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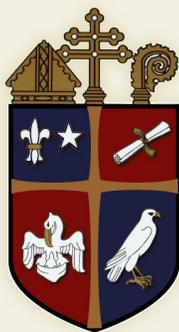


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From the Principal's Desk

I admit it. I proudly declare myself a “Hannan evangelist.” Anyone who has spent more than 15 minutes with me (or was forced to stand next to me in the grocery line) will agree. Now, by “evangelist” I don’t mean I stand on a street corner in downtown Covington, wearing an Archbishop Hannan t-shirt, and preaching the Gospel to any wayward Covintonian passing by. (Don’t get me wrong, preaching the Gospel is always a good thing. I just prefer to reserve that for my captive audiences at Mass). Rather, I use it in the same way as Steve Jobs, Apple’s founder, when he described Apple customers/users as, “evangelists who represent a way of thinking, a new generation, and mission, something bigger than themselves. They’re part of the team and understand the vision of the company.” These evangelists enthusiastically spread the word about their experience using and their love for Apple products to anyone who would listen. Their loyalty and unbridled enthusiasm for Apple are the reasons behind the success of the Apple brand.

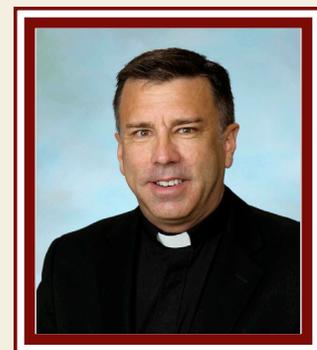
Every day, I encounter a very similar attitude from Archbishop Hannan students, parents, faculty/staff, and alumni. They know there’s something wonderfully unique about the Hannan experience – the school’s faith life, its superior academic preparation, its focus on character development, the family-like feel to the school, the Hannan Way – the list could go on and on. We Hannan “evangelists” are many and everywhere. Some of us proudly own the title and responsibilities that accompany it; others of us prefer a more subtle (stealth) approach to Hannan evangelization. Chances are you’re a Hannan “evangelist” whether you know it or not.

Our friends that have no direct relationship with Hannan and haven’t yet tasted the Hannan Kool-Aid deserve the opportunity to learn more about what makes Hannan such an amazing and unique school community. The current issue of “The Hannan Way” will provide you with more than enough information and stories to share with your friends. Articles highlighting the opening of our new Strength and Conditioning Center, recent inductions to the Athletic Hall of Fame, a spotlight on our Fall Honor Roll recipients, and information about our new engineering curriculum are just a sampling of what awaits you in this issue.

We have much to celebrate at the close of this academic year, as well as much to look forward to when we begin the 2016-17 academic year. I love Archbishop Hannan High School and always enjoy an opportunity to share a swig, cup, or bottle of the Hannan Kool-Aid with any alumni, current or prospective parent/student, friend, or unsuspecting stranger I happen to encounter. I know many of you feel the same way. If you haven’t yet decided to become a Hannan “evangelist,” I strongly encourage you to do so. Because as we proudly say, “It’s a great day to be a Hannan Hawk. All day. Every day.” Amen!

Fr. Charles Latour, OP

Principal





Curriculum Corner

By Dr. Donalyn Hassenboehler

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NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS

The College Board has upgraded Gabriel LeBlanc and Hannah Summersgill to National Merit Finalists, based on portfolios they submitted to the board when they earned the privilege of being named National Merit Semi-Finalists. Their high scores on the Preliminary Stanford Achievement Test (PSAT) when they were Juniors placed them in that stratosphere of high school students who will be courted by colleges and universities across the country. They also earn a scholarship for this prestigious recognition.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) SCHOLAR AWARDS

Here at Hannan we offer 7 Advanced Placement (AP) classes for grades 10th – 12th. These courses are taught on the college level, and students can earn college credit if they earn 3 or better out of 5 on the AP Exams. College Board, the entity that awards college credit based on success on the Advanced Placement (AP) exams, has announced the following Hannan students as AP Scholars. This honor is awarded to students who have received a 3 or higher on three or more AP tests. This honor does not include any AP courses now being taken because exams are not taken until the end of the year, with scores arriving in the summer. We are so proud of the following AP Scholars Anthony Doyle, Elisabeth Hess, Bailey Lanier, Gabrielle Leblanc, Hannah Summersgill, and Danny Whittaker.

College Board has also identified the following Class of 2015 students as AP Scholars, and we proudly announce them as Shreeja Bhatt, Emma Gonzales, and Millie Messina.

The Class of 2015 also had one graduate who was named AP Scholar with Honor for earning an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams. We are proud to announce that this special distinction goes to Shreya Bhatt.

STATE RALLY QUALIFIERS

Every year Hannan participates in the State Rally competition by sending students to SLU to test in the various high school subjects. The following students were named qualifiers for the final competition to be held April 16, 2016, at LSU:

Bryce Bowlsbey – 2nd place in Statistics
Kedrick Hebert – 3rd place in Pre-Calculus
Grace Pierson – 4th place in Algebra II
Kathlyn Dannewald – 1st place in Biology I
Miranda Kramer – 1st place in Biology II
Hannah Summersgill – 2nd place in Calculus
Katherine Dugas – 1st place in Civics
Camille Jordan – 1st place in English II
Olivia Maurer – 4th place in English III
Karl Schreiner – 1st place in Environmental Science
Bailey Lanier – 1st place in French I
Olivia Rodgers – 3rd place in French III
Caera Taylor – 2nd place in Geometry
Lily Hickey – 1st place in Health
Veronica Marhoffer – 1st place in Journalism I
Danielle Ledet – 2nd place in Psychology
Nolan Taylor – 1st place in Sociology
Beau Goodreaux – 3rd place in Spanish III
Isabella Dugas – 5th place in World History
Mallory Kramer – 5th place in Biology I
Alysia Speadale – 4th place in English II
Danai Fury – 2nd place in Environmental Science

We congratulate these students for their academic achievements

The following students went to LSU for the State Literary Rally on April 16, 2016, and placed in their respective divisions and subjects:

Kathlyn Dannewald earned 4th place in Biology I
Karl Schreiner earned 1st place in Environmental Science
Lily Hickey earned 4th place in Health
Nolan Taylor earned 2nd place in Sociology

These students competed statewide for these honors. Congratulations!

