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inside



Celebrating
140
Years

From the hills of Kentucky to the Gerald Mansion on Lawrence and Adams, six Sisters of Loretto answered the call of Bishop John Quinlan in 1873 to begin a Catholic school in Montgomery. Upon their arrival they were met with an outbreak of yellow fever. Those afflicted became their priority for several months until the ravage subsided. Then they were able to proceed with laying the foundation for Catholic education. From St. Mary of Loretto to the present day Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School, the mission has not faltered - evangelizing to the greater community through faith formation and academics.

We hope you will enjoy *Nowadays 2014* with glimpses of our past and successes today. The sister's new frontier is a memory, yet our school which they began 140 years ago is a legacy continuing to nurture students to become persons of faith, virtue, and wisdom.

This is Catholic!

In the Beginning

One of the most valuable resources of Montgomery Catholic is its Alumni Association and its publication, *Nowadays*. Both are the legacy of one of our most faithful supporters, Bebe Cannon Taylor ('51) who passed away last summer.

The Alumni Association began as the vision of Dr. Tom Doyle. He wisely recruited Marty Taylor to the school board to get it started. “Dr. Doyle put me in this position because he knew I had access to Bebe and Margaret Olive Cannon Jones (‘44),” said Marty. This was a project that these two women started from scratch. With no database to draw from, they

started the painstaking process of collecting and maintaining class lists for the school by making phone calls, tracking down alumni at sporting events, and any other means possible. You could always find Bebe at sporting events drawing in the crowds with her table full of memorabilia and alumni booster badges.

In the late 1970s, Bebe and Marty, along with her sister Margaret Olive (aka MO) and brother-in-law John Jones ('43), came up with the idea of a newsletter to keep alumni connected, which Marty appropriately named *Nowadays*. Bebe and Margaret Olive personally gathered every article, photo,

and tidbit for each issue. Since this was well before computers, the first issues were typed on an IBM Selectric by Margaret Olive and proofread by Bebe, Marty, and John. Ed Clark ('39) pitched in by printing copies of the newsletter at St. Jude. This became a family affair. The Taylor and Jones children gathered around the kitchen table several times a year to fold, address, and stamp the newsletters. As the

distribution grew too large for the Taylor kitchen table, former graduates were recruited to meet at Catholic High for a folding and stamping party.

Today, alumni still enjoy receiving *Nowadays* in the mail to stay connected with former classmates and friends. We owe thanks to these faithful supporters of Montgomery Catholic for their vision and hard work.

Terri Taylor Mendez,
Daughter of Bebe and Marty Taylor

OUR CLERGY THROUGH THE AGES

1873-1951 Bishop Quinlan invited the Sisters of Loretto to establish a branch house of their order in Montgomery. Because the school was located in downtown Montgomery the priests at St. Peters parish were very involved in the school. However the school administration remained the Sisters until 1951.

1951 The cornerstone of the old Catholic high school downtown reads St. Mary of Loretto, 1951 – the same year the first priest-principal, Fr. Desmond Regan arrived. At age 91 he retired in Birmingham!

1940-1968 During the 1940's Fr. Patrick G. Delahunty was an assistant pastor at St. Peters and coached athletic teams at Catholic High. He approached merchants annually, regardless of religion, seeking support for athletics at St. Mary of Loretto/Catholic High. In 1968 the high school gymnasium was completed on Vaughn Road in his honor.

1954 Msgr. Eugene O'Connor was assigned to St. Bede parish (and is celebrating his 60th anniversary in Birmingham this year); Msgr. Patrick O'Connor to St. Andrew parish; and Msgr. Francis Cusack to St. Peter's.

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2014-2015
SCHOOL
CALENDAR

School Opens
August 13
Labor Day
September 1
PICE Golf Tournament
September 26
Homecoming Bonfire
October 23
Homecoming Game
October 24
Veterans Day
November 11
Thanksgiving Holidays
November 26-28
Christmas Holidays
December 20 - January 4
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
January 19
Monte Carlo Night
February 14
Presidents' Day
February 16
Good Friday
April 3
Easter Holidays
April 6-10
Graduation
May 19
Closing Day of School
May 22
Memorial Day
May 25



One of the greatest blessings that I have as President is to view things through the eyes of our students. Such an opportunity occurred in late spring as I was leading morning prayer at Holy Spirit Campus and discussing the saint of the day, a very ordinary person who performed simple duties with a joyful heart during his lifetime. The gym at Holy Spirit was just getting started, and masons were busily putting up the walls. The students had been watching in amazement as the building took form over the course of a few weeks. Of course, being an old educator, this was a cross-curricular moment. I talked about the importance of all jobs and how we are dependent on each other's skills and talents, such as the masons who were building our gym. I asked them if they thought that I could do that job, and as expected in unison they all said "No." Then came the tell-tell question, "Why not?" and the much unexpected answer, "Because you wear high heels."

The talents and gifts of so many- our clergy, our students, our teachers, our staff, our administrators, and our families bless us at Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School. Many have gone before us and laid the cornerstones for this 140-year-old institution. As you approach the athletic

Letter from the President

Because You
Wear High Heels

fields, you will see the names of the priests and Sisters of Loretto who serviced the school over the decades. Our local priests are very present to our students on a daily basis. It is not uncommon to see Fr. Driscoll ambling through the hallways as he leaves Mass or spot Fr. Pat at athletic functions or coming from the chapel after confessions. Fr. Troncale, Fr. Harbour, Fr. Srebouth, Fr. Jan, and Fr. Augusty are all present to our students and staff. We also welcomed Fr. Alex Valladeres as the new St. Bede Pastor who like his brother priests has embraced our school with his great love of Christ. Few days go by without hearing the names of Dr. Doyle, Faustin Weber, Sister Martha, Miz O, Mr. Frye, or Coach Arban mentioned in conversations. They were truly key institutions within the institution.

Today, we continue to be blessed with gifted, talented individuals, called by the Holy Spirit to service the school and honor its mission. Many alumni have returned to teaching and staff positions. Their presence provides us with a rich foundation based on their unique experiences as students and now as professionals.

This year was a difficult year with the tragic deaths of two of our alumni,

Caitlyn Wiggins ('08) and Juston Martin ('09). Also we said goodbye to an alumna who taught us all how to live one's life in God's grace...Teresa Nadeau ('74). Each left a legacy to those who knew and loved them and to Montgomery Catholic. Each had a unique job on this earth and served the Lord well. We honor their memories as well as all alumni who passed away this year.

The students of MCPS continue to excel in the areas of academics and sports as you will read in this publication. We are very proud of them and their many accomplishments; more importantly, we are proud of the people that they are becoming as we walk shoulder-to-shoulder with their parents in helping them grow to become persons of faith, virtue, and wisdom.

Just like the masons at Holy Spirit gym, each of you plays a significant role in continuing the mission of MCPS. I invite you to stay connected to MCPS through the sharing of your talents. Know that you remain in my daily prayers, and please remember to keep the students, families, faculty, and staff of Montgomery Catholic in yours.

Anne Ceasar, President

A Letter from the President of the Advisory Council

As your outgoing chairman of the MCPS Advisory Committee, I am pleased to report that our school system is making great strides on many fronts. We continue to be blessed with excellent teachers and administrators. Our financial position continues to grow better with each passing year. We are significantly reducing our outstanding debt while, at the same time, undertaking new projects. Finances are always a challenge at an institution such as ours; however, the administration is committed to getting the most out of your tuition dollar. Our public relations office is aggressively getting our story out to others. Our development office is constantly finding novel ways to reach out to our alumni and friends to establish ongoing relationships and develop the financial support that is always needed. Our athletics programs continue to help our students reach their potential and instill in them the importance of fairness, hard work, and character.

Rather than carrying books like I did years (and years) ago, our students now use iPads and notebook computers to integrate the use of technology into the study of academic subjects, which will serve them well as we prepare them for college and beyond. I never cease to be amazed at the talent possessed by our students. When I hear the list of schools that our graduates will attend after leaving our halls and the millions of dollars in scholarships being offered to



them, I am convinced that we are doing many things right at MCPS.

I have one year left to serve on the Advisory Committee. It seems that my daughter, Ali, and I will graduate at the same time next May. It is exciting and, at the same time, sad to look back to our family's journey with MCPS. My wife, Ann, was quickly committed to MCPS when we began looking at school options for Ali. It didn't take long before she won me over. With the benefit of hindsight, I am absolutely convinced that we made the right choice. From kindergarten forward, Ali has received a quality academic education and has benefitted from an intensive study of the Catholic faith. It simply can't be that long ago that Ann and I dropped Ali off at St. Bede for her first day of kindergarten in her light blue shirt. Shortly thereafter, I coaxed Ann from the crying corner with a good dose of donuts and coffee.

With still a year to go, I am already beginning to have separation anxiety. With all the volleyball, basketball and softball I've watched over the years, it will be tough going cold turkey next year after Ali's seasons are finally over and she's off to college. The one thing that gives me confidence is knowing that once the softball bags are put away for the last time and the final bell rings, she will be prepared, academically, mentally, and spiritually, for whatever challenges lie ahead. I trust that, whenever you have an opportunity, you will encourage others to give MCPS a close look. Assure them that they will find an environment conducive not only to a great education but one that will foster their children's development into young men and women of faith, virtue, and wisdom which serve them a lifetime.

Michael S. Harper
President, Montgomery Catholic
Preparatory School Advisory Board

2013-2014
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The Foundation of Love

The Gospel of Luke records a striking event on the first Easter. Two disciples of Jesus are leaving Jerusalem to return home to Emmaus, a nearby town. They are heartbroken. Everything they had believed in and hoped for was lost. They had seen Jesus crucified and buried. They head home with their faith shattered.

Then Jesus began to walk with them on the road to Emmaus. For whatever



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Parent Teacher Council (PTC)

Our PTC officers on each campus have contributed many hours and ideas this year. Their leadership facilitated the work of many committees which assisted teachers, hosted special events and fundraisers, supported the annual fund campaign, and raised substantial funds to enhance the daily student life. Their commitments are some of the most demanding in our school for which we remain deeply grateful.

The outgoing officers of 2013-2014 and the incoming officers of 2014-2015 in conjunction with the advancement team and principals recently initiated the groundwork to explore and establish a close working relationship among all four campuses in communication and joint endeavors. They began identifying areas that could be more streamlined, projects that could be school wide, and services that were campus specific. There was a unified enthusiasm among the group... once again echoing, "This is Catholic!"

MISSION STATEMENT

Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School is an integral part of the Catholic Church’s mission to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ. As an adult community, we share in the responsibility to prepare students for college and beyond while helping them grow to become persons of faith, virtue, and wisdom.



reason, they do not recognize Him. He asks them why they are dismayed and they tell Him about the crucifixion. Jesus began to explain the scriptures to them and why the Messiah had first to die and then be raised.

The greatest preacher in the world preached to them at length. Later these two disciples said to one another: “Were not our hearts burning while He spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures to us?” (Lk 24:32) Yet, they did not recognize Him.

When they arrived at Emmaus, Jesus pretended to be going farther. Seeing He had no food to eat, they invited Him to eat with them. When Jesus was at the table with them and broke the bread, they recognized Him, whereupon He vanished from their sight. It was not necessary for them to see Him any longer because they could now see Him in the broken bread, the Eucharist. When we see the Eucharist, we see Christ.

However, the two disciples would never have seen Jesus in their midst had they not first been concerned about the needs of a neighbor. It was because they were concerned that a stranger had no food, that they recognized Jesus was that stranger.

If we wish to recognize Jesus in our lives, we will come to know Jesus in the same three ways that the two disciples did on the road to Emmaus: Scripture, Eucharist, and concern for others. We cannot separate our love for Scripture and Eucharist from our love for neighbor.

This story sums up the formation of MCPS. For 140 years MCPS has offered an outstanding educational foundation for any endeavor in life. It has also offered a formation in Gospel values so that we come to know Christ in our lives, and to recognize Him, through Scripture, Eucharist, and neighbor.

Archbishop Thomas J. Rodi
Archbishop of Mobile

THE ARCHBISHOP THROUGH THE EYES OF A CHILD

As you might imagine, there is always excitement when Archbishop Rodi arrives to our school. We are fortunate that he is able to make separate trips to each campus where he visits all the classrooms and celebrates Mass. Our students collect memories that not all Catholic schools experience. During the last weeks of school our teachers posed some questions to our elementary students. Enjoy!

How old is the Archbishop?
7, 30, 42, 69, 72, 84, 86

Where does the Archbishop live?
Mobile, Africa! No wait, Mobile, Alabama
Ireland
Washington
Rome
He lives with Father Driscoll
With the Pope
In a blue house
In England
In Birmingham

What does the Archbishop carry in his hand for Mass?
A pamphlet
A big wooden cane
The post
He carries cards in his hands

What is the name of the hat that the Archbishop wears?
the cone hat
the bobby thingy hat
a hat with a little tail
I don't know, but I think it is Roman
A pink patton
I think it is a beret-I think it is called the little pink hat
The holy hat
A Catholic version of a yarmulke

How does a Priest become Archbishop?
Learn more about the Bible
Get blessed by the Pope
Being a really good priest
Preaches good
He has to be baptized and have lots of experience
He has to be elected by the Pope
I think he has to pray for a period of time
He first has to be a cardinal, then the Pope, and then Archbishop
They vote!
They get canonized!
He is ordained by the Pope.
By doing what the archbishop tells him to.
By being voted by other priests and bishops.
If the archbishop dies, then the diocese elects a new one.



A Grateful Heart

Dear Friends at CHS,

I have been reading the last publication that I received from Montgomery Catholic High School. I was impressed with the wonderful reports that were given at the end of the year.

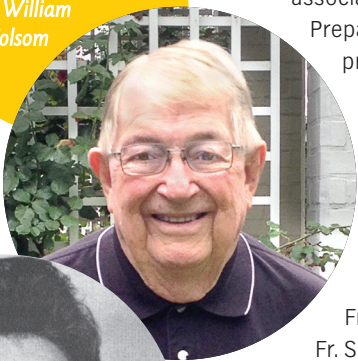
I recognized so many faces in the pictures, as former students and now parents of younger students in the school. It is so good to see that so many of the graduates are children of the students that I taught.

Many of the Sisters with whom I live now have good memories of the time that they spent working in grade school at the Academy, some were there as faculty members of the Grade School and Principal as well, while others taught at the High School.

The years that I taught there were among the happiest years of my High School teaching. May you continue to encourage the young students in your care to improve their study habits and expand their interest in learning.

Sincerely,
Sister Martha Belke

Rev William Folsom



Sr. Martha Belke



Rev. Msgr. Charles Troncale has written about the priests who have been associated with Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School. I am one of those priests – a senior priest of the Archdiocese of Mobile and also an auxiliary chaplain with the Archdiocese for the Military Services at Maxwell Air Force Base. Teaching at Catholic with Fr. Troncale as principal I was also there with principals, Fr. Amos, Fr. Bernard Powell, and Fr. Sindick. Subjects I taught were Latin, English, General Science, and Algebra, and my homeroom was with the sophomore boys. The location of the school during those years was both downtown at Adams and McDonough and then the present location on Vaughn Road.

