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HOMECOMING 2016



CRUSADER DRUMLINE AT HOMECOMING



DAVID TREPAGNIER '83
NAMED ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR



ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

HOMECOMING 2016

The Crusaders defeated Rummel 27-22 for a Homecoming victory in late October. Festivities kicked off with a pep rally in the Conlin Gym before school. The celebration continued after classes at Tad Gormley Stadium with a Tailgate Party featuring jambalaya from **Pete Algero '80** and Reinhart FoodService L.L.C. and Pepsi products. The Student Ambassadors, under the direction of Debbie Broussard and **Jerry Ursin '07** served alumni and guests. **Pat Barbaro '85** and **Bryce Barbaro '17** deejayed and the cheerleaders, NJROTC Rifle Team, the Drumline and Crusader Band all performed. The 2016 Homecoming Court was introduced with student escorts before heading in for the game. Before kick-off, members of the 1971 District and State Championship football team, members of the 1971 and 1981 City, District and State Champion Cross-Country teams were recognized on their championship anniversaries. At halftime, Miss Shelby Villarrubia was named 2016 Homecoming Queen and Alumni Board President **Sal Brocato '88** presented the crown. NJROTC and cheerleader alumni participated in the celebration. **Larry Tillman '67 SA** served as honorary captain. After the Crusader victory, alumni celebrated at the Lettermen Party at Lakeview Harbor.



Members of the Cor Jesu Class of 1961 kick-off Plus 50 festivities



*Alumni Escorts, **Patrick Young '07**, **Chris Paulin '85**, **Ed Muniz '57 SA**, **Ron Brisbi '67 SA**, **Kevin Balser '92**, **Douglas Schwab '82**, **Christian Generes '97**, Alumni Board President **Sal Brocato '88**, (Seated) Miss Madison*

Claire LaCoste, Miss Jamie Elizabeth Hanzo, 2016 Homecoming Queen - Miss Shelby Anne Villarrubia, Miss Emily Renee Malter, Miss Andrea Christina Palmer, Miss Madeline Elizabeth Christenberry (Not pictured, Past Queen, Miss Sarah Anne Macaluso)



Bruce Jordan-Swilling '17**, **Jabari Watts '18**, **Jeremy Singleton '17** and Honorary Captain **Larry Tillman '67 SA



Greg Rando '77**, **Fr. Paul Hart '70** and Coach **Chubby Marks '54 SA

HOMECOMING



Football and Cross Country Lettermen



Student Ambassadors prepare to serve the masses



Chad LaRose '90, Troy LaRose '97, Jennifer LaRose, Gina LaRose and their children

2016 HOMECOMING SPONSORS

GOLD SPONSORS

Pete Algero '80 - Reinhart Foodservice - Football
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 Salvador Brocato III Attorney at Law - Football
Eddie Gonzales '77
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Joe Winkler III '69 SA - Football

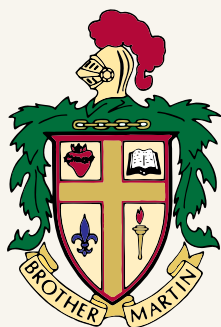
CRIMSON SPONSORS

Kevin Balser '92 - Football
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Daniel Gacharna '92 - Football
Dr. Jimmie Gaubert '58 SA, DDS - Football
Gary Giepert '80 - The Giepert Law Firm - Football
Ron Hebert '65 SA - Football
Paul Ippolito '73 - Wells Fargo Advisors - Football
David Lapene '98 - NJROTC
Chris Lucas '83 - Football
Mark Pecoraro '77 - Cross Country
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Dr. Leni Sumich '90 - Eyecare Associates - Football

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Ron Singer '70 - Cross Country
Steve Treuting '72 - Football
Dennis Winkler '71 -
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BROTHER MARTIN PRESIDENT'S DINNER

Saturday, April 1, 2017 • 6:30 p.m.

Windsor Court Hotel

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DAVID TREPAGNIER '83 NAMED ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR



David Trepagnier '83 with sons **Harrison '15** and **David, Jr. '14** at the Alumni Day of Reflection.

David G. Trepagnier '83 has been selected to receive the 2017 Allen J. Ellender Award as Alumnus of the Year. David graduated from Brother Martin High School in 1983 and he is the father of **David Gerard '14** and **Harrison '15**.

As a 1988 graduate of Loyola University in New Orleans, David received

a bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Finance. He was elected treasurer of Beggars Fraternity as a sophomore and served as their president during his junior and senior years.

In May of 1988, David entered into a contract with New York Life and was elected "Rookie of the Year" by the General Agent Managers Association (GAMA) in 1989. In 1995, he received the "Agent of the Year Award" from the Louisiana Association of Life Underwriters. In 1995, 2006 and 2007 David led the New Orleans General Office in life insurance sales. He's a "29 consecutive Council qualifier", a Lifetime Member of the council, and at age 43, David became Senior Nylic. He is a "29 year qualifier of the Million Dollar

Round Table" and a member of National Association of Life Underwriters (NALU).

As an Executive Member of St. Matthew the Apostle Church's three-phase Capital Campaign David assisted in raising \$3 million. He is also a member of the Archdiocese Life Insurance Foundation.

David was a major donor in Brother Martin's Phase II Capital Campaign (Branton Chapel) and currently serves on the board of the St. Aloysius Century Foundation. David, his wife Marianna, and their family support the Celebration of the Crest: Auction, Brother Martin athletics and numerous other school events.

David will receive the Ellender Award at a ceremony in March.

MANIGLIA '69 SA SPEAKS AT PRAYER BREAKFAST



John Devlin, **Deacon Carlo Maniglia '69 SA** and **Judge Bob Burns '62 SA**

Deacon Carlo Maniglia '69 SA served as the keynote speaker at the 12th annual Brother Martin High School Prayer Breakfast. The event is sponsored by the Parents Club and the Brothers of the Sacred Heart Alumni Association and was held at Metairie Country Club.



Committee Members and Special Guests: Tim Napier, Jeff Haro '74, Joe Caruso '79, Carlo Maniglia '69 SA, Tony Melito '76, Fr. David Ducote '04 and Randy Oddo '62 SA.

Members of the Brother Martin High School community gathered and listened as Deacon Maniglia reflected on Catholic beliefs and how they translate in today's

society. Special guests included President **John Devlin**, **Fr. David Ducote '04** and **Hon. Robert Burns, Sr. '62 SA**.

2016 PRAYER BREAKFAST SPONSORS

TABLE SPONSORS

Lou Bravo '48
Brother Martin High School Parents Club
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Paul Giffia - Jefferson Capital Management
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Ralph Romaguera, Jr. '90, Ryan Romaguera '92 -
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Milton Dureau, Jr. '69 CJ
Elsa and **John Hodges '62 SA**
Robert P. Hodges '89
Mary Beth and **Jefferey Haro '74**
Oswald Laporte '69 CJ - Celebration Tours LLC

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Dottie and **Deacon Terry Manieri, Jr. '64 SA**
Beverly and Timothy Napier
Jack J. Readeau '69 SA - Jack Readeau, LLC, Appraiser
Juliette and **Arthur Schellhaas '62 SA**
Scott Shea '81 - Shea Law Offices
Keith Taranto '95



ALUMNI FLAG FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Farley Field played host for the annual Alumni Flag Football Tournament in late September. "Crusader Crush" won the championship for the second consecutive year by defeating "Pure Bred" in the championship game 19-6. **Steve Lahare '74** served as Head Official and **Scott Corrente '83** coordinated the tournament. After the tournament, players, spectators and officials enjoyed food and drinks at the Crusader Cook-off.

FLAG FOOTBALL RESULTS

Game 1:	Hammatime	25
	Jolly Rogers	8
Game 2:	Pure Bred	27
	Untouched	6
Game 3:	Crusader Crush	21
	Hammatime	14
Game 4:	Jolly Rogers	25
	Untouched	7
Game 5:	CHAMPIONSHIP	
	Crusader Crush	19
	Pure Bred	6



The 2016 Champions: Crusader Crush



Tournament Officials Ron Redmann, Steve Lahare '74, Daniel Lahare '14, Paul Lahare '72, David Pecot '76, Rob Bonaffons '74, Nick Bohte '12, Jarrod D'Gerolamo '14 and Dane D'Gerolamo '12



FLAG FOOTBALL ROSTERS

Crusader Crush

Bryan Dupont '90
John Lally '92
Ken Brooks '90
Billy Davis '87
Kevin Leaumont '88
Pete Nuss
Stan Smith
Brian Driskill
Jason Williams
Darian Blanchard

Pure Bred

John Buckman '06
Chris Baer '06
Kevin Baer '09
Brian Buchert '06
Brandon Lawler '06
Brad Fitzsmmons '06
Brent Robertson '06
Andrew Larkin '06
Adam Ducoing '06

Jolly Rogers

Gary Waguespack '87
David Waguespack '83
Ronald Waguespack '82
Ronald Chauffe '73
Glen Tratnor '81
Eric Groh
Jacob Waguespack
Robert Smith
Derrick Smith
Steve Hirsch

Untouched

Austin Glahn '05
Mitch McCloskey '05
Mike Romano '05
Adam Delgado '05
Ryan Hammant '05
Lou Hymel '05
Jeff Seimann '05
Colin Martin '05
Ben Collier '05
Jordan Glahn '18

Hamma Time

Sponsored by: Twin Shores and Landrieu Concrete
Blake Albert '03
Craig Wills '03
Jonathon Marquar '03
Mark Penny '04
Byron Poque '98
David Griller
Brian Cannon

3RD ANNUAL

MARTY GRAS

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2017

TIPITINA'S 6:00 P.M. - 10:30 P.M.

Proceeds benefit the Marty Hurley Band Endowment at Brother Martin High School



CRUSADER COOK-OFF/HOMEBREW

Alumni, family and friends gathered in “the backyard” at school for the annual Crusader Cook-off & Homebrew Contest in late September. Sixteen cooking teams and thirteen brews challenged for judges and “people’s choice” awards. Lucky winners took home an array of door prizes, “Big Board” prizes and cash from the 50/50. Brother Martin Student Ambassadors organized kids games in the Conlin Gym, **Eddie Gonzales ’77** emceed, Rob Hymel and The “A” Team served as DJ and Cissy Yakelis led the Brother Martin Cooking Team as they prepared burgers and other treats for

guests. The Ladies of the Shield provided desserts, **David Figueroa ’85** and **Greg Figueroa ’86** provided Melinda’s Hot

Sauce for everyone and The Class of 2001 sponsored and served in the drink tent.

COOK-OFF RESULTS

TOP CHEF

Class of ’86 – Sweet & Spice Wings

Gold Medalists

The Swine Spectators – Bayou BLT

Exploding Spadinis – Crusader Roll

People’s Choice

Italian Crusaders – “Pastauge”

HOMEBREW

Master Brewer

Redfish Brewing – Napa Valley Blonde

People’s Choice

Laughing Bayou Brewing



Cook-off People’s Choice Winners: Italian Crusaders



Homebrew People’s Choice Winners: Laughing Bayou Brewery



Cook-Off Committee: **Jeff Haro ’74**, Stacy Wisniewski, Marie Yost, Steve Yost, Ron Messina, Eddie Gonzales, Sheila Messina, Cissy Yakelis, Paul Trentacosta, Paula Trentacosta, Tim Napier, Kelsey Napier, **Brett Napier ’03**, Beverly Napier, Jerry Moll. Not pictured: Cindy Moll, Mary Beth Haro, **Casey Munson ’97**, Debbie and Roni Sumich, Judy and Rusty Buckman, **Mark Wisniewski ’81**



Cook-Off Judges: Rommel Hernandez, Owner/Chef, Rommel’s Catering; **Scot Craig ’80**, Owner/Chef, Katie’s Mid-City Restaurant; Kim Holden, News Anchor, WVUE-TV; **Trey Herty ’03**, Sous Chef, Brown Butter; **Alex Heath ’08**, Sous Chef, Brown Butter; **Eddie Jacobs ’81**, VP of Operations, Hampton Inns & Suites NO/BR Alexandra Cranford, Meteorologist, WWL-TV; **Rod West ’86**, Executive VP, CAO, Entergy Corporation; **David Figueroa ’85**, Owner, Melinda’s Hot Sauce. Not pictured, Brew Judges: Polly Watts, Owner, The Avenue Pub; Alan Gandolfi, Beer Connoisseur.