FIRST SEMESTER HONOR ROLLS

The following lists announce those students in each grade who are Principal Scholars for earning 3.80 GPA (weighted) or above for the First Semester 2015-2016, with no grade below a B. Also listed by grade are those students who are named Crimson Scholars for the First Semester for earning a GPA of 3.50-3.79 (weighted), with no grade below a C. We congratulate these students for their academic achievements.



8th Grade Principal

Joshua Aufrecht
Emily Barre
Aubrey Bethay
Zariana Bickham
Kiersten Bryan
Cayden Cameron
Amber Condon
Emma Daigrepoint
David Diecidue
Victor Fernandez
Kennedy Flauss
Hunter Galmiche
Mary Claire Gianoli
Cade Guillory
Taylor Hebert
Benjamin Hundley
Isabella Jarrell
William Kelley
Austin King
Austin Meaux
Macy Migliore
Emily Morain
Madison Morise
Justin Mouldous
Mallory Mouton
Morgan O'Donnell
Claire Plaisance
Loren Pounds
Christopher Reso
Callie Scheuermann
Mary Frances Scoggin
Elizabeth Strecker
Bowman Talbot
Christopher Trahan
Olivia Troxclair
Gabriella Verdigets
Grace Willis
Katelyn Wilson

8th Grade Crimson

Evan Bechac
Jackson Bolner
Catherine Chuter
Taylor Davidson
Nathan Estopinal
Dominick Galliano
Sydnee Goodreaux
Conrad Hebert
Ashley Horak
Gavyn Keim
Kayla Keller
Colton Leggett
Elizabeth Lewis
Edward Marquez
Dominic Messina
Olivia Murray
Emma Naquin
Madison O'Neal
Christopher Pereira
Landry Rase
Amelia Standridge
Julia Usey
Brian Vincent

9th Grade Principal

Sydney Allen
Kayla Bailey
Albert Blanchard
Katelyn Boe
Breana Bovie
Mikayla Boyer
Anna Brouillette
Ashley Burke
Abbey Daniel
Kathlyn Dannewald
Garrett Delony
Sarah Dufour
Ethan Farrow
Adeline Fogle
Sarah Foy
Olivia Fried
Drew Gallo
Raegan Gioe
Charles Graffeo
Megan Griffin
Jake Gutierrez
Mary Harper
Corrinn Heinold
Kerrigan Hunt
Camille Jordan
Mallory Kramer
Sarah Labbe'
Angelo Lauro
Taylor Lemaire
Courtney Lombardino
Logan McGuire
Camryn Meaux
Adriana Michel
Dawson Millen
Mary Grace Moore
Allee Morris
Garret Morris
Zoe Naquin
Samantha Neely
Kameron Newman
Ryne Passauer
Cassidy Pennison
Kara Poche'
Ryan Purvis
Katelyn Richards
Abigail St. John
Caera Taylor
Emily Texada
Kaitlin Wendt
Alexandra Wolfe

9th Grade Crimson

Maya Bachemin
Dylan Bagby
Karsyn Ball
Conor Bertrand
Keely Catalanotto
Ashli Colins
Lea Disimone
Brennan Dornan
David Duplechain
Allie Ferrara
Jacob Gaude
Genevieve Gibbs
Celeste Guichard
Ainsely Jons
Peyton LaBorde

Grace Lagalante
Monet Leckert
Ethan Luchsinger
Cade Manint
Colby Moore
Will Neely
Philip Pazos
Callie Pescay
Katelyn Presser
Frederick Rabensteiner
Abby Roux
Abigail Roy
Timothy Ruffino
Sarah Sanchez
Evan Schubert
Annelise Semich
Kacie Smith
Edward St. Pierre
Lauren Theobold
Addison Valle
Andrew Wurtzel

10th Grade Principal

Kaitlyn Allen
Abigail Anger
Janell Armstrong
Tatum Ballard
Nathan Bethel
Kayci Boe
Ashleigh Borel
Zachary Broussard
Lauren Burke
John Campbell
Cole Connerat
Brennan Currier
Sofia Day
Olivia Deffes
Maiya Delpidio
Sean Doyle
Isabella Dugas
Grace Easterling
David Eilers
Elise Ericksen
Jamie Gernon
Beau Goodreaux
Vincent Graziano
Christian Grembowicz
Gabrielle Gremillion
Mary Grunfeld
Katherine Harper
Lily Hickey
Jordan Holcombe
Jameson Hussey
Allison Hutton
Paul Huval
Alexander Jenkins
Brandon Klein
Tyler Lane
Abby LeBlanc
Gwynneth LeBlanc
Olivia Maurer
Amelia McCann
Michael Messina
Corinne Moran
Madelyn Morel
Lindsey Morris
Regan Morris
Caylee Palazzalo

Joseph Pellittieri
Mia Pennison
Grace Pierce
Brittany Prats
Christopher Rabensteiner
Olivia Rodgers
Craig Schexnaydre
Lillian Scoggin
Jacob Shelley
Margaret Shepard
Emily Simons
Alysia Spedale
Caroline Standley
Isabella Summersgill
Nolan Taylor
Michael Verges
Abbie Vollenweider
Wesley Webre