I was handed my high school diploma by Archbishop Thomas J. Toolen on June 1, 1944, in the beautiful downtown church of St. Peter. I had finished high school in three years since I spent the summer of 1943 at the Hurt Military Academy, now closed. Immersed deeply in Spanish that summer, I was able to speak the language going back to Catholic for my senior year.

Degreed in the Bachelor of Arts honors classical program by Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington, I also earned the licentiate degree in philosophy as well as the master's degree in theology. I then spent several years teaching – several years at Catholic as well as Jesuit High School of Dallas, Texas, and Jesuit High School of Tampa, Florida. I also taught on the collegiate level at Thomas More College in Covington, Kentucky, and worked some years for the State of Alabama where I was awarded a CIA certificate – the government equivalent of CPA since governmental workers at that time were not eligible to take the CPA exams.

With all of this being said, my greatest joy in life was my ordination to the priesthood of Jesus Christ and the years since then helping other sons and daughters of God on the journey to God and heaven through his Church and sacraments. Graduating from Catholic built the foundation for my succeeding years.

Thanks be to God!
Rev. William Folsom '44

Clergy from page 1

I presume they also taught religion at the high school. Adjusting to the heat and the teens was a challenge. Any alumni from their religion classes will attest to the fact that many still need to ask for forgiveness for the pranks they pulled on those unsuspecting, newly ordained priests!

1959-1969 Fr. Bernard F. Powell, an ex-marine became principal and served 10 years. A native of Massachusetts, he was ordained a priest for the Mobile-Birmingham diocese in 1958. He enjoyed the challenge of moving to the new high school on Vaughn Road in 1964 which was completed over the Thanksgiving holidays! Fr. Powell had a great smile, ran a tight ship, and was often seen on a riding mower cutting the fields surrounding the school. In 1969 he became ill which led him to recuperate in the Archdiocese of Miami, Florida. Later he taught at St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Ft. Lauderdale and then

became pastor of Holy Redeemer in Palm City until his retirement in 2000. Fr. Powell died May 23, 2010.

1969-1970 I replaced Fr. Powell for the 1969-70 school year.

1970-1972 Fr. Matthew Sindik was the last priest-principal at Catholic High. Now retired, Fr. Sindik lives at St. Jude Rectory but continues to help at St. Jude parish, the federal prison at Maxwell AFB, and the Sisters of St. Dominic at the Monastery of St. Jude in Marbury, Alabama. Msgr. Robert Fulton, Fr. Gordon Milsted, Fr. Adrian Cook, Fr. Ed McDevitt, Fr. William Shire, and Fr. Michael Labadie are among the clergy who have served as religion teachers or in the guidance and counseling department. Who was there in your day?

Pray for the bishops, priests and deacons who have served at our school over the years.

Rev. Msgr. F. Charles Troncale

ANSWERING THE CALL

Eighteen Montgomery Catholic Alumni have answered the call to religious vocations. Continue prayers for those who answered “yes” and for those who will.

Endeavors to update archives are ongoing. Is there someone we have missed? If so, please contact us with the information.

Rev. William Preston Folsom, Jr. ('44)

Rev. Hughie Denton ('53)

Rev. Theo Anastas ('55)

Rev. Mr. Joseph T. Roy ('67)

Rev. Justin Damien Dean ('79)

Rev. Dominic Joseph F. Fields, O.P.
William Fields ('81)

Rev. Patrick Driscoll ('84)

Rev. Msgr. Stephen Martin ('87)

Rev. M. Dennis Irwin ('88)

Sr. Mary Joseph Watkins, O.S.F.
Janene Watkins ('88)

Sr. Dominica Bickerton, O.P.
Natalie Bickerton ('00)

Rev. Michael Labadie ('91)
Deceased

Sr. Paschalita Linehan, S.L.
Charlotte Dorothy Linehan ('31)
Deceased

Sr. Maurus Allen, O.S.B.
Maurus Allen ('41)
Deceased

Rev. William C. Kidwell, S.J. ('42)
Deceased

Rev. Joseph P. Johnson, S.J. ('45)
Deceased

Sr. Josephine Miklic, S.L.
Josephine Miklic ('46)
Deceased

Rev. J. Bernard Clark, C.S. ('50)
Deceased

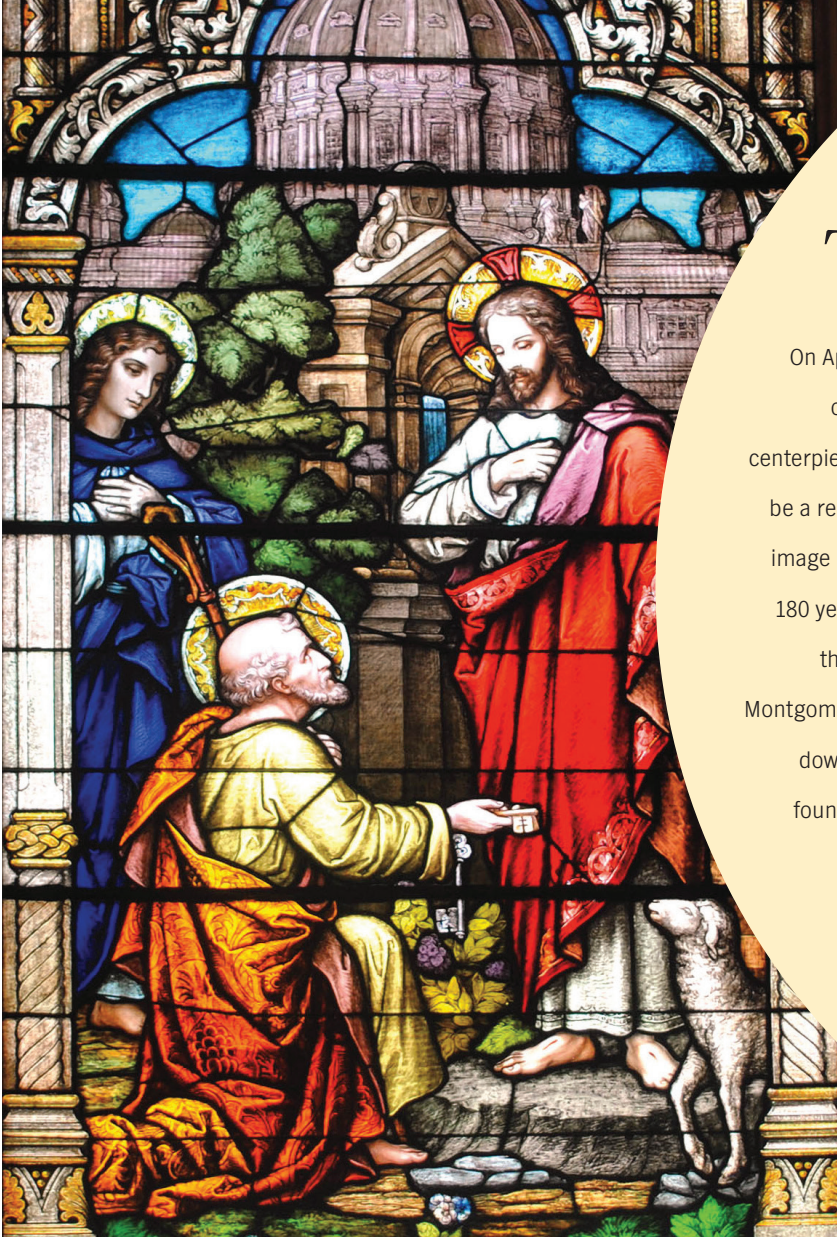




CHAT AND CHEW

Every three months the priests around the Montgomery area are treated to a lunch with the school president, Anne Ceasar, and members of her advancement team for what is aptly titled “Chat and Chew.” Being a regional school, MCPS serves Catholic parishioners from the different parishes in the city including surrounding areas like Prattville, Wetumpka, Selma, and Tallassee. The “Chat and Chew” provides an opportunity for us priests to be informed about the state of the school as well as voice any concerns, questions, or suggestions we have with the administration directly. Indirectly, “Chat and Chew” serves as an occasion for the priests to get together for lunch and fraternity. As a priest in the Montgomery area, it is reassuring to know that the leaders of Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School are not only invested in the academic standards of the school, but also the spiritual.

Fr. Pat Arensberg
St. Bede the Venerable Parish



Touchstone of Faith

On April 25, 2014, St. Peter Catholic Church celebrated their Touchstone of Faith 180th Celebration. The stained glass window was a beautiful centerpiece of their program. “...The image in this window is not intended to be a recreation of a biblical scene but instead is a devotional and didactic image reflecting the awesome responsibility Jesus placed on Peter. In the 180 years since the founding of St. Peter Catholic Church of Montgomery, three other churches have been established as missions of St. Peter. Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School grew out of the school established downtown. The mission of St. Peter Catholic Church, to serve as a solid foundation upon which to build a faithful community, has succeeded...”



The new Ambo for the Dolly Barranco Center was designed and built by the Rev. Mr. James Labadie, Senior Theology teacher at the High School Campus and Deacon at Our Lady Queen of Mercy Parish.

IN THE PRESENCE OF A SAINT

On April 27, 2014, we celebrated the Canonization of two new Saints in the Roman Catholic Church, St. John XXIII and St. John Paul II. Pat Arensberg shares his moment with St. John Paul II.

It was early June 1993, and I was still a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Mobile. I was blessed to live and study in Rome. Archbishop Lipscomb was in the Eternal City for his Ad limina visit which every bishop makes to meet with the Pope every 5 years. As part of his visit he was invited to celebrate Mass with the Holy Father in the Pope's private chapel, and he could bring his seminarians.

I stayed up cramming for a morality exam until 3:00 a.m. and we all had to be at the entrance to the Papal

apartment by 6:00 a.m. I was pretty fuzzy-headed, even more than usual. As we entered into his private chapel I caught sight of Pope John Paul kneeling in prayer. I am not sure I can describe it. I have read about mystics who were completely oblivious to their environment during their mystical experiences, even great pain inflicted by doubters. As I watched this man pray I thought, “I bet if I threw a string of firecrackers at his feet he would not even notice it.” Like I said, I was fuzzy-headed! His holiness was so obvious and palpable.

I was one of only 3-5 lay persons in the chapel for Mass. When everyone sat down to hear the first reading proclaimed, a strange silence filled the

room. No one had been selected or prepared to do the reading. Liturgically, this person should be a layperson, and I was the only one of those on the aisle. The thought of getting up to read the Scriptures to this saintly man absolutely mortified me, but after Michael Farmer (now the good Monsignor that he is) poked me repeatedly in the ribs and the Pope's master of ceremonies caught my eye I was left with no choice but to rise and go proclaim the Word.

I will never forget looking up half-way through the reading and watching the Pope absorbing and digesting the Word that I was proclaiming. Lord, let each of us absorb and digest your Word like Pope St. John Paul the Great!

Pat Arensberg
Director of Religious Education for the Archdiocese of Mobile

Caring for our Chapel

During the past year, there have been several changes in the Chapel at the High School/Middle School Campus. A new Tabernacle donated by the Holy Family Community at Maxwell AFB, new statues of Our Lady and St. Joseph given by the Ceasar family, new Stations of the Cross purchased with donations from the Class of 2011 and the Class of 2010, and a paten donated by the Knights of Columbus Council 893, are in place, giving the Chapel a “new look.” We have ordered a new Ostentoria (probably better known as a Monstrance) for First Friday's Adoration and Benediction, donated by the Class of 2014. We have also purchased items needed for use during the Masses, including an Ablution Cup which is used by the Priest to purify his fingers after distributing Communion, and a new “bowl” paten for distribution of the Body of Christ during Mass. The Art Department has recently completed a

new stained glass panel of Our Lady of Grace, which will be added to the windows during the summer break.

There are several additional items that are needed to update the Chapel. A list of these items can be obtained from Deacon Labadie. Contributions may be made to the Chapel Fund at the MCPS administration offices.

Drop in to visit the Lord and see the enhancements. You will accomplish two wonderful things. First, spending time with Our Lord is never “lost time.” He waits patiently for us to visit so He can pour out His love upon us. Second, enjoy the beauty of the Chapel. It is a place of peace, a place where we can break away from the noise and “busyness” of our daily grind and relax, placing our cares and troubles before Jesus.

This year, we began First Friday adoration from the end of Mass until



the end of the school day. The religion classes meet in the Chapel and pray for the school, the world, their own needs, and the needs of their families and friends. Students have quietly embraced this time of prayer and look forward to it.

Speaking of students, several of them have taken on the responsibility of cleaning the linens used at the Mass. Their efforts are greatly appreciated. This is a great opportunity for the seniors who are looking for service hours for the school.

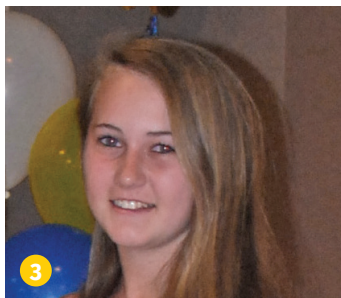
Throughout the year, students, faculty, and administrators have “dropped in” for a few moments of peace with Jesus. Daily Masses (7:00 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday) have been a great blessing for all of us. The priests of the River Region have graciously given of their time for these Masses and we thank them for their support.

Deacon James Labadie



Please Join Us for Mass Anytime

- High School Campus**
Tuesday – Thursday 7:00 a.m.
Chapel
- Holy Spirit Campus**
Thursday 8:15 a.m.
Holy Spirit Catholic Church
- St. Bede Campus**
Friday 8:30 a.m.
St. Bede the Venerable Catholic Church
- Middle/High School Campus**
Friday 10:10 a.m.
Dolly Barranco Center



1 Ben and Alice Tokarz Memorial Scholarship recipient Aleigha Walden 2 Anna and Harold Page Scholarship recipient Anna Nutting 3 Sally Evans Hodges Scholarship recipient Sarah Murry 4 Caitlyn Marianne Wiggins Memorial Scholarship recipient and the parents of the deceased. (L-R) Jim Wiggins, Iyana Tate, and Lisa Wiggins.

Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School Scholarships

2014 Scholarship Winners

The Legacy Scholarship
Nico Gacha
Darian Riley

Anna and Harold Paige Scholarship
Angela Gier
Anna Nutting

Sally Evans Hodges Scholarship
Sarah Murry

Coach Ralph Furlong Scholarship
Emily Rayborn

The Frye, Arban, Ortega Scholarship
Cole Dixon

Caitlyn Marianne Wiggins Memorial Scholarship
Iyana Tate

Robbie Vide Memorial Scholarship
Blake Johnson

Ben and Alice Tokarz Memorial Scholarship
Aleigha Walden
Lainie Doyle

Richard and Barbara Brienza Scholarship
Clare Wilson

Coach Ralph Furlong Scholarship

Established 1998. Initiated by a member of his 1946 football team, the intent of this scholarship is to honor one of Catholic's greatest coaches, whose record of 24 straight wins from 1947-1949 remains a school record. The Furlong scholarship is a partial tuition scholarship of \$1,000 given to a high school student who demonstrates a commitment to both extra-curriculars and his or her studies.

