS KADAIR ’17



Congratulations to Thomas Kadair ’17 on his nomination in 225 Magazine’s “Best of 225” - Twenty in Their 20’s, recognizing outstanding young leaders and creators making an inpact in Baton Rouge.

BROCK MILLER ’18



Congratulations to Brock Miller ’18 and his wife Reygan on the birth of their first child, Amelia Faye.

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KAMDEN SPIES ’19

Congratulations to Kamden Spies ’19 for accepting an archivist position with the University of Georgia. He started on April 6th and will be working at the Richard B. Russell Jr. Special Collections Libraries Building.

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PATRICK DAY ’22

Congratulations to Patrick Day ’22 on being named to the 100th Louisiana Tech Homecoming Court as well as being a recipient of the Louisiana Tech Who’s Who Award. He has also accepted a position at L3Harris Tech and is engaged to his high school sweetheart from SJA, Ava Dunn.

BRITTON LEBLANC ’22



Congratulations to Britton LeBlanc ’22 on being named a Rucks Fellow by the LSU E.J. Ourso College of Business. He was selected by the faculty of the Rucks Department of Management for displaying the highest level of academic achievement among senior management majors.

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JOSEPH A. SERPAS ’22



Congratulations to the Commisioning and Graduation of Second Lieutenant Joseph A. Serpas ’22 from the United States Air Force Academy. Joseph is Cross-Commisioning into the United States Marine Corps and will report to Quantico for summer training.

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HENRI D. NOEL ’23

Congratulations to Henri D. Noel ’23 for being accepted in the “Summer Undergraduate Research Program in Neuroscience (NeuroSURP)” at the Robert Wood Johnson Medical School of Rutgers University.

**News included reflects submissions received through June 15, 2026.*

Any submissions received after this date will appear in the Winter 2027 issue of BearFacts.

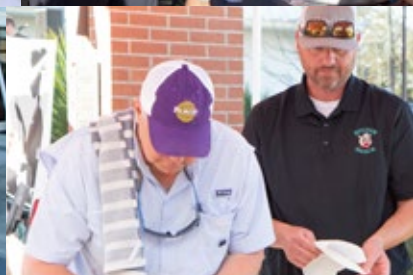
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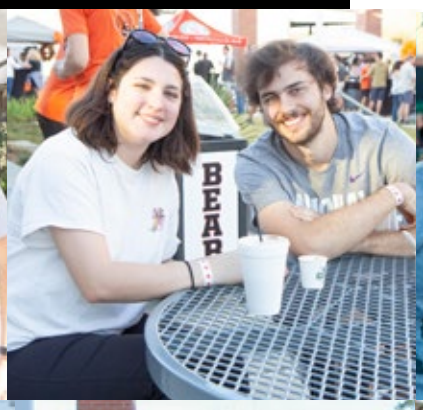






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CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2026

SENIOR GIFT

A LEGACY AT THE GATE: CATHOLIC HIGH'S NEWEST ALUMNI UNITE TO BEAUTIFY CHS ENTRYWAY

By Jamie Segar '90

As students, alumni, families, and visitors make their way into campus from South Acadian Thruway to Claycut Road, they are now greeted by more than a campus sign or architectural feature. They are welcomed by a powerful symbol of gratitude, leadership, and legacy—one built by students and alumni united in a shared commitment of giving back to their alma mater.

The newly constructed Class of 2025 Gateway Sign and the Class of 2026 Senior Brick Pillar mark a defining moment in Catholic High's ongoing campus beautification efforts. Together, these projects reflect the heart of the senior class gift tradition: leaving the campus better than they found it and honoring the formation that shaped them.

A new tradition rooted in gratitude, the senior class gift has been an opportunity for graduating students to express appreciation for their Catholic High experience. More than a fundraiser, it is a formative exercise in stewardship, inviting seniors to reflect on the people, programs, and opportunities that helped shape them during their years on campus.

