

BUILDING ON FAITH, FAMILY AND TRADITION

PHASE ONE: COMPLETE

"According to the grace of God given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building upon it. But each one must be careful how he builds upon it, for no one can lay a foundation other than the one that is there, namely, Jesus Christ." ~ 1 CORINTHIANS 3

As you read and enjoy this edition of *Nowadays*, the new gym has been completed and the Father Pat Delahunty Gym is unrecognizable. In the old gym, the basketball goals and bleachers have been removed, and air conditioning ducts span the expanse of the ceiling, but beneath it all is the beautiful court floor which served as the foundation for the major gatherings for this high school/middle school campus for 51 years. We were delighted that our boys' basketball team made it to the sub-regionals this season, and we celebrated the end of an era by inviting coaches, parents, students, and alumni to autograph the floor. It was a bittersweet moment.

Many people are responsible for the completion of the first phase of our Building on FAITH, FAMILY AND TRADITION initiative. **Archbishop Rodi** has been a most supportive leader through his gifts, prayers, and guidance. The General Chairs and Honorary Chairs for the campaign, under the leadership of **Phil Wandrey** from the Steier Group and **Anna Lee Ingalls**, our

former Director of Development, did an amazing job of raising over \$3.5 million. But their dedication and commitment would mean nothing without the over 400 people who said "yes" when approached for their support. Each person is recognized on the donor wall at the entrance of the gym.

The gorgeous sculpture, the main feature of the donor wall, is the work of Brooks Barrow, a gifted Alabama artist who creates works of beauty using local natural stone. Carl Calderone, a supporter of all things "Catholic" and friend to many in Montgomery, was key to this donor project. He guided it from start to finish, providing an additional artist's eye.

The gym floor is named in honor of **PICE, Partners in Catholic Education**, which has been a most faithful supporter of Montgomery Catholic. They have been the foundation for so many initiatives at MCPS over their 24 years of existence and have funded over \$1.5 million for needed projects at all four of our campuses. We are blessed by their generosity.



We would not be at this juncture were it not for **Leldon Futral**, jobsite superintendent for Central Construction Company, and **Nap Barranco**, our representative. Leldon never wavered in his dedication to the details and Nap never wavered in his oversight. Nap is the kind of person that you always want on your side. This project has been his baby, and we are grateful that he was here to navigate the first phase.

This facility is merely a building that our Lord has graced us with. But now it is up to each of us—administrators, faculty, coaches, families, and students—to use it to bring glory to God and to continue the mission begun by the Sisters of Loretto in 1873.

One of my favorite quotes is "The true meaning of life is to plant trees under whose shade you do not expect to sit."

My sincere thanks to all of you that have done just that; you have planted the trees and laid the foundation for future Montgomery Catholic graduates. We are blessed by each of you.

Please continue to pray for the success of the second phase of this project as well as for our staff and students as we enter the 147th year of operation. You remain in my daily prayers.

Anne Ceasar
President

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Jeff and Barb Rosser
Fr. Charles Troncale

GET OUT OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE

"Do something that scares you." This is advice I often give our young people when I visit their classrooms. I quickly add that I am not speaking about doing something that is dangerous or that is illegal, but I urge them to get out of their comfort zones and to get involved in something that will stretch them. Young people need to be challenged to redefine themselves. Loving families and friends can fall into the trap of putting our kids into a pigeonhole. We have watched them through the years and we begin to think that we know their temperaments and abilities. But the truth is that our young people have God-given talents that they have yet to discover and which often we do not suspect they possess.

The story of Jesse in 1 Samuel 16 is an example. The Prophet Samuel came to the house of Jesse and told him that God had sent him to Jesse since God had chosen one of his sons to be King but Samuel would only know which one when



he saw him. So Jesse presented seven of his sons to Samuel one at a time. One by one Samuel realized that God had not chosen any of them. So Samuel asked Jesse if he had any other sons. Jesse replied that he had one more, the youngest, but he had left him in the fields to take care of the flock since God could not have chosen him. Samuel told Jesse to send for the youngest son. When the youngest, David, came before Samuel God told the prophet this was the son God had chosen as king. Imagine, even Jesse could

not see the greatness his own son possessed. Jesse had pigeonholed his son, but God saw that David could be a great king.