The Legacy Scholarship

Established 2006. Named in honor of teachers of MCPS, this tuition scholarship gives scholarships of \$2,500 each to two qualified new students. It was originally established through the generous benefaction of Mrs. Catherine Martin, class of 1937, and her family to give students the chance to attend Catholic who could otherwise not afford to do so.

Frye, Arban, Ortega Scholarship

Established 2007. The Frye, Arban, Ortega (FAO) Scholarship seeks to honor Mr. Bernard Frye, Coach Joseph Arban, and Mrs. Alice Ortega, teachers who have given over 100 years of combined service to Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School. In their name, it rewards a scholarship to one graduating senior.

Sally Evans Hodges Memorial Scholarship

Established 2013. A \$3,500 partial tuition scholarship is awarded to a deserving high school Junior or Senior in the memory of Sally Evans Hodges, a life-time believer in and supporter of Catholic education. Candidates should have a strong academic record, be a person of

good character and contribute to making Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School a better institution, through service, time, or energy.

Richard and Barbara Brienza Scholarship

Established 2013. Presented by the Knights of Columbus Council #12150, the Brienza scholarship is dedicated to promoting Catholic education for MCPS Middle School students with financial tuition assistance.

Anna and Harold Paige Scholarship

Established 2013. The Anna and Harold Paige Scholarship is a non-denominational, need based, full tuition scholarship to be awarded to one Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School High School student and one St. Bede Elementary Campus student. Qualified students will demonstrate good moral character and leadership qualities.

Ben and Alice Tokarz Memorial Scholarship

Given by the Knights of Columbus Council #893 in memory of Ben and Alice Tokarz to help students continue their education at MCPS. One scholarship is given to a sixth grader who graduates to Middle School. The other is for an eighth grade student who graduates to High School. Students are selected with regard to academic achievement and service to school, family, and community. Applicants also share their personal views of Catholic education and how it strengthens their faith.

For more information on Montgomery Catholic Scholarships, visit www.montgomerycatholic.org.

Montgomery Catholic Awards First Caitlyn Marianne Wiggins Memorial Scholarship

The first Caitlyn Marianne Wiggins ('08) Memorial Scholarship was established in December of 2013. A \$3,500 partial tuition scholarship is awarded annually in Caitlyn's honor, a 2008 MCPS graduate and varsity athlete who was killed in an automobile accident in 2013. The scholarship is given for one school year to a female student athlete at Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School's (MCPS) High School Campus. Caitlyn's family and friends endowed this scholarship to give another child the opportunity to achieve the type of success that Caitlyn enjoyed in life. Iyana Tate was the first Montgomery Catholic student to receive the Caitlyn Marianne Wiggins ('08) Memorial Scholarship presented by Caitlyn's family: uncle, James Hause ('02); grandfather, William Hause; parents, Jim and Lisa Wiggins; and aunt, Andrea Hause Durbin ('98).



Blake Johnson (left) is presented with the scholarship by Robby Vide's brother, Joe J. Vide, Jr. ('77).

Blake Johnson Awarded Robby Vide Memorial Scholarship

The 20th and final Robby Vide Scholarship for Full Tuition was awarded to Blake Johnson by Robby's father Joseph Vide and his brother Joe J. Vide, Jr. ('77) (pictured with Blake Johnson). Since 1994, one full tuition scholarship has been awarded to a deserving high school age candidate in the name of Robby Vide, a graduate of the school who died suddenly at the age of 29. The Vide Scholarship has been given to 20 students who exemplified the qualities of Robby's life: a strong record of scholarship, participation in extra-curriculars and athletics, and a zest for life. A special thank you to the Vide Family and the legacy they have left at Montgomery Catholic.



Engineering Essentials

The high school campus is excited to debut a new class designed to scaffold a student's prior interest in engineering into a well-built foundation for a future in the field. The Engineering Essentials class is an experiential learning environment designed to stimulate interest in topics that our Knights will see in engineering classes in the future. To generate interest, these topics will revolve around hands-on projects like designing and testing rockets, building robots, planning and constructing bridges, and building catapults. We hope the laboratory classroom environment sparks interest in more advanced math and science classes for our students both at MCPS and in their college career.

GO KNIGHTS!
New Athletic Director Announced

Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School has named Daniel Veres as the school's new Athletic Director effective June 2. Veres will oversee all athletic programs.



"We are excited to welcome Daniel back to Montgomery Catholic as our new Athletic Director," said Anne Ceasar, President of Montgomery Catholic.

"Daniel brings with him not only a strong background in college athletics as a player and coach but an understanding of our school mission, as a parent and third generation Knight," said Ceasar.

Veres comes to Montgomery Catholic after nine years with Auburn Montgomery's University Outreach.

"I am looking forward to coming back to my alma mater as the new Athletic Director. There was a strong pull for me to return to Montgomery Catholic to support the community that helped shape my athletic career," said Veres.

"We have challenges to overcome, but we are building a great foundation for successful programs at all levels. I want our athletic program to make a positive impact on our students. The goal is to be successful. Success for our sports teams, but also in teaching our athletes that there is more to success than wins and losses. It takes hard work and discipline to achieve your goals, not just in athletics, but in life. Our success will be in having athletes that turn out to be responsible, accountable young adults who will be prepared and successful in college and beyond."

An alumnus of the Montgomery Catholic class of 1993, Veres played baseball, basketball, and golf for the Knights and was a Jimmy Hitchcock nominee. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Spring Hill College where he played baseball. Veres has served as an assistant baseball coach for two seasons at Spring Hill College and as an assistant to the Faulkner University men's golf team. He and his wife, Jennifer are parishioners at Holy Spirit Catholic Church and have two children, Evie (a first grade student at our Holy Spirit Campus) and John Henry.



Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School has named Matthew Monson as the principal for their Holy Spirit Elementary campus effective July 1.

"Our Holy Spirit campus was the first new Catholic school opened in the Archdiocese of Mobile in 33 years, and enrollment has been on an upward trend. We have had a wonderful administrative team for the last two years that has laid a solid foundation for the school. With enrollment growth and the expansion of the campus, including the current construction of the new gymnasium, it is vital that a full time principal be put in place.

Matthew Monson to Lead Holy Spirit Elementary Campus

Matthew Monson is the perfect leader to continue this growth at our Holy Spirit campus," said Anne Ceasar, Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School President.

Monson joined the Montgomery Catholic faculty in 2012 as part of the history department at the Middle School campus. In 2013, his role at Montgomery Catholic changed; he is currently serving as the Assistant Principal for the High School campus (9-12) and the Holy Spirit Elementary Campus (K4-6) as well as serving as the 12th Grade United States Government and Economics teacher.

"I am extremely honored and privileged to have been selected as the Principal of the Holy Spirit Campus. I am looking forward to expanding my role at the campus. My family and I are excited to continue to build upon the great relationships that have been

cultivated as a members of the MCPS family," said Monson.

In addition to his experience as an assistant principal and Middle/High School teacher at Montgomery Catholic, Monson has taught in both the Madison and Tallassee city school systems. He has served on school literacy committees, SACS accreditation committees and coached football, golf, and soccer.

Monson graduated from Tallassee High School in 2001. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Secondary Education, with a concentration in Social Science with a minor in Music from Auburn University, and a Master of Education in Educational Leadership from Auburn University Montgomery. He and his wife Mandy live in Montgomery with their two children Josiah (4) and Violet (11 months).

DELAHUNTY GYM LOCKER ROOM REVIVAL

This year we welcomed a long awaited renovation to the Delahunty Gymnasium Locker Room located on the high school campus...a first since the completion of the gym in 1968. The renovation included new windows, floors, showers, and painting of the entire interior. Additionally the coach's offices were updated with the addition of one new office. The locker room space was expanded from three to four rooms. Installation of the new lockers is pending designated funding for the project.



Delahunty is important because it is used extensively year round. We field six basketball teams: varsity, junior varsity, and middle school for boys and girls. There are three girls volleyball teams for varsity, junior varsity, and middle school, one wrestling team for all three levels of competition, and three cheer squads for varsity, junior varsity, and middle school. We host more than 100 home events annually with over 80% of our 7-12 students participating in one

BREAKING GROUND & GROWING



or more sports. 250 students use the locker rooms in physical education. Finally, the Special Olympics Basketball Games and Knights of Columbus State Free Throw Shooting Championships are held in Delahunty annually.

God Bless Fr. Pat Delahunty for his vision in athletics, his prayers, his leadership, and his fortitude to make the dreams come true. 46 years later we continue to fully utilize the gym for sports, their opponents, special events, and community activities.

HOLY SPIRIT GYM CONSTRUCTION BEGINS

In 2014, the construction of a gym began at the Holy Spirit campus designed to enhance Montgomery Catholic athletic and community events, as well as serve the needs of Holy Spirit Parish. Construction should be completed for use during the 2014-2015 school year.

Gaylon and Mary McAlpine Named Harbin Award Winners

Gaylon and Mary McAlpine were honored by Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School on May 5th as the 2014 Charlie Harbin Distinguished Service Award winners for their service to the school. The Charlie Harbin Distinguished Service Award was established by the Harbin family and is awarded by the school to recognize those selfless individuals who have significantly served Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School and exemplified its values in their lives.

Montgomery Catholic's president, Mrs. Anne Ceasar, presented the McAlpines with an engraved clock, kicking off the 2014 Montgomery Catholic High School Campus Academic Awards. Gaylon and Mary McAlpine were always there when Montgomery Catholic needed a helping



hand . With seven years of dedication and service to Montgomery Catholic, they have spent countless hours in lifting the school community up.

The McAlpines have given to Montgomery Catholic over the years in numerous ways, always with dedication. Whether it was serving as a member or president of the Booster's Club, heading the Rodeo Volunteer team, being a member and president of the High School Advisory Council, or serving on the Advisory Board, or heading up the policy and planning committee, the school could always count on them.

They joined Montgomery Catholic in 2005 and immediately volunteered to

be a room parent and a team parent for a variety of athletic teams and did so for years, drove on countless field trips, and helped with field day, served on the High School Parent-Teacher Council (PTC), became members of several Search, Selection, and Strategic Committees, acted as the football and basketball statistician, and worked numerous campus clean up days. Retired from the Army, the McAlpines are members of Holy Spirit parish and parents of two Montgomery Catholic Alumni, Cecily ('08) and Jacob ('12). Their grandson will continue the Montgomery Catholic tradition by joining the Class of 2028 when he starts K4 at Montgomery Catholic's Holy Spirit campus in the fall.

Gaylon and Mary McAlpine selflessly served Montgomery Catholic for seven years. They left their positive mark on our school and helped shape it for the better. Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School was honored to present them as the 2014 Harbin Distinguished Service Award winners.

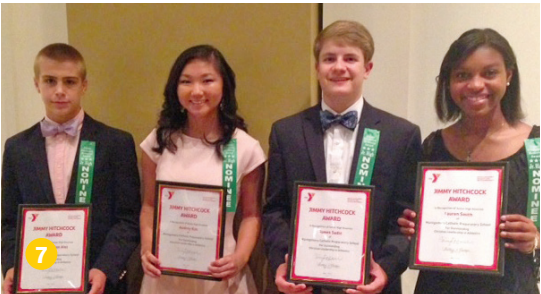
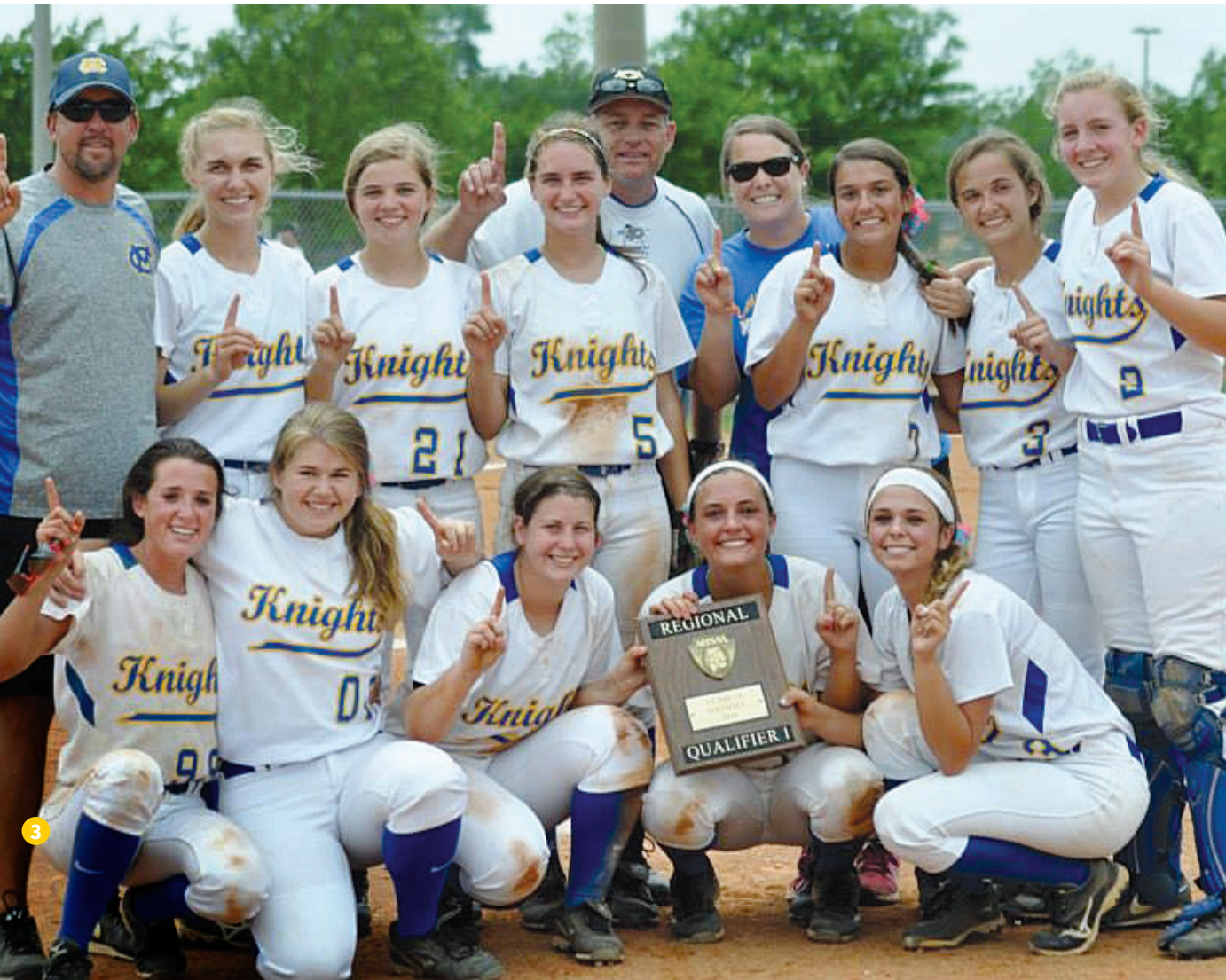
Athletic Accomplishments 2013 - 2014

TEAM ACHIEVEMENTS

- Varsity Volleyball** area regular season and tournament champions; advanced to Sweet 16 of state volleyball (second round of AHSAA Super Regionals).
- 1 Girl's Cross Country** girls team qualified for the state meet; **Katelyn Stark** finished 11th overall in the state – marking the seven out of last eight years that Knights have an All-State performer; girls team finished third overall at state meet – highest finish ever for the Knights.
- Boy's Cross Country** four individuals on boys side qualified for state meet.
- 2 Middle school football** CCC co-champions; lost just one game against CCC opponents and just two overall.
- Varsity girls basketball** tied for area regular season championship, seeded #2 for the area tournament.
- Junior varsity boys basketball** CCC Champions
- Middle school boys basketball** CCC Champions
- Middle school girls basketball** CCC Champions; went undefeated against all CCC competition for second year in a row – winning second consecutive CCC championship.
- 3 Varsity Softball** 3A South Region Champs.