With the assistance of the Advancement Office, each class is challenged to think creatively and prayerfully about how they can make a lasting contribution. For the Classes of 2025 and 2026, the answer was clear: to enhance the physical gateway to campus and create a visible reminder that Catholic High is not just a place of learning, but a community rooted in faith, excellence, and service.

The entrance along Claycut Road serves as a daily point of arrival and departure for thousands of students, families, faculty, and guests. Senior leaders saw this space as an opportunity to create something meaningful—an inviting landmark that communicates pride in the school, reverence for its mission, and gratitude for those who came before them.



The Class of 2025 Gateway Sign stands as a bold and welcoming statement, while the Class of 2026 Senior Brick Pillar adds a personal and enduring touch. Each of the projects will have a plaque to commemorate the initiative.

Central to the success of the campaign was the leadership of senior class officers and student leaders who championed the vision from the very beginning. These students collaborated with school administration, advancement staff, and alumni supporters to plan, promote, and execute the project.





Through peer-to-peer outreach, class presentations, and intentional efforts to engage classmates, the seniors demonstrated what it means to lead with purpose. They learned firsthand that leadership is not about recognition, but about responsibility—collaborating their voices and influence to inspire others toward a shared goal.

The campaign was further strengthened by the involvement of impactful alumni leaders who stepped forward to support and guide the effort. Their participation served as a powerful reminder that the relationship between Catholic High School and its graduates does not end at commencement.

Alumni donors and friends offered more than financial support; they offered not only their perspective and encouragement, but contributed product, manpower, and expertise. Many reflected on how Catholic High shaped their own values and instilled in them a lifelong commitment to service, faith, and community. By investing in the next generation, they helped create a bridge between past and future Bears—one built on shared values and enduring pride.

Now complete, the gateway projects stand as a daily testament to collective generosity. They remind all who pass through that Catholic High is a place where young men are formed not only academically, but morally and spiritually.

The gateway symbolizes transition with students arriving each morning ready to learn and departing each afternoon prepared to serve. It also represents continuity, honoring the legacy of those who came before while inviting future classes to leave their own mark.

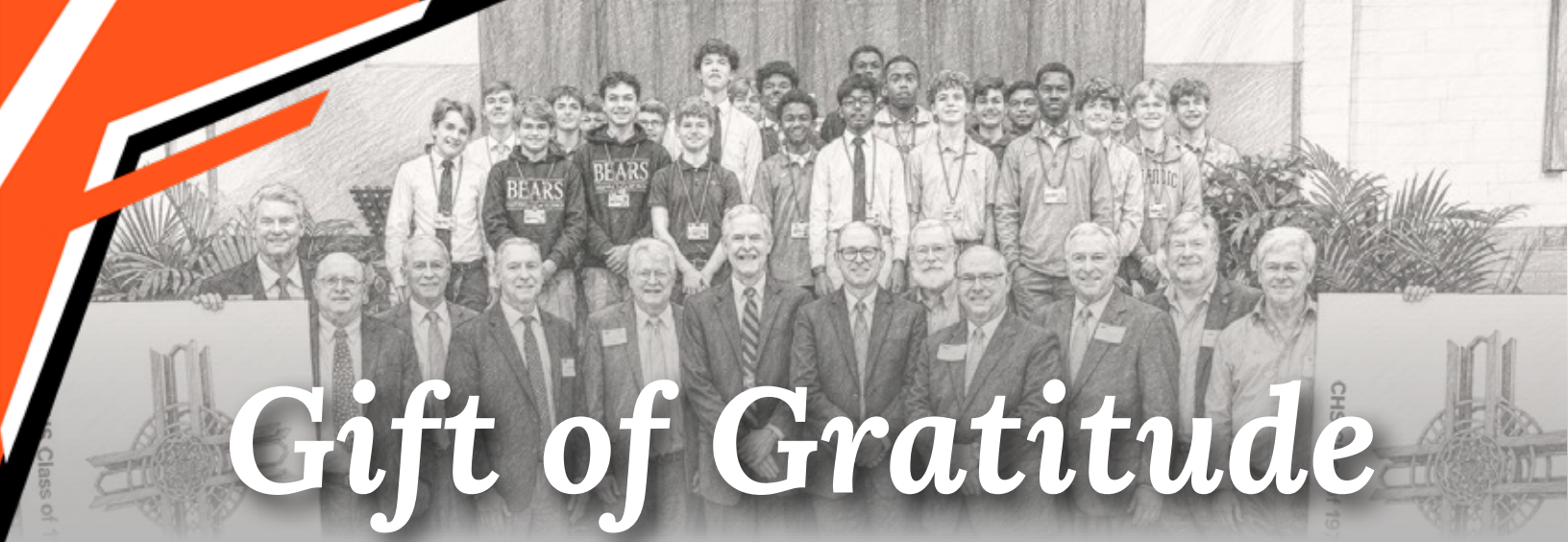
At the heart of this effort is a deeply Catholic understanding of stewardship. Through this project, students lived out the call to be generous with their time, talent, and treasure—learning that true success is measured not by what one keeps, but by what one gives.