10th Grade Crimson

Ysabella Ayo
Logan Bodet
Nino Bonura
Grace Brouillette
Hailey Cabeceiras
Seth Caillouet
Zachi DeNicola
Lauren Distefano
Margaret Dittman
Taylor Durey
Zachary Easterling
Abigail Elliott
Devin Falgout
Kathryn Fujiwara
Bryce Gernon
Kyle Glass
Bailey Gonzales
Brandon Herring
Alexa Hodgson
Abhishek Kanagala
Gabrielle Klink
Caroline Knepper
Nicholas Lucido
Kathryn Marchand
Kennedy Martin
Macy Mentz
Ashley Meredith
Grace Muphy
Sidney Pappalardo
Isabel Rodriguez
Isabella Roig
Erika Roycroft
John Michael Travers

11th Grade Principal

Rachel Ancar
Sydney Bagby
Peyton Balisteri
Camille Bechac
Matthew Bennett
Brian Berns
Isabel Bolner
Cole Cameron
Emma Cazaubon
Luke Chevalier
Cecilia Cochran
Lena Decker
Elizabeth Denham

Pierce Dennis
Andrew Englande
Gabriella Ewing
Chase Falgout
Julia Fecke
Madeline Foley
Amy Fresina
Danai Fury
Henry Geauthreaux
Kedrick Hebert
Devin Heinz
Abbey Hueschen
Cooper Jordan
Justine Keim
Olivia Kelley
Alexis Keppel
Miranda Kramer
Parker LaBorde
Brice Lanier
Elizabeth Larriue
Viviana Lobue
Danielle Loup
Molly Malkemus
Andrew Maurice
Kaine Newman
Alexis Nielson
Lindsey Osbon
Albert Pappalardo
Haley Pettingill
Victoria Piediscalzo
Blake Powers
Sydney Reese
Heather Riecke
Camryn Rivers
Holly Rodgers
Brandon Royal
Madelynn Salvant
Caroline Scheuermann
Karl Schreiner
Blake Schultis
Blake Scott
Theresa Smith
Ella Sprang
Victoria St. John
Elizabeth Whitworth

11th Grade Crimson

Danielle Bonura
Kayla Brito
Nicklaus Daniel
Madeline Ericksen
Elizabeth Foy
Paul Gremillion
Julia Hanzo
Caroline Hingle
Bailey Jennings
Christa Laboudette
Brad Manson
Timothy McDonald
Brooks Murrell
Sonni Oswald
Brock Schultis
Sarah Shiflett
Landon Smith
Destin Talley

12th Grade Principal

Luke Bacas
Megan Baker
Bryce Bowlsbey
Gaven Brooks
Kelly Burke
Gabriella Drumm
Katherine Dugas
James Estopinal
Addison Fernandez
Brian Forjet
Elizabeth Frank
Theresa Goldkamp
Noah Griffin
Quinn Heinold
Carter Higbee
Lauren Hunt
Brock Johnson
Adam Kiesel
Grace Klein
Abby Knight
Madeline Labbe'
Bailey Lanier
Paige Laurent
Gabrielle LeBlanc
Maia LeBlanc
Danielle Ledet
Hayden Loeb
Madalyn Mares
Veronica Marhoffer
Kaitlyn McAuliffe
Ross Muray

12th Grade Crimson

Brooks Ballard
Brittany Bertoniere
Patrick Bossetta
Cade Couvillion
Connor Cusimano
Ian Distefano
Katherine Dittman
Anthony Doyle
Emily Elwell
Leigh Fresina
Julianna Galliano
Darryl Gallo
Aimee' Guillot
Estefania Harvey
Ryan Hensarling
Elisabeth Hess
Christian Hudson
Cole Isa
Justin Keller
Keighley Kelley
Nicholas Lagalante
Taylor McDuffie
Elizabeth Nader
Joshua Parker
Joshua Russell
Thomas Sachitana
William Schlenker
Hunter Sellen
Keegan Shaw
Destiny Simon
Morgan Stelly

Sports Accomplishments

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Boys' Soccer

The 2016 boys' soccer program took the proper steps forward. Though Hannan's record was 5-13, the team did some quality things that will help members in the near future. They learned a new system, and with this new system came a new coaching style and a learning curve. The expectation and accountability will only grow from this year to next. "I want the best for my players and believe in them; and as a unit we will push forward, keep working, and keep it fun while doing so," says coach Bryan Villa.

The team had six players make the All-District team:

1st team members included Avery Ferrara (midfielder) and Bryce Ducorbier (defender).

2nd team members included Payton Hudson (forward), Zach Brossard (goal keeper), and Edward St. Pierre (defender).

Honorable mentions included Hunter Sellen (midfielder) and Freshmen All-State 1st team member included Edward St. Pierre (defender).





Girls' Soccer

The Hannan girls' soccer team completed their incredible season with a berth in the state championship game at Tad Gormley Stadium on February 22 against Newman High School. Unfortunately, the Hawks were unable to claim a state championship this year, but that event does not take away from their great season.

Nine seniors led the team this year to a school record of 21-5-2. Seniors Hannah Duplechain, Lizzie Frank, and Estefa Harvey were selected as First Team All-District and First Team All-State for their performances this year. Ashley Burke and Mikayla Burke were also selected to First Team All-District and along with Kara Poche were selected to the LHSSCA Division IV All-Freshman Team. Six other

seniors (Theresa Goldkamp, Katie Dittman, Grace Klein, Olivia Sanchez, Maia Leblanc and Katherine Dugas) and one junior (Olivia Kelley) earned their fourth varsity letters for the Hawks. In addition to their success on the soccer field, Goldkamp and Dugas earned Louisiana Composite Soccer All-Academic Awards, while Frank, Klein, Sanches, and Leblanc earned Div. IV All-Academic status.

The 2016 team has laid the groundwork for future success at Hannan. The Junior Varsity this year had a record of 10-1-3, with all of their wins coming against Division I opponents such as Dominican, Mount Carmel, and Dutchtown. The program has had tremendous success in only six years of varsity competition and is now a program that is drawing interest from the best players on the Northshore. Congratulations on a great season!