INDIVIDUAL HONORS:

- 4 Brett Foxworth** set a new state record with a 100-yard fumble return for a touchdown against Pike County.
- James Sherman** is the first Montgomery Catholic football player chosen to play in the High School Alabama-Mississippi All-Star football game, December 2013 at Cramton Bowl.
- 5 Zachary Van Alst** was named Most Outstanding Wrestler in the Julian McPhillips Invitational wrestling tournament for the third consecutive year. Van Alst, a freshman, also won the 113-lb. weight class in the tournament and senior **John Haynes** and sophomore **Gabe Keating** each finished fourth overall at the event.
- Zachary Van Alst** won his third consecutive state championship, winning this year in the 113-pound weight class.
- Alex Castanza** qualified for the state tournament for the first time and finished fifth overall in the state in the 160-pound weight class.
- Kirstin Wood** ('14) was named Second Team All-Metro Basketball Freshman **Iyana Tate**, seniors **Miles Rice**, **Anthony Thomas** and junior **Reggie Jackson** were named Honorable Mention All-Metro by the *Montgomery Advertiser*.
- Alabama Sports Writers Association All State Softball: Honorable Mention **Sydney O'Connor** ('14) and **Kirstin Wood** ('14).
- 6** The Montgomery Catholic Knights of the Round Table Athletes of the Year: **Kyle Berher** and **Kirstin Wood**.
- Coach Tim Turner Memorial Award for excellence in Middle School athletics: **Jessie Clark** and **Parker Dennis**.
- Jimmy Hitchcock Award Nominees: **Alex Castanza**, **Saraelizabeth Parker**, **James Sherman** and **Kirstin Wood**. Also recognized were Montgomery Catholic's ninth grade nominees,
- 7 Audrey Kim**, **James Sadie**, **Lauren Smith** and **Zachary Van Alst**.



ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS

- Sydney O'Connor**
Softball, University of Mobile
- James Sherman**
Football, Texas State University
- Kirstin Wood**
Softball, Martin Methodist College
- Anthony Thomas**
Basketball, Faulkner State
- Miles Rice**
Basketball, Point University
- Abby Rohde**
Volleyball, Huntingdon College
- John Haynes**
Wrestling, Huntingdon College



2013 Montgomery Catholic Homecoming

The Knights hosted Pike County High School for Homecoming on October 11, 2013. **Miss Anna McCracken** was crowned Homecoming Queen by **Miss Michaela Armstrong** ('13). Anna is the daughter of Stephanie and Chris McCracken of Montgomery. **Mr. Kyle Berher** was named Homecoming King and presented a scepter by **Mr. Michael Tyner** ('13). Kyle is the son of Ann and Steve Berher.

The Montgomery Catholic Homecoming Court also included Senior attendants and escorts: **Sara Elizabeth Parker** and **Ryan Norris** and **Kirstin Wood** and **Alex Castanza**.

Junior Attendant and escort: **Ashley Karst** and **Tucker Wilkinson**

Sophomore Attendant and escort: **Agnes Armstrong** and **Wilson Miles**

Freshman Attendant and escort: **Tori Barranco** and **Brian Anderson**

Montgomery Catholic students celebrated Homecoming Week at all campuses with a host of daily activities including bringing back an old campus tradition, the Homecoming Bonfire held on Thursday evening. Friday the Middle and High School ended school with a pep rally and little red wagon parade. The festivities concluded with the High School campus Homecoming Dance on Saturday, October 12th held at the St. Bede Family Life Center.



HITTING THE HIGH NOTES

The 2013-2014 school year was another great year of continued growth for the MCPS Band Program. Our Beginning Band grew this year to include 5th grade students at Holy Spirit and St. Bede, while the Marching Knights had a very successful football and competition season. The MCPS Concert Band received the highest scores in school history at the annual Alabama Bandmasters Music Performance Assessment, and more individual students from MCPS were selected for the Alabama All-State Band than ever before. Looking forward to next fall, we are anticipating a wonderful season with the Marching Knights reaching their largest membership in seven years.

THE HIGH NOTES FROM THE 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR:

- First year to add 5th Grade Band at Holy Spirit and Saint Bede elementary campuses
- **Marching Knights** competed at *Huntingdon Marching Invitational* and *Southeastern United States Marching Band Festival* (at Troy University), earning "Excellent" and "Superior" Ratings
- *Christmas Concert* – first concert to feature MCPS students grades 5-12 in **Beginning, Middle School, Concert, and Jazz Bands**
- In the *Alabama Bandmasters Music Performance Assessment*, the **MCPS Concert Band** received Straight "Superior" Ratings on our stage performance and sight-reading performance, including all "A's" from every stage judge in every performance caption. *Best MPA results in school history.*
- *Solo & Ensemble Festival* – Dozens of **MCPS students** performed, earning a total of 29 "Superior" ratings from the panel of judges
- *Spring Concert* – Best-attended concert in school history featuring 5-12 students in **Beginning Band, Middle School Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band, and Percussion Ensemble**

Honor Bands

Eric Crenshaw, William Russell, and **Logan Stevens** were selected to participate in the *Huntingdon Scarlet & Grey Marching Honor Band* on Saturday, October 26, 2013.

Troy University Southeastern United States Middle School Honor Band

Nick Bowden
Ellie Talbot
Henry Petters
Zach Moore
Ricky Treloar
Maya Umano

Troy University Southeastern United States High School Honor Band

Eric Crenshaw
Logan Stevens
Kristina Vanella

Auburn University Middle School Symphonic Honor Band

Nick Bowden
Ricky Treloar

Auburn University High School Symphonic Honor Band

Eric Crenshaw
Logan Stevens

University of Alabama Honor Band

Eric Crenshaw
Alex Pierce
Logan Stevens

Alabama Bandmasters District Six District Honor Band

Adam Bristol
4th chair
Jonathan Green
1st chair
Henry Petters
2nd chair
William Russell
3rd chair
Mary Reagan Starrett
18th chair
Logan Stevens
11th chair
Beth Vaughan
1st chair

Alabama All-State Honor Band

Jonathan Green – 1st Chair, White Band
William Russell – 7th Chair, White Band
Logan Stevens – 11th Chair, Blue Band
Beth Vaughan – 3rd Chair, Red Band

All-State Solo Festival (Very Exclusive Solo Competition)

William Russell (he didn't win, but just the fact that he participated is a big deal)



MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Cream of the Crop

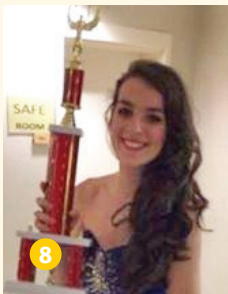
The Middle and High School campuses were blessed with incredible years as students truly lived an experience of strengthening faith, virtue, and wisdom. Our students were able to deepen their relationship with Christ through continued daily Mass on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 7 a.m. as well as during First Friday adoration. Students started a peer-to-peer mentoring program called the Shield Bearers to help maintain a Christian environment outside the watchful eyes of our faculty. High School students started a praise and worship band to aid in our liturgies. In addition to spiritual growth, our 8th and 12th graders gave back in their service to church, school, and our community with more than 2000 hours of work. Academically, our students continued their excellent streak with state placements in math competitions, Science Olympiad events, BEST robotics trophies, and other measures of their dedication to cerebral activities. Our Knights, pushed to new heights by our excellent faculty, are destined for another great year to come.



Chad Barwick
Principal, 7-12



Julie Wood
Assistant Principal,
Middle School



HIGH SCHOOL SGA OFFICERS

Executive

Kirstin Wood, President
James Sherman, Vice President
Anna Mills, Treasurer
Mallory Ellis, Secretary

Senior

Saraelizabeth Parker, President
Anne Marie Dean, Vice President
Cole Dixon, Treasurer
Guillermo Ravello, Secretary

Junior

Paige Barranco, President
Ashley Kim, Vice President
Lindsey Guin, Treasurer
Mary McLaughlin, Secretary

Sophomore

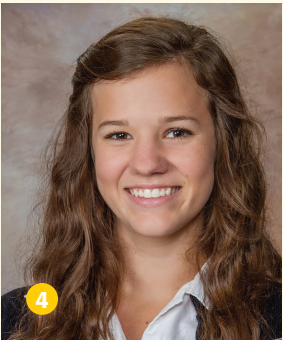
Aubrey Lenn, President
Patrick Gregorius, Vice President
Logan Stevens, Treasurer
Richard Kanneh, Secretary

Freshmen

Audrey Kim, President
Zachary Van Alst, Vice President
Nate Smith, Treasurer
Lauren Smith, Secretary

1 MIDDLE SCHOOL SGA OFFICERS

Anna Stokes, President
Chris Waring, Vice President
Anna Catherine Barranco, Chaplain
Lita Blackburn, Secretary/Treasurer



MIDDLE SCHOOL 2013-2014

KNIGHT AMBASSADORS

Carter Beesley, **Anna Nutting**,
Terriana Powell, **KK Brunson**, **Ricky Treloar**, **Ryne Herbek**

ART

Audrey Kim, freshman, won honorable mention at the Third District Art Competition for her art piece "Shells by the Sea."

Ben Talbot, freshman, designed the 2013 MCPS Christmas Card.

HONORS

2 Montgomery Catholic Leader of the Year: **Alex Castanza**.

3 Montgomery Catholic Ideal Graduate: **James Sherman**.

The Joe Arban Perfect Attendance Award was given to **Blake Johnson**, **Trey Magdon**, **Antwan Parker** and **Ashley Sulzby**.

4 YMCA Youth Judicial: **Mary McLaughlin** elected to serve as the 2015 Secretary of State, **Brian Anderson** elected to serve as the First Year Presiding Officer in 2015, Outstanding Delegates for the First Year Chamber are **Brian Anderson** and **Cheyenne Hayes**, **Elizabeth Overton** and **Rebecca White** were chosen to participate in this year's YMCA Conference on National Affairs in Black Mountain, North Carolina.



5 Alabama YMCA Junior Youth Legislature: **Gabriella Hernandez** (7th) was elected Clerk. **Amiee Azar** (8th) was selected as an Outstanding Delegate. Eighth grade students, **Hannaley Haigler** and **Alex Jolley** received an award for Outstanding Bill for the bill they wrote: Removing the one year eligibility rule for Transferring High Schools in the Same District.

6 **Derek Kelly** ('15) elected 2014 – 2015 Key Club Lieutenant Governor for Division 14.



Montgomery Catholic Key Club recognized as the most active Key Club by the Montgomery Kiwanis Club.

7 Senior **Maddie O'Mara** ('14) was presented with the Girl Scout Gold Award on Saturday, September 14, 2013.



14 Kathleen Beesley ('16), **Abaigeal Gilbert** ('16) and **Jonathon Green** ('16) have been selected to represent Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School as Ambassadors for HOBY (Hugh O'Brian Youth) Leadership at Troy University.

Tenth Place Ribbons
Rocks and Minerals - **Erica Blackburn, Emily Talbot**
Solar System - **Henry Petters, Dylan Riley**

State Science Olympiad: **High School** and **Middle School** teams placed tenth overall.



Earning Individual honors for the Montgomery Catholic High School team were:

1st place in Experimental Design: **Guillermo Ravelo, Allie Micher, Frank Gonzalez**

1st place in Bungee Drop: **Katie McDaniel** and **Guillermo Ravelo**

3rd place in Water Quality: **Marissa Dogan** and **Allie Micher**

4th place in Entomology: **Marissa Dogan** and **Allie Micher**

Earning individual honors for the Montgomery Catholic Middle School team were:

1st place in Heredity: **Henry Petters**

1st place in Metric Mastery: **Lida Blackburn** and **Hyunjoo Rho**

3rd place in Sounds of Music: **Henry Petters** and **Clint Williams**

4th place in Can't Judge a Powder: **Clint Williams** and **Hyunjoo Rho**

4th place in Entomology: **Jonah Gier** and **Jevon Murdock**

State Math Counts Competition: **Henry Petters** placed 17th out of 78

16 Auburn Mathematical Puzzle Challenge (AMP'ed): **Middle School Math Team** Placed First.

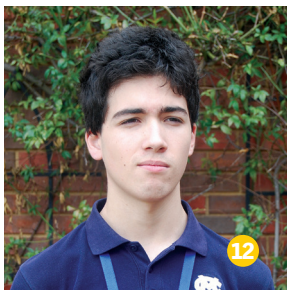
The students who participated were **Henry Petters, Luke Craig, Lauren Beverly, Hyunjoo Rho, Lita Blackburn, Sam Caudill, Marcelo Villena** and **Ricky Treloar**.

EXTRAS

17 AP Stats class went to an Atlanta Braves game on April 9, 2014. **Dr. Joe Profio** took the class last September and collected data on pitches and batting statistics for a class project. The Braves gave the class coupons for a free ticket this season, so this trip was to use the free tickets, or more formally, to practice good economics by taking advantage of a financial offer too good to pass up and to expose our students to baseball, a national symbol of America.

Alabama state-wide AP Test results: **42% scored 3 or higher.**

MCPS AP Test results: 69% scored **3 or higher.**



Alex Castanza ('14) and **Maddie O'Mara** ('14) attended the 2013 American Legion Alabama Boys State and American Legion Auxiliary Alabama Girls State conventions at The University of Alabama.

8 Elizabeth Overton ('15) placed third overall in the Miss Teen Montgomery Pageant.

9 David Fulton got his Eagle Scout Award from Troop 416 on Saturday, April 12, 2014.

10 2014 Loretto Chapter of the National Honor Society Members: Seniors, **Brett Foxworth, John Haynes, Howard Vaughan, and Kirstin Wood**; Juniors, **Gaten Armstrong, Carolyn Barranco, Andrew Ellis, Ann Faulkner, Brianna Foley, Lindsey Guin, Aliceann Harper, Jacob Hulcher, Ashley Karst, Derek Kelly, Ashley Kim, Mary Janet McLaughlin, Olivia Nobles, Leo Petters, Monica Poole, Reese Smith, Allyson Taylor, Lindsey Tynan** and **Tess von Gal**.