CRUSADER COOK-OFF/HOMEBREW (CONTINUED)



Top Chefs: Class of 1986



Master Brewer: Redfish Brewing, Mike Binder



Class of 2001
Drink Tent Team:
Adam Lair,
Charles Kirchem,
Evan Trapani,
Scott Schneider,
B.J. Branigan and
Paul Cotaya

SPONSORS & DONORS

TOP CHEF SPONSORS

The Class of 2001 - **Scott Schneider, B.J. Branigan, Paul Cotaya, Adam Lair, Evan Trapani, Charles Kirchem and Neil Schneider**
American Specialty Advertising - **AJ Talamo '63 SA**
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Norman Romagosa '73, Bruce Cisco '77,
Thomas D'Hemecourt, Jr. '95 and Taylor Hennessey '10
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Heaven Hill Brands - **Steven Wilshire '02**
Melinda's - **David Figueroa '85 and Greg Figueroa '86**
Mike's Hardware & Supply - **The LaFleur Family**
PepsiCo - **David Ward '83**
Robert Fresh Market
The O'Connor Insurance Group, LLC - **Joey O'Connor '85**

SOUS CHEF SPONSORS

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Napier Family
Bryan Oubre '97
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COOK-OFF TEAMS

2R's & 2J's Cooking Team - *Chili* - **Robert Hymel, Jay Hotard '82, Randy Cookmeyer and Tommy Metz '79**
'81 Crimson - *Designated Shrimp Driver* - **Theresa & Mark Buchert '81, Scott Shea '81, Frank McCaskell '81 and Stacey & Mark Wisniewski '81**
'81 Gold - *Drunken Fish Tacos* - **Kathleen & Al Roevens '81, Monique & Jean Robert '81, Courtney & Paul Palermo '81 and Gary Fletcher '81**
Class of 1986 - *Sweet & Spice Wings* - **Paul Schmidt '86, Steven Weidenbacher '86, Jason Kern '86 and Mark Ceravolo '86**
Explodin Spadini's - *Crusader Roll* - **Nick Macaluso '85, Joey O'Connor '85, Darrin O'Connor '89 and Cisco Gonzales**
HB'S - *HB's Famous Pull Pork Fajitas* - **Lou Chaplain '82, Henry Brown, West and Gary Alfonso**
Ingrillious Basters - *Candied Bacon Smore* - **Bobby Clay '04, Stephen Maher '02, Kenny Rittler '04 and Sean Maher '05**
Italian Crusaders - *"Pastauge"* - **Dante Acani '93, Danna Ascani and Nick Digiorio**
Nola Shooters - *Spicy Crab Shooters* - **David Klein '90, Edna Klein and Gatlin Klein**
Rob and the Millennials - *Hamburger* - **Ronald Thibodeaux Jr. '07, Brett Aiken '07 and Rob Folse '87**
Scales 2 Ales - *Gulf Fish Court Bouillon* - **Mia and Andrew Woodroof '03, Kate and Jack Uhle '03**
Team Saint - *BBQ Shrimp* - **David St. Etienne, Daniel St. Etienne '18, Gregory St. Etienne '75 and Benny Chodan**
The Brew Crew - *Gentilly Grits and Grillades* - **Lou Provenzano '90, Eddie O'Rourke '90, Chris Marino and Taylor Marino**

The Oubre's - *Shrimp, Corn, Crab Chowder* - **Bryan J Oubre '97 and Richard J Oubre**

The Spice Boys - *Cacio e Pepe with Shrimp* - **Lindsey Williams '83 and Mark Shea '76**

The Swine Spectators - *Bayou BLT* - **Lee LaFleur '94, Rob LaFleur '92, Bob Varhoff '82 and Kevin Kernion '98**

HOMEBREW COMPETITORS

Maffbrau - *Imperial Stout* - **Sal Maffei**
Joubrew - *Brown Ale* - **Stephen Joubert '78**
Joubrew - *Kolsch* - **Stephen Joubert '09**
Scales 2 Ales - *Gold Spoon Blonde Ale* - **Mia & Andrew Woodroof '03, Kate & Jack Uhle '03**
Scales 2 Ales - *Yellowmouth IPA* - **Mia & Andrew Woodroof '03, Kate & Jack Uhle '03**
Bucktown Kick Acid Beer - *Amber Ale* - **Jerry Muller '73**
Kenna-Brau - *Southern Nights Blonde Ale* - **Matt Bonura and Amanda Roark**
Kenna-Brau - *Cake by the ocean wedding cake milk stout* - **Matt Bonura and Amanda Roark**
Laughing Bayou Brewing - **Bryan Bonura '93 and Stephen Gifford '99**
4 What Ales U - *Fr. Paul's Blessed Brew* - **Troy Tomlison '88 & Morgan Legendre**
Team Talbot - *Double IPA* - **Daniel Talbot III '99 & Daniel Talbot II**
Redfish Brewing - *Napa Valley Blonde* - **Mike Binder**
Redfish Brewing - *That Funky Monkey* - **Mike Binder**

PLUS 50 REUNION

On October 21st and 22nd, Plus 50 alumni and their guests celebrated the 13th annual Plus 50 Reunion. This year, the date was moved and extra events were added to the celebration. On Friday, alumni and friends attended the Homecoming Tailgate Party and game vs. Rummel. Guests enjoyed complimentary jambalaya and soft drinks and Plus 50 Alumni were recognized before the 27-22 victory over the Raiders.

On Saturday, guests attended the Plus 50 Mass celebrated by **Fr. Paul Hart '70** in the Branton Chapel on campus. After Mass, **Scott Corrente Sr. '83**, Assistant Alumni Director, recognized special guest and classes celebrating anniversaries. **Russell Corb '61 CJ**, from Ligonier, PA and **Charles Gauthier '56 SA** from Bryan Roads, MD were recognized as the alumni who traveled the farthest to attend the Plus 50 Reunion. **Manuel Messina**, **James Russo** and **Jim Quigley** from the class of 1941 were recognized as alumni from the earliest class as they celebrated their 75th anniversary.



Scott Corrente '83 and Bob Martin '61 SA

Later, guests attended a reception in the Benson Mall. They enjoyed delicious food from Rommel's Catering, shared stories, took class pictures and viewed Bro. Neal's presentation telling the history of St. Aloysius and Cor Jesu.

Julie Gandolfi, Campaign Director, **Fr. Paul Hart '70**, Melanie Williams, vocalist at Mass, and Dr. Meg Frazier, Pianist & Choral Director at Loyola School of Music, received special recognition for their assistance with the reunion and Mass.



Manuel Messina '41 and James Russo '41



Plus 50 Committee: (seated) George Wax '45 SA, Bob Dauterive '60 CJ, Mike McAdam '53 SA, Sam Briuglio '59 SA, (standing) Scott Corrente '83, Deacon Terry Manieri '64 SA, Lenny Simmons '64 CJ, Tom Nenos '64 SA, Gordan Gsell '61 CJ, Bill Fulham '61 CJ and Emery Dyer '56 SA (Not pictured) Armand Bertin '59 CJ, Joe Bishone '57 SA, Lou Bravo '48 SA, Bro. Neal Golden '57 CJ, Sid Lambert '64 CJ, Joe McAdams '50 SA, Butler Powell '56 SA and Ken Leithmann '47.



Members of the St. Aloysius Class of 1946



Members of the St. Aloysius Class of 1951

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Henry Schorr '51 SA
George Wax '45 SA
Jack Westholz '51 SA

PLUS 50 REUNION (CONTINUED)



Members of the St. Aloysius Class of 1956



Members of the Cor Jesu Class of 1961

FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATION

The Brother Martin community celebrated the Brothers of the Sacred Heart Foundation Day on Friday, September 30th. Students, families, alumni and special guests attended Mass in the Conlin Gym. Bro. Louis Couvillon, ordained Brother of the Sacred Heart, and **Fr. David Ducote '04** celebrated Mass. Forty-two alumni who have returned to Brother Martin as faculty and staff gathered and were recognized as part of the celebration.

After Mass, the 2016-2018 Alumni Board of Directors were introduced. **Scott Corrente '83** recognized and thanked members of the St. Aloysius Class of 1966 for their sponsorship of the new Alumni Archives area in school. Brother Martin academic scholarship recipients were also recognized. Later, Alumni Board members, members of the St. Aloysius Class of 1966 and their guests attended a reception in the library.

2016-2018 Brothers of the Sacred Heart Alumni Board of Directors – **Sal Brocato '88**, President, **Ron Brisbi '67 SA**, **Ryan Bordenave '94**, **Chuck Camp '10**, **Scot Craig '80**, **Gary Delahoussaye '74**, **Milton Dureau '69** **CJ**, **Ben Gootee '01**, **Ben Lambert '03**, **Chad LaRose '90**, **Casey Munson '97**, **David Pecot '76**, **Jay Romig '72**, **Scott Shea '81**, **Chuck Stall '76**, **Pat Stant '87**, **Leni Sumich '90**, **Scott Walker '93**, **Kraig de Lanzac '86**, Past-President



Alumni Faculty – There are 42 alumni on the Brother Martin Faculty and Staff



*Alumni Director **Kenny Spellman '84**, Provincial for the Brothers of the Sacred Heart U.S. Province Bro. Mark Hilton, Principal **Greg Rando '77** and Bro. Carl Bouchereau*



***Leni Sumich '90**, **Jason Sumich '17**, **Kraig de Lanzac '86**, **Braden de Lanzac '18**, **Scott Shea '81**, **Michael Shea '18**, **Sal Brocato '88**, **Dominic Brocato '17**, **Pat Stant '87** and **Jason Stant '18** bring up gifts at Mass*



Members of the St. Aloysius Class of 1966 and special guests.

CAREER DAY

Brother Martin hosted its annual Career Day in mid-September. Freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors attended three 25-minute sessions. Students had the opportunity attend over 40 different careers presentations. In addition, seniors who elected for individual meetings met with alumni one-on-one for more in-depth information.

CAREER DAY INTERVIEWERS

Law Practice - **Sal Brocato '88**

Tom Cancienne '94

John Catalanotto '99

Health Care - **Kraig deLanzac '86**

Health Care - **Bryan DiBuono '94**

Law Practice - **Chris G'sell '92**

Ryan Livaudais '05

Health Care - **Najy Masri '94**

Engineering - **Eugene Priestley '81**

Matt Arnondin '06

Jeffrey Beben '05

Health Care - **Leni Sumich '90**

Health Care - **Craig Wills '03**



Eugene Priestley '81 with students during engineering interviews.