A Catholic school educates and forms our young people in many ways: academically, culturally, physically, socially, and spiritually. Catholic schools form the whole student. At the same time, the excellence of the formation lies in challenging the students to expand their horizons and to reach higher than they thought they could. This is only possible when there is a supportive environment

where the student feels that he or she will be supported in reaching for the heights. It can be scary to try something different. It makes all the difference for there to be mentors and peers who are willing to be supportive.

Therein lies the gift of Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School. The faculty here both challenges and supports the student to strive and at the same time is there to encourage and assist. This is a great school.

Thank you to Mrs. Ceasar, Mr. Castanza, and to all who serve at Montgomery Catholic in offering outstanding education and formation. Thank you to all who support this exceptional school. Thank you to the families who entrust their sons and daughters to MCPS. May God bless you all and may God continue to guide and prosper our school.

Sincerely in the Lord,
Most Reverend Thomas J. Rodi
Archbishop of Mobile

NCEA Honors Our Superintendent



Gwendolyn P. Byrd (left), executive director for Catholic Education and superintendent of the Archdiocese of Mobile, received the 2019 Lead. Learn. Proclaim. Award from the National Catholic Educational Association for dedication and commitment to excellence in Catholic education.

Be a Part of Our School

As another school year begins, exciting things are underway at Montgomery Catholic. The new gym will finally be completed and dedicated on August 11th. The renovations on the old gym into the new Fine Arts Center are underway and should be completed this year. My daughter will start middle school....

Even though the new gym will be completed, there is always an opportunity to help support the cause. There are still naming opportunities available throughout the gym. If you are not interested in a naming opportunity, but you still want to help out, any member of the Advisory Committee or the Administrative team would be happy to talk to you about giving opportunities.

The Advisory Committee continues to work with administration and members of the capital campaign committee to finalize the details of the new gym and Fine Arts Center.

As in the past, the Advisory Committee formed several Ad Hoc Committees to review critical areas of the school community. The committees for the year were:

Finance Committee – This is a standing committee that oversees and approves the budget for the upcoming academic year. This committee also meets to review the budget throughout the year to ensure that the school is being a good steward of its money.



Booster Club Committee – This committee, under the leadership of Lydia Taylor, was formed and developed a plan of action to support all extracurricular activities on all campuses. The Booster Club will help with the athletic teams as well as the academic and social clubs around each campus. As this is a new committee, they are looking for volunteers to help from all campuses. They are especially looking for help at the elementary campuses for the non-athletic clubs. If you are interested in helping out with this committee, contact anyone of the Advisory Council members or Administrative members.

The Advisory Committee is an excellent way to become involved in your child's education. It is also a good way to accomplish those parent volunteer hours. I encourage anyone that wants to get involved to reach out to one of

the committee members to find out more. The committee is comprised of a representative from each campus, St. Bede, Holy Spirit, Middle School and High School as well as a representative from each of the surrounding parishes.

The campus representatives serve a two-year term with elections held in April. The Parish representatives are appointed by the pastor of each of the parishes in the River Region and serve a four-year term.

Finally, I want to thank you all for letting me serve as the Chairman of the Committee this year. It has been my pleasure. I have enjoyed getting to know and serve with each of my committee members.