Middle School Qualifiers for the Duke University Talent Identification Program for the 2013-2014 academic year: **Annie Bach, Anna Catherine Barranco, Erica Blackburn, Jacob Flowers, Jonah Gier, Annamary Gilbert, Dylan Godwin, Reagan Herbek, Grace Leslie,**

Madeline Losik, Ethan Macchia, Thomas McLaughlin, Demetrios Philippou, Zoe Rutland, Drew Smith, Chloe Smith, Sydney Sprowl, Emily Talbot, Hunter Vaccaro, Grant Walker, and **Benjamin Wilke.**

Duke TIP Grand Recognition medal recipient: **Emily Talbot.**

11 Duke Talent Search State Recognition: **Annie Bach, Anna Catherine Barranco, Jacob Flowers, Zoe Rutland** and **Emily Talbot.**

Qualified for Duke TIP Academy of Summer Studies Duke Tips program: **Annie Bach** and **James Walker.**

Qualified for Center for Summer Studies: **Anna Catherine Barranco, Jacob Flowers, Zoe Rutland** and **Emily Talbot**

MATH & SCIENCE

Maddie O'Mara ('14) attended the Women's Technology Program at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) for a month, summer 2013.

12 Guillermo Ravelo ('14) attended The Futures Institute: Shaping Tomorrow Now at Duke University for two weeks, summer 2013.

13 Ann Faulkner ('15) chosen to attend the 2014 Summer Science Institute at Auburn University.

Madison Searcy ('16) attended The Marine Science Course for four weeks at the Dauphin Island Sea Lab, summer 2014.

15 Regional High School Science Olympiad: Fourth place overall, receiving twelve medals including six fourth place, four third place, and two second place. The medalists were: **Kristina Vanella, Seulle Baek, Ann Faulkner, Adam Bristol, Frank Gonzalez, Daniel LoBello, Maddie O'Mara, Patrick O'Mara, Chase Williams, Guillermo Ravelo, Andrew Ellis, Andrea Hayes, Leo Petters, Marissa Dogan, Patrick McGinn, Kat Glasscock,** and **Allie Micher.**

Middle School Regional Science Olympiad competition:

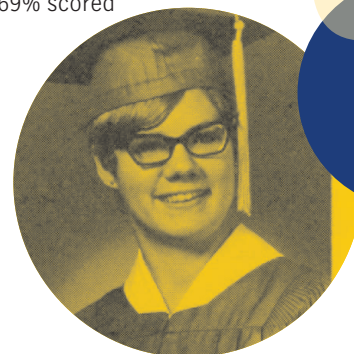
Fourth place medals
Boomilever - **Jonah Gier, Erica Blackburn**
Water Quality - **Dylon Riley, Hunter Vaccaro**
Sounds of Music - **Clint Williams, Henry Petters**
Heredity - **Henry Petters, Jacob Flowers**
Meteorology - **Henry Petters, Jonathan Guevara**

Fifth Place Ribbons
Entomology - **Jonah Gier, Emily Talbot**
Write It, Do It - **Emily Talbot, Erica Blackburn**
Dynamic Planet - **Jevon Murdock, Hunter Vaccaro**

Sixth Place Ribbons
Anatomy - **Cammie Brown, Jonathan Guevara**
Can't Judge a Powder - **Clint Williams, Hyunjoo Rho**

Seventh Place Ribbons
Experimental Design - **Jacob Flowers, Thomas McLaughlin**

Ninth Place Ribbons
Simple Machines - **Ricky Treloar, Emily Talbot**
Shock Value - **Clint Williams, Hyunjoo Rho**
Roto Egg Drop - **Ricky Treloar, Clint Williams**
Disease Detectives - **Cammie Brown, Jonah Gier**
Road Scholar - **Ricky Treloar, Thomas McLaughlin**





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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

It was a busy year at both of our elementary campuses, St. Bede and Holy Spirit. Our students continued to excel in academics, scoring above grade level in the Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS). We are proud of the strong participation and success in Science Olympiad competition. Much was learned with Cultural Day where students explored the lifestyles, histories, and resources of Mexico and Africa through fun and exciting activities. Sports added a new dimension to school life with the opportunity for student participation in PeeWee and Termite football leagues, cheerleading, and CYO basketball.

Our parish priests remained with us in Church, as well as mixing with us in the halls, our classrooms, and carpool line. Fr. Driscoll won student acclaim with his Pastor Mobile, Fr. McKenna warmed everyone's heart with his effervescent smile and warm hugs, and Fr. Pat kept the party going with a Mardi Gras parade and good ol' Irish Notre Dame Day. We said farewell to Fr. Carucci and welcomed Fr. Alex. Moreover, the priests led us in faith through Mass, prayers, sacramental preparation, and confession.

Laurie Gulley
Principal, St. Bede Campus



Student Council

- 1** St. Bede Student Council: **Libby Duke**, President; **Patrick Flores**, Vice-President; **McKinley Boyd**, Secretary; **Lucy Duke**, Chaplain; and **Ethan Binns**, Treasurer.
- 2** Holy Spirit Student Council: **Anna Sadie**, President; **Meaghan Pineda**, Vice-President; **Clare Wilson**, Secretary; and **Sarah Rose Burden**, Chaplain; and **Joey Tarlavsky**, Treasurer.

Art

Two Honorable Mention Student Winners in the 2013 Daughters of the American Revolution Constitution Week Poster Contest: **Savannah Johnson** and **Chad Waite**.

- 3** **Mally Barranco** (2nd) & **Emma Garrison** (5th) won first place in the Alabama Wildlife Federation's 2014 William R. Ireland, Sr. Wildlife Youth Art Contest. **Alison Naccari** (1st) was a second place winner.
- 4** **Lainie Doyle** (6th) and **5** **Grant Smith** (5th) had works chosen to be displayed in the ARTWORKS Corridor exhibition "Inspired by Nature" at The Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts.



English

- 6** Two Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School sixth graders, **Michael Hodges** and **Katie Perkins**, won a city wide essay contest "The Power of Pets," held by the Montgomery Humane Society.

Science

- 7** The **MCPS Elementary Science Olympiad team** took second place overall at the competition at University of West Alabama, October 22, 2013, and placed fifth overall at the Jacksonville High School competition on February 15, 2014.

Mrs. Cool's Holy Spirit Campus third grade class received an \$80.00 Pets in the Classroom Program grant from PetSmart. Mrs. Cool's class chose to purchase a 10-gallon freshwater tank complete with accessories and 7 guppies. The purpose of the program is to help teach students to be responsible pet owners. Mrs. Cool took it step further and tied the fish tank to her lesson plans to help teach her students about fresh water ecosystems.

Service

- 8** **Myles Jordan** (5th) brought in 125 cans for our schoolwide food drive benefiting the St. Vincent de Paul Society in November, collecting them from friends and neighbors and buying more with his allowance.
- 9** **Joey Tarlavsky** (5th) spends his time away from school as a Junior Volunteer for the Montgomery Humane Society.

- 10** **St. Bede Campus fifth grade class** sponsored the dolphin, Winter (the very same one from the movie *A Dolphin Tale*), and the class raised \$75 for Winter as official adoptive parents of the dolphin. **Angela Gier** was the lead on the project.

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES!

Montgomery Catholic Says Goodbye to Three Members of our Family



Helen Hayden was sworn in as an American Citizen on October 2, 2013. She retired from Montgomery Catholic in June

2014 after 20 years of dedication to the school. Helen shares her sentiments with the MCPS community:

Dear Catholic Family,

After 20 years at Montgomery Catholic, I have decided to retire as of June 30. My association with this Catholic community has been very rewarding and heartwarming.

As many know I have always called the students at the high school (15 years) and at the middle school

(5 years) my special kids. I have “adopted” many of you and have been invited to weddings, baby showers, and even sadly at funerals. Being called “Doctor Mommy,” “Mama Hayden” and “Mrs. Hayden” by the students touched my heart.

Having my sons graduate Catholic, David (’95), Daniel (’98), and Donald (’02). will always bring special memories. May God keep you in His prayers and may the Catholic community experience all His blessings.

*Thanks for The Memories!
Helen Hayden*



Mary Hutchinson taught many years in public school before joining the St. Bede elementary faculty in

2006 where she taught first grade and kindergarten through 2014. Mary was well respected for her classroom management and her love for making every possible moment a teaching opportunity.

These wonderful women impacted education in many positive ways. We are grateful for their devotion to Catholic education and wish them well as they retire and look forward to more time with grandchildren!



Kerin Wood was a favorite “sub” at St. Bede until a faculty position opened in 1993 when she was hired as a full-time

teacher. She taught first grade for many years as well as some time in 4th and 5th grade. Kerin was exceptional in teaching creative writing and was instrumental in planning and implementing cultural day annually.

Christina (Banks) Barrera “My husband, Andrew, and I were married on January 1, 2014.”

Ann Berher “My son, Kyle received the Knights of the Roundtable Award, the leadership award in basketball, and was nominated for Leader of the Year. He will begin college in the fall majoring in physical therapy.”

Melisa Bertoloti “My son Eric got a new job at Hartsel Engine Design in October, 2013. My mother-in-law (’88) made a successful move from Mobile to Birmingham in February 2014. My daughter was married in July. Life is busy, life is joyful, God is good!”



Allison Boyd and her husband Daniel, celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary on May 28.



Anne Ceasar welcomed another grandchild, Sophia Elizabeth Barranco, born on August 23, 2013.



Ben Cecil, high school science teacher, was married to Amanda Houston at Huntingdon College on July 13, 2013. Amanda is an admissions councilor at Huntingdon.

Michelle Cool “My daughter, Courtney, received the Jack Kresek Coaches Award for varsity cheer.”

Leigh Dennis

“My daughter, Laken, graduated from Montgomery Academy May 22. She received the Achievement Scholarship from Auburn University and the Eugene Crouch Unselfish Service Award for her senior class. She will attend Auburn to study for a pharmacy degree.” Her son, Parker received the Tim Turner Award – Montgomery Catholic Middle School 2014 Male Athlete of the Year.



Mark D. Foley, Jr., son of Mark and **Nancy Foley**, was married on August 3, 2013 to Caitlin Miller of Birmingham. They

reside in Nashville, where Mark is in Law School at Vanderbilt and Caitlin is a nurse.



Mary Forsyth announced the birth of her first grandchild, Vincent Angelo Castanza born March 1, 2014.



Jens Johnson and his wife, Sherry welcomed Jakob Rockwell born August 20, 2013. Waiting at home were big sister, Riley and big brother, Jens.



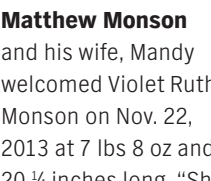
Madonna Kimbrough welcomed her first two grandchildren this year; Jasper Hugh Kimbrough born March 24, 2014 and Emma Rose Venezia, born May 27, 2014.

Happy Days

Good news from faculty and staff



Bonnie McClure welcomed another grandchild, Kathryn “Kate” Anne Bradley born on January 15, 2014.



Matthew Monson and his wife, Mandy welcomed Violet Ruth Monson on Nov. 22, 2013 at 7 lbs 8 oz and 20 ¼ inches long. “She is our second child and her bother Josiah (age 4 on June 25th) was very excited. “



Stephanie Nelson graduated from AUM on May 10, 2014 with a Masters Degree in Education. Mrs. Nelson was also named as a WSFA Class Act Award Winner in February.

Debra Nix won an HH Gregg award and received two washer and dryers.

Vicki Petters’ son John graduated Magna Cum Laude from Montevallo with a degree in Math. He will be going to graduate school at Montevallo pursuing a degree in education.



Tina Rutland was recognized as a WSFA Class Act Award Winner in April.



Sara Wilson (kindergarten teacher at St. Bede) and **Joe Wilson** (theology teacher at the High School) welcomed a bundle of joy! Liam Michael Wilson was born on February 1, 2014. He weighed 7 lbs 5 oz and measured 18 ½ inches long. Welcome to the Knights family, Liam!

ALUMNI UPDATES

We want to know what's new with you! Please send in your quips, quotes, and photographs for our publication. Whether it is a graduation, new job, marriage, baby, or loss of a loved one, we want to know and share with all of the Montgomery Catholic community. Stay connected with your *Nowadays* news!

Send information via email to alingalls@montgomerycatholic.org, vdickson@montgomerycatholic.org, or by snail mail to Anna Lee Ingalls, Development Director, Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School, 5350 Vaughn Road, Montgomery, AL 36116.



Class of 1944

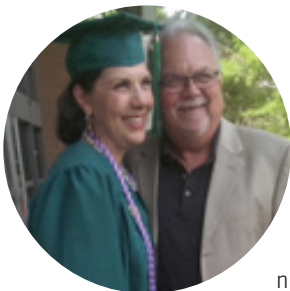


Margaret Olive (Cannon) Jones moved to Atlanta in December of 2011 but Montgomery will always be home. She came "back home" last summer for a very sad occasion, her sister Bebe Taylor's funeral, but it was wonderful to see so many familiar faces who came to celebrate her life. The very next day, she was thrilled to be a part of her granddaughter's wedding in Huntsville. 70 years after graduation, she enjoys reading *Nowadays* and keeping up with so many old friends. She said "I am proud to be a part of the Old Loretto/CHS family."

Class of 1971



Mary Shea McGinty and **Sid Schroll** are the proud grandparents of eight grandchildren. Pictured are Shea and Sid at their newest grandchild, Lucie's, baptism at Holy Spirit. Lilly, Matthew, John Allen, and Lucie are the children of Gina and **Brian Schroll** ('97) of Montgomery. Jacob, Mallory, Stephen, and Andrew are the children of **Jenny Schroll** ('95) and Rob Garland from Nashville.



Class of 1977
Jody (Zambiasi) Wilbanks decided she had one more career in her and was accepted into an accelerated nursing program at Northern Virginia

Community College in August 2011. She earned an AAS in nursing in May 2013 and an AS in general studies in August 2013, both with honors. She passed the NCLEX-RN exam in July 2013, and graduated with a BSN from George Mason University in May 2014 with a 3.97 GPA. She is a proud member of Sigma Theta Tau International and started work at an urgent care facility in June.

Ultimately, she wants to work on a Medical/Surgical floor and become a travel nurse. The journey was intense, and she credits her success to faith, perseverance, and the support of her husband, Buddy. She and her four siblings lost their parents, **Raymond John Zambiasi**, (March 25, 1931 – June 13, 2012) and **Lois Edna (Vinitski) Zambiasi**, (December 18, 1933 – June 19, 2012) in 2012. They were active members of St. Bede parish and split their time between Alabama and Michigan.

Michelle Rowe's, son, **Zachary Greenwell**, was ordained as a priest on May 31 at Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Mobile. Her daughter, Sarah Greenwell, is married and having a baby in September, giving her two grandchildren.

Class of 1981

Liz (Schmidt) Ragan works for Compass Group in Troy MO, and married to **Tom Ragan**.