Scot Craig '80 speaks about culinary arts



CAREER DAY PRESENTERS

Accounting

Analytics

Architecture

Athletics/Education

Aviation

Broadcast Journalism

Computer Science

Construction Management

Culinary Arts

Dentistry

Digital Advertising

Engineering (Aerospace)

Engineering (Management)

Engineering (Civil)

Engineering (Electrical)

Engineering (Mechanical)

Engineering (Petroleum)

Entrepreneurship

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Nursing

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Photography

Physical Therapy

Polymer Science

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Psychology

Real Estate Development

Video Game Industry

Todd Tournillon '92 & Raymond Winters '10

Jacques Detiege '84

David Connick '88 & Victor Landry '86

Ryan Gallagher '00

Carlos Gacharna '86 & Don Moore '86

Scott Walker '93 & Doug Mouton '81

Garett Majoue '94

Keith Clement '94 & Christian Generes '97

Scot Craig '80

Hector Maldonado '77, Kyle Maldonado '08 &

Mr. Evan Riley '08

Shaun Walker '02

B.J. Rodrigue '04

Louis Chaplain '82

Frank McCaskell '81

Clark Battle '65 CJ & Mr. Mike Bourlet '89

Mitch McCloskey '05

Marcel Tullier '97

Gene Sausse '84

Gregory Corrente '81

Charles Krone '63 CJ

Mark Choina '89 & Sean Hale '00

Johnny Fisk '87

Jon Maestri '88

Sean Cursain '85

Brian Barkemeyer '79

Chris Franklin '00

Bruce Nolan '90

Stanton Moore '90

David Schmidt '76

Darren Colletti '87

Ross Morel '95

Ralph Romaguera, Jr. '90

Ryan Bozant '03 & Jeff Smith '03

Lawrence LaBeaud '04

Rev. David Ducote '04

Carlos Reinoso '83

Ryan Bordenave '94

Derek Hazeur '88 & Corey Rosemond '88

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TRIVIA NIGHT III

Thirteen teams battled at Trivia Night III in mid-August in the Benson Mall. "Team Rieger" (Sarah and **Billy Rieger '95** and Angela and **Josh Thomas '97**) won the event with "Tacopedia" (Lindsey and **Jacob Mayer '03**, **Will Monson '03**, Vey LaPlace and **Jon Frosch '03**) finishing second. Players enjoyed crispositos, sliders, pizza and beverages while answering general trivia questions and a few Brother

Martin bonus questions. A lucky winner took home some extra cash from the 50/50 and "The Craniacs" swept both of the Brother Martin bonus rounds. **Miguel Sanchez '00**, **James Maumus '89** and **Jeff Maumus '97** of Challenge Entertainment and Live Trivia hosted the event. If you are interested in participating in future Brother Martin Trivia Nights, please email kspellman@brothermartin.com.

PAST CHAMPIONS

Trivia Night I
The Faculty

Trivia Night II
EYEDOCS

Trivia Night III
Team Rieger



Trivia III Champions: Team Rieger

TRIVIA NIGHT III ROSTERS

Mallers

Johnny LeBourgeois '73
John Person '73
Guy Valvis '73
Earl Folse '73

Tacopedia

Jacob Mayer '03
Lindsey Mayer
Will Monson '03
Vey Laplace
John Frosch '03

EYEDOCS

Leni Sumich '90
Henry Langhete '90

The BP

Steven Quaintance '07
Jerry Ursin '07
Kayla Ursin '07
Nick Ursin '07

Faculty Et Al

Ian Supak
Christine Sanderson
Armand Pepperman '59 CJ
Elena Graves
Susie Newburger

Team America

Craig Zeller '02
Shaun Walker '02
Gordon Kuehl '00
Denis Hoerner

Polish It

Alan Thriffley, Jr. '95
Alan Thriffley, Sr. '71
Wayne Philpot '97
Alex DeFraitres '03
Larry DeFraitres

Craniacs

Stephen Tucker
Brother Neal Golden '57 CJ
Chris Vicknair
Richard Dempsey '70

Team Rieger

Billy Rieger '95
Sarah Rieger
Josh Thomas '97
Angela Thomas

Here for the Crispositos

Jimmy Ruckert '03
Taylor Gilbert '03
James Ferraro '01
Brett Mathes '00
Andrew Boyle '03

L Ron Hubbard and the Scientologists

Wayne Rupp '92
Joan Rupp
Fred Wild '93
Ryan Thiel '95
Frank McCaskell '81

No Clue

Mike Cappo '00
Matt Lambert '98
James Gatti
Diane Gatti
Kelly Wild

Here for the Beer

Christian Generes '97
Jourdan Generes '99
Brian Corales '97
Brian Boh
George Buchert '65 SA

TRIVIA NIGHT IV & ACADEMIC GAMES REUNION

Wednesday, December 28, 2016 – Reunion 5:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. – Competition Begins at 6:30 P.M.

The Benson Mall at Brother Martin High School

ALUMNI SAINTS TRIP



Alumni and friends traveled to New York for the 2016 Alumni Saints Trip. After arriving Friday morning, members of the group visited popular tourist attractions, dined in some of the finest restaurants in the city and viewed Broadway plays. On Saturday, members of the group gathered to watch the LSU game and visited with alum now living in the Tri-state area along with others in town for the game. On game day the group arrived at Met Life Stadium and cheered on the Saints. *If you are interested in future Saints Trips, please contact the Alumni Office at 504-284-6700.*

ALUMNI DADS LUNCHEES

Alumni dads joined their sons for lunch in The Benson Mall in September and October. Guests enjoyed VIP service in the lunch line, visited with faculty, shared stories and picked up some nice alumni gifts.



8th Grade



8th Grade



8th Grade



9th Grade



9th Grade



10th Grade



10th Grade



11th Grade



11th Grade



The Crimson & Gold Network and the Alumni Association sponsor the Senior's last lunch of the year.

If you or your company would like to sponsor, check our website or contact Kenny Spellman '84 in the Alumni Office.

ALUMNI JERSEYS

The jerseys of six alumni who excelled in professional sports are on display in the Student Activities Lobby on campus. **Ken Bordelon '72**, **Rick Robey '74**, **Chito Martinez '84**, **Eddie Robinson '88**, **Raion Hill '94** and **D.J. Augustin '06** reached the professional level in each of their respective sports.



Ken Bordelon '72 was a member of the Brother Martin 1971 State Championship football team. He later played at L.S.U. and

for the New Orleans Saints.



Rick Robey '74 was a member of the 1974 Brother Martin State Championship basketball team and later starred at the University of

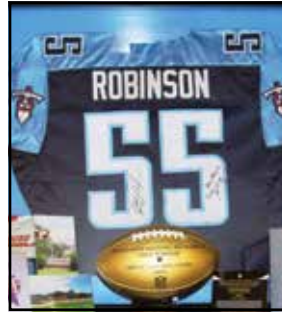
Kentucky where he was a member of the 1978 NCAA Championship team. Rick

completed the rare "triple championship" as a member of the Boston Celtics NBA championship team in 1981.



Chito Martinez '84 was a member of the 1984 Brother Martin State Championship baseball team. He spent

parts of three seasons with the Baltimore Orioles where he was the first Orioles player to record a hit in each of his first six MLB games.



Eddie Robinson '88 was drafted by the Houston Oilers in the second round of the 1992 NFL Draft. He played college football at

Alabama State. In 1999, while with the Tennessee Titans, Eddie played in Super Bowl XXXIV. He also played for the Jacksonville Jaguars and Buffalo Bills.



Raion Hill '94 was a member of the 1993 Brother Martin football team that reached the playoffs. Raion was named to the All-District, All-Metro and

All-State Teams his senior year. He later played for L.S.U. and the Buffalo Bills in the NFL.



D.J. Augustin '06 was a member of the 2004 & 2005 Brother Martin State Championship basketball teams. He currently plays for the Orlando

Magic. He played college basketball for the University of Texas Longhorns.

VETERANS DAY, FONTAN '86 MEMORIAL CEREMONY



Greg Rando '77, members of the NJROTC and the Fontan family.

The NJROTC program and the Alumni Office hosted a ceremony in recognition of Veterans Day on Friday, November 11th. NJROTC Cadets and students assembled near the **Chief Petty Officer Jacques Fontan '86** Flagpole for observance of all the brave men and women who serve in the military. Family and friends laid a wreath at the flagpole in celebration of Chief Fontan's service

to our country and the Crusader Band played the "The Star-Spangled Banner". **Commander Bruce Nolan '90** spoke about his personal experience in the military and thanked **Stephen Camp, Jr. '84** for his donation to the NJROTC program that will allow Cadets to participate in a STEM summer training program. He also showcased Fontan's "Chief's Box" that was donated to the school by his family. Following the ceremony, the Alumni Office hosted a reception in the Meyer Building.

Chief Petty Officer Jacques Fontan '86, a Navy Seal, was killed in action in Afghanistan in 2005. He and other special forces members were on a rescue mission to save other team members on the ground who had come under heavy enemy fire; as their helicopter approached the landing zone, it was struck by an

rocket propelled grenade, killing all on board. Our "Fontan Flagpole" was dedicated in Chief Fontan's memory, and a plaque has been placed beside it so that we may always be reminded how Brother Martin men make a difference around the world each and every day.



Jacques Fontan '86

ALUMNI VISIT STREET LAW CLASS



Sean Cursain '85

Sean Cursain '85, Sergeant with the Jefferson Parish Sheriff Department, and his trusty canine partner visited **Mr. Phil Sims' '91** "Street Law" senior elective class. Sean advised students of the consequences of poor decisions and shared stories about his experience in law enforcement.



Robert Hodges '89

Robert Hodges '89, Louisiana State Trooper, spoke to the class about underage drinking, drinking and driving, how to safely interact with law enforcement agents and other general safety matters.

Judge Kurt Engelhardt '78 addressed the differences in the state and federal



Judge Kurt Engelhardt '78

court systems, the appointment of federal judges, sentencing considerations in federal criminal cases, the types of cases adjudicated in federal court and various Constitutional issues. Judge Engelhardt is the Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

1ST QUARTER SENIOR LUNCH

The Alumni and Student Service Offices treated the seniors to a delicious lunch in the Terrace near the end of the 1st quarter. Seniors shared a meal and conversation with fellow classmates. The menu featured fried chicken, mac and cheese, salad and desserts. Volunteer senior moms, members of the Alumni Office and Food Services assisted with the event. Two lucky seniors won door prizes provided by the Alumni Office.



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35TH ANNUAL BROTHER MARTIN GOLF CLASSIC

Friday, April 21, 2017

Lakewood Golf Club

The number of players in the afternoon flight will be limited to ensure an enjoyable event.

REGISTER EARLY!

2017 REUNION SAVE THE DATE

<i>Year</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1952	Friday, April 21	Chateau Country Club
1967 CJ	Saturday, June 10	Metairie Country Club
1967SA	Saturday, May 20	Westin Hotel
1972	Saturday, March 25	Rock 'n' Bowl
1977	Saturday, May 20	The Rampart Room
1982	Saturday, May 27	Westin Hotel
1987	Saturday, April 22	Lucy's Retired Surfer's Bar
1992	Saturday, May 13	The Rampart Room
1997	Saturday, April 22	The Rampart Room
2002	Saturday, March 25	Lucy's Retired Surfer's Bar
2007	Saturday, June 17	Lucy's Retired Surfer's Bar
2012	Friday, May 26	The Benson Mall at Brother Martin

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HAROLD BOLOGNA '86 VISITS CAMPUS



Harold addresses students

Harold "Harry" Bologna '86 is a retired U.S. Navy Master Chief (SEAL) with over 22 years Special Operations experience. On October 22, 2015, Harry lost both of his legs when he stepped on an explosive device while on a combat mission. Since then, he has rehabbed, received two artificial legs and has motivated other wounded warriors as he returns to everyday life. In mid-October, Harry and his wife Julie visited campus and spoke to our juniors and seniors.

Harry toured campus and visited the **Jacques Fontan '86** memorial. Jacques and Harry were classmates and fellow Navy SEALs.

Harry spoke to students about his military career, his family and how Brother Martin High School helped

prepare him for his career. Coach Bob Conlin, Bro. Jean Sobert and **Greg Rando '77** played an important role in his formation while at Brother Martin. Harry stressed the importance of dedication, positive work ethic, perseverance, faith and God. He repeatedly pointed out "this not about you, it's about you giving to others".

After his presentation, students asked questions. Harry implored students to "focus on what you can do, not what you can't do. Stay positive and take things one day at a time." He thanked his wife for her loving support and said, "I wouldn't be here today if it weren't for her."

Members of the class of 1986 attended the presentation and enjoyed lunch in The Mall. Harry graciously took pictures



Harold and his classmates



Harold and his wife Julie

with faculty and students. Later, **Nick Lagattuta '71** showed Harry the football locker rooms which brought back memories of his playing days. The visit ended with a meeting with **Greg Rando '77** and a discussion about future visits.