Tia Levanda, *Chairman*
Holy Spirit Parish Representative

2018-2019 ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Tia Levanda, *Chairman*
Holy Spirit Parish Representative

Erin Fleet, *Vice-Chairman*
St. Bede Campus Representative

Christine Noell, *Secretary*
St. Bede Parish Representative

Tom Giere & Denise Webb
St. Joseph Parish Representatives

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Episcopal Vicar
Pastor, St. Michael Catholic Church

Anne Ceasar
President, Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School

Michelle Sylvester
Middle School Campus Representative

Teresa Treloar
High School Campus Representative

Lydia Taylor
Holy Spirit Campus Representative

Mary Katherine O'Connor
Holy Family Catholic Community,
Maxwell AFB Representative

Rick Harris
St. Peter Parish Representative

Rosemary Pierce
St. Vincent de Paul Parish Representative

Open Position
Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Representative

Open Position
Our Lady Queen of Mercy Parish Representative

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2019-2020

Labor Day
September 2

PICE Golf Tournament
September 27

Teacher In-Service
October 18

Homecoming Game
October 25

Veterans Day
November 11

Thanksgiving
November 27-29

Christmas
December 21 -
January 3

Classes Resume
January 6

Martin Luther King Day
January 20

Monte Carlo Night
February 8

Presidents' Day
February 17

Good Friday
April 10

Easter Break
April 13-17

Graduation
May 19

Last Day of School
May 22

Memorial Day
May 25

Thank You from PTC

The 2018-2019 School Year was a Huge Success!!



Campus Representatives (from left): **Colleen Reardon**, *St. Bede Campus;* **Beth Barranco**, *Holy Spirit Campus;* **Tammy Hayes**, *High School Campus;* **Amanda Day**, *Middle School Campus*

An enormous THANK YOU to everyone who supported the Parent-Teacher Council! We had an excellent year and we were able to support many wonderful programs:

Our Mixed Bag Sale was a success, and we were able to fund our entire year!

At the elementary level we were able to host multiple programs including:

- Grandparents' Day Receptions
- Christmas Receptions
- Cultural Day
- AR Goal Parties
- Pastries with Parents

At All FOUR Campuses we were able to host:

- Field Day
- Teacher Lunches at the beginning and end of the school year
- Completion Masses (6th and 8th)
- Academic Awards Ceremony (9th-12th)
- Celebrating Catholic Schools Week
- Teacher treats
- Student treats
- Teacher Appreciation lunches

We also gave every Teacher start-up money for the beginning of the school year.

In addition to funding these programs, numerous volunteer hours were provided by you guys to help pull off each event! All of the parents should be incredibly proud of what we were able to accomplish this year as a unified PTC Team!!



Reboot Of Our Catholic Knight Booster Club 2018-2019

The Booster Club Reboot started to really grow legs in early October of 2018. Later that month we voted on officers and started to meet officially. Our 2018-2019 officers were:

President: **Lydia Taylor**

Vice President: **Danyalle Friday**

Treasurer: **Johnny Flowers**

Secretary: **Angela Washington**

Advisory Council Representative:
Tom Giere

We have so many great extracurricular opportunities to offer our kids at Montgomery Catholic, and they have been surpassing all expectations. It has been a wonderful experience to watch these programs thrive and represent Catholic in such a positive way! That spurred on our concept of being all inclusive because being built by Catholic meant that we were building the whole child. It is not a traditional concept and not everyone was immediately on board; however, to truly live up to the ideal of being built by Catholic meant we needed to support every facet of our children's growth. In essence, whether the student participated in a traditional sports or they were members of a club (as well as in elementary school), they would have the support of the Booster Club. Our Robotics Team and Science Olympiads need the support of our Booster Club just as Basketball or Baseball.

Due to our late start, we were limited in funds and time to make a large impact on this school year. However, due to the hard work of our volunteers and families I believe that we were still able to accomplish some amazing things. Booster Club was able to contribute \$3,600 towards State Championship rings for our track teams. We also raised nearly \$900 through the annual Coke Sale.