Jeff Tousignant is back in the US after multiple tours/combat deployments overseas during the past 11 years.

Class of 1984

Cheryl (Linn) Carter and husband, John adopted their daughter, Stephanie Cai-Linn Carter, from China in January 2014. Cai will turn five in May. She was baptized on Palm Sunday. Cheryl will be retiring from the USAF this August as a colonel, and she and her family will be moving to Huntsville, AL.

Class of 1986



Mary E. (Bosch) McGuire and her husband **Mike McGuire** welcomed their first

grand-daughter, Zoe Nichole Richardson, born on April 30, 2014, 6 lbs 9 oz, 17 ½ inches long. Zoe's parents are Nikki Seamon Richardson and Mary's son Charles J. "Charley" Richardson who attended MCPS K-8th grade. Zoe is the great-grand daughter of **Margaret C. (Lang) Bosch** ('57). Mary has two sons currently attending MCPS; **Thomas J. McMillen** ('15) and **Andrew J. Bosch** ('23).

Class of 1989

Allison (Irwin) Rumore and husband Charles announced the birth of Benedict Patrick "Ben" Rumore born November 4, 2013. He is welcomed by his six brothers and two sisters.

Class of 1991

Bryan Marchand married **Tiffany (Meadors)** ('09), May 3, 2014.



Class of 1993

Valarie Downes and **Ben Maxymuk** announce the birth of Audrey Jett Downes Maxymuk, July 15, 2013.

Andrea Frankle Poudou and husband, Vincent announced the birth of son Felix Vincent born February 25, 2014, 6lbs 12oz, Montreal, Quebec.

Class of 1994



Chris Vucovich, wife, Carol, and big brother Will welcomed Henry Reese Vucovich on October 17, 2013.

Class of 1995

Laura (Stough) Upton and husband, **Keeley Upton** welcomed a baby boy, Emerson Vaughn born August 10, 2013. Laura, a 2003 graduate from AUM, is an Oral Surgery Assistant with Drs. Wilson & Goehring in Montgomery.

Michelle Vinson married **Chris Griswell** on December 14, 2013, at beautiful Lake Martin.

Class of 1996

Christy (White) Gibson hit both the New York Times and USA Today Bestseller lists as part of the anthology, *Alphas After Dark*, writing under the pseudonym Crista McHugh.



Amanda (Dillon) Stremel and husband, Jason announced the birth of their baby, Shelby Kathleen Stremel, born on December 28, 2013.

Class of 1997

Jeff Barranco and wife Beth welcomed Jeffrey Paul "JR" Barranco, Jr. on June 18, 2014, with big sisters Peyton, Carla, and Hadley in the wings.



Brian Schroll and wife Gina welcomed their fourth child to the world on January 14, 2014, Lucie Raines (8lbs 15oz). Lucie is the baby sister of Lilly and brothers, Matthew, and John Allen.



Class of 1998

Dr. Jack Cooper returned to Montgomery in August 2103 and began his surgery practice with Montgomery Surgical Specialists. He graduated from Auburn University, received his medical degree from University of South Alabama Medical School, and completed a General Surgery Residency



and Invasive and Bariatric Surgery Fellowship at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center. He is married to Amy (also a physician). They have a son, John.

Willie ('98) and **Lorita Faulkner** welcomed the birth of their son Dixon Ashworth Faulkner on March 25, 2014.

Michelle (Harris) Robinson and husband, Travis have two children; Matthew Brooks Robinson born May 19, 2012, and Crosby Phillip Robinson born October 3, 2013.

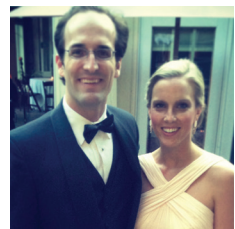
Class of 2000

Matt Spikings and his wife Murray welcomed Elizabeth Marshall Spikings to the world on 2.4.2024 at 7:13 a.m. She was 20" long and weighed 7lbs 4oz.



Teresa (Harris) Woodruff and husband Daniel have two children, Bradley Michael Woodruff born September 23, 2012, and Maria Elizabeth Woodruff January 19, 2014.

Class of 2001



David Schroll and **Emily Pickett** ('05) are engaged to be married November 22, 2014, at St. Bede's in

Montgomery. Emily is a senior in the Risk Practice at Ernst and Young in Atlanta. David is also in Atlanta and is a Compliance Associate at Kalos Financial.



Justin and Meghan (Forsyth) ('03) **Castanza** are proud to welcome their new son Vincent Angelo Castanza born March 1, 2014, at 9:14 a.m. weighing 6 lbs 11 oz and measuring 20 ¼ inches long.

Justin Cooper and his wife Arlie live in Lake Mary, Florida. He is a 2005 Auburn University graduate with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He is working as a project manager in Fort Lauderdale on the runway expansion project for Archer Western Construction.

Class of 2002



Alana and Ben Barranco announce the birth of their son, Richard Thomas Barranco, born on August 5, 2013. 7 lbs 9 oz, 20 inches.

Rachel (Ceasar) and Charlie ('99) **Barranco** and big sister Maddie announce the birth of Sophia Elizabeth Barranco born on August 23, 2013.



Joseph Cochran recently completed a Master's of Science in Educational Leadership from The University of Alabama Birmingham. He is currently an Administrative Assistant in the Shelby County school system. Joseph is pictured with his mom, **Martha Rupert Huett** ('72).



Donald Matthew Hayden got engaged to **Marianne Lea Estes**

on April, 11, 2014 just outside of Whistler, BC in Canada.

Class of 2003

Kathryn Vinson Brand and her husband Walter welcomed twins. Thomas Joseph (7lb 9 oz) and Paul Williams (7 lb 2oz) were born on March 25, 2014.

Brittany (McClure)

Bradley and husband Josh welcomed a new baby girl on January 15, 2014. Baby Kate was 9lbs 2oz and joins big sister Ella.



Class of 2004

Jeanie Walker has relocated to Washington, DC, where she works for ARDC.



Jonathan Kimbrough and wife Elizabeth announced the birth of their baby Jasper Hugh Kimbrough on March 24, 2014. They reside in Montgomery.

Lizzie Weber Jones recently received the Presidential Award from ACDI/VOCA at work for "her contributions to the LEAD project in Mozambique, including the proposal and start-up, and serving in a pivotal role as the Program Manager in the field. Her contributions in all these areas ensured high marks from a new non-government donor."

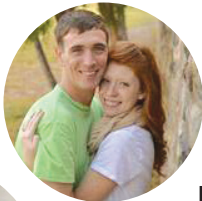
Class of 2005



Kelly Cavan was recently promoted to TechTronic Industries (TTI) Marketing Director after completing TTI's Leadership

Development program. She graduated from Auburn University in May of 2009, and then served as a Team TTI representative in New Orleans. In April 2011, she moved to the home office in Anderson, South Carolina, joining the marketing team, being an integral part of leading several new comprehensive marketing programs and ONE+. Currently, Kelly is leading the RYOBI ONE+ television and advertising campaign in partnership with Home Depot's marketing team. She is responsible for product marketing RYOBI.

Ashley and Mary (Barranco) Thaggard were married June 23, 2012 at St. Bede the Venerable. They reside in Montgomery.



Dwight Christopher Hause married **Makayla Lee Bollinger**.

Faus Weber will marry Kate Munhall in Columbus, OH in August of this year. They met while in the Notre Dame ACE Program. Both will be working in Catholic schools in the Columbus, Ohio area; Kate will be teaching 3rd grade, and Faus will be an Assistant Principal.

Class of 2006



Mary (Kimbrough) Venezia and husband Nic announced the birth of their baby,

Emma Rose Venezia, on May 27, 2014. They reside in Mobile.

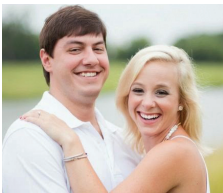
Class of 2007

Everett Marshall is married to Lauren Marshall and opened his own private optometry practice, Downtown Eye Care, in Montgomery on July 1, 2013

Roman Tubner is now coaching basketball at Arkansas Tech University in Russellville, Arkansas.

Emily Younker

was engaged to Brandon Cutts on March 8. The wedding is planned for June 2015 at Holy Spirit Parish with Father Driscoll.



Cynthia Weber married Grant Schmidt on February 8, 2014, at the Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Mobile, Alabama. She graduated from Southern Methodist University with her Juris Doctorate (law degree) and will be clerking for a federal district judge in the Dallas, Texas area this September.

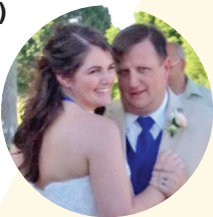
Class of 2009



Thomas Sutton graduated from UAB with a degree in Accounting in December 2013 after a successful five

years on the golf team as an All-American Athlete. His team competed in Tokyo, Hawaii, across the USA, and Thomas competed with his team in the National Championship this past Spring 2014. Thomas is currently playing professional golf and is off to a strong start. His family wishes him all the best!

Tiffany (Meadors) Marchand married **Bryan** ('91), May 3, 2014.



Class of 2011



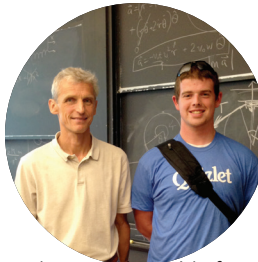
Elizabeth Terino was featured in Notre Dame's video "Fighting for the Ethical Use of Technology" shown on national television during the Notre Dame Game November 2, 2013!



Asa Keating participated in a wrestling tournament that raised money for Wounded Warriors and Operation HOPE (Haiti); the University of Alabama, Auburn, and Marion Military Institute wrestling teams participated. Left to right **Zack VanAlst** ('17), **Gabe Keating** ('16), **Corey Cotter** ('11), and Asa Keating. Asa also became a NCAA Division I Scholarship Athlete in April for wrestling, receiving an award of \$500.

Class of 2013

In an email from **Zach Hulcher's** MIT professor, Wolfgang Ketterle to Dr. Joe Profio, Professor



Ketterle, expressed enormous pride for the work Zach is doing as well as the quality of his alma mater's curriculum and faculty. Zach did very well on his math placement skills test for Physics and was able to take the top calculus based Physics I class. Zach spends several hours a week in small group recitations with Professor Ketterle. Photo is of Zach and his professor who was a 2001 Nobel Laureate.



Katherine Terino

was named as USTFCCCA All-Academic honoree. She is an education major at Montevallo and owns a 3.81 cumulative grade-point average. Katherine's brother, John Terino '08 (Alabama '12) and sister, Lizzie Terino '11 (Notre Dame '15) joined her at her Division 2 - Peach Belt Conference Cross Country Championship meet, Saturday, October 26, 2013.

Alumni Family News

The Fields Family

Mrs. Jolly Matthews Fields passed away June 16, 2013, in Daphne, Alabama. Mrs. Fields was the mother of seven Montgomery Catholic alumni, **Jack** ('68), **George** ('70), **Joseph** ('72 - deceased), **Jay** ('73), **Teresa** ('75), **David** ('77), **Bernie** ('78), **William (Fr. Dominic Joseph, O.P.)** ('81).

The Hause Family



Mariane Hause passed away on August 28, 2013. Mrs. Hause was the wife of Bill, mother of Lisa (Hause) Wiggins, Billy Hause, **Andrea (Hause)**

Durbin ('98), **James House** ('02), **Dwight Hause** ('05). Grandmother of Ross Lyerly, **Caitlyn Wiggins** ('08), Martha, Sara and Emily Hause, Lorelei, Tanner and Lexi Durbin.



You know Catholic High was always so important in our lives. We not only got a great education there, but life-long friends. What a treasure that school is, for all of us alums. Love to all.

- George Ann DeVoe ('57)

HEY ALUMNI! SAVE THESE DATES!

P.I.C.E. 14th Annual Golf Tournament

Friday, September 26, 2014
Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail
Prattville, Alabama

For Sponsorship Information, contact Jerry Lopez at 334.224.6607 or at glopez1060@charter.net.

Homecoming 2014

Knights vs. Bullock County
Friday, October 24, 2014
Kick Off: 7 p.m.

Join us before the game under the tent. Catch up with old friends and have a bite to eat. The whole family is invited. Please RSVP to Anna Lee Ingalls at alingalls@montgomerycatholic.org to let us know if you can stop by from 5:30p.m. to half-time.

Monte Carlo Night

Saturday, February 14, 2015
Montgomery Catholic
Middle/High School Campus
Dolly Barranco Activity Center

Join us for our annual FUNdraiser, good food, live music and a real good time!

To be a Sponsor or for Ticket Information, contact Bonnie McClure at bmcclure@montgomerycatholic.org or 334-272-7221.



'49-'59



Birmingham

Classes 1949-1959

Front row, left to right: Curtis Kirsch ('51), Loy Allen Wood ('58), Louise McGinn Aronald ('55), Alice Smith ('55), Catherine Johnston Cobb ('50). Back row, left to right: Robert Lusk ('55), Yvonne Laun McGinn ('55), Gaynell Downes ('53), Evelyn Monroe Snyder ('53), Pat Erbs Mainor ('53), Mary Lee Edgar ('57), Jane Goins ('59), Nancy Goins ('55), Kathy Ritchey ('54), Patsy Biggio Swain ('52), Tom Brantley ('55), Peggy Cox Struthers ('52), Billy Struthers ('49), Ed Wheat ('53).

Class of 1988

Seated, left to right: Laura Shaw Goodwin, Margaret Lea Knighton, Phaidra Pinkard Thompson. Second Row, left to right: Tina Vollenweider Stojak, Vicki Thrash Knighten, Rebecca Stewart Miller, Lisa Crompton Williams, Kiki Gulley Smith, Bettina Bell Moore, Chandra Zeigler, Charlie Shaughnessy (behind), Lisa Geng Davidson, Richard Bosch, Sarje Page, Shawn Loughridge, David Wright. Back Row, left to right: Blake Kalisky, Mark Warner, Kelly Driscoll, Marlenia Henkel, Mike Stojak, Greg Colvin, Anthony Jenkins, Mike Kingsmore, Fr. Den Irwin.

Class Reunions

Planning a reunion?
Reach out to us at
www.montgomerycatholic.org
We are happy to share contact
information, schedule the
grand tour of our school, and
brainstorm event planning.
Just let us know!



'63-'67



'94



'94



'88



'94

Classes of 1949 - 1959

A 1950's St. Mary of Loretto/Catholic High Reunion Lunch was held at Arrowhead Country Club on May 4, 2014. Organized by **Kathy Ritchey** and **Gaynell Downes**, there were 19 Montgomery Catholic graduates who enjoyed lunch and catching up with one another. They were **Curtis Kirsch** ('51), **Loy Allen Wood** ('58), **Louise McGinn Aronald** ('55), **Alice Smith** ('55), **Catherine Johnston Cobb** ('50); (back row from left to right) **Robert Lusk** ('55), **Yvonne Laun McGinn** ('55), **Gaynell Downes** ('53), **Evelyn Monroe Snyder** ('53), **Pat Erbs Mainor** ('53), **Mary Lee Edgar** ('57), **Jane Goins** ('59), **Nancy Goins** ('55), **Kathy Ritchey** ('54), **Patsy Biggio Swain** ('52), **Tom Brantley** ('55), **Peggy Cox Struthers** ('52), **Billy Struthers** ('49) and **Ed Wheat** ('53).