The Class of 2025 Gateway Sign and the Class of 2026 Senior Brick Pillar now stand as an invitation for future senior classes to dream boldly, lead courageously, and give generously for their alma mater. They serve as a reminder that each class has the power to shape the school's story and to leave behind a legacy of faith and service.

These initiatives would not have been possible without the remarkable leadership, dedication, and vision of the following seniors, whose commitment made a lasting difference for our school community. The Senior Class Project Committee for the Class of 2026 is Matt Maher, Parker May, Hayes Segar, Bradley Fife, Charlie Mosely, Luke Moreau, William Ponson, Blaise Thomassie, and Mills Richardson. The Class of 2025 Project Committee is Jack Ritter, Ben Bailey, Davis Dawes, Oliver Vance, Michael Aguillard, Carter Alonzo, Charlie Lanehart, and Gus Piazza. Catholic High School is deeply grateful for your time, your leadership, and the pride you have shown in leaving a meaningful and enduring legacy for those who will follow.

Special thanks to the alumni, parents, and friends who contributed their time and talents to both projects: Billy Aguillard '70 and Brian Aguillard of BJM Construction; Scott Ritter '93, Steve Maher '94, and Lori Prochaska of Ritter Maher Architects; Derek Fife '96 and Sammy DiVincenti '98 of Arkel Constructors; and Steven Cheatham '97 of HRM Concrete and Cocreham Brick, Jeff Carbo, FSLA and David Leak of Top Tier Turf and Ornamental, LLC, along with Beau Leitner of Doyle Electric, and Nathan Alonzo. Catholic High School is deeply grateful for their exceptional contributions in bringing this vision to life for the Class of 2025 and 2026 senior gift projects.

As generations of students pass through this gateway, may they be inspired by the example set before them and reminded that Catholic High School's legacy is special. It is not just where they come from—but a community they will always give back to. Because It's More Than Four, It's a Lifetime!



Gift of Gratitude

The CHS Class of 1977 Leaves Lasting Legacy with Campus Mission Cross

As the members of the Catholic High School Class of 1977 approached the 50th year of our graduation, many of us found ourselves reflecting on the people and experiences that shaped our lives.

When we were students, our focus was naturally on the present. We thought about classes, sports, friendships, and plans for the future. We appreciated our teachers, but perhaps not fully. At 16 or 17 years old, it is difficult to understand how profoundly certain people influence the course of a life.

Five decades later, perspective has a way of changing that.

Many of our classmates have completed successful careers, raised families, welcomed grandchildren, and experienced both the joys and challenges that life inevitably brings. As we look back, we increasingly recognize that the foundations upon which our lives were built did not happen by accident. They were laid intentionally by parents, mentors, coaches, teachers, and, in a special way, by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart and the faculty who embraced their mission.

