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LAND OF THE VIKINGS!

Alumni, families and friends enjoyed time together in the "Land of the Vikings" to commemorate Homecoming 2017! Faithful to the purple and white, many participated or cheered on the annual parade down Union Street, delighted in the beautiful coronation program, the magnificent mass, the rousing pep rally, and the thrilling game at Donald Gardner Stadium!

Honored in leading the parade as Grand Marshal was long-time Catholic education supporter, **Mr. Martin Roy, Jr.** (AIC 1944)! With a degree in Business Administration, Mr. Roy has managed his family business, Roy Motors in Opelousas, since 1948. He and his family are familiar faces within our OC family and in the Opelousas community. He started school at AIC in 1933; and since that time for a total of 84 consecutive years, there has been a member of the Roy family attending AIC and OC ... remarkable and such a beautiful tribute to their faith in Catholic education here! Mr. Roy and his wife Miriam raised a family of six children, all AIC/OC alumni. Thus, they were always very involved in the school's activities. Mr. Roy has served on the OC Foundation Board, and his family and dealership have been generous supporters of OC throughout the years, especially during our 150th Anniversary Capital Campaign to help campus renovations. The field of education has always been important to Mr. Roy, even serving on the St. Landry Parish School Board for 24 years and holding the office of President of the Louisiana School Board Association. Opelousas Catholic was so happy to recognize Mr. Roy as 2017 Grand Marshal for his tireless support through generations.



Mr. Martin Roy, Jr. (1944) enjoyed the Homecoming Parade, leading it as Grand Marshal 2017!

Following the parade, many proceeded into the gym to observe the lovely Coronation program where Miss Lauren Miller was crowned as Queen 2017. Maids were announced as Anna Lafleur, Emery Hammond and Lillian Phythian.

Before the big game, several alumni gathered at the Alumni Welcome Tent for visiting and refreshments prior to watching the pre-game and half-time presentations and cheering on the Vikings in their big victory over North Central. See more pictures inside this newsletter of the Homecoming events where the classes of 2008, 1998, 1988, 1978, and the AIC and Holy Ghost classes of 1968 were saluted.



Mr. Martin Roy, Jr. was presented with a Grand Marshal 2017 Proclamation during the Coronation program in the gym. His wife Miriam held up his memorable AIC football jersey from the early 1940's.

2017 Court and Escorts

Bethany Guidry & Ethan Veillon	Kathryn Phythian & Cale Cart
Emery Hammond & Evan Moody	Lillian Phythian & Ryan Lewis
Savannah Hidalgo & Ethan Warren	Blaire Sommer & Kane Armand
Anna Lafleur & Jason Stelly	Sydney Stelly & Justin Helton
Lauren Miller & Evan Labbe	Courtney Thomassee & Logan Warren
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Beautiful young ladies of the 2017 Homecoming Court posed together on the game sideline. Crowned as Queen was Lauren Miller, and Maids were Anna Lafleur, Emery Hammond, and Lillian Phythian.



PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

As they say, "time flies when you are having fun." I am amazed that it has been a year since I was appointed Principal at Opelousas Catholic School. A wonderful, fulfilling year, not without struggles at times, I must admit, but nevertheless a wonderful, fulfilling year of growth, renewed enthusiasm for our school, and spiritual service.

As we reflect back on 2017, we at Opelousas Catholic can point with pride to a number of accomplishments.

Service: We are proudest of our commitment to our motto, "Service above Self" and the way our OC family responded to help our fellow Catholic school students in Orange, Texas after Hurricane Harvey. The various collection drives (paper towels, toilet tissue, cleaning supplies, socks, underwear, clothing, diapers, wipes and other necessities) amassed enough to fill several trucks. To contact a school and make arrangements to help, and then to find out that the principal is an alum of OC was a gift from God. It let us know we were meant to help. Our juniors will long remember the day they had the opportunity to visit with the students and faculty at St. Mary's and present them personally with the gift cards. And, then the thank you notes started pouring in from Orange. Honestly, nothing makes you feel better than receiving a thank you from someone who really appreciated the help.

Tradition and Recognition: We renewed our commitment to our heritage this year with our first **Founder's Day**. Sure, our success today comes from the hard work of our students, faculty and parents, but without that foundation established by the Marianites, Christian Brothers, and Holy Family sisters and those early students and parents, we would have had nothing to build on. Celebrating our heritage in a fun yet still educational way was a great way to kick off our school year. Following right on the heels of Founders' Day was our first **Academic Pep Rally**. Yes, in a perfect world every student would be motivated to excel for those true intrinsic motives; but for the average student, a little recognition goes a long way. The Academic Pep Rally was a perfect student-centered day and even those students who did not qualify for the prizes seemed to have a good time, thanks to the candy and throws.

Academics: The new **reading series** in elementary required many adjustments that I am proud to say our students and teachers (and yes, you parents, too) made. Yes, the program was a little harder than our old program, but students quickly adapted and grades rebounded after that first progress report, especially as students settled into the new routine. The elementary teachers are amazed at the progress their students are making in reading proficiency and speed – and that was the goal of the program from the beginning. Students need to be challenged – and when they are challenged, they become stronger in all aspects of the academic program.

Higher standards: The additions to the **dual enrollment** program were also challenging, but again our students rose to meet the higher bar. We will this year have students graduate from OCS with history, English, math, science, psychology, fine arts, medical terminology, communications and various other miscellaneous credits from LA Tech and Northwestern State Universities. Our top achievers in the class of 2018 will have over 30 hours of college credit already on their transcript when they enter college next fall. That's the equivalent of two semesters – and the importance of the DE program has never been greater with proposed changes to the TOPS program being discussed at the state level. Within all our high school and junior high classes, there was a greater emphasis on rigor and maintaining standards. It was a little harder this year to get that coveted "A" in many classes – but our students succeeded.

Athletics and Extracurricular: Our teams have continued to excel. Our three-person swim team was one of the best in the state this year, once again illustrating that you do not have to be big to be powerful. The football team went to the state playoffs followed by our basketball and soccer teams, as undoubtedly will our softball and baseball teams and individuals from track, tennis and golf. Beta and Jr. Beta did well at their competitions. We are looking forward to a strong showing at literary rally at UL-Lafayette this year and have several students who qualified for the Regional Science and Social Studies Fairs later this spring.

Yes, we dealt with a decrease in enrollment, financial cuts, instructional days lost to hurricanes and snow, and personal loss and grief in our family – but we weathered the storm and came out Viking strong.