Class of 1965

Pete and **Carol Jehle Peterson** along with their friends are planning their 50th Class Reunion for 2015. The planning committee met in the old school building on Adams Avenue on April 26, 2014. They are including all classes 1963-1967. Contact **Donna Skinner** ('65) if you would like to be added to the

contact list at llsdms@frontiernet.net. They are looking forward to an incredible reunion. Pictured are: **Pete Peterson** ('65), **Carol Jehle Peterson** ('65), **Teresa Clark** ('65), **Tom Jones** ('64), **Tony Rogers** ('65), **Donna Schons Skinner** ('65), **Kay Allen Hassett** ('63), **Tom Saliba** ('64), **Barbara Clark Stewart** ('65), **Cheryl Passmore Meehan** ('66).

Class of 1969

Don Jehle organized the 1969 class reunion held May 2-4, 2014 in Montgomery. Their weekend included dinner on Friday at the RSA Activity Center arranged by **Johnny Sullivan**, Class President. On Saturday the class toured the Middle and High Schools followed by lunch from Chappy's with a time to share reminiscences of their school days at Catholic. Perhaps the most vivid memory was the courageous student who rode his motorcycle down the main hall of Catholic High...the only hall! A pre-planned volleyball game for after lunch was deemed unwarranted by a majority rule. Even though **Regis Nicoll** was a bit dismayed, he concurred the decision probably allayed a medical emergency.

Class of 1988

The **Class of '88** reunion was held October 11-13. On Friday alumni and their families gathered at the Alumni Homecoming Tent for barbeque dinner and to watch the game. A skate party was held at Looney's on Saturday where David Wright had assembled a slide show, "Come Shoot the Duck," for everyone to view. That evening the reunion party was held at Breckenridge Neighborhood Clubhouse. Finally on Sunday the class attended Mass

celebrated by their very own **Fr. Den Irwin** in the high school chapel. This was followed by a tour of the school.

Class of 1994

Catholic High's Class of 1994 had its 20-year reunion on May 3-4, 2014. The reunion kicked off with a lively gathering at the home of **Chris** and **Carol Vucovich** on Friday night. During the day on Saturday, the alumni toured the school campus with the Class of 1969 who was having its reunion the same weekend. That evening, the group had dinner and drinks at Central's River Room in downtown Montgomery. Attending alumni included **Chad Barwick**, **Kim Darby Brady**, **Dave Currence**, **Paul Davis**, **Audra Ford**, **Margy Williams Galassini**, **Theo Goodin**, **Paul Hayner**, **Alice Wilson Hicks**, **Marla Mendez Howell**, **Jeff Long**, **Jenny Hagan Mann**, **Hyung Mi Kook Nam**, **Suzanne Thrash Roberson**, **Kim Adams Roberts**, **Will Turner**, **Chris Vucovich**, **Mike Wade**, and **Holly Coston Wright**.

Birmingham Alumni Gathering

On April 3, 2014, Montgomery Catholic hosted KNIGHT OUT for alumni in Birmingham and the surrounding area. Twenty-one people attended social held at Pale Eddie's. **Fr. Dricscoll** ('84), Pastor of Holy Spirit, was on hand to offer remarks as well as **Anne Ceasar**, MCPS President. **Julie (Nadeau) Schifer** ('82) was the lucky winner of the door prize.

1 Robert L. DeVoe, Sr.

Class of 1956

Robert DeVoe passed away on May 9, 2014, in Leander, Texas. After graduating from Catholic High School, Bob attended Auburn University, served in the US Navy, and then married George Ann Smart ('57). They have three children and three grandchildren. After a long career with IBM, Bob and George Ann returned to Montgomery and were active members of St. Peter Church. They later moved to Leander, Texas, to be near their family.

2 Michael Booth Jackson, Sr.

Class of 1974

Michael Jackson was a resident of Montgomery and passed away December 20, 2013, in Birmingham, Alabama. He is most remembered for his encouragement to others and his athletic abilities in high school. He was a star player on the basketball team which went on to be the CAC Tournament champions, 1-A CAC champions, Area 5 champions, and regional runner up. Coached by Ernest Crump, they endured long hard practices and were known as the best conditioned players in town. Michael and his teammates left a legacy in sports at Montgomery Catholic.

3 Joan E. Passmore

Class of 1980

Joan Passmore was a resident of Montgomery and passed away at the age of 51 on July 26, 2013. She was preceded in death by her mother, Marcia Kay Walker and a loving step-father, James Edward Walker. She is survived by her father, James C. Passmore; her loving sister, Karen (Tom) Davis; and three nieces, Wendy (Thomas) Bethea, Stephanie Jones, and Jennifer Jones.

John J. Farley, Jr.

Class of 1936

John Farley was a resident of Elmore County and passed away on March 22, 2013, at the age of 95. He was preceded in death by his wife, Marie Shivers Farley. Survivors include a sister, Margaret F. Poundstone ('40), and several nieces and nephews. He was buried with military honors.

4 Juston Gerrod Martin

Class of 2009

May 31, 1991 – February 2, 2014

Juston was a published poet enrolled at The University of Alabama majoring in International Business. He joined the Air National Guard Reserve in November 2010 and often shared stories of his travels, including trips to Spain, Alaska, and New Orleans. He was a candidate for membership in Eta Chi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. Juston was on target to graduate in May 2014.

Juston passed away on February 2, 2014, during his senior year at the University of Alabama. On May 3, 2014 (Juston's 23rd birthday), his parents walked across the stage to receive his diploma which he had earned.

At age four, Juston accepted Christ as his Savior. He was a faithful member of Hutchinson Missionary Baptist Church, attending Sunday School, Youth Bible Study, and was a youth usher and diligent participant in church youth programs.

In 2013 Juston wrote the following poem entitled *The Premonition*:

*I did not close an eye during the accident.
There stood an angel and in hand a*

manuscript. Floating expeditiously down the aisle he touched heads and closed eyelids. Our eyes exchanged words for my tongue had become hesitant; a declaration of Godly presence. Then before me he withdrew his extension. Standing tall with a snapping of the finger he was gone taking several souls home.

Juston continues to extend lives as an organ donor. His liver was given to a 42-year-old man in Florida, one kidney to a 55-year-old, and the other one to a 67-year-old at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland.

Juston is lovingly remembered by his parents, Jesse and Katrina Martin, his sister, Kaitlyn, family members, and friends.

5 Teresa Nadeau

Class of 1974

Teresa was a woman of faith, and you could see the light all around her.

When Teresa was young, she loved Girl Scouts. She loved hiking and camping, and she loved being outside because she felt closer to God in nature. She loved birds and butterflies and flowers because God had given them such beautiful colors.

When she was in her late 20s, she became stricken with scleroderma and her life changed dramatically, but it did not change her faith in God.

She chose to pray harder. She believed stronger, and she asked God to bring her peace.

She surrounded herself with her friends and family as much as possible. Teresa loved the Class of 1974 and held many reunions at her house.

Teresa showed us all the true meaning of faith in her words and her actions. She never said, "Why me?" Instead, she asked, "Who can I help, Lord?"

All the while, she was helping all her knew her or came into contact with her by showing them strength, courage, grace, and faith.

When Teresa passed away on November 16, 2013, God brought her the peace she had prayed for, and she got to join our Lord and fly in the heavens with the birds and butterflies she loved so much.

6 Alice Ortega "Miz O"

Faculty Alumnus

On the early morning of January 4, 2014, we lost a cherished member of the Catholic High community, Alice Ortega.

Alice began teaching in Shorter, Alabama, moving as the Principal at Our Lady Queen of Mercy Elementary School. In 1971 she began what was to be her final, lifelong job, teaching her beloved students at Catholic High for 42 years where she was able to share her love of British Literature, English, Science Fiction, Drama, Mark Twain, and Shakespeare.

She was also involved in different community activities. She and her husband, Carlos, raised and showed Great Danes in the local American Kennel Club. They were also members in the local Spanish Club. Perhaps some of her most memorable community activities were the numerous plays which she directed or was somehow involved with on or backstage at the Montgomery Little Theater. Later, with the opening of the Alabama Shakespeare

Festival, Alice also found a place to enjoy her love of drama, and most especially, the works of William Shakespeare.

Miz O, as she was fondly called, taught many students during her years at Catholic; in some families, she taught generations. Some will remember her for her words of encouragement; some will hear an FL, know the next few lines, and know it was from memorizing it for Miz O. Most all of her students will remember her for her 10 paragraphs! Thankfully, some of you will remember her at her surprise 80th birthday party, which meant the world to her and her family!! However you remember her, Miz O will live on through the many lives she has touched over her blessed 80 years.

7 Carole DeVoe Robinson

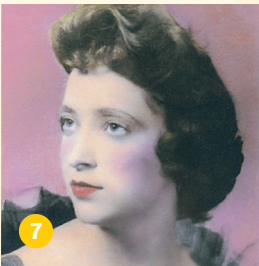
Class of 1961

Carole Robinson was a resident of Wetumpka. She passed away July 14, 2013, at the age of 70. She is survived by daughters Kathy (Ron) McLaney, Shanda Robinson and son Joey (Leona) Robinson, brother Robert DeVoe ('56), sister Ginger DeVoe Andrews ('64), 11 grandchildren, and six great grandchildren. Carole had a servant's heart and was always willing to help others.

8 Mary "Bebe" Cannon Taylor

Class of 1951

On July 29, 2013, the Montgomery Catholic community lost one of its most faithful supporters, Mary "Bebe" Taylor. Bebe was born and raised in Montgomery, attending St. Mary of Loretto School. She was fortunate enough



to be married to the love of her life, Marty for 60 years, and together they raised eight children. She was a long-time fixture at Montgomery Catholic, with all of her children and many of her grandchildren attending Montgomery Catholic Schools. She and Marty were awarded the Charles Harbin Distinguished Service Award for their tireless efforts over many years helping the school and the alumni association. She was also very active at St. Bede Church, the St. Ann's Altar Guild, ACCW, the Perpetual Adoration Chapel and the Pro-Life movement.

Bebe was well-known and well-loved in our community. She was a devout

Catholic, attending daily Mass and having a fervent prayer life. She lived a life of devotion to God, her husband, her family, and her many friends. She is loved and missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

9 Caitlyn Marianne Wiggins

Class of 2008

June 1, 1990 – September 24, 2013

"It's never fun being a new student, but you were the first one to welcome me to St. Bede."

"Caitlyn, you were my very first friend at Auburn. You welcomed me to the South with open arms and the warmest smile."

People who knew and loved Caitlyn understood that she was the smiling face that welcomed you, the loud voice that greeted you, the first friend you found, and the young lady whose personality never changed.

It was easy to see God's purpose for Caitlyn: she brought joyful friendship to everyone she met, especially those who needed her carefree happiness.

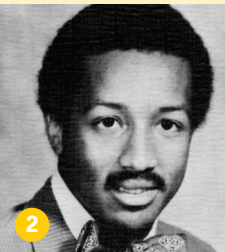
Caitlyn loved her family and friends. She was a devoted fan of Auburn football, country music, her cowboy boots, Braves baseball, and good books. She found joy as the only daughter, an aunt, and the oldest girl of the grandchildren. She adored her nephew and younger cousins, her "munchkins."

Caitlyn attended MCPS from kindergarten at St. Bede through graduation. She was an honor student, active in various groups, including Key Club, Government Club, and yearbook. Caitlyn also loved sports. She ran cross



country and played basketball and softball, becoming a "Knights of the Roundtable" nominee. She went on to graduate from Auburn University in 2012 with a degree in Management Information Systems and went to work for CGI Group as a Business Analyst.

Caitlyn's boundless energy will be missed, yet her legacy remains forever! Thomas Howell's poem, "On Hallowed Ground" reminds us that Caitlyn's life continues through the imprints stamped on the hearts of those who were fortunate to encounter her: "To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die."



Advancing the Mission

In so many ways, our mission has continued forward for 140 years. Each generation has explored new opportunities, increasing the scope of the curriculum and faith formation.

Today, the Advancement team continues to create goals aimed at preserving what the Sisters of Loretto began in 1873. Leading that team is the president who holds the vision and leads the school in the direction of the established goals. The Business Manager oversees all monetary transactions as well general operations. Public Relations maintains communications within our school and in the community, supporting and sharing the mission and encouraging positive involvement. Development focuses on raising funds through annual giving, special events, planned giving, major gifts, and alumni relations. The collaboration of Public Relations and Development

is essential in raising awareness of Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School.

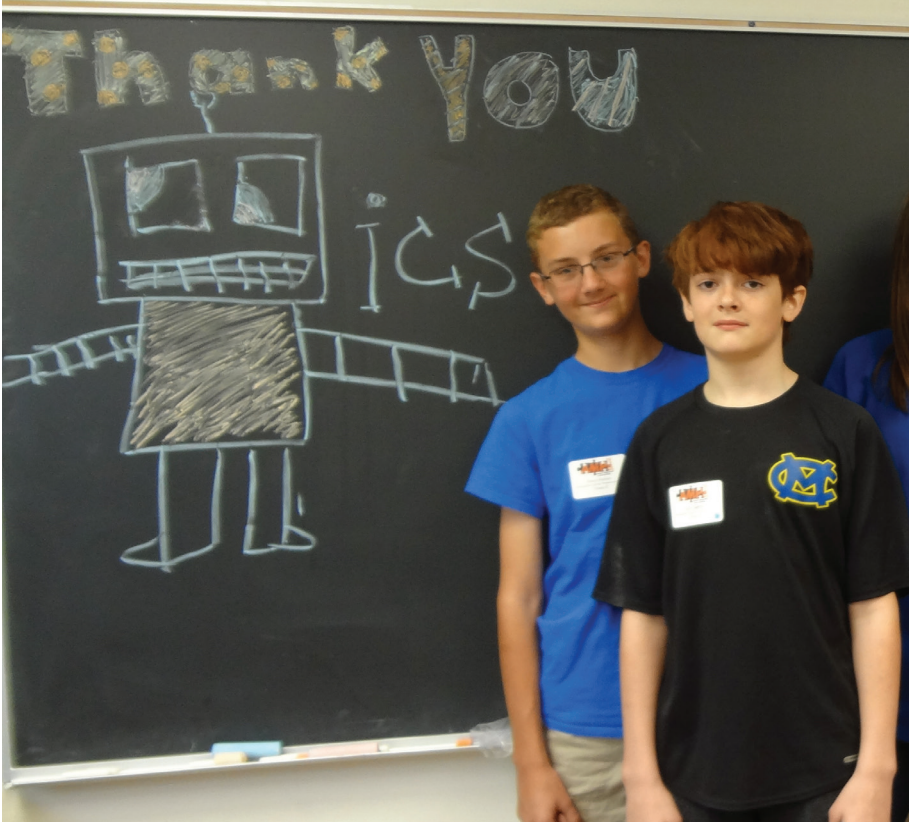
Together – with all administration, faculty, staff, students, alumni, families, and donors – we devote our prayers and passion to the betterment of our enrollment, funding, education, and most importantly faith formation.