That realization became the inspiration behind the Class of 1977's 50-year reunion gift: the Mission Cross.

From the beginning, our hope was not simply to place another physical structure on campus. We wanted to create something that would serve as a lasting reminder of the mission that has guided Catholic High School since its founding. We wanted to honor the Brothers who devoted their lives to forming young men and generations of educators who have faithfully continued that work.

Most importantly, we wanted to express our gratitude.

The idea of a class project was enthusiastically received by CHS President Lisa Harvey and former Advancement Director J.P. Kelly, who suggested the idea of a Mission Cross, as Catholic High was the only Brothers' school in the U.S. Province without one. The class welcomed the idea and agreed to fund the project. We approached it from a perspective that we would settle for nothing less than the finest Mission Cross ever built. What followed was a collaborative effort involving many talented individuals who contributed their gifts to bring the vision to life.

We began with a search for a person with special expertise to bring the idea to fruition. The only parameter was that of being the finest, but yet a result that would be acceptable to the school. Father Greg Daigle, a member of the Class of 1977, played a pivotal role in the project. When we began searching for someone capable of transforming the idea into something truly exceptional, Greg suggested artist Sally Williams. It proved to be inspired advice. Sadly, Greg would never see the completed Mission Cross. He unexpectedly passed away on June 6, 2025 while celebrating Mass in Plaquemine. Yet his contribution remains permanently woven into the project, and the Mission Cross stands in part as a tribute to his vision and friendship.

Sally Williams was contacted and was enthusiastic about the idea. Various concepts and ideas were created by Sally. She met with classmates, Lisa Harvey and Principal Tom Eldringhoff. Her work captured both the strength and spiritual significance the project sought to convey. The fabrication of the cross was entrusted to David Cano and his team at Iron Design, LLC. They were chosen because of their expertise, attention to detail and willingness to work with the artist. The beautiful stain glass centerpiece was designed by Sally and constructed by Erskin Mitchell at Steve Wilson Stain Glass Studio. Using the dalle de verre technique this centerpiece is a visual reminder of the light

of faith and the Most Sacred Heart that remains at the center of the school's mission.

The entire project was carried by Steve Maher (CHS Class of 1994) of Ritter & Maher, with structural engineering by Jacques Lasseigne (CHS Class of 1979), ensuring that the entire project would incorporate the significance of the cross into the master plan for the CHS campus.

We limited the project funding to the members of the Class of 1977—we wanted this to be our contribution and legacy. The participation of the class reflected a shared desire to honor the institution that played such an important role in our lives.

The project unfolded over many months. Conversations led to planning. Planning led to design concepts. Multiple meetings followed to further refine the designs proposed by Sally. Cano and his team brought the concepts to life. What began as a reunion gift gradually became something larger: a visible symbol of the beliefs and values that have endured throughout the history of Catholic High School.

Shortly after 4:00 a.m. on June 12, 2026—the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus—the Mission Cross was raised into place before classmates, spouses, faculty members, and friends of Catholic High School. After more than a year of planning and work, the vision had become a reality. Soon after the cross was in place, a prayer was led by Tom Eldringhoff.

For members of the Class of 1977, there is a certain significance in seeing the project completed as we approach the fiftieth anniversary of our graduation. Fifty years is enough time to appreciate what once may have been overlooked. It is enough time to recognize that the lessons that matter most are often not found in textbooks. They are found in the examples set by those who teach, guide, challenge, and encourage us.

As we approach the sunset of our lives, we have gained an even deeper appreciation for the mission that shaped our generation. Some members of the Class of 1977 now have the privilege of walking the halls of Catholic High once again, this time as teachers, board members, and grandparents. That experience provides a unique perspective. We see the same mission continuing through a new generation of educators, many of whom are themselves graduates of Catholic High. We see daily the dedication of faculty members who continue the work begun by the Brothers many decades ago. The mission remains the same: to form young boys into men of faith, character, and service.