We have a lot to look forward to in a great 2018.

Mrs. Marty Heintz
Principal

COLUMN PICTORIAL



In Operation Viking Care, many loads of needed supplies were delivered to our local United Way for distribution to our friends in Texas affected by Hurricane Harvey.



To help a school devastated by the flooding of Hurricane Harvey, Mrs. Heintz researched and found St. Mary's, a small Catholic school (PK-8th grade) in Orange, Texas ... and this is how God works. Amazingly, their principal, Dr. Cynthia Jackson, was an Opelousas Catholic graduate, and several of their faculty members and students have relatives in the Opelousas area! In a brief visit to our area, Dr. Cynthia Jackson stopped by for a visit to her alma mater and was grateful to bring back gift cards from the OC family to the St. Mary's family. Later, the junior class loaded the OC bus and traveled to St. Mary's to deliver lots of school supplies.



Our precious preschoolers dressed as nuns and brothers for our Founders' Day mass when they sang a special song in thanks to the Marianites of Holy Cross, Sisters of the Holy Family, and Christian Brothers for their faithful foundation.



Our "Captain A & the B's" Academic Pep Rally honored students meeting set criteria during the 2016-17 school year. Spirit groups formed a "run-through line" for the honorees with upbeat music in the air! Captain A buzzed in with the faculty B's and got everyone on their feet trying to catch their "throws". Students were then called up to receive awards; and then the Prize Patrol pulled names for exciting prizes donated by local business friends. Congratulations to high school student, Jesse Roy, whose name was drawn for the grand prize ... a new Chromebook! Thank you to all for this special afternoon!



Increased ACT Scores

When ACT scores were calculated for the last OC graduating class (2017), increases were shown in English, Math, Reading, Science and the overall composite score! In addition, OC scores were above the state average in every category and above the national average in every area but Math.

OC is proud to report that the number of students meeting the ACT College Readiness Benchmarks also rose ... with the greatest increases in college Social Science and Biology readiness! Standardized test scores as well as ACT are expected to continue the increase with the curriculum changes made this year in elementary reading classes, the implementation of the IEW writing program in grades 1-12, and having our elementary teachers moved to specialized focus areas.

REGISTRATION in Progress

Registration time for the 2018-2019 school year has arrived. New families seeking admission are asked to begin the online application/admissions procedure as soon as possible at www.OCSvikings.com. OC uses RenWeb for this process. Registration for new families began on February 19 once the application has been accepted. With questions, contact Mrs. Joanne Briley, Admissions Director, at 337-942-5404 ext. 109 or email brileyj@ocsvikings.com.

We held our first "Viking Voyage" in January when 20 students along with a few staff members sailed to three nearby K-8 Catholic schools to visit with their 8th graders who would be moving on to high school. It is our hope that they choose to become a Viking at Opelousas Catholic!

BRIEFS

One of our "new" faculty members who joined us this school year is **Mrs. Allison Pousson** who is teaching 2nd graders. We also welcome **Mrs. Emily Trahan Turner** (2001) who is back with OC again teaching high school French.

Have you reviewed the beautiful **school website**? The school invites you to visit the site at www.OCSvikings.com to learn more about our many blessings. OC also has an official **Facebook page**. Please "like" the page and receive frequent posts to keep updated on weekly activities on campus. Parents and students should also check the calendar on **ParentsWeb** daily to stay informed with the latest from OC.

The **Scholastic Book Fair** is coming! The fair to benefit the high school/junior high library will be in full swing during the week of March 19-23. Take this opportunity to encourage more reading!

Interested in a **trip to Spain and Portugal**? Register now for this amazing June 2019 journey! Contact John Braham, OC campus minister, for more information at 337-942-5404 ext. 114.


APPRECIATION Messages

Thank you to **Tony Chachere's** for sponsoring the advertisement for OC in the "Best of the Best" publication when OC was voted **"2017 Best School"** in the Daily World reader's poll ... 1st place five of the last seven years!

Best wishes to **Father Jared Suire** who served on our Board of Pastors for several years while serving the parish of Immaculate Conception in Washington. OC appreciates all of the love and time he has given over the years. Father Jared is now Vicar for Priests in the Diocese of Lafayette.

Alumni, parents, family and friends are encouraged to continue sending OC the **UPC labels** from Community Coffee and **box tops** from General Mills goods. In the year 2017, OC received \$625.00 from Community Coffee and \$560.00 from General Mills. OC also gives thanks to those who bring their recyclables to the St. Landry Recycling Center and have it applied to OC's account. *It is a blessing!*

The OC Senior Class and Ministry Team thank all who supported their annual **National Pro-Life March Raffle**. This project helped to curb the cost for the students' trip in January. The lucky winner of the gas grill was Mr. Benny Deshotel!



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ADVANCEMENT BULLETIN

You may have noticed a change in the name of "Development" to "Advancement" in recent publications. The vision for "Advancement" is to strategically advance and promote the mission of the school with the engagement of an Advancement Committee. We thank those individuals who have committed their time to advancing Opelousas Catholic!

Spreading our "good news" is a part of "advancing our school." Thus, we hope that you enjoy this issue of the SAGA newsletter. Watch for the summer edition which will include the Catholic School Week honorees along with the spring and end-of-the-year programs. All alumni and friends are encouraged to contact me in the Advancement Office with information for future issues.

As Director of Advancement, life has been very busy since this summer as we transitioned into a new administration and have continued many day-to-day tasks, including the Angel Appeal, Homecoming activities, newspaper ads such as the two-sided full page ad for Homecoming; Grandparents' Day; Tasters' Dinner and Auction planning along with a variety of communication venues, especially our OC Facebook postings and more! We appreciate having Brittany Lavergne Wagley (2004) to assist with alumni affairs. It is our hope to have an alumni gathering this spring in the Lafayette area.

With Homecoming, we are grateful for the attendance of past queens, team leaders and classes from the past! We commend and encourage the comradery shown by these alumni. And our 2017-18 Angel Appeal Drive is going well ... and we urge more alumni, family and friends to please consider a gift, small or large, for this effort. Classroom chromebooks depend on your blessings! *A listing of our "angels" will be published in a special April publication as well as our summer newsletter.

Let us keep Catholic education in our prayers ... remembering what sets us apart!

*Kathy Hebert
Director of Advancement*

P.S. TASTERS' 2018!