The new officers for the 2019-2020 year have also been chosen. They will be led by **Zack Azar**. He comes to us with experience leading another successful Booster Club. Also, plans for the 2019-2020 year are already underway. I have been so blessed to be part of this group from the beginning. I have loved watching something that was struggling grow into something that I wholeheartedly believe will thrive for the future.

All in Proud MCPS Parent,
Lydia Taylor

MISSION STATEMENT

Founded in 1873, 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.

Montgomery Catholic Announces Mr. & Mrs. Pat '85 and Casie McGinn as 2019 Charlie Harbin Distinguished Service Award Winners



Mr. & Mrs. Pat '85 and Casie McGinn were honored by Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School on May 6 as the 2019 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 Pat and Casie with an engraved clock to begin the 2019 Montgomery Catholic High School Academic Awards Night in appreciation for the gift of their time.

The recipients of the 23rd Harbin Award, Pat and Casie McGinn, have been supporters of Montgomery Catholic by not only educating their three children here but also in their time, volunteerism, and the heart and soul they have put into MCPS. Over the last twenty-five years, Pat and Casie have supported the school in almost every possible way.

Pat is an alumnus of Montgomery Catholic (1985). He came back to Montgomery with a love and devotion to our school and also a wife and young daughter approaching school age. His wife Casie jumped in feet first and joined the PTC. She was involved with the PTC for the next fifteen years as their three children filtered through. She not only supported the PTC at the elementary level but at all levels K-12; she held positions from secretary to Vice President and then was probably the longest standing President in the history of the St. Bede PTC. She was contagious in encouraging others to get involved and support our school. The McGinns were involved in field trips and work days, and Pat coached Pee Wee football while Casie was a room mother and organized teacher appreciation luncheons.

As they moved on to the middle and high school years, the McGinns continued their efforts by volunteering for bonfires, heading Academic Awards, Baccalaureate and Graduation receptions, blowing up the huge football helmet before games, cleaning the locker room, organizing and supporting fundraisers and athletic meals, and being active Boosters and

supporters. They served on countless committees from uniforms to advisory to strategic planning and capital campaigns and every other thing the school asked them to support.

With hearts that say YES! Pat and Casie have truly blessed and enriched our school and the community with the gift of their energy and time.

Congratulations, Pat & Casie, and Thank you!

Pat and Casie join past Distinguished Service Award recipients:

Leonard J. Mrotek, 1997

Margaret Olive Jones, 1998

Edward P. Clark, 1999

Marty & Bebe Taylor, 2000

Dottie A. Dean, 2001

“Goose” DeLongchamp, 2002

Rod & Anne Ceasar, 2003

Bill & Marian Saliski, 2004

Jeff Downes, 2005

David & Jeanne Barranco, 2006

Nora Cammack, 2007

Dennis & Karen Weber, 2008

Chip & Lisa Vercelli, 2009

Bill & Debbie Barranco, 2010

Barr & Cappy Younker, 2011

Liz Sutton & Jerry Lopez, 2012

Jack Galassini, 2013

Gaylon & Mary McAlpine, 2014

Marty Rupert Huett, 2015

Kevin Ryan, 2016

Ann Karst, 2017

Col. Jack Lauer, 2018



Pro-Life Club Builds During the 2018-19 School Year



“Upon this foundation” aptly describes the high school campus’s new **Pro-Life Club**. A resurgent club initiated by then rising sophomore, **Gracie Barranco**, the new Pro-Life Club hit the ground running in late August. Thanks in part to anonymous donors, support from the Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus, Alabama’s busy pro-life legislative year, and, most importantly, the passionate response of many of the club’s 40+ members, the club grew from monthly activities to weekly activities that have continued into this summer.