Boys' Basketball

Coming off an impressive 2015 season that ended in the second round of the playoffs, the Hannan Hawks' basketball team had high expectations. It was an exciting season full of many key wins, including a pivotal early win against top-ranked Dunham. The Hawks ended the season 11th in the state with a record of 21-7, 6-0 in district. After a first-round home playoff win against 22nd ranked Thomas Jefferson, the season concluded with a loss at 6th ranked Rayville. Seniors Noah Griffin and Patrick Bossetta led the team in points per game. Griffin also wrote his name in the record books, scoring over 1000 points for his career. Senior Ross Murray dominated the boards with an impressive rebounding average. Freshman Norris Williams and Junior Nick Daniel led all guards in assists, with Williams excelling in the steals category as well. Next year, Hannan will look to build from back-to-back twenty win seasons with hopes of making a deep run in the 2017 playoffs.

Girls' Basketball

The 2015-16 girls basketball team continues to improve each year. The team advanced to the second round of the LHSAA state playoffs where they lost to eventual state champion North Caddo. Buoyed by winning District Championship, the 17th ranked Hawks defeated the 16th ranked Riverside in the first round.

Finishing with a 17-13 record, several Hawk players were recognized for their accomplishments during the season. Freshmen Mallory Kramer was named MVP of the District Tournaments and Second Team All District. Junior Miranda Kramer and Sophomore Kennedy Martin were selected First Team All District. Junior Julia Fecke was another Second Team All District selection, and Senior Aimee's Guillot was named Honorable Mention All District. Seniors Guillot and Kelly Burke were both Academic All State selections. The Hawk coaching staff was also honored as they were selected Coaches of the Year in our District.

Hannan has student athletes who want to put in the work. We have a foundation of love on our team. With that and the right work ethic, our players have been able to improve their skills. Now they will continue to improve their competitive greatness. The team won district and a state playoff game this year. As the skills and competitive greatness continue to improve, we expect a state title in the near future.



Wrestling

The 2015-2016 wrestling season was a season marked by many first time accomplishments. Hannan's wrestlers earned the school's first Varsity and Junior Varsity single match wins! Nineteen students wrestled this year. Most athletes had little to no wrestling experience, yet their quick learning style and hard work helped them progress quickly.

The wrestlers performed at a very high level, winning many medals for the first time. The Hannan Hawks wrestled every match with discipline, attack-style wrestling, and a "never quit" mentality. The young 2016 team sparked much conversation in the wrestling world, and many people are eager to watch the team in upcoming years as these wrestlers grow and develop their skills and knowledge in the sport.

The wrestlers finished 4th as a team in the St. Tammany Parish Team Championships. Frank Bretey was named 2nd team all-parish. He is one of only three freshmen to be recognized this year in the entire parish. The season was capped off with their first ever trip to the state championships at the Century Link Center in Bossier City. Hannan won several matches and finished 21st overall in LHSAA Division 3. In their first competitive wrestling season in the LHSAA, Hannan showed the wrestling world they are here to stay and will become a strong contender in the years to come.



Powerlifting

The powerlifting team kicked off its season in November with a full team of both girls and boys for the first time in recent Hannan history. The team decided to compete in two invitational competitions, and regionals and state for those who qualified. This was also the first time that Hannan powerlifting has competed so frequently in a season.

Powerlifting is not like other sports that can compete weekly. There is a peak training cycle to a meet and a recovery time after a meet in powerlifting. Coach Ricco Impastato states, “When I asked the students if they would like to compete more, they all unanimously said yes. It was at that moment that I knew that I had a team that was going to work hard to achieve great results.” Powerlifting is the fastest growing LHSAA sport and the level of completion, including the records broken, reflects this statistic.

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The team had many of its lifters medal in the invitational meets, regionals, and state this season, with both the boys’ and girls’ teams taking 5th in state overall. Competition at state was very steep but in spite of that, Parker LaBorde took 3rd, Darryl Gallow took 4th, and Murphy Carpenter took 5th. Ryan Hensarling took 1st for the second year in a row and set a new district squat record of 530 lbs weighing 198 lbs. Paige Laurent took 1st for the second year in a row, Emma Cazaubon took 3rd, Katherine Harper took 4th, Maggie Dittman took 2nd, and Sydney Allain took 5th.

Paige Laurent also went on to take 3rd place in High School Nationals this year. Coach Impastato encourages all male and female students to come out next year and give powerlifting a try, whether it’s just to gain strength and speed for another sport, to boost self-confidence, or to be a world champion powerlifter.





Alumni Happenings

By Lindsay Richards '04

Hannan Athletic Hall of Fame

For the first time in Archbishop Hannan’s history, an athletic hall of fame has been created. In order to earn induction into the Athletic Hall of Fame, a candidate must be a five year alumni, have been a major contributor to athletics and must continue to live out the Hannan Way. In January 2016, the Archbishop Hannan family gathered at a basketball game to honor two of Archbishop Hannan High School’s finest alumni. Mr. Charlie P. Natividad, Jr. and Mrs. Shannon Hergert Boyne were both chosen as the first class of the Archbishop Hannan Athletic Hall of Fame.

Mr. Natividad, a 1992 Hannan graduate, was a four year team member and two year letterman of the football team. He was named to the 1992 All District, All City, and All Metro, and All State Defense teams. He received the Brigadier General Thomas Bonner Award for Leadership in 1989, the Hinton Causey 7194 Leadership Award in 1992, the Athlete of the Year award in 1992 and the Louisiana High School Football All Star Team in 1992. During the 1992 season, he had 62 solo tackles, 39 assists and 1 fumble recovery. Since high school, he attended Southeastern Louisiana University, is employed by Rain CII Carbon, Inc., and is married to Lori Puglise Natividad, also an Archbishop Hannan alum. They reside in Slidell, Louisiana with their three children: Abby, Cody, and Caleb.