CGN SOCIAL

LAW ENFORCEMENT/FIRST RESPONDERS SOCIAL

Alumni gathered for the inaugural meeting of the Crimson & Gold Network's Law Enforcement and First Responders subgroup in early September. **Brad Miller '99** initiated the meeting, **Judge Bob Burns '62 SA** greeted the group and **Tim Bayard '74** led the discussion. Topics included the impact of the Federal Consent Decree and social media on law enforcement, society's current view of law enforcement and advice on proper procedure. Raffle prizes were awarded and attendees enjoyed sandwiches from Pigeon Caterers, pizza from Pepperoni's and beverages. **Greg Babin '82**, **Judge Bob Burns '62 SA** and **Robert Hodges '89** helped sponsor the event.



CGN PROFILE

The Crimson & Gold Network:

- **Linked-In Page** with 661 members
- **Facebook Page** with 513 members
- **Three Sub-Groups**
 - **CGN Finance Professionals**
 - **CGN Oil & Energy Professionals**
 - **Law Enforcement/First Responders**
- **Brother Martin Alumni Page**
 - **Directory of alumni businesses-The Gold Pages**
 - **Job opportunity and alumni resume' listings**
- **Advertising Opportunities**

CROSS-COUNTRY REUNION AND ALUMNI RACE



Chris Kirkikis '08, Patrick Aucoin '05, Ryan Gallagher '00, Casey Keiser '08, Michael Maldonado '14 and Felipe Peláez '15

Members of the Brother Martin Cross-Country community gathered in City

Park in late October. The morning started with the Jack Schommer Invitational races. **Coach Ryan Gallagher's '00** team claimed the boys' varsity championship. After, four alumni competed in the "relaunch" of the Alumni Race. **Dennis Panepinto '81** served as honorary starter and **Patrick Aucoin '05** won the mile and 1/2 race. Members of the 1971 State Championship team were in attendance. Later, cross-county parents and friends prepared and served delicious burgers, jambalaya, drinks and snacks for "Family Day".

VOLUNTEERS

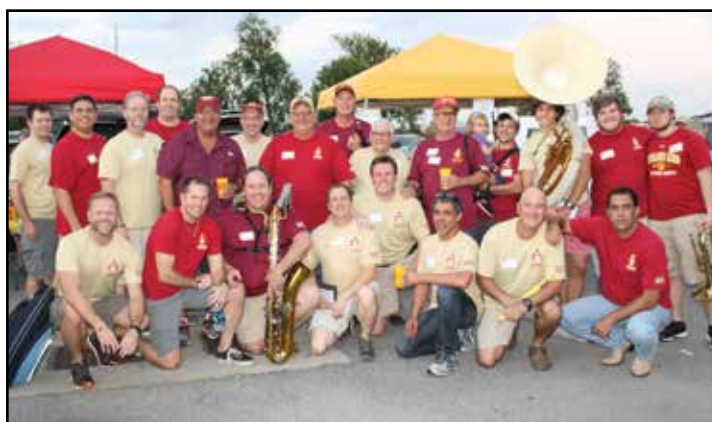
Jack Schommer Invitational Volunteers

Chris Williams • Michael DiSalvo
Brien Rau • Leslie Breaux
Valerie & **Marco Perez '83**
Eddie O'Rourke '90 • Jenell Gleason
William Ceravolo • Connie Frost
Harry & JoAnne Dudley
Trina & Louis Thompson • Cindy Guillot

Family Day Volunteers

Robert Cook • Paul Bernstein
Mike Champagne • **Chad Courregé '85**
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Guillot Family • **Phil Batson '83** & Family
Ledet Family • Dischner Family
Mark Ceravolo '86 & Family • Rau Family

ALUMNI BAND REUNION & PERFORMANCE



Members of the Brother Martin Band community gathered for the annual reunion and performance in early November. The night before the game, alumni band members met in the Prof. Taverna Band Room, socialized and rehearsed. Game day began with a Tailgate Party outside of Zephyr Stadium before the Brother Martin vs. Jesuit game. Alumni, family and friends headed into the stadium and after some initial logistical challenges, settled in for the game. The Alumni Band joined the Crusader Band in some numbers and

performed a few of their own as the Crusaders defeated Jesuit 28-10. Rhen de Lanzac along with other alumni and family ensured a successful event. **Chris Bailey '86, Dominic Caronna '85, David Connick '88, Michael Connick '81, Kraig de Lanzac '86, Mike Hotstream '90, Gavin Labourdette '10, Frank McCaskell '81 and Mark Messina '06** serve on the committee.



The 3rd Annual "Marty Gras" concert will be held Thursday, June 8th at Tipitina's.

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GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST COMPUTER COURSE

by Brother Neal Golden, S.C. '57 CJ



Sam Long '67 SA, Harold Erath '67 SA, and Gary Gagnard '67 SA

2016 marks the 50th anniversary of the first computer course for high school credit in the state of Louisiana. The course was the brainchild of Brother Flavian Udinsky, S.C., newly appointed principal of St. Aloysius for the 1966-67 school year. We know it was a pioneering course because he had to submit a description of the course to the State Department of Education to get it approved on a provisional basis. Of the titles available, he chose "Data Processing."

Fresh off a Master's degree in Mathematics at LSU, I was assigned to St. Aloysius in 1966. Shortly after I moved into the brothers' residence in mid-August, Brother Flavian told me he had announced the Data Processing course to the seniors and wanted me to teach it. Our dialog at that point went something like this.

Do you have a syllabus for the course?

No. You create one.

Do you have a textbox in mind for the course?

No. You select one.

Do we have a computer?

No but we do have IBM punched card machines and Accounting machines that process the information on the cards.

Brother Flavian had been my principal the first three years of Cor Jesu (1954-57) and taught me Latin I and II and English II. So on the one hand, I was flattered by the faith he showed in me but also daunted by the challenge of creating

the course literally from scratch. My qualification for teaching such a course? As head of the committee that created the Province Math Exams, I had worked with a data processing instructor at the Technical School in Mobile who had a program that graded and analyzed the exams. Two summers earlier, I had taken a weeklong class at the New Orleans IBM office. And I had taken a non-credit FORTRAN programming course at LSU the previous fall.

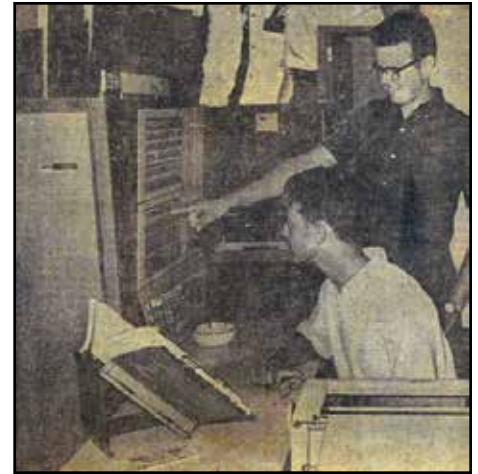
Over 40 seniors signed up for the course. Brother Flavian decided to put them all in one class rather than split them into two smaller classes. So we crammed more desks into room 303 on the top floor of Aloysius.

For a "textbook," I chose the manual used in the IBM course. It explained input/output (punched cards, paper tape, magnetic tape), disk storage, and processing, including the binary system of storing information and other codes used by computers. I had to supplement the manual with homework exercises and tests.

But the material in the manual wouldn't fill even the first semester. So we went on field trips to local computer installations. On one trip, my dad conducted a tour of the AT&T building where he worked on Poydras St.

I wanted to teach programming, but we had no way of running our programs. But necessity is the mother of invention. So I taught them FORTRAN and graded the programs they wrote on paper. Students couldn't experience the joy of getting a challenging program to work on the computer, but it was better than nothing.

The course gained publicity for the school. An article in the October 16, 1966 *Times-Picayune* bore the headline "Aloysius First to Offer Data Processing for School Credit." One paragraph of the article said this: "Brother Neal feels that Data Processing is a most important part of secondary education. It is his opinion that almost every career envisioned by a student today is in some way connected with computers. ... By learning to instruct a computer how to solve a problem, St. Aloysius students are being taught to



Ronald Lacour '67 SA pointing to the control panel while Philip Marler '67 SA watches.

think logically."

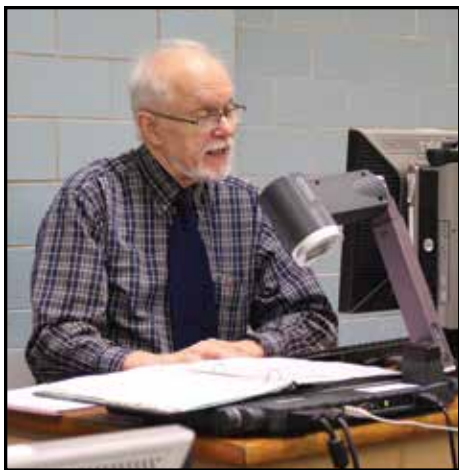
As the second semester began, I wondered what I would do when we finished with FORTRAN programming. We couldn't develop even medium-scale programs without a computer to test them on. Fortunately, a grad who heard about the course came to the rescue. He approached his professor at UNO about the possibility of Aloysius students using the computer science department's IBM 1620 to run their programs. Eager to encourage computer science at the high school level, the professor offered the machine Tuesday and Thursday nights.

That gave a new spark to the course. The students could punch their programs into cards using the equipment at school. Then they carpooled to UNO two nights a week to run them. Anyone who couldn't make it gave his cards to someone else to run for him. If you weren't present to correct your errors at UNO, you revised your code and tried again the next night.

An alumnus of Catholic High in Baton Rouge made an offer that considerably improved the course for the 1967-68 school year. He arranged for us to enjoy free time sharing on his company's UNIVAC computer. We had AT&T install a teletype terminal in the classroom and connect it into the telephone system. Now students typed their programs into paper tape on the terminal. We dialed the number of the host computer, logged in, and ran one program after another

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FIRST COMPUTER COURSE (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 17)



Brother Neal '57 CJ in classroom

from the paper tape. That setup moved to Brother Martin following the merger in 1969.

The time-sharing system enabled me to teach programming in the BASIC language, which was created for students. Since the only programming textbooks were for college courses, I developed my own lessons. That effort eventually led to the publication in 1975 of the first high school computer programming text in the United States - *Computer Programming in the BASIC Language* by Harcourt Brace & Jovanovich. HBJ entered this new field cautiously. They based the budget on

selling 33,000 copies. So the book was only 8.9" x 5.9" in size with a paperback cover. But, as an excellent example of being at the right place at the right time, the text sold 110,000 copies! That led to a second edition that was larger in both size and number of pages and hardbound. HBJ later produced a third edition. By that time, most high schools offered a programming course taught in a lab full of desktop computers.

And it all started with Brother Flavian's vision for St. Aloysius in 1966.

DIONYSIANS REUNION



Beth Arroyo-Utterback and David "Rex" Joyner

Members of the Dionysians from 1971-1976 gathered for a celebration honoring their beloved moderators Dave Dessens and Sydney Palmisano in mid-October on the rooftop of the Woodward Loft apartments in the Warehouse District. Special guest and current Dionysians moderator David "Rex" Joyner joined the party and updated the group on current projects. **Mickal Baldinger '76**, Marlene Milazzo Landry, Ellen Reardon Mills and Beth Arroyo-Utterback served on the committee.

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ALUMNI BASEBALL TRIP TO NEW YORK



Forty alumni, friends and family members traveled to New York for the annual Baseball Trip. Members of the group attended two Yankee games, took a food tour, visited local museums, including the 911 Memorial, attended Broadway shows and dined in

many of the finest restaurants in the city. Members of the New York Chapter visited with the group at a chapter social. If you are interested in attending future Baseball Trips, please contact the Alumni Office.