Long after the members of the Class of 1977 are gone, the Mission Cross will remain. Young men not yet born will walk past it on their way to class, athletic contests, retreats, and graduation ceremonies. They may never know who built it. That is exactly as it should be. The Mission Cross was never intended to honor a class. It was intended to honor a mission.

It honors those who came before us, those who continue the work today, and those who will carry it forward in the years ahead. It is a visible expression of gratitude for the foundations that were laid in our lives and a reminder that each generation has a responsibility to strengthen those foundations for the next.

Finally, this cross stands as a sign of Jesus' boundless love and mercy and His invitation to make His mission our own. May it stir the hearts of the CHS community and all those who encounter it to follow our call to discipleship of living the two greatest commandments: to love the Lord with all our heart, soul and mind, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. May it serve as a daily reminder to conform our hearts to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus through an outpouring of love in humility and gratitude.

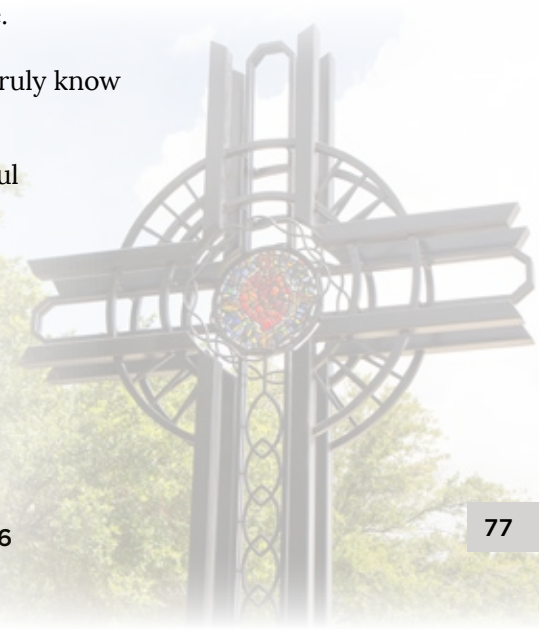
Our hope and desire is that all young men who graduate from Catholic High truly know and believe that they are loved by God.

As we celebrate the 50th anniversary of our graduation, we do so with thankful hearts. We are grateful for Catholic High School, for the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, for the dedicated lay educators who have followed them, and for the countless ways they have influenced our lives.

The Mission Cross stands as our simple way of saying thank you.

Ametur Cor Jesu. Loved be the Heart of Jesus.

-The Catholic High School Class of 1977



MILESTONE Reunions

CLASSES OF 1966 AND PRIOR



CLASS OF 1976



50-year Golden Bears

CLASS OF 1996



30-year

CLASS OF 2006



20-year

CLASS OF 2016



10-year





An assortment of treasures from Dr. Robert "Bobby" Comeaux '59+. Seen to the left are baseball shoes, trophies, and a wooden bat. Other items included copies of programs from the Class of 1959 Reunions held in 1989, 2009, and 2019, a collection of photos from the various reunions, and a basketball score book from the 1950s.
Donated by Keith Comeaux '85



Basketball team practice jersey from 1971.
Donated by Stan Heine '73



Photo of the 1961 CHS football team.
Donated by Beth Harris



Raffle ticket stubs from the CHS Men's Club in 1975, the CHS Mothers' Club in 1978, and the CHS Band Uniform Drive in 1976. The CHS Men's and Mothers' Club drive was for a weekend trip for two in Las Vegas (value $500). The band's stub was for the band uniforms raffle – prizes included two 200 lb. sides of beef and a La-Z-Boy Reclining Chair. The Mothers' Club raffle was held at their 1978 Spring Fair and was for a drawing for $1,000.
Donated by Jeffrey Hotard '85



A CHS souvenir album from 1929. Included in the booklet were photos of all the classes at that time – third grade through seniors. The booklet is from the family of Jules A. Fryoux who was born in 1899 and attended St. Vincent's Academy.
Donated by Edie Boudreaux

CHS Archives
Treasures of the Past

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

MEMORIAL AND HONORARY GIFTS

THERE ARE MANY special occasions during our lives when we choose to memorialize or honor in a special way those we hold dear. The following are acknowledged for their gifts to Catholic High School from January 1, 2026 through June 30, 2026 in honor or memory of loved ones. Please remember these alumni and friends, as well as their families, in your prayers.