The Advancement Office is happy to report that the 19th annual Tasters' Dinner, Auction and Culinary Competition on February 7 in the Opelousas Civic Center was another fun and successful evening! We thank our generous chefs/caterers for their delicious dishes, our business and individual friends who donated awesome items for the auction, parents and teachers who created wonderful class projects, guests who attended, and committee workers who made it all happen! *This event benefits our 2017-2018 Angel Appeal Drive. More news on this event will be coming in the summer newsletter!



The beautifully decorated Civic Center was very inviting for our many guests at Tasters' 2018!

Service ABOVE Self in Action!

It was decided that all of the high school classes would complete their retreats on the same day this year. As initiated last year, the freshmen teamed up with the seniors to provide assistance. They helped Prompt Succor Nursing Facility, the Refinery Mission for Men, Hope for Opelousas, ARC of Acadiana, the ARC Store, and the Thensted Center. Their day ended with a special candlelight prayer service and mass in the school's St. Agnes Chapel. The sophomore class was guided in their class retreat by the Teurlings High School retreat team; and the junior class took a road trip to Orange, Texas to deliver school supplies and gift cards to our adopted school, St. Mary's Catholic School, devastated by Hurricane Harvey. The Holy Spirit was working!



Students served the Thensted Center in nearby Grand Coteau by doing some much needed yard work.

CLASS Service Projects

To carry out this year's theme, each grade level chose a special service project. Some examples: the kindergarten class painted and decorated shoeboxes in Christmas fashion to hold gifts that they delivered to the patients at the local Oceans Hospital; and students in grades 7, 8, and 9 wrote Christmas cards for the inmates at Angola as a corporal work of mercy. To highlight one exceptional project, the sixth graders sewed t-shirt dresses for underprivileged children in other countries. Volunteer mothers and grandmothers brought in sewing machines and guided the students in the process. It was very gratifying for the students to complete this worthy project!



Sixth graders proudly displayed their finished t-shirt dresses which they created for needy children.

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VIKING PRIDE

OC takes delight in the **5th grade class** for their beautiful performances with the "bells" at several school masses and for the Christmas Play. We thank **Sister Charlotte LeBoeuf** and the Marianites of Holy Cross for their instruction and direction, creating such angelic sounds!

At Junior Beta District Day, OC is proud to announce that the **Jr. Beta Quiz Bowl** team earned 1st place honors!

At the State BETA Convention, **Bethany Guidry**, OC senior, participated in the Special Talent competition. After 68 preliminary performances, she made it to the Top 10 and went on to take 2nd place Runner-Up honors with her beautiful voice and qualified for national competition!

In the **OC School Social Studies Fair**, the team of Ella Eades and Anna Kate Emonet placed **FIRST** and **OVERALL** with their project in the Anthropology division entitled "Rice and Crawfish"; and in the **OC School Science Fair**, the team of Eli Guidroz and Jace Sloane earned **FIRST** and **OVERALL** honors with their project, "The Hull Story".

In the **St. Landry Parish Science Fair**, we take great pride in Sarah Blanchard, **OVERALL** winner for the Junior Division in the Animal Science category. Praise also goes to the team of Jace Sloane and Eli Guidroz for their first place award in Engineering Mechanics and to the team of Lindsay Charles and Lydia Martin for their second place honors in Plant Science.

Luke Stelly, OC senior, was selected to participate in the 2017 LAGCOE Future Energy Professionals Program at the University of Louisiana in Lafayette. An outstanding student in math and science, Luke was able to explore his interest in the oil and gas industry.

Congratulations to **Mrs. Lisa Leger Hargroder** (1984), OC first grade teacher, for being selected as "Educator of the Year" by the local American Legion Post. She will be recognized at the Legion's Recognition and Awards Meeting and Banquet in April.

OC commends **Mrs. Cindy Pitre**, high school art teacher for her extensive efforts to brighten downtown Opelousas. Mrs. Pitre is credited along with her students, the City of Opelousas Tourism, Main Street Opelousas and others. They have been placing artwork in the windows of abandoned buildings amongst several other beautification plans.

In our **Accelerated Reading** program (now in grades 3-5), the top readers at mid-term were Zachary LaGrange, and Ryker Fontenot, 5th grade; Sara St. Cyr and Bella Blanchard, 4th grade; and Ben Minyard and Carsen McKinney, 3rd grade. Congratulations!

The **OC Drama Club's** Showcase held in mid-February at the Opelousas Little Theatre was a combination of talent, variety, music, comedy and drama! Congratulations to Mrs. Pitre and her students for a job well done!

Future authors? Mrs. Pousson's **second grade students** had their class book published entitled "If Animals Came to School". The students had fun writing and illustrating!

Twelfth grade students and chaperones made their trip to Washington, DC in late January to stand up for LIFE in the **National Pro-Life March**. They also took in many historic sites and had the honor of presenting the wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, a lifetime memory!



Our OC group gathered together with their signs to march in the National Right-to-Life March in Washington, DC.

VIKINGS of the MONTH

Students in grades 5 (elementary section); 8 (junior high section); and 12 (high school section) were selected as "Vikings of the Month" for their outstanding qualities/academics. Congratulations to:

September: Kayden Darbonne & Cameron Slate, 5th
Sarah Blanchard & Jaren St. Clair, 8th
Bethany Guidry & Justin Helton, 12th

October: Lauren Duhon & Zachary Collins, 5th
Lydia Martin & Eli Guidroz, 8th
Lauren Miller & Anthony Bui, 12th

November: Mary Caroline Emonet & Ben Wallace, 5th
Anna Kate Emonet & Luke Soileau, 8th
Blair Sonnier & Reid LaBruyere, 12th

December: Ashley Little & Aiden Carriere, 5th
Ellie Lafleur & Kevin Wiltz, 8th
Mallory Little & Ethan Warren, 12th

• Vikings of the Month (Jan-May) to come in the summer newsletter.

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ELEMENTARY SNAPS!



In the conclusion of the Christmas Play ("God Bless America"), all active military, veterans, and first responders were invited to the front as the students sang "God Bless the USA"... led by 4th grader Brennan Charles on guitar. Proud to be an American!

Pedaling for PE

US Games, "Eat, Move, Grow", and Southeast Dairy Association partnered to host a four-day, 400-mile bike ride named "Pedaling for PE". The purpose was to promote and celebrate the importance of Physical Education, and Opelousas Catholic was honored to be part of the program! Conducted were schoolwide open PE lessons for elementary students, and OC was provided with PE equipment to support these lessons. The students greeted the cyclists on their OC stop along their journey in December. The national trainers then worked with the children in their special musical fitness routines, all part of their lessons on proper nutrition and physical conditioning!