Mrs. Hergert Boyne, a 1994 Hannan graduate, was a 4 year team member and letterman of the volleyball team. She was named to the 1993 and 1994 All District, All Metro teams, and All State teams. She was named the All Parish Outstanding Player in 1994, was named to the LHSAA All Star Team, and received the MVP/Miss Volleyball for All Star Match in 1994. She was also a two year letterman on the basketball team and a one year letterman on the softball team. After graduation, Mrs. Hergert Boyne attended Tulane University where she was a four year letterman on the volleyball team. She was named to the All Louisiana Team in 1997 and holds five different All-time top 10 career records at Tulane. She is a registered nurse in the ICU at Tulane University and is married to Gregory Boyne. They reside in Hahnville with their three children: Tyler, Ryley, and Kamryn.



The St. Bernard Sports Hall of Fame

The Archbishop Hannan family is also proud to announce that two alumni were also inducted into the St. Bernard Sports Hall of Fame. Craig Westcott and Crystal Eliers Domreis were honored into the Hall of Fame at the group's 21st annual induction class and award winners banquet on April 9, 2016. The banquet was held at the St. Bernard Sports Hall of Fame Center in Chalmette, Louisiana.

Craig Westcott, Class of 2005, was a four year member and letterman of the baseball team at Archbishop Hannan. He earned All State honors and had a career batting average of .487. After graduation, Westcott played five years in the San Francisco Giants baseball system. Westcott is engaged to marry Mandy Allain, also an Archbishop Hannan alum.

Crystal Eliers Domreis, Class of 1999, was a state champion golfer at Archbishop Hannan and also at the University of New Orleans.

The alumni of Archbishop Hannan High School have and always will play an integral role in shaping the school's future. We are so proud of these alumni for continuing to live the Hannan Way every day. The Archbishop Hannan family and community extend its warmest congratulation to each honoree!



Reunion Information:

Class of 2011 – 5 Year Reunion

The Class of 2011 celebrated its 5 year reunion this past April at N'Tinis in Mandeville, Louisiana. The class, along with several faculty members, enjoyed the night reminiscing about memories of their years at Archbishop Hannan.

Class of 2006 – 10 Year Reunion

July 30, 2016 at Apres Lounge in New Orleans, Louisiana

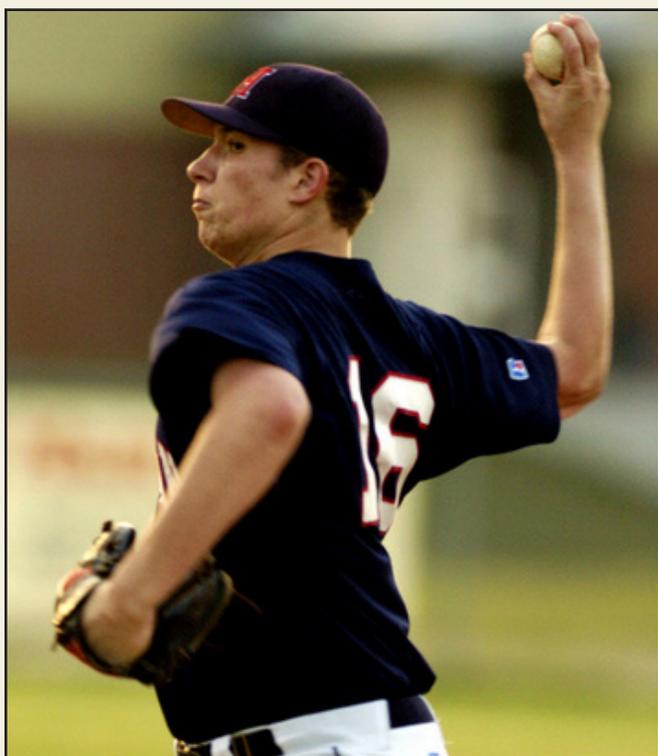
Class of 2001 – 15 Year Reunion

May 14, 2016 at N'Tinis in Mandeville, Louisiana

Class of 1991 – 25 Year Reunion

August 6, 2016 at Pat O's on the River in New Orleans, Louisiana

For more information on reunions, please contact Mrs. Lindsay Richards, Director of Alumni Relations, at lrichards@hannanhigh.org.





Hannan to Host LASC in Spring

By Katie Robinson



The Archbishop Hannan Student Council is pleased to announce that we have been elected as the Louisiana Association of Student Councils, LASC, Secretary Host School. During Martin Luther King weekend, January 14th-16th, 2017, Hannan High School will be flooded with Jr. High and High School students from all over the state of Louisiana for the 2017 LASC Convention, with the theme “Your Ticket to Lead.” According to Charles Baird, Director of Student Activities, “This is the first time the LASC convention will be held in St. Tammany Parish, and Archbishop Hannan High School is honored to be chosen as the host site for this historic event.” During this exciting weekend students will focus on further developing their leadership skills. Over the course of the weekend students will enjoy the ups, downs, twists, turns, and thrills of leadership; hear from guest speakers; participate in service projects; attend workshops; and learn from other students in leadership positions. Students will then take the lessons, skills, and fun ideas they have gathered over the course of the weekend back to their own schools and communities.

LASC was established in 1950 and is currently under the leadership of Executive Director, Mr. Phil. LASC is focused on developing within students a growing appreciation of membership in democracy, promoting democratic principles, furthering the organization of student councils within Jr. High and High



Schools, and providing leadership training for student leaders. LASC is comprised of public, private, and parochial schools, which are divided into seven districts. When Hannan hosts the 67th convention in 2017, it will be led by five students comprising the 2016 State Board, pictured above: President Tyler Welch, from A.M. Barbe High School, Vice President Lance Rodriguez, from Catholic High School, Secretary-Host Abigail Anger, from Archbishop Hannan High School, Parliamentarian Julia Dubois, from Northwood-Lena, and the SBESE Representative Andrew Benoit-Naquin, from Thibodaux High School.