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IN MEMORIAM

AS OF JUNE 30, 2026, the following alumni and friends of CHS have passed away since the last issue of Bear Facts. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

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Mr. Thomas R. Whatley ’76



Sports in the PAST





BY DAVID BUTLER '77

At the 2003 Class 5A Outdoor Track and Field State Meet, Michael Hendry '03 achieved a milestone that no Class 5A athlete in Louisiana had ever achieved before - and no one has repeated since - in 5A State Track and Field. He won individual state titles in the 1600, 800 and 3200 meter races in a single state meet.

Entering the outdoor season Hendry finished second in the 2002 State Cross Country Meet. At the 2003 State Indoor Meet he ran a leg on the 4 x 800 relay team that finished second; won the 1600 running 4: 19, setting a composite indoor state meet record; and he also ran a leg on the team's 4 x 400 relay.

As the outdoor season progressed Coach Pete Boudreaux recalled, "Michael was our best at the 1600, 800 and 3200. At some point I addressed the team saying Michael was the best at all three events, but he could not run all three. Someone had to step up. A couple weeks later Michael wanted to run the 800 fresh. At the Walker High Meet on a Friday night he ran 1:55. The next day at the Mobile Meet of Champions he ran 4:14 in the 1600 setting a new school record knocking ten seconds off his PR (personal record) outdoors. He could not run the 800 after that as he was too tired."

Hendry recalled, "I wanted to try running all three races. At the Josten's meet was the first time I tried running all three, and I won. But afterwards I was thinking I cannot do this (at the District, Regional, and State meets because I felt so bad for the 3200)." Coach Boudreaux recalled, "He ran just hard enough to win and he did not have to run too hard."



A decision was made to run all three races at the District Meet which Hendry won easily. At the Regional Meet everyone sat behind Hendry, and he was not really pushed. Hendry recalled, "After the Regional Meet we had some discussions about doing all three at State, and I decided I wanted to do it. I was seeded first in the 1600 and 3200 and third in the 800 with the 1:55."

The 1600 was the first of the three races. "I went out and thankfully, everyone stayed behind me. Nobody tried to lead or control the race, and I didn't have to exert too much energy at the end, which made me feel better about the 800."

The second of the three races was the 800, and it presented the biggest challenge. Hendry was seeded third in the 800 behind Nathaniel Daniels of New Iberia and Adrian Perkins of Captain Shreve. Hendry recalled, "It was the most nervous I had ever been before a race. At the 200 mark I was dead last. I said, 'Oh, Lord, if these guys keep this pace up, I am done.' I thought of Dave Wottle." Meanwhile, Coach Boudreaux looked at his watch at the 200-mark realizing Hendry was on pace for his race. Hendry took the lead at the 400-meter mark. He stated, "I made a move at 400 and tried to extend my lead over the next 200 meters. At 600, Nathan Daniels started making his move, and with about 150 meters to go, I could hear him behind me. Coming down the home stretch, I could feel everything starting to lock up, and I was just trying to hold on." Hendry won the race in 1:53.69 setting a school ·record.

Hendry recalled being wiped out after the race. He threw up and then went to a relative's camper and iced down. He was confident at that point. He was not pushed in the 3200 finishing first in 9:44. For his efforts Hendry was named the LHSAA Outstanding Athlete of the meet and the Outstanding Track Man on the All-State Team.

Boudreaux noted "Since that time others have attempted this triple without success. Michael was so respected in the 1600 and 3200 that the other runners let him set the pace."

Celebrating the Past, Present, and Future

BY BROTHER MICHAEL MIGACZ, S.C.