Keeping up with the national trainers!



The PTO held their third annual "Trunk or Treat" for Halloween. OC parents/alumni Justin (2002) and Amanda Courville Meche (2004) created a "Toy Story" trunk to the delight of the little trick or treaters!



For "Spirit Week", the entire school was invited to participate in the daily dress days. Here are two of our 3-year-old preschoolers posed for "Decade Day"... Clark Minyard, son of Ben Minyard (1999) and Ruthie Turner, daughter of Emily Trahan Turner (2001).



Elementary students were happy to show their classwork to their visiting "Maws and Paws" on Grandparents' Day!

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ON THE SPORTS SIDE

Football

Vikings football enjoyed a great season in Class 1A and made it to the first round of the playoffs with a regular season record of 7-2. *Special congrats on the 8 players named All-District 1st Team: Adam Purser (TE); Remy Bergeron (OL); Cain Ludeau (WR); Drew Sebastien (K); James Monroe (DL); Ryan Lewis (LB); Logan Warren (DB); and Kane Armand (P).



Cross Country

The team consisted of 17 runners. Luke Lafleur finished 11th in the district meet and 12th in the parish meet. Nine runners qualified for the state meet where Hunter Monceret finished in the boys' top 50!



Swimming

Two-time state champion Gavin Armstrong is in his senior year and hopes to continue swimming at the collegiate level. He was listed as a "Prep Athlete of the Week" in the Daily Advertiser newspaper in October. In the LHSAA State Swim Meet, Gavin placed 2nd in 500 freestyle and 3rd in 200 freestyle while teammate Reid LaBruyere finished 10th in 50 freestyle and 12th in 100 backstroke. Another swimmer Madeline Cerna competed well at the district meet, placing 5th in 200 freestyle and 6th in 100 butterfly.



Soccer/Basketball

Terrific seasons for soccer and basketball! Both the boys and girls went to the first round of the soccer playoffs. The Lady Vikings' basketball team recently claimed the DISTRICT crown and went into the playoffs! The boys' basketball team made the playoffs as well!



- Good luck to the varsity spring sports including baseball, softball, track and field, tennis, and golf!

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Crawfish Bowl CHAMPS!

Congratulations to the Vikings' 5th-6th grade football team for capturing the "Crawfish Bowl" title with a win over Lafayette Christian Academy and bringing home the championship trophy for the second year in a row in the Acadiana Christian League! Way to go, young Vikings!

Rodeo Champs!

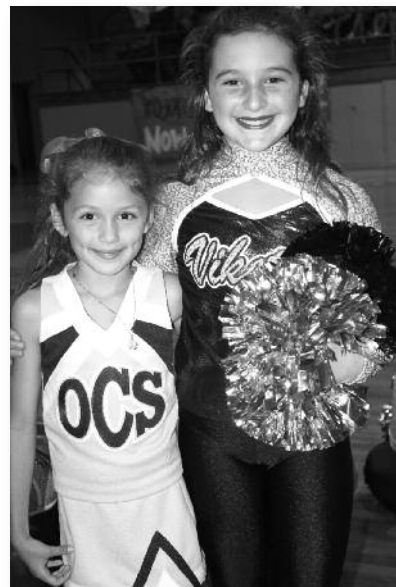
Champions come in all sizes ... and OC is very proud of its young rodeo stars, first graders **Kourtney Laverne** and **Addison Gautreaux**! Kourtney won "2017 All Around Midget Champion Cowgirl", while Addison attained "2017 All Around Reserve Midget Champion Cowgirl"! They were awarded their prize saddles at a rodeo banquet in January.

ATHLETIC COUNCIL EVENTS

The annual **Gun/Cash Raffle** for 2018 is underway! Tickets are selling for \$50, and there is a winner each Saturday of the year. Using the Louisiana Lottery Pick 3, there are 52 chances to win! The winner has a choice of a gun or \$500 cash. Contact Robert Roy or Athletic Director Tommy Tate for tickets.

Other Athletic Council events to note include a **Spring Barbecue Dinner Sale** on March 11 and OC's "**Dancing Viking Starz**" fundraiser on April 6 at the Delta Grand. Visit the Dancing Viking Starz page under Athletics on the OC website to view the teams and gather more information.

What dreams fulfilled for these two young ladies! Ali Woodburn, 3rd grader, enjoyed being "Cheerleader for a Day" while 5th grade student Lauren Dubon had so much fun as "Vikette for a Day". They participated in a pep rally and football game last fall and loved every minute! Their experience was made possible by 2017 OC Tasters' Auction offers.



New FISHING CLUB

OC now has a "Fishing Club"! The members have been participating in club competitions and are preparing to compete in fishing tournaments this spring according to their faculty sponsor Matt Hebert (2008). Coach Hebert explains that the group is grateful for the parental involvement and is always looking for extra sponsors. If interested in sponsorship, contact Matt Hebert at hebertm@ocsvikings.com.

COLLEGE BOUND ATHLETE

Senior softball player, **Mallory Little**, signed with the LSU-E Lady Bengals to play Division II college softball after graduation! Following lots of hard work, practice and success at OC, in summer league, and on her travel team, she will bring her outstanding skills to the Lady Bengals as a first baseman. With her work ethic and love of the game, Mallory will undoubtedly be a strong competitor just as she will be on the OC softball field this spring!



Mallory Little was surrounded by her family and coaches for her signing day with the LSU-Eunice Lady Bengals softball team.



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HOMECOMING SCRAPBOOK...



Marie Kovach LeBlanc and Martin "Marty" Roy III, AIC 1967-68 Queen and Wildcat team member, prepared for the start of the parade in South City Park, celebrating their 50th year since graduation.



A few classmates from 1988 had a grand time together riding in Joey Dohmann's military-type truck for the parade.



Enjoying this special time in their senior year were Jason Stelly, Viking escort, with Anna Lafleur, court member and first maid selection.



The young soccer players got a kick out of riding in the parade and throwing lots of candy to the spectators.



Returning from last year's court and enjoying the coronation program was Queen Madelyn Dupont surrounded by Captains Nick Mouret and Sam Jarrell.



From 40 years ago (1977-78), Captain Tommy Dies and Queen Sandra Beagh prepared to watch the presentation of the court in the gym.



The two precious daughters of alumni Brian and Jeanne Fontenot Harmon (2001) served as flower girl and crown bearer for the coronation ... Caroline in OC kindergarten and Genevieve in grade 2.