This January, twelve Hannan Student Council members campaigned at the 2016 convention in Pineville, Louisiana, where they were successfully elected into their new Secretary Host position. Among the students in attendance at this year's convention was James Estopinal, 2015-2016 Archbishop Hannan High School Student Body President. When asked to reflect upon the experience Estopinal said, "I cannot express how excited I am for the upcoming LASC 2017 convention. I feel honored to be the President that had the opportunity to bring this accomplishment to my school. The impact on the school and the community is tremendous. I am ready to roll up my sleeves and get to work planning and executing this wonderful conference."

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Abigail Anger, a sophomore, currently serves as the Student Body Executive Board State Representative and former LASC District II President. She will be the student serving as Secretary Host for the 2016 LASC State Board. Anger said, "I am so honored to represent Hannan as the LASC Secretary and Convention Host. I am excited to be able to work with some of the best student leaders from across the state and here at Hannan." Over the course of the next nine months Anger will work closely with the Hannan Student Council advisors and members to plan every detail on the convention weekend. Details include decorations, food, guest speakers, entertainment, and service projects. Anger will also work closely with Hannan senior Hannah Summersgill and sophomore Isabella Summersgill, on promoting the LASC State selected charity. The 2016 State Charity will be "Cleft for a Cause," an organization established and managed by the Summersgill sisters.

While there is much to be done and countless hours of planning, decorating, and organizing ahead of them, the many members of the Hannan Student Council and their advisors, Charles Baird, Katie Robinson, Jamie Alonzo, and Megan Larmann, are looking forward to the many experiences, challenges, and rewards the upcoming year will bring. Anyone interested in being a part of this momentous event can contact Charles Baird at cbaird@hannanhigh.org.



Student Activities

By Charles Baird

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The SisterHawks sponsored pictures with Santa and tacky Christmas sweater day on December 11, 2015. Coach Scott Wattigny, decked-out in full Santa regalia, cheerfully portrayed the iconic figure. A contest was held to determine the tackiest

Christmas sweater, and the winner of the \$10 cash prize was Roland Sternfels. Thanks to the generosity of the Hannan family, over \$500 was raised to make blankets for children temporarily living at Safe Harbor, a shelter for victims of domestic violence. Blankets comprised of various children's themes and colors were made on Saturday, April 9, 2016.



Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica, commonly referred to as National Spanish Honor Society, hosted a coat and blanket drive in December. The club collected more than 120 coats and blankets to be distributed to those in need with the help of Catholic Charities. In addition to the monthly meetings, the club enjoyed the cultural dishes from Mexico at La Caretta to celebrate their end of the year banquet.

The Hawkettes practiced all of Christmas break at school and at a sports complex in Hammond until time came for state and nationals. In January they competed in the varsity medium jazz category and varsity medium Pom category at the Universal Dance Association (UDA) state competition at Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond. They took 2nd in jazz and 6th in Pom. At the end of January, they traveled to Orlando to compete in the UDA national competition for the first time in four years. They also competed in varsity medium jazz and Pom category. They didn't advance into semi-finals but had two great performances for a huge learning experience.

Spirit Week was an ultimate battle of brains and brawn, coupled with teamwork working towards the elusive spirit stick. The year had been dominated by the sophomores but not this night. After ten events the freshmen class president Andrew Wurtzel was awarded the highest honor of the evening: the spirit stick. Throughout the evening's events, it was a sight to see as the alumni came back home in numbers and the faculty stepped outside of their classrooms to compete with the student body in this annual event.

In February the PTO was generous to bless the student body, faculty, and guest schools Kehoe-France and Cedarwood to hear international known motivational speaker Dr. Michael Fowlin, better known as Mykee. His program combined both his professional acting talents and his psychological training. His mission is to create an atmosphere of worldwide inclusion, not just tolerance, towards all people. He has worked extensively with all age groups in the United States and in other countries. His hope is that all audience members will leave his performances with that wonderful, awakening feeling of beauty: the beauty within one's self and the beauty within others, the celebration of our differences, and the acceptance of our shared experiences. He had a profound impact and touched the hearts of everyone in attendance. It was certainly a time one will embrace for years to come.

Hannan's 2nd Annual Masquerade Dance was a huge success.

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Over 350 students were in attendance when the 2nd Krewe of Hannan members was announced. Freshmen court members were Mallory Kramer and Garrett Morris; sophomores were Olivia Maurer and Craig Schexnaydre; juniors were Lindsey Osbon and Sal Pappalardo; and seniors were Jensen Volz and Ian Distefano.





Student Activities, continued

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Robotics has had a successful season of tournaments. For the first time since the Robohawks have been competing, Hannan successfully earned state tournament seeding for both teams. Qualification for the state tournament is based on the teams' overall performances throughout the season at all Vex Robotics sanctioned competitions. Teams must demonstrate competency in programming, driver skill, strategy, and team dynamics. This year, the Robohawks have had top 5 finishes in all of their tournament appearances with an average of 20 teams from around the state competing in each tournament. The RoboHawks ended their season with a 10th place finish at the State Tournament.

The National Honor Society has been very busy this semester. In February, the NHS members made Valentines and visited with the members of Christwood Retirement Community. In March, they raised \$1,007 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association by selling \$1 and \$5 shamrocks. On March 3rd, the NHS held its induction ceremony at the school Mass. At this ceremony, 48 new members were inducted and received pins and certificates to commemorate their acceptance. In addition, many members of the NHS volunteered at the recent Crimson & Navy Gala. The NHS continues to promote school spirit by distributing candy bags to the varsity sports teams.



In March the Senior Student Council officers wanted to try something that has never been attempted before in our gymnasium: a black light spring sports pep rally. The students were able to dress accordingly, showing spirit and glowing beyond all wonders. The drum line kicked it off with an incredible performance followed by introductions of all spring sports, new games that glowed from wall to wall; and special performances by the Hannan Cheerleaders and Hawkettes. One would say that when the lights went off, the class that really shined in the end was the seniors. Danielle Ledet, the Senior class president, was awarded the spirit stick for the first time this school year.