ALUMNI HIGHLIGHTS



Hugh B. O'Connor '33 was born one hundred years ago in 1916 to Bella and Michael G. O'Connor in New Orleans. He attended St. Aloysius on Rampart at Esplanade in New Orleans from 4th grade through graduation in 1933.

After graduation Hugh worked in the Freight and Passenger Department for Standard Fruit and Steamship Company for six years, traveling by freighter a number of times to Cuba and Central America. He enrolled at LSU in Baton Rouge and was an active member of Kappa Alpha fraternity as well as LSU Student Body President. After attending for 2 1/2 years he was called to active duty in 1942 by the Army and spent 3 1/2 years in the Pacific area.

Hugh returned to LSU to complete his studies and received a BA degree and in 1956 a LLB (law degree). While attending LSU and after graduation from LSU Law in 1956, Hugh worked as branch manager for Beer and Company, a local brokerage firm that later merged with E. F. Hutton, followed by a second merger with Shearson brokerage company. After a long and successful career as a stock broker, Hugh retired in 1989.

Hugh's six children attended St. Aloysius grammar school in Baton Rouge and he is the proud grandfather of current St. Aloysius students Thomas and Valerie.



Mark Romig '74, President and CEO of the New Orleans Tourism and Marketing Corp., recently received two honors. Mark has been named Chevalier of the National Order of Merit and he received the 2016 University of New Orleans Homer L. Hitt Distinguished Alumni Award.

Founded in 1963 by French President Charles de Gaulle, the National Order of Merit includes the highest rank of chevalier (knight) that can be given to scientists, actors, artists, military officers and diplomats. Mark joins these ranks, which include Jacques Cousteau, Queen Sonja of Norway, Jean-Paul Belmondo, even de Gaulle. Mark volunteers his time to many a cause and is known to many as the New Orleans Saints home game announcer. Consul General of France in Louisiana Grégor Trumel remarked, "Mark Romig's commitment and enthusiasm is an asset to the French community and culture of Louisiana." "He has played a huge role in developing France's partnership with New Orleans, and I look forward to continuing to work with him and the NOTMC on the Tricentennial, and many more projects in the future." Romig's family, including his mother Janice, his sisters Mary Beth, Anne and Ellen, and his spouse, David Briggs, were on hand to see Trumel pin the ducal onto Romig's suit. Among those toasting Romig were Nancy and Dr. Stephen Hales, Andree and Jay Batt, Quincy Crawford, Jack Sileo and Amy Reimer, Katie and Howell Crosby, Lea Sinclair Filson, Jim Letten, and June and King Logan, among others. The Homer L. Hitt Distinguished Alumni Award is the highest honor awarded to a former privateer.

ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

1957

Ed Scheidt CJ, chief scientist at Tecsec, has been balloted to lead an International Standards (ISO) effort for standardizing the security for worldwide virtual currencies. He will represent the senior delegate for the US under ANSI banking security standards.

1963

John R. Kemp CJ has been published by the University Press of Mississippi. His book *Expressions of Place: The Contemporary Louisiana Landscape* is now available. He has written, edited or contributed to over a fifteen books about Louisiana artists and New Orleans history.

1965



Larry Gibbs CJ, CEO, and Gibbs Construction won the Society for Marketing Professional Services award for Community Service Program of the Year for their relief efforts in the aftermath of the devastating floods in Southeast Louisiana.

1967



Jay Telotte, PhD SA was named Distinguished Researcher in the Humanities at Georgia Tech for 2015-16. Jay is a Professor in the School of Literature, Media, and Communication at GT.

1970



Oscar "Dale" Goff was recently reelected to the Board of Directors of Signature Federal Credit Union. The credit union is located in Alexandria, Va. with a membership of over 26,000. This is his second three-year term.

1972



John J. La Guardia won the 2016 Senior Championship at Lakewood Country Club.

1973

Wayne Papania was recently promoted to CEO of MEDcoAmerica.

NEW ORLEANS MAGAZINE'S BEST DOCTORS

The following alumni have been recognized in *New Orleans Magazine's* "Best Doctors":

Brian Barkemeyer '79,
Pediatric Specialist/Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine,
Children's Hospital of N.O.

Joseph A. Miceli III '79,
Internal Medicine, Ochsner Health System

Lester Prats, Jr. '73,
Urology, Ochsner Health System

1977



Michael Begg is the recipient of a Paulist Productions Scholarship to attend the prestigious CineStory Foundation's Writer's Retreat. The recognition is based on his script "The Milk Route".



Alexis Hocevar received the Alexis de Tocqueville Society Award for his exceptional community leadership, volunteerism and philanthropy. The Alexis de Tocqueville Society is one facet of the United Way. It's an international group made up of individuals who donate significant resources to the United Way.

ALL IN THE FAMILY



John Wisniewski '79 and **Mark Wisniewski '81** assisted with Drew Wisniewski's commissioning as an officer in the U.S. Air Force. Drew's brother Kyle is a 1st LT in the Air Force and their father is **Maj. Mike Wisniewski '81**, U.S. Army, Ret.

1981



Jay Reso, a tenor in the West Australian Symphony Orchestra, will perform Handel's *Messiah* at the Perth Concert Hall in December. It will be a reminder of a concert he took part in 11 years ago in hurricane-ravaged New Orleans. *Messiah* was a Christmas tradition for the Symphony Chorus Jay was a member of before Hurricane Katrina.

Donald Sauviac, Jr. has been appointed Secretary/Treasurer for the Federal Bar Association of North Dakota Chapter.



Kevin Triggs, District Sales Coordinator with Aflac, has been appointed to the Board of Community Women Against Hardship.

1983



Michael Gautreaux Ph.D., Professor & HLA Lab Director at Wake Forest Baptist Health, has been elected President of the American Society for Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics, a society dedicated to performing basic and clinical science in transplant immunology.



Chris Licciardi, owner of Marchand Creative Kitchens, has been recognized as a "Master of Kitchen Design" by MyNewOrleans.com.



Lindsey Williams has been appointed by Gov. John Bel Edwards as one of two new members to the Causeway Commission. Lindsey, an attorney in private practice, will serve as a representative of Jefferson Parish.

1984



Michael Abraham has been named partner at Forman Watkins & Krutz LLP. Michael handles a demanding, complex civil litigation caseload throughout Louisiana, specializing in the defense of toxic torts, mass tort litigation, product liability and premise liability.



Rafael de Castro has been named Executive Director of the Louisiana Foundation Against Sexual Assault (LaFASA). LaFASA does amazing work as the Louisiana coalition agency providing sexual assault supportive services, advocacy and prevention education.



Joe Hassinger, Director/Partner at Galloway Johnson, has been selected by his peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America© 2017 in the field of construction litigation.



Gregg Moreau has been named the Director of Financial Services at Tulane University.

1985



Kelly Fiorella and The Original Fiorella's won "Best Fried Chicken" honors at the inaugural New Orleans Fried Chicken Festival.

Arthur Schwartz has been elected to serve as the 2017 Chapter President of the Louisiana Chapter of the Appraisal Institute.

1986



Emmett Dupas III, a Northwestern Mutual Wealth Management Advisor, has been named a 2016 Top Retirement Plan Adviser by the Financial Times. The Financial Times Top 401 Retirement Plan Advisers list recognizes the top financial advisers who specialize in serving defined contribution (DC) retirement plans.



Victor Fetter, CIO at LPL Financial, has joined the board of Apparo, a nonprofit that connects corporate volunteers with nonprofits in need of technology support.

Steven Toups and his startup company, Cleargistix, will participate in the next round of Idea Village's business accelerator programs. Cleargistix provides a digital means for companies still using paper and other outdated technologies to capture revenue, activity, safety, compliance, payroll and other information.

1988



Kevin Caparotta has been elected the President of the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA). Founded in 1959, the ACDA is a nonprofit music-education organization whose central purpose is to promote excellence in choral music through performance, composition, publication, research, and teaching. In addition, ACDA strives through arts advocacy to elevate choral music's position in American society.

1992

Scott Cernich received the Attorney General's Award for Distinguished Service – the Justice Department's second highest award for employee performance – for his work on the Deepwater Horizon litigation (the "BP Oil Spill" case). Scott has served as a trial attorney in the Justice Department's Environment and Natural Resources Division since 2006, representing the U.S. in civil judicial environmental enforcement matters. He was promoted to Senior Counsel in 2013.

Creole Creamery, with **David Bergeron '91**, owner, and **Bryan Gilmore '92**, chef, were voted "Best Place for Frozen Desserts" by *Gambit*.



1999

Perry Olson has been named the SMPS Se Louisiana Chapter Member of the Year.



1993

Scott Walker, WDSU-TV, has been voted "Best Local TV Anchor" by *Gambit*.

2000



Kevin Tschirn, audit manager at Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC, has been recognized as "One to Watch" for accounting by *CityBusiness*.

2001



Dr. Ben Diciara spoke to the Excalibur Science National Honor Society. Ben is a Board Certified Chiropractor at Allied Chiropractic & Wellness Center in Metairie.



Jeff Hanby, vice president of software development at LookFar, has been recognized as "One to Watch" for technology by *CityBusiness*.



Lee Lemond and Margo Moss and their startup company, L&M Environmental Response, will participate in the next round of Idea Village's business accelerator programs. L&M Environmental Response is an environmental consulting company that provides specialized services in regulatory compliance and response management for the oil and gas industry.

2002

George Dunn received a Masters of Public Policy and Administration at Mississippi State University. He has been hired as the Enrollment Management Coordinator for the Office of the Graduate School at Mississippi State University.



Shaun Walker, co-founder and creative director of HEROfarm, was honored with the American Cancer Society's Heart & Soul Award for volunteer service.

2003



Danny Bryan (Attd.), former All-American and professional tennis player has been named head coach of men's tennis at Wichita State. Previously, Danny had a successful 13 seasons at LSU, as a player (2003-07), a student-assistant (2007-08) and most recently as the Tigers' full-time assistant coach (2008-16). He was named the 2013 Southern Region Assistant Coach of the Year and as a player Danny ranks among LSU's all-time wins leaders, amassing nearly 200 singles and doubles victories. He earned his bachelor's in General Studies from LSU, with a concentration in Business, Psychology and Communications.



Raymond Yakelis '06 and **Michael Lemoine '02** visited campus in mid-November. They cooked and served seasoned beef, smoked pulled pork and fiesta shrimp tacos at "Taco Day" sponsored by Sysco.



Paul Van Geffen was recently named the Head Golf Pro at Audubon Country Club in New Orleans.

2005



Donald Jones, Jr. spoke to members of the Brother Martin Dionysians. He is part of the cast for the Tony-winning revival of "Chicago" on Broadway. He was a member of the inaugural Broadway cast of "Aladdin". Donald spoke about his time as student/thespian at Brother Martin and Northwestern State University of Louisiana. He encouraged the students to study diligently, invest in themselves, and to trust and follow their instincts. Donald reunited with classmates **Michael Lynn '04** and **Ryan Nocito '06**.



STAY
IN TOUCH

ALUMNI AROUND THE WORLD



Nathan Smith '11 recently graduated from Loyola University, New Orleans with a degree in Sociology. He is currently teaching English as a second language at the New Epoch School in Weifang, China.



Austin Bourgeois '15 is an officer in training on a Navy/MSC Vessel working as a deck cadet for his 1st sailing period which is part of his curriculum at the United States Merchant Marine Academy. He is traveling back to home port in Gaeta, Italy. He went to Bat'umi, Georgia, Constanta, Romania, Burgas, Bulgaria and made a recent and final stop in Athens, Greece before getting back to Italy.

2007



Charles Bilinski has been named Vice President-Business Continuity Consultant at Bank of America in Charlotte. He holds a Master's degree in Professional Accountancy and a Bachelor's degree in Accounting and Finance from Clemson University.



Kurt Dichiaro received a Doctor of Chiropractic Degree from Texas Chiropractic College. His brother, **Dr. Ben Dichiaro '01**, also graduated from TCC and participated in Kurt's hooding at graduation.