Visiting alumni from honored years sat in a special place together for the coronation program ... Austin Provost, team co-captain, and Ann Prudhomme Warren, maid from 1987-88 as well as Eric Fontenot, team captain, and Leslie Gautreaux Edwards, maid from 1997-98.



Presented in a pre-game program on the field was Leslie Gautreaux Edwards, maid from 20 years ago, escorted by team captain Eric Fontenot.



Ready to roll in the parade on their convertible were the 10-year royalty from 2007-08, Jacob Bihm, team captain, along with Meredith Richard, queen.



Sisters and doctors Rachael Tate Burnell (1996) and Jennifer Tate Brasseaux (1998) posed for a quick picture near the Alumni Welcome Tent before the big game.



Having fun with the photo props were the mother-daughter alumni team of Kathryn Cosgrove Richard (1986) and Caroline Cosgrove Richard (2013)!



This group of AIC alumni from the 1968 era enjoyed each other's company in the stadium during the game.



In a special recognition, Mrs. Betty Goudeau Wolfe was escorted on the field by her son Robert in honor of her 70th year since her reign at AIC Homecoming Queen in 1947-48.



Leading the half-time procession was last year's Queen Madelyn Dupont escorted by 2016 Viking captains Nick Mouret and Sam Jarrell.



Several classmates from 20 years ago (1997-98) sat together in the stadium, catching up with each other and enjoying the game.



Introduced at pre-game were Meredith Richard, 2007-08 queen, and Jacob Bihm, team captain.



Mrs. Heintz delighted in her conversation with these past queens, Betty G. Wolfe, Sandra Beaugh, and Marie K. LeBlanc.



Enthusiastic waves to the stadium crowd came from this pair, 1987-88 team co-captain Aaron Provost and maid Ann Prudhomme Warren.



ALUMNI VIKETTES!

Very special was the return of several alumni Vikettes who performed at the Homecoming Pep Rally! They were choreographed by dance instructor Cathy Hebert (1973). Thank you to the following ladies who gave a splendid show!

Heather Bergeron (2017)
 Rachael Bourgeois (1993)
 Sammie Jo Fisher (2015)
 Hollie Devillier Guillory (1998)
 Karrie Corbello Lafleur (1993)
 Grace Hamilton Mayfield (1978)

Laura Melancon (2016)
 Samantha Quebedeaux (2016)
 Shea Lavergne Saucier (2000)
 Emily Trahan Turner (2001)
 Heather Savoie Wallace (1993)

HOMECOMING THANKS

The Office of Advancement (Development) thanks **Tony Chachere's** for providing the delicious gumbo for the tent! Appreciation also goes out to the **Catholic Schools of Opelousas Alumni Association** for making the tent available, for decorating the tent area, and for manning the tent during the evening.

Appreciated as well are the following supporters who donated very NICE give-away prizes for our alumni drawing:

Steamboat Warehouse Restaurant (Jason Huguet, 1994)

Tikey T's (Tikey LeLeux, 1977)

Raising Cane's Chicken

Jimmy John's Sandwiches

Credeur's Specialties (Fred Credeur, 1966)

OC Spirit Shop

OC Purple Club

OC Advancement Office

All gifts were blessings, and the lucky winners were thrilled!

A special thanks and kudos to the **Classes of 1988 and 1968** celebrating their special years in the parade! In true Viking/Wildcat spirit, they organized and decorated trailers/vehicles for their classmates to ride in pride!



The group of royalty from 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 and 70 years ago gathered together for a picture after their presentation on the field.

FLASHBACK!

Here are just a few "flashbacks" or "blasts from the past" prepared for announcements during the Homecoming game this fall ...

Remember just 10 years ago:

- when the 2008 class voted Meredith Richard, Lane Carrier, and Lance Hebert as "Hardest Workers"; Matt Hebert and Amanda Fontenot, "Most Athletic"; and Jacob Bihm and Meredith Richard as "Most Likely to Succeed"
- when Lindsey Granger was crowned Prom Queen along with Dylan Lavergne as Prom King
- when Tyler Devillier portrayed Jesus in the Passion Play

It was only 20 years ago:

- when we saw top-ranking 1998 graduates as Eric Fontenot, Valedictorian; Daniel Stout, Salutatorian; Jason Lane, Historian; and Sarah Robert as Recorder
- when the spirit groups were led by Emily Edwards, cheerleader captain; Stacey Buller, vikette captain; and Sara Landreneau, majorette captain

Let's flashback to 30 years ago:

- when in the 87-88 school year we saw senior leaders David Edmond as Student Body President; Brent Bradley as Senate Chairman; and Nikki Woodson as Senior Class President
 - when the senior class voted on their favorites as Leah Gonsoulin and Lyn Hebert, "Most Spirited" and Shelly Fonger and Jay Broussard as "Wittiest"
- Looking back to 40 years ago:
- when the 1977-78 cheerleaders were led by captain Denise Elter and co-captain Kim Christ; the majorettes by head majorette Judy Berzas; and the feature twirler was Barbara Boutte
 - when co-captains John Ledoux and Arty Wagley led the Vikings football team alongside captain Tommy Diesi with the team being directed by quarterback Bobby Trahan

Remembering a short 50 years ago:

- when graduating at the top of their AIC 1968 class were valedictorians James Dugal and Janet Ardoine; and Salutatorians Tim Andrus, Rita Lanclos, and Bill Pollingue
- when some of the AIC beauties included Marie Kovach as Homecoming Queen; Jane Bordelon as Class Sweetheart; and Yvette Dupre as Class Darling



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ALUMNI NOTES

Spotlighted are a few graduates from the classes of 50, 40, 30, 20, and 10 years ago along with one from 70 years ago!

Betty Goudeau Wolfe (1948) graduated from LSU with a degree in Education. She then married Robert Wolfe and moved back to Opelousas where she began her teaching career at the AIC boys' school and spent the remainder of her career in Catholic schools. Over the years, she and her husband raised four children. Betty is a Marianite associate and has been active in the Daughters of the American Revolution and in the church parishes of St. Landry and Our Lady Queen of Angels. She has remained very involved with Opelousas Catholic.

Marie Kovach LeBlanc (1968) attended USL, earning her B.A. degree in Speech Pathology/Audiology and then her Master's degree in Speech Pathology. She was Director of Speech and Hearing Services with Evangeline Parish School until 1982 when she began raising her family. Marie and her husband Buster have three children and now enjoy five grandchildren. She was an active volunteer at OC and remains involved in several women's organizations, being honored as Louisiana Clubwoman of the Year through the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Marie is also a very involved member of her church parish at Our Lady Queen of Angels Church in Opelousas.