In the fall semester, the Pro-Life Club held several community events. In September, 50 MCPS students and approximately 30 adults attended a Mass, celebrated by **Fr. Wayne Youngman** of the Holy Spirit Parish, in front of Montgomery’s abortion clinic to kick off 40 Days for Life. In early October, club members hosted a town hall event. **Mr. Othni Lathram**, Director of Alabama’s Legislative Services Agency, discussed what would become an approved pro-life amendment to the Alabama Constitution. In November, club members created and hung a large sign at MCPS urging voters to vote for the proposed amendment. Also in November, with the assistance of the Knights of Columbus, students erected the Knight’s Cemetery of the Innocents in front of MCPS high school campus. These events were just the beginning!

The spring semester saw a dramatic takeoff for the Pro-Life Club. In January, club members actively supported and participated in the March for Life in D.C.—90 MCPS high school students attended. The club president, along with two other members, received the honor of laying

a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Beginning in February and continuing throughout Lent, members participated in a weekly early morning prayer group in front of the abortion clinic in Montgomery. They then rallied at school to partake in a delicious breakfast provided by the generous support of Knight of Columbus, **Mr. Mark Bruton**. Throughout Lent, the prayer group continued to grow. By the end of Lent, this dedicated group was 10-15 students strong. Imagine 10-15 high school students getting up well before 6 AM in order to pray before school starts AND continuing to do so into the summer! Furthermore, a small group of students joined a rally at the State Capitol during finals week to show their support for Alabama’s new law banning abortion. Finishing their first year, several members have considered serving as sidewalk counselors during the summer. It is truly a tremendous and visible representation of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

The inspiring activities of the students in the Pro-Life Club continue to gain attention. In May, the newly elected club president, **Ines Gonzalez-Ansaldi**, received a donation from Holy Spirit’s Knights of Columbus. Another pro-life organization in Montgomery also wishes to contribute. This financial support will greatly assist the club as they prepare for the 2019-2020 school year. Club president Ines Gonzalez-Ansaldi is already looking into a Sidewalk Mass and a Jericho Walk at the clinic in the fall. Upon the foundation of its first year, we look for even greater things from the Pro-Life Club in the upcoming year.



MY FIRST YEAR AT SAINT JOSEPH’S SEMINARY COLLEGE WAS FULL OF SURPRISES.

I did not expect myself to make the kinds of friends that I did. I did not think that seminary, in general, could be the perfect combination of fun and studies that provided a way for me to grow and develop as a person and a Catholic today. The structure that is provided allows the seminarian to be formed so that he can become the best priest that he can become. However, a lot of this formation falls upon the seminarian’s shoulders as well. We are given the tools to thrive and grow, but we have to use those tools to build upon our current foundation as we learn and develop our relationship with God. I’ve been asked what my favorite part about seminary has been. The other seminarians are what make the experience worthwhile. Being a part of a brotherhood where everyone is striving for the same end is special. There is always someone that you can talk to. There is always someone encouraging you. What makes it so influential is that there are seminarians of all ages who encourage you to step outside of your comfort zone. For example, instead of praying by myself, an older seminarian pushed me to invite someone else to pray with me every day. Overall, this past year has been a year of growth in my faith and prayer life and a way to learn more about myself. At first, going there was something that I wasn’t sure about, but now it’s something that I wish I would have considered earlier.

Gatlen Armstrong
MCPS Class of 2015

NEW TO THE FAITH

St. Bede

- Lilly Sweeney** (2nd)
- Sydney Russell** (2nd)
- Ellie Wallock** (2nd)
- Cece Wallock** (K5)
- Amelia Pettah** (1st)
- Sam Gowan** (2nd)
- Liam Johnson** (1st)
- Lorelei Johnson** (K5)
- Jennifer Looney** (6th)

Holy Spirit

- Georgia Simpson** (2nd)
- Lucas Linden** (2nd)
- Ryan Linden** (K5)

High School

- Virginia Speirs** ‘19

Faculty

- Alex Johnson**
- Kristine Johnson**

Thankful for Our Parishes and our Priests.

Montgomery Catholic is honored to have the support of nine parishes in Central Alabama. We are so thankful for the gifts each parish shares with us and the willingness of the Pastors to be an active part of Montgomery Catholic, including teaching, visiting classroom and celebrating Mass for our students weekly. We are blessed by their presence and prayers each week.

