



# The Vintage Hawk

Friday, August 25, 2017

## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Living the Hannan Way is something we all strived to do during our time at Archbishop Hannan. It wasn't about being a certain way only when you were a student on campus...it was about being a Hannan Hawk all day, every day. Expectations were always high (and still are) for students at Hannan. Academic success was always at the top of the list, but being a person of good character and giving to others was of the utmost importance. So, it's not surprising to see fellow alumni serving others in our communities.

One of those alumni is Ronnie Voorhies (Class of 1994). Ronnie was recently acknowledged at a promotion ceremony on August 15, 2017 for his achievement in becoming a Sergeant with the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office in April 2016. Surrounded by family and friends, he was presented with his badge by Newell Normand, Jefferson Parish Sheriff. Ronnie missed his original promotion ceremony due to the Dallas Police shootings that happened last year. His good friend, a fellow officer, was killed during that shooting, and instead of being recognized at his own promotion ceremony, Ronnie went to Dallas to be a pallbearer at his friend's funeral. "It was one of the hardest things I ever had to do," he said.



Ronnie Voorhies  
Class of 1994

Ronnie began working in law enforcement in 1995 with the St. Bernard Dispatch and Jail. He went on to work for the New Orleans Police Department from 1998-2001, Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office from 2001-2004, and back to NOPD. In 2006 he decided to take a year off from law enforcement to work for our government overseas. He spent one year training police officers in Afghanistan, which is how he met his friend from Dallas. After coming home in 2007, Ronnie went back to JPSO where he felt at home and has been working there ever since. "I've been there for 10 years and I love it," Ronnie said. "I love helping people. This job isn't all about putting bad guys in jail, it's about being there and standing up for the victims. It's about being their voice when they're too scared to speak."

At Hannan, we were taught good values, to stand up for what's right, that charity leads to perfection, and that we should always respect others. It's these things that led Ronnie to law enforcement and ultimately made him the person he is today. "Hannan helped build my moral character, and I try to do the right thing every day," he said. "In my profession, having integrity is important, and the teachers I had in school helped instill that in me." He added that all the English papers he had to write didn't hurt either!

Ronnie currently resides in Madisonville with his wife, Janeace Voorhies, and their daughter, 7-year-old Brynn. They have been married for 9 years and the two were initially introduced by fellow alumni Leslie Veters Sharp ('94). His favorite memory from Hannan was always having something different going on. "I enjoyed being there every day. There was always something new going on in class or with my classmates," Ronnie said. "It was just like my job is today. I don't know what's going to happen next, so let's see..."

By Kayla Siemann



**Class of 2002 - 15 Year Reunion**  
July 8, 2017 | Apres Lounge

## CONGRATS HAWKS:

**Gene Higgins ('91) & Monica Resendez ('91)** - Engaged to be married

**Ronnie Voorhies ('94)** - Promoted to Sergeant with the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office in April 2016. He was acknowledged August 15, 2017 at a JPSO promotion ceremony.

**Bobby Bean ('01) & Rachel Stein ('01)** - Married on May 6, 2017

**Michelle Denham Montalbano ('03)** - Baby girl, Mia Faith, born August 10, 2017

**Rachael Messa Istre ('05)** - Baby boy, Brody John, born July 17, 2017

**Benjamin Condon ('10) & Whitney Froeba ('09)** - Engaged to be married

**Rhett Hickman ('13) & Karley Hanzo ('13)** - Engaged to be married

**Josh Greenwood ('15)** - Graduated from the LSU Fire & Emergency Training Institute

**Hunter Windom ('17)** - Graduated from the LSU Fire & Emergency Training Institute

## HANNAN EVENTS:

**Football Practice at Hawk Field in Meraux, LA | September 4, 2017:** Join the Hawk football team as they practice on the original Hawk Field in Meraux from 8 am - 12 pm. Bring your favorite food, drinks and memories!

**Homecoming Parade, Pep Rally, Bonfire | October 12, 2017:** Be a part of the Homecoming festivities! The parade will begin at 6:30 pm on campus, followed by the pep rally and traditional bonfire.

**Homecoming Game | October 13, 2017:** Enjoy free entry into the game, food, drinks and alumni fun! Football, Band, Cheerleader & Hawkette Alumni are invited to participate in a special halftime appearance. All alumni will be invited together on the field at the end of the game to sing our Alma Mater. More details to follow!

**Open House | October 19, 2017**

**30th Anniversary Mass | January 22, 2018:** All Alumni are welcome to join us for this special Mass with Archbishop Gregory Aymond to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of Archbishop Hannan High School, 6:30 pm in the Hannan Gym



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Enjoy entry into all home sports games throughout the 2017-2018 school year. (excluding playoff games and tournaments)

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All proceeds go towards the AHHS Alumni Association.

Graduates from the past 5 years (classes of 2013-2017) enjoy FREE entry into all regular season home games. If available, please show your old student ID for entry.



**Class of 1992  
25 year**  
September 9th @ 7 pm  
The Chicory  
(610 South Peters St.)

Reunions for the classes of 1993, 1998, 2003, 2008 and 2013 will be coming up soon.

If you are interested in assisting with planning your class reunion, please contact Kayla Siemann.

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**Class of 2007 - 10 Year Reunion**  
July 15, 2017 | Apres Lounge

# ARCHBISHOP HANNAN Alumni Association

Thursday, August 31st | 6:30 pm | Hannan Library

Join us for the next Alumni Association meeting! We will be discussing upcoming events for the 2017-2018 school year, including the school's 30th Anniversary & Homecoming.

All alumni from both Meraux and Covington campuses are encouraged to attend.