Elizabeth Cuny Pritchard (1968) is now retired and lives in Theodore, Alabama. She and her husband James raised two children, a son and daughter, and now adore two grandchildren.

Martin "Marty" Roy III (1968) studied at LSU-Eunice and USL in Lafayette. He has been a Dealer Operator at Roy Motors in Opelousas and is a retired member of the Louisiana National Guard where he attained the rank of Chief Warrant Officer 4. Marty has spent 40 years with the guard, the last 14 as an instructor and regimental staff of the Louisiana Military Academy. He and his wife Sandy are the parents of four children, all who graduated from OC, and now enjoy six grandchildren.

Sandra Beaugh (1978) received degrees in the fields of Business and Biology following her studies at both South Louisiana Community College and LSU-Eunice. She is currently a Licensed Practical Nurse at Acadia-St. Landry Hospital in Church Point, La. Sandra is the mother of two sons and also enjoys her missionary volunteer work at her church.

Charles and Denise Elter Cannatella (1978) live in the Melville area where they along with their son Vincent own and operate Cannatella Outdoors Farms. Charles received his degree in Agriculture Engineering at LSU while Denise studied at Northwestern State University. They have raised two children and now enjoy three grandchildren. Denise along with her daughter Ashlee and daughter-in-law Krysten operate a Special Events business at The Lodge at Cannatella Farms. Denise is active in the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation serving on the Board of Directors and State Chairman of the Women's Committee. Charles is also involved on the United Soybean Board and local agricultural boards.

Tommy Diesi (1978) is currently self-employed and lives in the Grand Coteau, La. area with his wife Mary. He is the father of one daughter, and he and his wife together are blessed with 13 grandchildren. Tommy holds fond memories of his days at OC as football team captain and as Student Body President.

Kent Zerangue (1978) received his B.S. degree in Business Management from USL in Lafayette. He joined Philip Morris (now Altria) as a local sales representative and recently retired after 31 years with the company, having held positions from sales rep to Region Vice President. Through his career, Kent and his wife Susie lived around the country in states such as Texas, New York, Michigan, Arkansas, Washington, California, and Illinois. He served on the boards of The Boys and Girls Club in Valencia, CA and The Communities in Schools of Chicago. They raised three children over the years and now enjoy one grandchild. Kent and Susie have settled in Lafayette where he prepares meals and delivers to the elderly and homebound in the area.

Brian Deshotel (1988) graduated with a degree in Nursing from UL-Lafayette and is now working as a Registered Nurse in surgery at Lafayette General Hospital. Brian and his wife make their home in Lafayette with their four children, including a set of twins.

Theresa Kaiser (1988) is now living in Opelousas where she is working at Opelousas General Health System as a Cardiac Cath Lab Tech.

Tina Richard K. Ledoux (1988) studied Business Management at LSU-Eunice and LSU in Baton Rouge. She has worked in banking with Iberia Bank for 15 years as Banking Center Manager and Vice President and with Business First Bank for 10 years in Treasury Management and Vice President. Tina is married to Brian LeDoux, and they reside in Youngsville, La. She has one son and one stepdaughter.

Aaron Provost (1988) went into the military after OC graduation and served in Operations Desert Storm and Desert Shield. After that time, he worked as a ranch foreman in Texas and then came back home to Louisiana where he has been working as a farmer and a stay-at-home Dad. Aaron and his wife Holly (1989) are the parents of three children who attend Opelousas Catholic.

Ann Prudhomme Warren (1988) graduated in Business Administration from USL in Lafayette and is now the co-owner and administrator of the Opelousas School of Cosmetology. She also serves as secretary for the Louisiana Association of Cosmetology Schools. Ann and her husband Blake are the parents of five, three who are OC alumni and two who are current seniors. She has remained a very involved parent at Opelousas Catholic.

Sarah Robert Miller (1998) earned a B.S. degree in Exercise Science from UL-Lafayette and went back to earn another degree from UL in Nursing. She is currently the Operating Room Supervisor at Surgery Center, Inc. in Lafayette. Sarah and her husband live in Youngsville, La. with their three young children.

Leslie Gautreaux Edwards (1998) completed her B.A. and Master's degrees in English from UL-Lafayette and then earned her Ph.D. from Texas A&M University. She now lives in the San Antonio, Texas area with her husband Jason and their three young children. Leslie is the owner of Koko Fit Club of San Antonio. She also stays busy as a troop leader for Girl Scouts of Southwest Texas and in the Junior League of San Antonio.

Eric Fontenot (1998) attended LSU in Baton Rouge where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Zoology. He went on to the Louisiana State University Health Science Center in New Orleans to earn his Master of Physical Therapy. Eric now enjoys his career as a Physical Therapist with Amedisys Home Health in Opelousas. He and his wife Andrea have a young son and live in the Washington, La. area.

Andre Ledoux, MD (1998) is an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon at Walter Reed National Military Center where he focuses on trauma, pathology, and reconstructive surgery with our wounded military. He and his wife Dr. Joanne Ledoux are the parents of two young children and live in Bethesda, Maryland.

Mark Urban, MD (1998) earned his B.S. degree in Biology from UL-Lafayette and went on to LSU School of Medicine in Shreveport. He completed his residency at the University of Arizona in Combined Emergency Medicine/Pediatrics and was Chief Resident in 2010-2011. Mark currently lives in Idaho where he is an Emergency Physician with Emergency Medicine of Idaho as well as Pediatric Emergency Medical Director and Pediatric Trauma Director. He serves on the state's Emergency Medical Services Physician Commission. Mark and his wife Liz have a two-year old son and reside in Boise, Idaho. They love to spend time outdoors and traveling.

Jacob Bihm (2008) earned his B.S. degree in Biological Engineering from Louisiana State University and then his Master of Science from Louisiana Tech University in Biomedical Engineering. Jacob is currently a Process Engineer with Newpark Resources, Inc. in the Lafayette area. He and his wife Mamie have one young daughter.

Meredith Richard (2008) attended Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, La. where she received her B.S. degree in Biology with a medical concentration. She then obtained her Doctorate of Physical Therapy from the LSU Health Science Center in Shreveport. Meredith is now working as a physical therapist in the cardiovascular ICU at the Heart Hospital Baylor in Plano, Texas.

ALUMNI IN THE MEDIA ...