Holy Spirit Parish welcomed **Reverend Patrick Gilbreath** this summer as Parochial Vicar. Rev. Gilbreath joins **Reverend Wayne Youngman**, Pastor; and **Reverend Philip A. McKenna**, Senior Priest.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Wetumpka said good-bye to long time Pastor **Reverend Albert Kelly** when he retired this summer. We were all blessed when **Reverend Den Irwin** was named the new Pastor. Fr. Den is a Montgomery Catholic Class of 1988 Alum.

St. Peter Parish welcomed **Reverend Saleth Mariadoss** (Father Maria) this summer after he replaced **Reverend Francis Sofie**. We are grateful for Father Sofie’s leadership and support as we began monthly Adoration in the Middle/High School Chapel during the 2018-2019 school year.

Holy Family Catholic
Community, Maxwell AFB
Reverend Linn Harbour, Pastor

Our Lady Queen of Mercy
Monsignor John Celzo, Pastor

St. Bede the Venerable Parish
Reverend Alejandro E. Valladares, Pastor
Reverend Nicholas J. Napolitano, Parochial Vicar

St. Joseph Parish in Prattville
Reverend James Dean, Pastor
Montgomery Catholic Class of 1979 Alum

City of St. Jude Parish
Reverend Daniel Owuor, Pastor

St. Vincent De Paul in Tallassee
Reverend Matt Rudzik, Pastor

Retired and Supportive
A special thank you to **Monsignor Charles Troncale** who is always an advocate for our school, and still offers Mass for our Middle and High School students.



Fr. Nicholas prayed over the student body using a glove worn by Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, a stigmatist and mystic of the Church. St. Pio died in 1968 and was beautified in 1999.



A DAY OF JOY

For the second consecutive year, Montgomery Catholic students spent their Easter Break on a mission trip through Cross Catholic Outreach. Along with their principal, Justin Castanza and Montgomery Catholic Class of 2014 alum **James Sherman**, five students went to the same area in Guatemala this past spring. Last year, after raising more than \$5,000 through philanthropic efforts at all campuses, Montgomery Catholic helped build a home for a family. Students **Grace Scott**, **Burke Rothstein**, **Zeke Gonzalez-Ansaldi**, and **Mitch and Catherine Aaron**,



were able to revisit that family and see the home that the school helped build last year.

This year, the group focused on an agricultural project by helping to establish sustainable farming methods for families in the area. The trip would not be have been complete without experiencing “The Day of Joy.” Our friends were able to witness the small boxes of joy collected back home given to the children in the area. A true blessing for those who were able to make the trip and experience our faith in action.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS 2018-19

HOLY SPIRIT CAMPUS YEAR IN REVIEW

The students and teachers gathered around the flagpole each morning for prayer and pledge and were reminded of our mission of faith formation and academics. “The Blessing of the Classrooms” was held the first week of school, with Father Youngman visiting and blessing each classroom. September brought Grandparents’ Day, where each class sang a song or recited a poem about grandparents. By October, students were busy participating in Student Council, Choir, Altar Serving, Homecoming Week, and Red Ribbon Drug Awareness Week.



During the holiday months, students were encouraged to be givers. For the St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive, the campus collected 2,609 cans. Every class performed in the Christmas Program, “The Christmas Story as Told by Luke” and it was considered a gift from the students to their families. Grades 3-6 participated in the Knights of Columbus “Keep Christ in Christmas” poster contest with two students receiving state awards.

After their Christmas vacation, students returned to academics with zeal. Teachers increased their use of math and science activities. The school spelling bee winner came in third place at the Montgomery County Spelling Bee. The Science Olympiad Team practiced each week, learning new science concepts through hands-on activities. For Cultural Day in February, students learned about China’s history, geography, art, language, and music.