James Jones, a self-taught software developer and professional DJ, has launched a company called Spark DJ, Inc. Spark DJ implements machine learning, real-time crowd feedback and detailed automation to create live entertainment experiences which rival the industry's best performances. James is featured in *The Twin City Pioneer Press*' "Startup Showcase".



Mark Menesses has been awarded a Graduate Research Fellowship from the National Science Foundation. The award is based on a demonstrated potential for significant achievements in science and engineering. Mark was one of 2,000 individuals chosen from close to 17,000 applicants representing a diverse group of scientific disciplines and from all states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and territories. Mark is performing research at Boston University in pursuit of a doctoral degree in Mechanical Engineering.



2009
Eric Knoepfler has been promoted to digital strategist at Deep Fried Advertising.

2010



Chad Aubert recently took temporary vows during Vespers, committing himself to three years as a Benedictine monk. He was given the name Jerome and will now be known as Brother Jerome Aubert.

2012



Conrad Huber graduated from LSU with a Bachelor's degree in Political Science. He received a Dean Merit Scholarship to LSU Law School Class of 2019.

2013

Lester Duhe' won 1st Place in "Best Use of Facebook" at the 58th Annual Press Club of New Orleans Excellence in Journalism Awards.



Jalen Gray, finance major at Loyola University of New Orleans, earned a spot on the 2015-16 National Association of Basketball Coaches Honors Court for excellent academic performance this past season.



Mario Jerez, a broadcast journalism senior at LSU, is entering his fifth season as the Spanish Voice of the Tigers.



FN Matthew Wisniewski, USCG and other members of Coast Guard Station Erie rescued two people from their sinking vessel in Lake Erie this past September. He was commended for outstanding performance of duty and has been authorized to wear the Commandant's Letter of Commendation Ribbon Bar.

2014



Daniel Lahare, Delgado sophomore outfielder, signed a National Letter of Intent to continue his academic and athletic career at the University of Louisiana-Lafayette.



Ben Loga, a junior at Texas A&M at Galveston majoring in Marine Transportation, was part of the winning foursome at the Wounded Warriors Tournament at Timberlane Golf & Country Club.

2016

Benjamin Buller of St. Rose and Troop 317 recently achieved the rank of Eagle Scout.

NEW ORLEANS MAGAZINE 2016 TOP LAWYERS

The following alumni have been recognized as a "Top Lawyer" by *New Orleans Magazine*.

Richard D. Bertram '79, Jones Walker, LLP, Admiralty & Maritime Law

Daniel E. Buras Jr. '87, Buras Law Firm, LLC, Corporate Governance and Complaints Law

Ralph Capitelli '65 CJ, Capitelli & Wicker, Criminal Defense White Collar

James C. Exnicios '76, Liskow & Lewis, APLC, Tax Law

Mark A. Fullmer '70, Phelps Dunbar, LLP, Corporate Governance and Complaints Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law and Securities Regulation

Grady S. Hurley '72, Jones Walker, LLP, Admiralty & Maritime Law

Jerome J. Reso Jr. '55 SA, Baldwin, Haspel, Burke & Mayer, LLC, Elder Law and Tax Law

Matthew D. Simone '02, Liskow & Lewis, APLC, Eminent Domain and Condemnation Law

CHAPTER REPORTS

BATON ROUGE CHAPTER

ALUMNI DAY AT LSU



Kenny Spellman '84, Scott Corrente '83 and Ryan Gallagher '00 visited alumni at LSU in late September. Young alumni shared stories of their college experience and picked up some Brother Martin gift items. The Crusaders have a strong presence at LSU and many are involved in campus organizations ranging from athletics to service and student government. Go Crusaders; Geaux Tigers!

DALLAS CHAPTER



Alumni and friends gathered at Dodie's Reef for a Saints Party. Development Director **Tommy Mitchell '79** updated the group on school activities and answered questions during the Saints' 41-23 victory over the San Francisco '49ers. **Steve Lytell '74** helped sponsor this event.

MICHIGAN



Warde Manuel '86, Athletic Director for the University of Michigan, **Scott Landry '75**, CEO for the YMCA of Metropolitan Detroit and Larry Johnson, Board member for the YMCA of

Metropolitan Detroit and former Michigan football player at the Michigan vs. Wisconsin game in October.

LAS VEGAS CHAPTER



Alumni and friends gathered at Lola's for a complimentary viewing party for the Saints vs. Falcons in September. **Tommy Mitchell '79** attended and updated the group on school activities.

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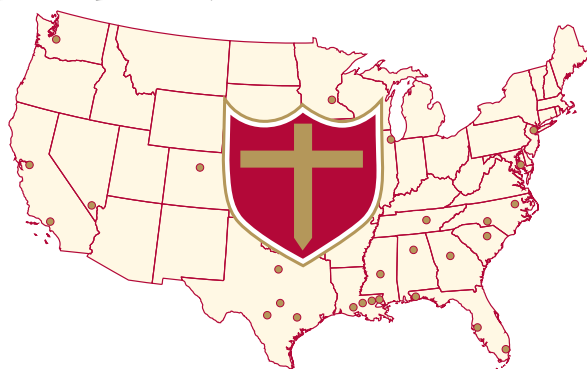
NEW YORK CHAPTER

Members of the New York Chapter gathered at O'Lunney's Irish Pub in Times Square on August 5th for a social. Alumni and friends in town for the Alumni Baseball Trip joined the party as **Scott Corrente '83, Tommy Mitchell '79, Nick Lagattuta '71 and Kenny Spellman '84** updated the group.



In September, the Alumni Saints Trip returned to New York for the Saints/Giants game. Over the weekend, alumni gathered at Legend's in Manhattan. Alumni living in the area and those in town for the

Saints game shared stories and watched LSU defeat Mississippi St. **Kenny Spellman '84 and Barry Hebert '74** updated the group on campus activity.





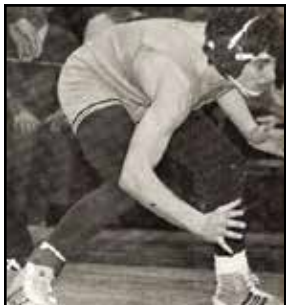
DOWN TO THE WIRE

By Brother Neal Golden, S.C. '57 CJ

Brother Martin won its first wrestling state championship in 1979 in Ray Charbonneau's fifth year as coach. As often happens after winning a title, 1980 was a rebuilding year with only three starters returning. Kenny Spellman, who began his wrestling career that year, recalls, "Charbonneau cleaned house and cut a bunch of seniors because they didn't get it." Nevertheless, the Crusaders finished 3rd at state. Ray was elated at the job his young wrestlers did. 1981 saw the Sadlers move literally one step closer to another state crown when they finished 2nd at state. So Charbonneau and his assistants, Jimmy and Maurice Casadaban, set their sights and those of every team member on the top prize for 1982.

The standout performer was senior Tommy Campbell, who had finished 2nd at state the year before. Like all his teammates, Tommy had not wrestled before he came to Brother Martin. "I was the short fast kid at the playground. I played football but knew I was too small for a high school team. I wanted to play a sport that was a team sport. I gave wrestling a try since it had the different weight classes."

The team's main competition was obvious from the start – the defending state champion Jesuit Blue Jays of Coach Sam Harnsongkram. The squads split their two dual meets, the Crusaders taking the first one 31-24 and the Jays prevailing 32-23 in the second.



Kenny Spellman '84

Martin compiled an 8-2 record in dual meets, the other defeat coming at the hands of Holy Cross 36-18 early in the season. Charbonneau's Crew avenged that loss 29-20 a few weeks later. The Crusaders finished first in both the Brother Martin Invitational and the De La Salle "Big 8" Tournament. Campbell recalled: "We never went into a tournament thinking that anything was a given. The dual meets with the other Catholic schools were always dogfights. But we had a tight bond



Coach Charbonneau hoisted during the celebration after the final decision.

as a team. There was lots of vigorous competition all year long to nail down the starting rotation. We could never let up in practice. The whole team was instrumental in our individual victories. I hated wrestling guys who were leg wrestlers. But we had guys like Rene Colon and Steve Messonnier who were leg wrestlers. They would prepare me for the guys I hated to wrestle from the other teams."

The District 11-4A Meet went to the Blue Jays 160.5-150.5 before the Crusaders claimed the city title 184-182 over Holy Cross with Jesuit third at 173.5. Two Martin seniors won their weight class at both meets: Campbell (119) and Messonnier (132).

Messonnier had been destined for wrestling at Brother Martin since his older brother won state twice and was runner-up another time. "I never wrestled until I got to Brother Martin. The only reason I wrestled was because my brother wrestled."

Jesuit's chances at the regional meet were hampered when two wrestlers didn't show up in time for weigh-in. The coaches accepted Paul Queyruze's excuse and allowed him to wrestle. However, they disqualified Aaron Zimmer, who most likely would have qualified for state and finished in the top four.

The Crusaders totaled 184 points to win the Regional Meet with the Tigers runners-up by two points. Jesuit trailed by 8.5. Campbell and Messonnier again topped their divisions while another senior, Bret Rodriguez, took the 138 lb. title. More importantly for the ultimate goal, Brother Martin qualified ten wrestlers for the state tournament. Besides the three champions, the others were seniors Rene Casadaban (126) and Todd Sitzman (167), junior Lindsey Williams (155), sophomores Mario Villaneuva (98), Kenny Spellman (105), and John Rigney (210), and freshman Darryl Stevens (heavyweight). However, Holy Cross gained eleven qualifiers and Jesuit, nine. Winning state would not be easy.

The seniors couldn't help but think about all the work they put into their

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ORLANDO CHAPTER



Alumni and friends gathered at Tibby's New Orleans Kitchen in late October to watch the New Orleans Saints vs. Kansas City Chiefs. Development

Director **Tommy Mitchell '79** updated guests on school activities and answered questions.

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TULANE/LOYOLA



Kenny Spellman '84 and **Scott Corrente '83** visited alumni from Tulane University and Loyola University in late October. Alumni were updated on campus activity; they shared stories about their college experience and filled out a brief survey about "college

readiness". The Alumni Office distributed Brother Martin gifts and encouraged the young alum to stay in touch.



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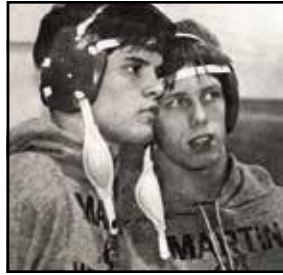
careers. Charbonneau made all his wrestlers run with the cross country team until the date when wrestling practice started. Those who made the cross country team were happy to miss Charbonneau's practices until cross country ended. Each wrestling practice ended with "running the stairs": Run up the stairs to the top level of stands on one side of the gym, then across and back to the floor on the other end, and continue to the other side to complete the circuit – 20 times! There was also starving yourself and drinking nothing during the week and running some more when you got home to make your weight target for the weekend meet.

If the state qualifiers thought they would have a light practice the day before the state tournament, they were sadly mistaken. Messonnier: "We thought we'd glide through the practice. Get loose, then go home early and pack for state. But Charbonneau came in and worked our butts off. He knew the pulse of the team. He knew he had to push us."

The preparation paid off. When the semifinals ended Saturday morning at Baker High School, the Crusaders held a solid lead over Jesuit. So the five wrestlers who made the finals, Spellman, Campbell, Messonnier, Rodriguez, and Williams, relaxed that afternoon at the hotel. When they drove back to the tournament, they played Queen's "We are the champions!" But when they arrived, the look on Coach Charbonneau's face made them change their tune. Their lead had evaporated. The Blue Jays now led 145 ½ to 143. Williams: "Jesuit had done well in the wrestlebacks, and we hadn't done a thing." The finalists changed their thinking from, "We've got the team championship, and our individual titles will be lagniappe," to "We all have to win."