Ashley Bernard (2014) was named "Outstanding Graduate of the College of Liberal Arts" in December's University of Louisiana Commencement! This prestigious honor was bestowed by vote of the UL faculty. Ashley graduated "summa cum laude" with a degree in Speech Pathology and Audiology with a minor in Psychology. Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Mrs. Elaine Collins Dartez** (1958) who was presented with the Bishop's Service Medal by Monsignor Keith DeRouen at Our Lady Queen of Angels Church for their Thanksgiving Eve mass. Mrs. Dartez was recognized at her retirement after serving the parish for 12 years in the capacity of secretary to both the office of religious education and to the parish church office.

Justin Meche, MD (2002) is now a board certified pediatrician and was welcomed by Acadian Medical Center in Eunice, La. this summer. He completed his studies through Louisiana State University Medical School in Shreveport and his residency at Our Lady of the Lake Children's Hospital in Baton Rouge. OC was proud to see his welcome ad in the local newspaper!

OC 2010 classmates **Jenny Hanna** and **Attie Stelly** both received their Master's degrees through LSU-Shreveport in August ... Jenny in the Physician Assistant program and Attie in Occupational Therapy. Both have begun their careers at Christus Health in Alexandria, La.

Olivia Guidry (2014) stopped by OC for a brief visit earlier this fall. We were quite impressed to find out that she was selected for Northwestern State University's Homecoming Court and was in charge of all Homecoming activities for the university and city of Natchitoches! She was planning events such as the Block Party, Tailgating event, 5K Glow Run, Trivia Night along with the Parade and Pep Rally. Olivia is majoring in Accounting and Computer Information Systems at NSU and exclaimed how much she loves her OC alma mater where she developed many of her leadership skills!

David Edmond (1988) who is Tax Director for Postlethwaite & Netterville APAC in Lafayette, La. was recently appointed to the Regional Board of Directors for "One Acadiana" where he was elected to serve as Treasurer. The press release indicated that this board of the economic development organization and chamber of commerce will focus on business development, policy, and investor and member engagement initiatives.



2017 Alumni Softball Tourney Champions ... the 2004 team!

ALUMNI SOFTBALL TOURNEY

The eighth annual Opelousas Catholic Alumni Softball Tournament held in September 2017 was another big success! Congratulations to all teams and alumni who participated! There was even a first-time jambalaya cook-off ... won by the 2004 group led by Andrew Sonnier!

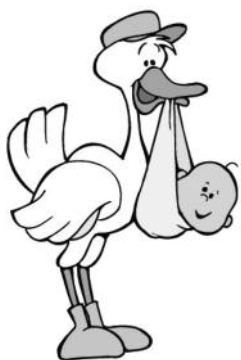
The championship game was another rematch between the classes of 2004 and 2007 ... and it was a nail-biter! The title went to the Class of 2004 (Oh Four Sho), their third championship in recent years! OC is truly grateful to Heidi Fisher Pelloquin and Travis "Cheese" Ledoux (both OC 1999) for chairing the event with their committee members ... and to everyone for contributing in so many ways! It was inspiring to see the sportsmanship and the joining together in prayer. Go Vikings!



Lots of gratitude goes to Travis "Cheese" Ledoux and Heidi Fisher Pelloquin (both 1999) for their leadership year after year in making the Alumni Softball Tourney a big success!

A TIME TO REUNITE ...

STORK NEWS FROM OC COUPLES



Brittany Lavergne Wagley and **Andrew Wagley** (both 2004) became parents of their fourth child in July when they welcomed baby daughter Sarah Beth to their family! Big brother Ben and twins Samuel and Cooper are excited to have a sister! Brittany currently teaches on the junior high level at OC while Andrew is a commercial insurance producer with Dupre Carrier Godchaux Insurance Agency.

Kaitlyn Young LeBlanc (2008) and **Oliver LeBlanc IV** (2007) welcomed their second child on October 1, a baby brother named Greer Michael for his big brother Reis. Kaitlin is a medical coder for Acadiana Computer Systems, and Oliver is working as Project Manager for Classic Petroleum, Inc. The LeBlanc family resides in Carencro, La.

Lindsey Briley Roy and **Tyler Roy** (both 2004) welcomed their fourth child, Hayes, in July to bring their family to four young boys! Lindsey is a Speech Therapist but is currently spending time at home with her young children. Tyler works in civil engineering as a Project Manager with Wilco Marsh Buggies and Draglines, Inc.



The AIC class of 1967 had a nice reunion a few months ago and attended mass together for this memorable time. Recognize any of these youngsters?

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TECH "BITS and BYTES"

Technology is a constantly changing element in our school. Plans are being made to make major adjustments to our technology infrastructure. We will be adding fiber to connect the buildings and eliminating unnecessary switches while adding additional wireless access points. All of this is being done to accommodate the 75 chromebooks coming to our science department as part of a state grant. In addition to those chromebooks, we are expecting to purchase four (4) chromebook carts to be used by students in elementary and junior high compliments of our generous Angel Appeal 2017-2018 donors.

Science textbooks will be digital next year. This will be our first all-digital textbook for OC. It truly is an exciting time for our teachers and students.

Looking for a way to help OC? Bring us your used ink, toner, and old cell phones to Room 10. We recycle them and get cash back or discounts on office supplies. Thanks to our many parents who make our recycling program a success. We generally earn over \$500 each year through this effort.

You can also earn significant state tax credits by purchasing new computer equipment for Opelousas Catholic. Call me (337-942-5404, ext. 102) for more information regarding this beneficial program.

It is my pleasure to serve our students and parents in the area of technology. We look forward to continuous improvements this upcoming school year. Thank you for your support of OC, and please pray for us to continue to lead by example.

Beth G. Hebert
Technology Coordinator



OC is on a mission for Chromebooks to help our students and teachers in the classrooms ... for every grade level from elementary through high school!



ANGEL APPEAL 2017-2018

Opelousas Catholic is grateful to the many "angels" who have bestowed blessings upon the children of OC with generous gifts and prayers! We appreciate the parents, grandparents, alumni, faculty, staff, family and friends for supporting Catholic education and recognizing its importance.

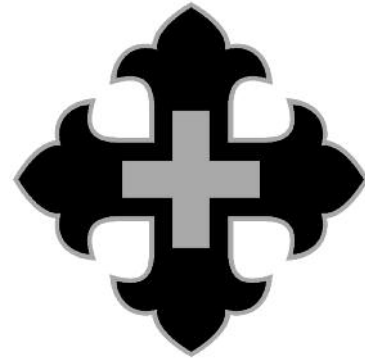
OC also thanks those who purchased tickets for the February Tasters' Dinner and Auction which benefits the Appeal. As always, it will enhance the Foundation Trust Fund, and this year's drive will allow the purchase of more Chromebooks for use by the students and teachers to enhance the classroom experience and learning.