It seems to be a season of celebrations. In May, we honored the Class of 2026, applauding their transition from Catholic High to a new phase of their journey. It may not have had the fireworks and fanfare we see on July 4, but it was joyous and exciting.

As seniors crossed the stage and received their diplomas, the hope of the staff, as in all Brothers' schools, was that these young men know that God loves them. Catholic High certainly prepares young men for society and higher education, but we consider it success if these young gentlemen believe in their inherent dignity and worth, that they are loved by God, and that they have a desire to contribute to a better world.

These values that we hold dear come from the very first days of the foundation of the Brothers. Father André Coindre, our founder, was a passionate priest who gave his all to alleviate the plight of poor young people he found in the prisons and wandering the streets of Lyon, France. He attempted to provide for them what they were missing—moral guidance, faith, affection, and hope for a future. Because their dire situations had touched his heart, he felt compelled to do something. He invited men and women, lay and religious, to join him in whatever way they could in responding to the pleas of the young for help. Thus, a powerful movement began that continues today at CHS.

The legacy of Father Coindre is especially celebrated this year, the 200th Anniversary of his death/birth into heaven which we remembered on May 30. He was only 39 years old when he died, and his newly founded congregation of Brothers was in its infancy. Yet, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the Brothers not only survived, but continued strongly in their mission, preserving his charism and missionary zeal. That passion reached the shores of the United States, up the Mississippi River to Baton Rouge, and to dozens of countries around the world.

To continue to remember this saintly man and the zeal he had for young people, our schools will continue to acclaim and honor him in this Bicentennial year. Busts of Father Coindre have been made and will be displayed; students and staff at Catholic High will be given commemorative medals and prayer cards in the Fall. Though he was taken from us too soon, we rejoice in the gift of this humble servant, who in a short time had a profound impact on young people, on the Church, and on us.

Please join us Brothers in praying that, through the intercession of Father Coindre, the Sacred Heart will inspire men to join us so that our founder's dream for young people in need will never die.

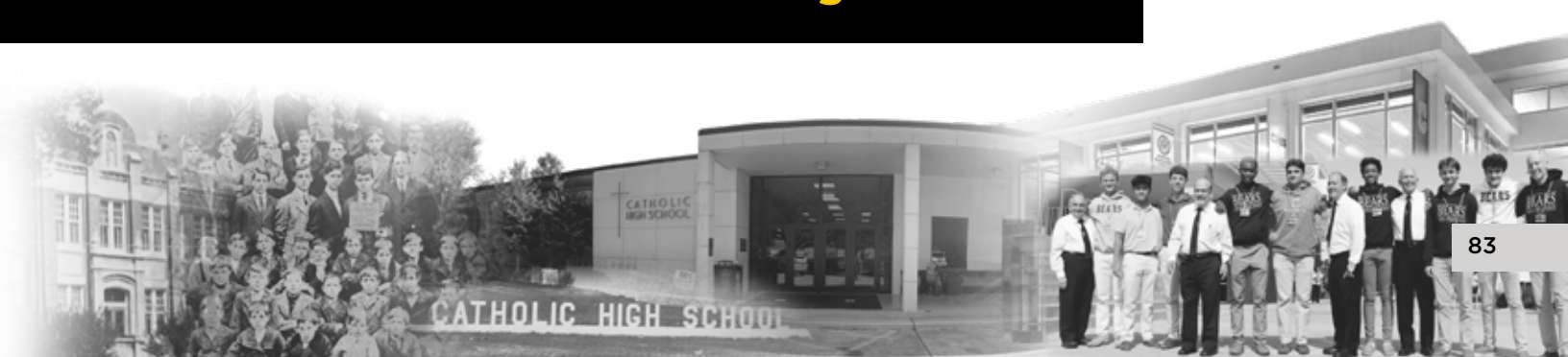
The world may not be calling you to become a Brother of the Sacred Heart, but maybe God is!

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

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