The Earthlings went on two “Wilderness Adventures,” commonly referred to as camping trips. In November they visited Tunica Hills and hiked among sandy creeks, waterfalls, and boulders. They visited Bogue Chitto State Park in March where the highlight of the trip was a crystal clear night sky with fabulous conditions for

stargazing. The (nearly) all-female camping crew succeeded in starting and maintaining a fire and cooking all their meals on the fire.

The Hannan Hawk Quiz Bowl team recently wrapped a very successful 2016 season. This year marked the 25th anniversary of the LAAC (The Louisiana Association for Academic Competition) and saw the Hawks place 2nd overall in Region IV. Each year, the top two teams from each region earn a bid to the state championship hosted by Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, Louisiana. The team, comprised of 8 sophomores, was the youngest and only non-senior team competing at the championship. The Hawks ended with a 7th placed ranking, and Coach Anthony Trombatore and the team are already looking forward to next year.





Artistic Collaboration Leads to Exciting Advancement

By Sara Chauppette

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Fine arts at Archbishop Hannan High School underwent successful developments during the 2015-2016 school year. Collaborative efforts, student-led productions, and a powerful Shakespearean presentation are just some of the accomplishments. In January, the school's drama group, the Blackfriars, performed Hannan's first Shakespearean production, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Director Adolfo Rodriguez set the play in the 1980s, citing similarities between the tone of the *Breakfast Club* and Shakespeare's work as a way for students to understand the nuances of the production.

Senior Grace Klein created the makeup design for the play, which included heavy eyeliner and bright colors. The cast used numerous cans of hair spray to emulate big hair from the eighties. Music before the show and during intermission included songs by The Ramones, Tears for Fears, and Joan Jett. The play ran for three performances and had an audience of over eight hundred people during its run.

Midsummer was Allie Ferrara's first play at Hannan and her second time on stage. "The play was very different from my previous experience," Ferrara, who played the role of Peter Quince, says. "It was way more inclusive and fun."

Her experience prompted her to be part of Hannan's *A Night of New Broadway*, which ran in April. The review featured song selections



from modern Broadway musicals from 2000-present day. Seniors Anthony Doyle, Bailey Lanier, and Maddy Mares had the opportunity to student direct under the guidance of Adolfo Rodriguez and Thomas Braud.

Doyle explains that the production was one of the most rewarding experiences he has ever had in and outside of theatre, stating, “getting to see people come in who were either shy, nervous, unsure of themselves, or who didn’t believe they could sing now perform like rock stars on stage was an amazing thing to watch. Seeing the growth of the cast was the best part of the experience.”

Collaboration efforts between different artistic disciplines provided students with real-world experience. Art students partnered with the theatre department and created unique sets for the

productions. Under the guidance of department head Jamie Alonzo, they designed *Midsummer’s* set, which consisted of large rocks and trees donned with metal

wire leaves. They also created a city skyline and painted flats for the musical.

Art student Estefania Harvey explains that creating sets was a big accomplishment for the art club. “I really enjoyed getting to put everything together and see it used on stage,” she says.

“Seeing the growth of the cast was the best part of the experience.”





The Hannan band and choir also had an eventful year. Highlights of the choir’s March concert included the ensemble pieces “Seal Lullaby” and “Shut De Do.”

“This was one of our best performances to date,” explains Thomas Braud, choir director.

Singer Julia Ernst states, “The multiple harmonies required for the show was a fun challenge and showcased the talent of the students.”

This past semester, Ernst and fellow 8th grade choir members Aubrey Bethay and Elizabeth Lewis auditioned for and were selected to participate in the Louisiana Music Educators Association District 9 honor choir. They performed with over eighty talented students from St. Tammany and Tangipahoa public and private schools. The singers learned new techniques, practiced vocal exercises, and received positive feedback from instructors.



As the school year came to a close, members of the Hawk Band reflected on their successes. Drumline captain Michael Verges explains that the majority of the band’s hard work is unknown to the public. “Most people don’t understand the work we all put into our performances. It requires a lot of time and energy to learn music and march a field show, but it is worth the thrill of the crowd,” he says.

The Hawk Band performed during pregame and halftime shows throughout the football season, at certain basketball games, and at pep rallies. The spring black light pep rally featured the drumline’s synchronized choreography and engaging sounds. Band members also marched in Eve and Olympia parades during Mardi Gras season.

The various artistic endeavors in 2015-2016 provided engaging entertainment to audiences and created a framework for more growth this upcoming year. The students pushed themselves to create dynamic productions and gained experience in the process.



Archbishop Hannan Leads the Way in STEMLearning

By Nancy Baird

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Archbishop Hannan High School is proud to announce the adoption of Project Lead the Way as an addition to the many science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) electives currently in Hannan's course catalog.

Project Lead the Way (PLTW) is a non profit organization committed to preparing students to be successful in the future global economy, and the goals are to encourage and prepare students to attain STEM degrees and careers. PLTW works closely with the College Board in creating high quality, rigorous programs that will both encourage students to pursue STEM degrees and careers and assist them in reaching their full academic potential.

The PLTW program offers courses designed to introduce students to various STEM fields, includes AP courses for college credit, and utilizes specialization courses that focus on the knowledge and skills needed to pursue these high-growth careers. Courses contain a rigorous and relevant curriculum that includes problem solving, projects, and activity-based learning.

Beginning in 2016-17, Archbishop Hannan will offer course strands in Engineering and Biomedical Science. Participants will begin the program as freshmen and take a different course each year. Each strand includes a foundation course, specialization courses, and a capstone course. In the future, a Computer Science strand will be added to round out the PLTW curriculum.

Courses contain a rigorous and relevant curriculum that includes problem solving, projects, and activity-based learning.