Spellman defeated Kerry Caballero of Redemptorist 5-2 to cop the 105-lb title. Campbell finished his fabulous career with a 6-1 victory over Craig Mistretta of Redemptorist in the 119-lb class. Tommy recalled, "I threw Mistretta on his back in the finals. I had never thrown anybody before that. I don't know what possessed me to do it. I tried it a few times in matches, and it didn't work. Charbonneau never taught that stuff. When the alumni came back to help us, Kevin Scheyd showed me the only throw I knew. He told me, 'Don't tell coach I taught it to you.'" Then came disappointment when Messonnier lost the 132-lb match to Robert Hill of Tara. In the meantime, Jesuit lost in the 98-lb weight class but won a major decision at 126.

The surprise finalist was Rodriguez at 138. Charbonneau had recruited Bret for



Bret Rodriguez '82 and Steve Messonnier '82 study the scoreboard at the State Meet.

wrestling while serving as assistant JV football coach. Bret had bided his time for three years. "Our '82 team peaked right before state. As the season went on, we got better and better. That was a mirror image of my senior year, which was my first year wrestling varsity. I was always behind someone real good. But my senior year, I peaked in time for the city and regional meets." However, Bret suffered an injury in practice for the state tournament. "We had a roll around session before we went to state. My ankle got caught under my opponent, and I heard a pop. I thought I broke something, but it turned out to be a joint. I spent the ride up to state with my foot in an ice bucket. My ankle was weak. So I wrestled cautiously the whole tournament."

Rodriguez caught a break when the #1 seed in the division, Cary Aguillard of Jesuit, was upset. So Bret met an unseeded finalist, Brad Bush of Lee High, whom he had never faced. Bret: "They said, 'Don't go straight at the guy.' But I tried it, and he hipped me and put me on my back. I spent the first minute and 40 seconds of the match on my back." But he rallied and pulled out a 6-5 decision.

The defending 155-lb champion, Steve Gibbons of De La Salle, completed a 44-0 season with a 6-2 victory over Williams. That left the Crusaders with a 155 – 151 ½ lead over Jesuit pending the outcome of the 185-lb match between Paul Queyrouze, Jesuit's last finalist, and Steve Sifton of Acadiana. Sifton scored a last-second point to send the match into overtime. When three extra periods failed to break the deadlock, the outcome came down to a decision by the referee, assistant referee, and observer. The trio went to the rule book and applied a list of 10 tie breakers, including number of takedowns and reversals. When none of the first nine criteria settled the issue, #10 allowed the committee to decide a winner based on which wrestler was more aggressive. Meanwhile, the entire gym waited in silence, especially the Brother Martin and Jesuit teams and fans who knew that the Division I team championship wrestled on the decision. If Queyrouze won, Jesuit would gain four points and win 155 ½ - 155. The suspense was unbearable as the referee walked to the middle of the mat where the two wrestlers stood waiting. When he raised Sifton's hand, the Brother Martin contingent erupted in joy. (To this day, Spellman considers Sifton an honorary Brother Martin wrestling letterman.)

2016-2017 LETTERMEN REUNIONS

Basketball Reunion

Saturday, December 17, 2016

Alumni Games begin at 10:00 a.m. with a post-game reception
Brother Martin vs. St. Paul's
9th grade, JV and Varsity beginning at 3:30 p.m.

Wrestling Reunion

Saturday, December 17, 2016

Brother Martin vs. St. Paul's Dual Meet - Approximately 7:00 p.m.
Wrestling Reunion - After Dual Meet - Bayou Beer Garden

Soccer Reunion

Saturday, January 7, 2017

Alumni Match - 2:00 p.m. on New Field across Elysian Fields from school
Soccer Reunion - 5:00 p.m. Bayou Beer Garden



Rugby Reunion

Saturday, January 7, 2017

Alumni vs. Current Team Touch Rugby Game -
3:00 p.m. at City Park Rugby Field
Rugby Party - 5:00 p.m. Bayou Beer Garden

Bowling Reunion

Sunday, January 8, 2017

Bowling Reunion - 5:30 p.m. Colonial Lanes,
6601 Jefferson Highway, Harahan, Louisiana 70123
Alumni Tournament - 6:00 p.m. Colonial Lanes

See www.brothermartin.com/alumni for more information

WEDDINGS



1985

Kelly Fiorella to Andrea May

1999

Lyndon LaBeaud to Adrienne Lopez

Jason Schneider to Vanessa Manuel

2002

Nicholas Aleman to Katie Triche

Brian Creel to Erin Leiva

2004

Jose Torres to Minou Khaghani

2003

Tim Bennett to Whitney Serio

Bruce Marigny to Danielle Cahee

2008

James Catalano to Adrienne Trahan

Kenneth Schiffman to Lauren Stout

2009

Scott Swiler to Devan Peterson

2010

Tyler Richardson to Shelley Hoddinott

2011

Cameron Turner to Chelsea Wooten

2012

Ryan Bailey to Alexandra Garcia

BIRTHS



1985

Bennett Robert to Tanya and Bob Flauss

1986

Griffin Lawrence to Casie and Dolph Federico

1988

Blake Edward to Carmel and Eddie Acosta

1991

Madelyn Louise to Stacy and Chris Bradfield

1993

James Leo to Heather and Rhett Breerwood

1997

Ellie Catherine and Edith Mary to Christy and Tony Lama

1998

Jordyn Amelia to Tranita and Benedict Idowu

1999

Kathryn Pamela to Elizabeth and Paul Clouatre

Grant William to Erika and Ryan Demma

Evelyn Champagne to Beth and Jourdan Generes

Catherine Mae to Steele and Nathan Mumphrey

Colleen Rose to Erica and Perryn Olson

2000

Michael Pratt to Heather and Bryan Podgurski

2001

Allie Catherine to Vita and Travis Donnelly

Ethan Mathew to Stephanie and Eddie Geise

2002

Lelia Eileen to Laura and George Dunn

Ethan Robert to Ashleigh and Steven Wilshire

2003

Matthew Ray to Stephanie and Brandon Hebert

2004

Amy Carson to Megan and Adam Cavalier

Landon James to Katie and Jared Green

Sutton Claire to Katie and Michael Lynn

Matthew Thomas to Lauren and Nick Stone

2005

Anthony Patrick to Kate and Tony Colletti

Evelyn Fay to Kayla and Jeff Siemann

2006

Anna Lucille to Kelly and Brian Matlock

Anna Noelle to Amanda and Mark Messina

Seiler Marie to Sarah and Maxwell Materne

Lucille Ruth to Ruth and Zack Wrubleski

2006

John Atlas and Lola Pearl to Adrienne and Matthew Cotaya

Caroline Claire to Hollie and Andrew Gomila

2007

Allison Grace to Courtney and Richard Babin

2008

Nathaniel James to Annastasia and Blake Bassil

IN MEMORIAM

1941

Robert S. Schultis

1942

Eugene A. Antoine

Rev. Claude P. Boudreaux, SJ

1943

Michael A. Harris

Arthur J. Thiberville

Lawrence R. Vasterling, Sr.

1944

Rosario "Roy" M. Carubba,
Ph.D. 1947

Leonard D. Lalla

1948

Daniel C. Jeansonne

1949

Ronald P. Lambert

Jack V. Ton

1951

Kenneth J. Ernst

1952

B.J. Chauvin, Jr.

William J. Herbert Sr.

Albert L. Jacob

1953

Henri J. Roca

1951

Arthur L. Battistella

1956

Donald H. Romero

1957

Joseph C. Bischone SA

1959

Cody A. Lucia CJ

1960

Daniel A. Markey, Jr. SA

1961

William D. Hebeisen CJ

Wayne C. Hubbell SA

Lionel P. Tauzier SA

1962

Robert A. "Bobby Reno"

Guarino CJ

Richard L. Vallée, Jr. SA

1963

Ralph W. Posey CJ

Raymond J. Spain, Sr. CJ

1966

Michael J. Buras SA

1967

Vincent P. Gulotta, Jr. SA

Thomas M. Levy SA

1968

Erwin V. Lochbrunner, Jr. CJ

Henry L. Serpas III CJ

1969

Ernest J. Lion, Jr. SA

1971

Keith G. Bertrand Harry P.

Fizner II

1972

Wayne D. Ryburn

James L. Spicuzza

1973

Michael D. Hart

1978

James C. Fruchtweig

1979

David A. Harper

1980

Gary M. McCarthy

1981

Robert M. Kitchen, Jr.

Matthew J. Kubicki

Joseph T. Messina

1982

Robert R. Livingston

1983

Patrick L. Prigmore

2005

Blaine M. Bossier

2006

Jonathan R. Caluda

2007

Frank L. Matto III



CAMPUS NEWS

CAMPUS

ORIENTATION



Students arrived back on campus for the 2016 Orientation in mid-August. They were greeted by faculty and staff before taking student ID photos, receiving school materials and textbooks.



New faculty members are **Billy Rieger '95**, Susan Benedetto, Lance Ledet, **Phil Sims '91**, Jamie Bridgman and **Aaron Winstein '90**.

RING MASS



The Class of 2017 received their senior class rings at the St. Louis Cathedral in late August. **Bro. Louis Couvillon, S.C.**, Ordained Brother of the Sacred Heart, celebrated the Mass. **John Devlin**, President of Brother Martin, reflected on the timeliness of the readings as the seniors are called to be leaders. He reminded the seniors of Bro. Martin Hernandez's last will and testament where Bro. Martin acknowledged that any good he's done was simply from his being an instrument of God.

CRUSADER HELP FLOOD VICTIMS

Crusaders came together to help the many flood victims in Louisiana after the devastating Flood of 2016. Brother Martin collected and delivered baby supplies, paper towels, garbage bags, cleaning supplies, bottled water and pet supplies.

VISITORS FROM HAITI



In late August, more than 40 visitors from Canado Technique, a technical college of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, in Port-au-Prince, Haiti visited campus. The visitors were interested in learning about the use of technology in our classrooms and will also visit other schools run by the Brothers of the Sacred Heart in the region.

HOMECOMING



The Mercedes Benz Superdome, lit up in Crimson and Gold, was the setting for the 2016 Homecoming Dance. Students and their dates celebrated in the St. Charles Lounge to a very festive atmosphere. The Homecoming Queen and the court were presented and over 1000 attendees danced the night away. The dance was the culmination of a great Homecoming Week of activities, food, class level competitions, pep rally and a 27-22 victory over Rummel.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARS

After this year's Foundation Day Liturgy, the 2016 Academic Scholarship recipients were introduced. Principal **Greg Rando '77**, President **John Devlin** and Chairman of the Brother Martin Board of Directors **David Gallo '77** distributed plaques to the students followed by a reception for them and their families in The Terrace. Nine of the scholarship recipients are sons of alumni.



Alumni Dads with scholars

Patrick Carter '21 and **Bert Carter III '91**, **Jacob Mandella '21** and **Damien Mandella '91**, **Nicholas Locascio '21** and **Frank Locascio III '87**, **Sean Michael Cursain '21** and **Sean Cursain Sr. '85**, **Joseph Schmidt '21** and **Brant Schmidt '90**, **Evan DeCastro '21** and **Louis DeCastro III '89**, **Jarrold Lowe '20** and **Norman Lowe '80**, **Jackson Quintana '20** and **Daniel Quintana '91**, **Tyler Damare '21** and **Robert Damare '90**

COLLEGE PLANNING SEMINAR

The Class of 2018 gathered for a mandatory college planning seminar led by College Counselor Kelly Wild. The juniors were presented information about college exploration, recommendation letters, ACT/SAT, college essays, and writing a resume. There were also updates on TOPS requirements and applying for other forms of financial aid. At the end of that day, each junior completed a career interest inventory. The results of this inventory, along with transcripts and test scores, will be used when each junior meets with his college placement counselor in the spring.

COURAGE
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CAMPUS NEWS

STUDENTS



Uriel Icaza '18 was one of over 90 students who participated in Intro to Electronics at Tulane University this past summer. Uriel earned a college credit for the

Tulane Science Scholars Program (TSSP) for high school students who have exceptional talent in the sciences and mathematics.