Gifts are still being accepted for this effort until June 1, 2018 in the OC Office of Advancement, 428 E. Prudhomme Street, Opelousas, LA 70570. We remind our generous gift givers that hundreds of companies will match their employees' contributions. Simply obtain the appropriate form from your employer, and send it to school with your gift. It will be welcomed!

A list of donating "angels" will be published in our spring publication and in our summer newsletter.

"To love for the sake of being loved is human, but to love for the sake of loving is angelic."

Opelousas Catholic is proud to announce that we have 100% participation in this Appeal Drive by our faculty and staff! This is a strong testament to their love and confidence in our school and its future!



This "162-Envelope" Viking Ship was used on special occasions as another avenue for contributing to the Angel Appeal Drive. The envelopes represent the 162 years of Catholic education in Opelousas. Donors could choose an envelope from the ship for the amount of the gift they desired to give and place it in the treasure chest. The Advancement Office thanks OC parent Bryan Labbe for constructing the ship as well as OC parents Heather S. Wallace (1993) and Blaire S. Emonet (2001) for the finishing touches! Thank you to all for helping our ship sail ... and applaud our dedicated faculty for 100% Appeal participation! Among the faculty in this picture are Pam Cormier Helton (1985); Tammy Fontenot; Fran Leger LaFleur (1977) and Nikki Walton.

GIVING in MANY WAYS!

After reading this newsletter and witnessing the many wonderful happenings at OC, won't you consider a way to get engaged and give back, to support Catholic education at Opelousas Catholic?

Become INVOLVED ... join the Alumni Association ... help in the organization of class reunions
Become CONNECTED ... follow the OC Facebook page ... check out the school web site and update your Alumni Profile
Become INFORMED ... read school newsletters, publications and more
Become SPIRITED ... visit The Viking Shop and wear with pride your Viking apparel
GIVE BACK ... gifts for the Tuition Support Fund, Angel Appeal Drive, Foundation Trust Fund, Building Fund, Technology Support, Athletic Fund, Alumni Association ... they all make a tremendous difference!

Did you know that you can leave a legacy with the **Planned Giving** concept? Gifts through a will or estate plan may be completed by anyone. You can take care of your loved ones and the children of OC at the same time. Please check with your financial advisor, CPA or attorney to find out more.

Your company may have a **Matching Gift Program**. Many corporations give back to local communities as one of the benefits to employees. Please look into it to help us carry out the school's mission!

Give, and it shall be given unto you ... Luke 6:38



MEMORIAL PROGRAM

Please consider an Opelousas Catholic School memorial gift as a meaningful way to memorialize departed friends and loved ones. Gifts are invested perpetually in the OCS Foundation Trust Fund, enhancing quality Catholic education now and into the future.

Simply send any amount for your gift to the OC Office of Advancement at 428 East Prudhomme Street in Opelousas, LA 70570. Indicate the name(s) of the persons making the gift, the name of the memorialized person, and the name(s) of the family to be sent a memorial card in acknowledgment of the gift.

Names of deceased honorees are inscribed in the OCS Memorial Book, and they are remembered at all school masses. A lovely memorial card is mailed to the family of the memorialized. This is a beautiful way to remember someone special! The list of enrolled loved ones from July 2017 to June 2018 will be published in the summer newsletter.

TRIBUTES to OC

During the recent Catholic Schools Week celebration, some of our senior students wrote "tributes" to Opelousas Catholic, expressing appreciation for their Catholic education. These inspiring thoughts were shared on our pa system in the morning announcements for all to hear. Here are three to share with our readers:



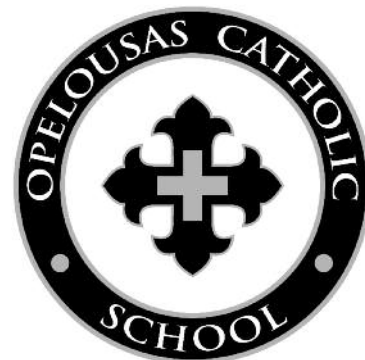
Blaire Sonnier's tribute to OC ... "My Catholic education has taught me how to help and serve others. Our school is like a family because of the "Catholic" in front of "Education". As I get ready to graduate, I am thankful for everything OC has done for me. It has guided me to where I am today and has paved the way to my future. I can't begin to imagine where I might be today without my Catholic education."

Savannah Hidalgo presented her thoughts about OC ... "Catholic education will not only affect me now but for the rest of my life. As I get older, my education will follow me. It has taught me how to be not only a better Catholic but a better person. I will forever be thankful to my parents for allowing me to come to Opelousas Catholic to get this education."

Anna Lafleur made her tribute to OC ... "Opelousas Catholic has enabled me to put God as the center of my life and has allowed me to grow more in my faith with Him each and every day. Having a Catholic education has helped me to understand that God is always present and will never abandon me. Whatever the future holds for me, I know that I will be prepared for it thanks to God and my Catholic education."

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

OCS educates students in the mission of Christ:
to know, love, and serve God; to be kind and respectful to one another;
and to use their God-given gifts to achieve success spiritually, academically and physically.



Mrs. Heintz enjoys the students and looks forward to growth in many areas for 2018-2019!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

2017 - 2018
SCHOOL YEAR

March 11.....Spring Barbecue Dinner Sale

March 19-23.....Scholastic Book Fair (junior high/high school)

March 25-26.....Passion Play by senior class, St. Landry Catholic Church

March 30-April 6.....Easter break "The Lord is Risen"!

April 6....."Dancing Viking Starz", Delta Grand

April 14.....Junior-Senior Prom

May 14.....Athletic Awards Program, OC gym, 6 pm

May 16.....Senior Academic Awards Banquet, OC gym, 6 pm

May 18.....Mass and Graduation Ceremony, St. Landry Catholic Church, 6 pm

May 24.....Last day of school year for students

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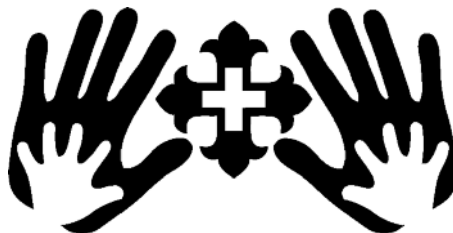
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