These high school STEM programs will encourage students to innovate, investigate, and collaborate, and will prepare students to enter post-secondary classes in their chosen STEM field. Colleges and universities highly regard the PLTW programs and give preference to students completing the strands.

The PLTW Engineering and Biomedical Science programs join our successful math, science, technology, and robotics courses currently being offered as electives in our STEM curriculum.

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The Crimson and Navy Gala: Our Roots Grow Deep

By Craig Fiedler

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Each year the Hannan community joins together in celebrating the traditions and legacy of Archbishop Hannan High School at the Crimson and Navy Gala: Our Roots Grow Deep. This year, on March 19th, the gymnasium, almost unrecognizable, was adorned with crimson and navy décor from top to bottom, tables were dressed and “flowered,” auction items were beautifully on display, and music from The Blenders and Retro rocked the evening. For the first time, an expanded tented buffet area was outside the gym in the quad, and at 7:00 PM the doors were opened to 300 guests. Messina’s Catering passed hor’d-ourves, cocktails, and wine; an assortment of silent and live auction items, donated by many local businesses, rounded out the evening’s festivities.

The Crimson and Navy Gala: Our Roots Grow Deep is an event that celebrates the school’s success. The gala also supports many of the academic and extra-curricular initiatives that allow Archbishop Hannan High School to be a competitive and cutting-edge Catholic institution. In the upcoming year, the gala proceeds (at \$99,081), will fund Project Lead the Way (a bio-medical and engineering focused program for students seeking a career in either field) as well as student scholarships and financial aid (which near \$120,000). Thank you to all of you who participated in the evening, whether through donation, sponsorship, bidding, or simply by attending. It is wonderful to share in conversation and in the festivities with each of you!



The Crimson and Navy Gala is possible because of the hard work of the Gala Team. I am honored and thrilled each year to be surrounded by such a great group of volunteers. Together we share many laughs (and tears!) in the process of planning the gala, and together we have had the joy of sharing in the feeling of accomplishment as the night gets underway. Thank you to each of you who have made this event a success.

Representing the school on the team were: Jill Hogan, Sherie Gioe, Joan Dittman, Leah Trombatore, Lauren Bugg, and Terri Carlisle.

The parent volunteers spent hours upon hours securing donations and sponsors, booked the night's musical entertainment and cocktail options, decorated, organized, and prepared items for bidding, and the list goes on. Those leading the Parent

Gala Team are Tonya Booksh, Jeanne Caillouet, Rita Dauterive, Paul Lacour, Paul Fortier, Stephanie Lebouef, Yvette Pacaccio, Lisa Simons, and Lisa Zoller.

And the supporting cast of individuals who join in planning the festivities were Erik and Shannon Ernst, Pam Georges, Maria Guichard, Cheri Hueschen, Janine Hundley, Tammy Keppel, Christie Mangipano, Tonja McDonald, Denise Messina, Kim Palazzalo, Shari Purvis, Andrea Thomas and Katie Wattigny.

Thank you to our volunteers. Thank you to all of our guests. I look forward to next year!

Mark your calendars for next year's 25th Crimson and Navy Gala: Our Roots Grow Deep – March 25th!





The Hannan Way is a Way of Mercy

By Thomas Huck

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“Charity Leads to Perfection.” How many times have we heard or read this seemingly simple phrase? We’ve seen it on plaques and posters scattered across campus; we’ve worn it on t-shirts and school uniforms; we’ve chanted it together at school assemblies. Yet for many of us, myself included, our school’s motto took on new meaning this school year, especially in light of this Jubilee Year of Mercy.

“Let us be renewed by God’s mercy,” said Pope Francis during a past Easter homily. “Let us enable the power of his love to transform our lives too; and let us become agents of this mercy, channels through which God can water the earth,

protect all creation and make justice and peace flourish.”

As Director of Campus Ministry, I have been blessed to witness our students become those “agents of mercy” again and again. Perhaps the most memorable of experiences was during our first Mission Trip, which took place March 28-April 2. Eleven students, one parent, and two Hannan teachers (myself being one of them) traveled to Puerto Rico along with students from St. Thomas More High School in Lafayette and Sacred Heart High School in Ville Platte. Altogether, there were a total of 99 missionaries, joyfully working together to share Christ’s mercy with the less fortunate. Yet in the process, we were touched a hundred times more—experiencing God’s love in a profound way from the people we were there to serve.

“We were so welcomed by both the mission



trip community and the community of Puerto Rico,” said Bailey Lanier, senior. “It really was a beautiful experience of seeing God work through others.”

Madeline Foley, junior, added, “I came home a different person...being able to serve others in that way opened my eyes to the needs of the world around me.”

Yet one doesn't have to travel to a foreign country to share Christ's mercy with others. This was made clear through the nearly 10,000 service hours collectively completed by Hannan students this school year. Through each hour of time sacrificed, our students helped improve our school, Church parishes, and community at large in some way. In the process, many learned the hidden value of service, often times going far and above what was required of them.

Looking back over the year, I realize that there have been many other “mercy moments.” In fact, mercy was the theme of January's Campus Ministry Night, which featured testimonies from Coaches John McCoy and Scott Wattigny. Mercy has also been a central part of our class retreats throughout the year, incorporating other themes such as humility, courage, charity, and change. I was particularly amaze by the outpouring of healing, forgiveness, and bonding which occurred during this year's Senior Retreat.

“It was not I expected it to be and everything I needed it to be,” confided a student to me after the retreat's conclusion. Having watched many of these young people grow up over the past five years, it was a privilege

to help lead them toward closure and forgiveness while also preparing them for their next phase of life.

God's mercy stems from His love for us. If we cooperate with it, it transforms us from sinners to saints, leading us to perfection. Pope Francis says, “God's mercy can make even the driest land become a garden, can restore life to dry bones (cf. Ez. 37:1-14).” Thanks to our students and families, I have experienced the truth of these words over and over again. *“Charity leads to Perfection.”*



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