Harrison Hedgpeth '19 attended the Congress of Future Medical Leaders in Massachusetts this past summer.

BROTHER MARTIN HONORS PETE FOUNTAIN



Michael Connick '18, Gable Dauterive '20, Y Ho '19, Ryan O'Rourke '17, Jake Spellman '20 and Solomon Sylvester '19 attended Pete Fountain's funeral and carried the banners leading the Second Line. Pete Fountain's grandsons **Greg Harrell '93 and Evan Harrell '98** and Pete's sister Del Materne, long-time administrative assistant, along with the extended Materne family are among the many connections between the legendary musician and Brother Martin High School. Many alumni are members of the Half-Fast Marching Club including officers **Jimmy Ponseti '52 and Bob Dauterive '60 CJ.**

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www.brothermartin.com*



Les Levy, Jr. '17, a four year academic letterman, has been named one of the A+ Athletes of 2016-2017. In December, all of the honorees attended an awards ceremony

and luncheon where WWL Sports Director **Doug Mouton '81** interviewed recipients. This celebration was aired on WWL-TV and posted on wwltv.com. Les is a member of Mu Alpha Theta, Student Ministry, Key Club and NHS, as well as president of Student Ambassadors. Outside of Brother Martin, he is a member of Teen C.R.O.S.S. – CYO, the young-adult ministry for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. During the 2016 World Youth Day, Les served as an emcee, welcomed over 2200 guests and spoke about his journey of faith. In 2015, he was the recipient of the Archdiocese of New Orleans Outstanding Parish Youth Award. He also serves as volunteer at Children's Hospital, at St. Clement of Rome Parish, on the Miracle League and for Habitat for Humanity.

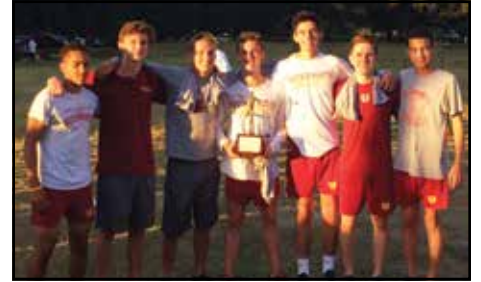
SENIOR VOLUNTEER WORK FOR RECOVERY IN BATON ROUGE



Traditionally, the senior class celebrates with a recreational and fun day following their Senior Ring Mass. This year, however, due to the Flood of 2016, the recreation center, Lynhaven, in Robert, LA on the Northshore was not available, as it had flooded as well. Instead, the Class of 2017 was given that day off, but 38 seniors and four faculty members voluntarily, on their day off, boarded a bus to Baton Rouge where they gutted a house that flooded in the North Baton Rouge area. The volunteers worked with Habitat for Humanity of Baton Rouge and got the job done in record time. Habitat for Humanity called the Crusaders "manna from heaven" and said that the work that the group completed was so vital to the homeowner.

ATHLETICS

CROSS-COUNTRY



The "Pack" won the 2016 Catholic League District Championship in late October. **Hayden Courregé '18** and **Hunter Appleton '19** finished first and second, respectively to lead the Crusaders. **Benjamin Crowley '18** earned All-District honors along with Courregé and Appleton. **Reid Kern '17, Marco Perez '18, Tyler Epps '18, and Cade Litolff '19** ran as a pack, all finishing in the Top 15 overall to solidify the victory for the Crusaders.

Our Cross Country team won the Region III-5A Championship with **Hunter Appleton '19** capturing the individual title. "The Pack" also won the Catholic League District Championship.

Hayden Courregé '18 was named "Athlete of Week" by *The New Orleans Advocate* in October when he was victorious in the District 9-5A Championship.

The team placed 4th at State but the future looks bright.



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**Sunday, March 5, 2017
Fair Grounds Race Track**

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CAMPUS NEWS

FOOTBALL

Crusaders Reach Semi-Finals



The Crusaders reached the state semi-finals and posted a 9-4 record under Coach Mark Bonis. Season highlights included a 7-game win streak, a victory over Rummel and a 28-0 win over Catholic High in the playoffs. The future is bright with an improved defense and quarterback **J.P. Pierce '18** returning next season.

Scoreboard

Plaquemine	W	33-20
St. Stanislaus	W	42-7
Edna Karr	L	55-46
John Curtis	L	26-9
St. Augustine	L	25-18
Sulphur	W	58-13
Holy Cross	W	42-10
Rummel	W	27-22
Shaw	W	41-0
Jesuit	W	28-10

LHSAA Playoffs

McKinley	W	42-0
Catholic High	W	28-0
Scotlandville	L	18-16



John Paul "JP" Pierce '18 was voted as NOLA.com | The Times-Picayune's Male Athlete of the Week for Week 6 of prep football in the GNO area.



Bruce Jordan-Swilling '17 was selected as the R&L Carriers New Orleans Bowl, SportsNOLA.com, WGSO, 990 AM, WHNO TV 20 and Friday Night

Football Prep Player of the Week by the Greater New Orleans Sports Foundation Quarterback Club for week 12.

SWIMMING



The Crusaders wrapped up their season at the state finals in Sulphur in November. The team finished 11th place overall in the Division I State Championship Meet. The Crusaders look forward to improving next season.

WRESTLING



J.P. Pierre, assistant wrestling coach, was selected by the National Wrestling Coaches Association as the Louisiana Assistant Coach of the Year.

EXTRACURRICULARS

ACADEMIC GAMES



For the second year in a row, the Crusaders took home the New Orleans Academic Games League Equations Championship. **Hunter Mathas '17** defended his national title in Equations by remaining the only undefeated Varsity Division individual in the local tournament.

BAND

Michael Lopez '17 and **Brett Hildreth '18** were elected to play with the Loyola Bourgeois Honor Band.



On Friday, November 4, 2016, Brother Martin hosted its annual Junior High Band Night and Cheer Clinic.



Drum Major **Chandler Dupuy '17**, Band Lieutenant **Brenten Dupuy '17** and **Nicholas Gendron '19** were selected to perform with the Macy's All-American Marching Band in the 90th Annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

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CAMPUS NEWS

BEACH VOLLEYBALL

The Brother Martin beach volleyball club won two of the three divisions in the fall league to capture the championship.

Vinny Giovingo and **Nathan Levandoske** won the A division while **Brandon Bonura** and **Ryan Templet** won the B division. **Donnie Midkiff '03** and **Brett Napier '03** coach the team.



CHORUS



Chorus members who were selected to the LMEA District Honor Chorus: **Trey Andrews '17**, **Andrew Butler '18**, **Nathan Catalanotto '18**, **Noah Catalanotto '18**, **Carl Davis '18**, **Antonio Domino '17**, **Hunter Dunn '19**, **Cody Elsensohn '18**, **Adam Schwarzenbach '18** and **Matthew Sharp '17**.

The following members placed in the top five in their respective divisions and are eligible to audition for the LMEA

All-State Honor Choir in October:

Andrew Butler '18, **Nathan Catalanotto '18**, **Noah Catalanotto '18**, **Carl Davis '18**,

Antonio Domino '17, **Hunter Dunn '19**, **Cody Elsensohn '18** and **Adam Schwarzenbach '18**. All of these students will participate in the LMEA District Honor Chorus in early February.



Members of the chorus traveled to Pineville High School to audition for the Louisiana Music Educators Association (LMEA) All-State Choir. **Andrew Butler '18**, **Nathan Catalanotto '18** and **Antonio Domino '17** were selected to the All-State Choir.

KEY CLUB

Members of the Key Club met at ARNO (Animal Rescue New Orleans) to work with the dogs and cats in their care.



The Brother Martin Key Club, along with parishioners from Mater Dolorosa, LSU Occupational Therapy School, and Lusher and Archbishop Chapelle Key Clubs, volunteered with Rebuild Together to work on a home in the Hollygrove neighborhood.



MU ALPHA THETA



In September, along with Ursuline, the club hosted a successful Middle School Math Tournament. The Crusaders then competed at St. Paul's and in the Ben Franklin Tournament.

NJROTC



Emmanuel "Manny" Guillot '17 was one of two cadets selected for the Area 8 Top Junior Award. This is the second year in a row a Brother Martin cadet won

the award. This prestigious award selects top Cadets from the 49 NJROTC schools in Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and the Florida panhandle. The award is based on academic excellence, performance in the NJROTC program, performance at school, community involvement and leadership potential.

STUDENT MINISTERS WORKSHOP



In late July, Student Ministers gathered in Bay St. Louis, MS, for a workshop along with students from Catholic High, St. Scholastica, Vanderbilt, Our Lady Academy and E.D. White.

CRUSADERS FOR LIFE



Members of Crusaders for Life volunteered at the Woman's New Life Center "Gala for Life."



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COURAGE AND CONFIDENCE FOR THE FUTURE

LEGACY NIGHT

The Admissions and Alumni Offices hosted Legacy Night in mid-October. Alumni and their families were greeted by members of the Brother Martin faculty and staff, treated to pizza and crispitos and toured the campus. Legacies are important to the success of Brother Martin High School. Fifty-one members of the Class of 2016 had fathers and/or grandfathers who attended Brother Martin, St. Aloysius or Cor Jesu and 228 current students are legacies.



Brennan and **Scott Pays '93**



Ken Brooks '90 and **Matthew, Randy Hernandez '95**, **Jessica, Noah and Isaac**



Jill, Jacob and Ben Lambert '03



Jorge Rodriguez '03 and **Colson** with **Jeffrey Richardson '03**, **Luke and Everett**



Jude and Scott Edwards '88



Greg Binder '85, **Mary Helen Binder**, **Gregory, George Binder '59 SA** and **Elaine**

OPEN HOUSE



On November 10th Brother Martin hosted Open House for prospective students and families. Over 500 students attended and were filled with great excitement and spirit as current Crusaders showcased school. President **John Devlin**, Asst. Principal **Ryan Gallagher '00** and **Mia Corrente**, mother of **Scott Corrente '15** greeted guests in the Branton Chapel. Current students **Joseph Aguda '18** and **Nicholas Locascio '21** spoke about their experience as a Crusader.

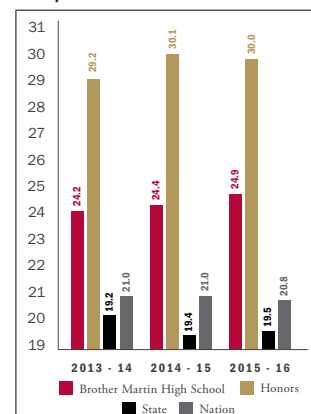


Tour guides introduced prospects and their families to all the incredible amenities of campus life, explained the history of the school and answered questions.

To learn more about the admissions process, visit the Admissions page or call the Assistant Principal for Admissions **Carlos Bogan III '99** in the Admissions Office at 504-283-1561(ext. 3022).

BROTHER MARTIN ACT SCORES

The chart below shows the increase in the average composite score (a combination of all the scores on the various subtests; the composite score is generated by ACT) for 100% of our seniors for each of their class years.





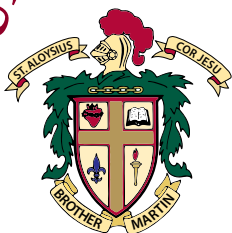
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ROUND THE BEND



Alumni Association

Dec. 13	Crimson Shield Lunch	March 25	Easter Egg Hunt
Dec. 17	Basketball Lettermen Reunion Wrestling Lettermen Reunion	April 1	President's Dinner
Dec. 28	Trivia Night IV	April 8	Alumni Day of Reflection
Jan. 7	Soccer Lettermen Reunion Rugby Reunion Lacrosse Reunion	April 21	Golf Tournament
Jan. 8	Bowling Lettermen Reunion	April 28	Seafood Dinner
Jan. 18	Alumni Night with Pelicans	May 12	Tennis Tournament
Jan. 28	Alumni Dance	June 3	Fishing Rodeo
March 5	Day at the Races	June 8	Marty Gras Concert
March 24	Fish Fry		

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