Be assured that every single person in the mission makes a difference. YOU are important in honoring the Church's call to evangelize as we strive to guide students in lives of faith, virtue, and wisdom.

We count on YOU every day!

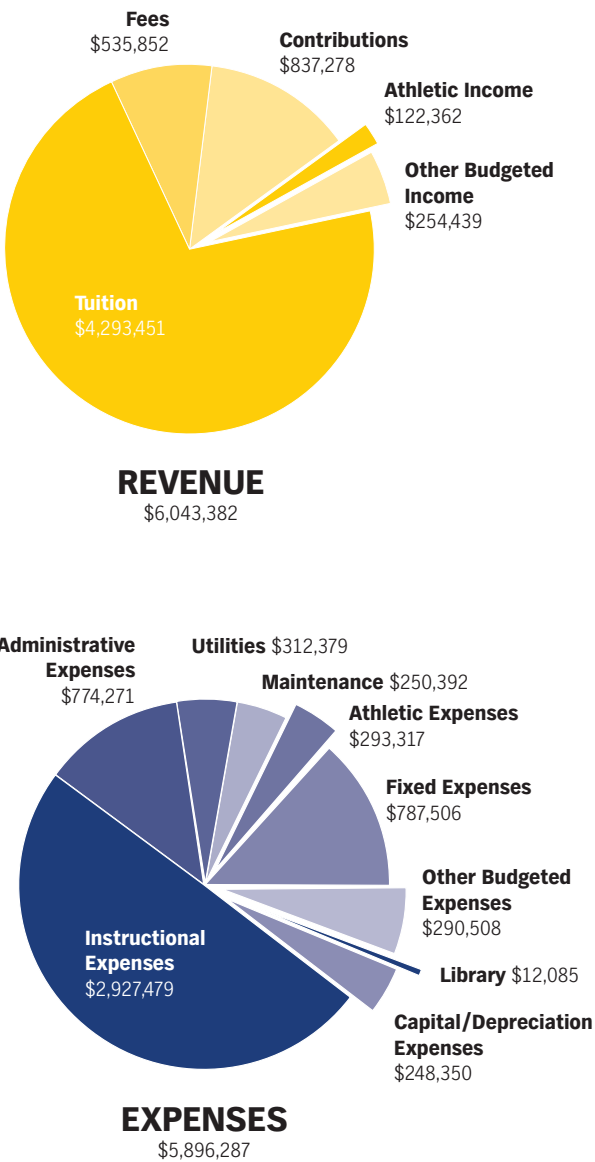
Montgomery Catholic Advancement Team

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- Kim Jackson** *Business Manager*
- Anna Lee Ingalls** *Development Director*
- Vicki Dickson** ('91) *Public Relations Director*



Left to right: Anne Ceasar, President; Anna Lee Ingalls, Development Director; Kim Jackson, Business Manager; and Vicki Dickson ('91), Public Relations Director

BUSINESS OFFICE UPDATE & FINANCIAL REPORT 2013-14



Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School had a very successful fiscal year 2013-14, as we continued our focus on classroom and teacher technology, facility improvements, and debt reduction. We were able to accomplish these goals while balancing our operating budget, due in large part to the generous support of our families, alumni, Catholic community, and Partners in Catholic Education (PICE). These initiatives will remain a focus in the coming year as our goals remain to equip our classrooms with the latest and best technology, continually maintain and improve our facilities, and reduce/ payoff our debt. Also, very importantly, we want to continue to enhance teacher compensation. We were able to include an overall 3% salary increase in the 2013-14 budgets and again in our 2014-15 budgets. Additionally, the proceeds from our 2014-15 Annual Fund campaign are committed to teacher enhancement.

Technology Investments: We successfully launched our One to One Laptop Initiative in 2013-14 as we equipped approximately 150 freshmen and sophomores with MacBooks. This investment of approximately \$200,000 (including insurance security and accessories) was very well received by both students and faculty. We will equip our incoming Freshmen class this year and next, at that point having all of high school students included in the Initiative.



At our St. Bede campus, we were able to complete an internet access project that converted an outdated and somewhat unpredictable hardwire system to a school-wide wireless network. This significant improvement was made possible by a contribution provided by PICE. Additionally PICE provided the funding that allowed us to provide MacBooks to all of our elementary teachers for the 2013-14 school year. Both of these technology projects were very much appreciated by our faculty and allowed them more effectively to utilize technology in their classrooms.

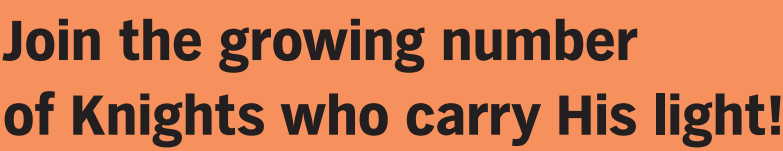
Facility Improvements: We were able to complete three significant facility projects in 2013-14 that have been on our wish list for some time. Our high school gymnasium locker rooms and coaches offices were completely renovated and updated at the beginning of the school year. This project included redesigning the space, new flooring, windows and fixtures, and very importantly, the installation of air conditioning. This \$130,000 project was funded through a combination of MCPS operating funds and and a \$65,000 contribution from PICE. Additionally, PICE contributed \$20,000 to install a state of the art audio system in the Dolly Barranco Center. What a difference this new sound system has made for our weekly school Mass and the numerous other events that take place in the DBC. The third project was the installation of new carpet throughout our Middle School, at a cost of \$51,000. This much-

needed renovation occurred over spring break and was funded primarily from the proceeds of the Monte Carlo spring fundraiser and the support of the Middle School PTC.

Debt Reduction: We were once again able to make a significant reduction in our long term building debt. This remains an important initiative, as our goal is to pay off the debt and better position our school for future capital projects. We began the 2013-14 school year with long term building debt of \$1,145,000 and were able to reduce that balance by \$485,000 to a June 30, 2014 balance of \$660,000. This current year debt reduction, following last year's debt pay down of \$405,000, clearly demonstrates the commitment we have to this initiative and the strong capital support of our families and MCPS donors.

Finally, a very significant development this year was the scholarship awards provided to several of our existing and new MCPS families by the Alabama Opportunity Scholarship Fund and the Beacons of Hope. Both of these entities are scholarship granting organizations, operating under the guidelines of the Alabama Accountability Act. The annual awards range from \$5,000 to \$8,000, and we are seeing an increased level of application and awards for the 2014-15 school year. This program is allowing families to apply and, if accepted, enroll at MCPS, a very positive alternative/ choice they would not otherwise have.

Kim Jackson
Business Manager



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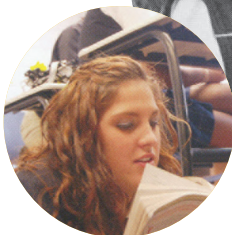
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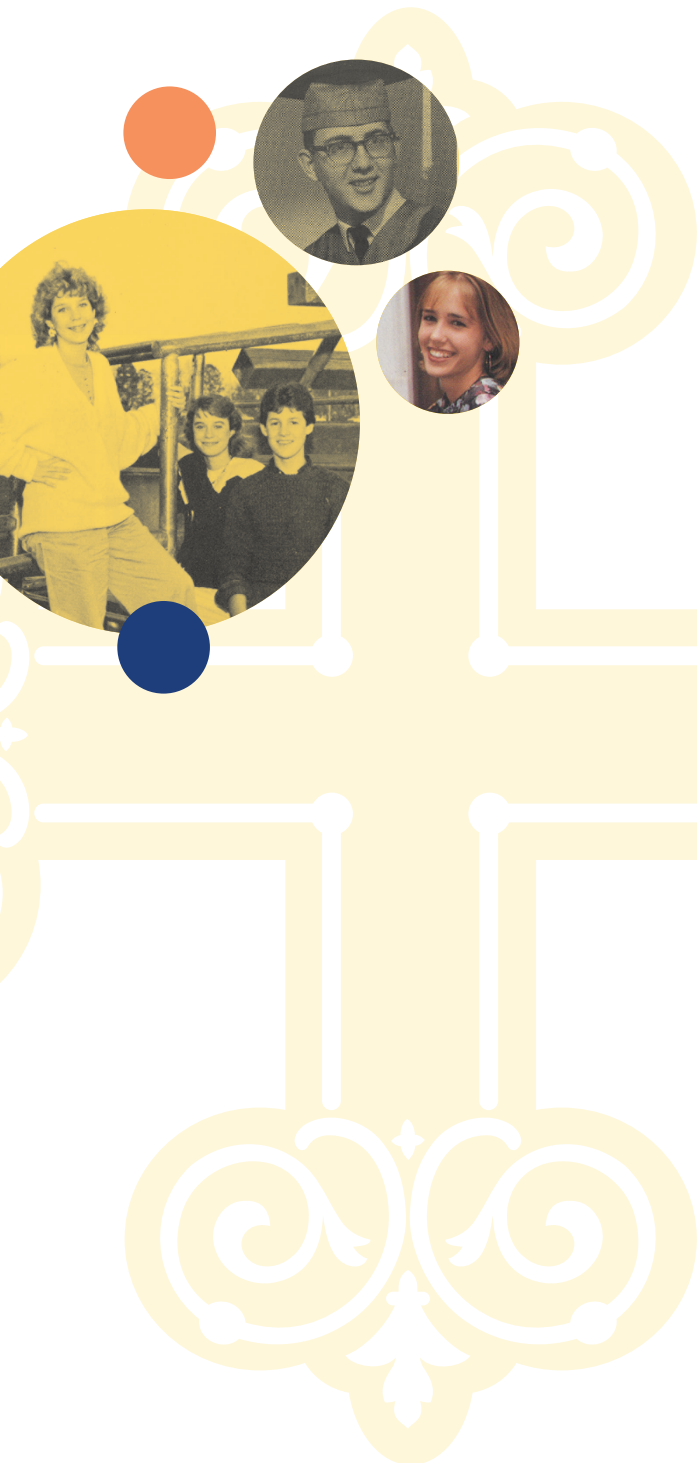
Again this year, Dee and Sandra Miles contributed \$2500 to fund the winning prizes for three lucky donors whose names were drawn from all Torch Bearers who gave in 2012-2013.

Congratulations to:
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A Slice of PICE

On Friday, September 27, 2013, Partners In Catholic Education (PICE) kicked off their thirteenth Annual Charity Golf Tournament at the Robert Trent Jones Golf Course. It was another "good times had by all" and successful day.

One hundred eighty players enjoyed gorgeous weather, a delicious luncheon spread, fabulous door prizes, and a great game on a prestigious course. The Montgomery Catholic cheerleaders were on hand to welcome guests with opening remarks by SGA President, **Kirstin Wood**. The

marching band was out in full uniform with entertaining music during lunch and "The Star Spangled Banner" just before tee time.

Since the inception of PICE, the board of directors and their volunteers have raised \$871,000 (net) which has directly funded much needed projects. This year's total was \$120,000.

The Montgomery Catholic family remains indebted to the generosity of the PICE team for the impact they continue to make for our mission...true servants whom we applaud!

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- \$40,000 to Robotics for renovation of the old weight room, equipment, and tournament fees
- \$20,000 for state of the art sound system in the Dolly Barranco Center (DBC)
- \$65,000 towards renovation of the High School gym locker rooms and offices which was a total cost of \$130,000



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With sincere gratitude to the numerous donors who made lighting available at the girls' and boys' batting cages.

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A legacy gift is a great way to ensure another 140 years of Catholic Education!

Any planned gift should be designated to: **Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School.**

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GIVING COMPARISON - GO KNIGHTS!

Fund Description	FY 2010-2011	FY 2011-2012	FY 2012-2013	FY 2013-2014
Annual Fund	\$39,483.00	\$59,482.00	\$81,367.00	\$112,136.34
Athletics	\$13,733.00	\$5,240.00	\$24,733.00	\$2,200.00
Band	\$100.00	\$7,150.00	\$7,650.00	\$10,500.00
Tributes	\$11,494.00	\$7,700.00	\$14,446.11	\$9,292.99
Miscellaneous	\$3,149.00	\$9,424.55	\$48,213.00	\$40,271.31
Scholarships	\$14,170.00	\$2,600.00	\$27,702.00	\$94,299.00
Tuition Assistance	\$10,500.00	\$9,259.81	\$15,419.00	\$38,470.00
TOTAL	\$92,629.00	\$100,856.36	\$219,530.11	\$307,169.64

IN KIND GIFTS

Bradley Plumbing	Enterprise	Deacon James Labadie
Capitol Filmworks	Dr. & Mrs. Paul Gier	Dr. Marinella Lentis
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FAITH IN EDUCATION

Faith in Education was the fourth phase of a major renovation and building master plan for the school. This historic \$3 million effort helped to build the Dolly Barranco Center and to refurbish the then existing Middle and High School cafeteria into four classrooms. Each year we acknowledge pledge payments and one time gifts.

- Mr. & Mrs. Michael DeLongchamp
- Ms. Laurie Gulley ('84)
- Mr. & Mrs. John Keating
- Col & Mrs. Gerald Lopez
- Mr. & Mrs. James Rosser
- Dr. & Mrs. John Veres, III

TOUCHDOWN!

Chic-Fil-A and Bradley Plumbing & Heating Inc scored a touchdown for the Knights when they partnered to make the need for new goal posts a reality. The goal posts were a gift from Chick-fil-A. The installation of the posts was donated by Bradley Plumbing & Heating Inc. The goal posts are top quality and a true enhancement to the field. Big Blue and Gold thank you's to everyone involved in this project! **Go Knights!**



For any questions about giving, please contact Anna Lee Ingalls, Development Director at 334-272-7221, extension 15 or email to alingalls@montgomerycatholic.org

We strive for accuracy in our donor recognition. If there is an error, please do not hesitate to contact us.



THE CLASS OF 2014:
**SHINE BRIGHT
LIKE A DIAMOND!**

\$4,172,520
in scholarships awarded.
\$1,138,712
in scholarships accepted.



Our 2014 graduates include a YMCA Youth Judicial Chief Justice, seven athletic scholarship recipients, an Eagle Scout, a Girl Scout Gold Award recipient, a Mississippi-Alabama Football All Star, and a State Record Holder in football for fumble return for a touchdown. They've dedicated over 2,200 service hours to the community. These graduates have achieved so much in their time at Montgomery Catholic. Yet as proud as we are of what they've done, we're prouder still of what they'll do in college and beyond.

Home Away From Home

- Alabama State University
- Auburn University
- Auburn University Montgomery
- Boston University
- Huntingdon College
- Notre Dame
- Otis College of Art and Design

- Parsons New School for Design
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