In March, **Archbishop Rodi** and Superintendent of Education **Miss Gwen Byrd** made their annual visit to the campus. For Saint Patrick’s Day, students wrote notes on shamrocks and they were sent to adopted seminarians. Field Day was a success, having events for students to compete against members of their own grade-level. The school year ended with the Student Council sponsoring the first Holy Spirit Talent Show. Through hard work from students, teachers, and parents, Holy Spirit had a successful year.

Nancy Foley, Principal

ST. BEDE CAMPUS YEAR IN REVIEW

We had such a blessed year at the St. Bede Campus this year. We began having our monthly first Friday Adoration in our school Chapel. What a beautiful thing it is to be able to have every class spend time in prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament! We were thrilled to welcome 9 students into the Church this year. It almost became the norm to have a Baptism at our school Mass on Fridays. In October we welcomed Fr. Victor Ingalls who spent the day with our students inviting them to pray and be open about their vocations in life. Our Cultural Day was a huge success as we learned all about the food, the art, the saints, the language, the history, and the music of Spain. We even ended the day with a visit from a Mariachi Band and a school-wide dance party. In November, Dr. Nick Bourke from AUM’s School of Education brought his interns to St. Bede to enrich our science and math lessons. What a great partnership that is! Our school Choir was very busy again this year as they sang at every Friday Mass and Holy Day Mass. They also sang at the Holiday Market and were asked to sing for the St. Anne Society’s Christmas luncheon. In January, **Archbishop Rodi** and **Superintendent Byrd** visited us, and the students were thrilled to see them. We continued to focus on service this year as we participated in the St. Vincent de Paul food drive and the Cross Catholic “Box of Joy” program. We had perfect weather this year for our annual Mardi Gras Parade and for our Field Day, too. This year, Fr. Alex hosted a Corn Hole Game Competition for grades K4-6th. The winners from each grade received an Easter basket filled with a saint statue and lots of candy. May came all too quickly and what a busy month it was! Our Girls on the Run team ran their 5K race in Cloverdale, and every one of them finished in good time! We ended our year of reading and taking AR quizzes by celebrating with a trip to the movie theater to see “Penguins,” the Earth Day movie. We even had time in the final weeks of school to showcase our students’ talents by having a Student Council sponsored Talent Show. What gifts our students have! What a blessed year it was!!



Laurie Gulley, Principal



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT

ELEMENTARY

SGA Officers:

Holy Spirit

President **Harper Howell**
Vice President **Anna Russo**
Secretary **Elizabeth Kirk**
Treasurer **BeBe Neeley**
Chaplain **Anna Lathram**

St. Bede

President **Harrison Rogers**
Vice President **Ben Castanza**
Secretary **Joanna Marlow**
Treasurer **Olivia Harbin**
Chaplains **Cooper Beesley**
and **Brandon Bell**

Duke TIP Qualifiers

Frances Bach	Jamie McGuire
Henry Dickson	Tice Moore
Frances Ann Rogers	Mary Neeley
Anya Montelara	Peter Riello
Joanna Marlow	Anna Russo
Ivory Williams	Matt Russo
Sal Barranco	Maria Schwarz
Ben Chitlik	Katie Turner
Lila Ingram	Evelyn Veres
Anna Lathram	Heather Walski

Art

Chinese New Year art competition prize winners and their artwork:

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LEVEL
(1-5 grade)

Ally Park,
Temple of Heaven
Anna Russo,
Forbidden City
Anna Rose Schwartz,
Images of China
Henry Dickson,
Great Wall of China

Elementary Band

The MCPS Elementary Bands have had an exciting year in 2018-2019! We started the year with great momentum and spirit with 50 members in 5th and 6th grade. We had such strong groups in each grade that we were able to perform separately this year for the first time in our band’s history. This allowed for more focused instruction in the 5th grade band and even greater growth in the 6th grade band. The students were performing music at the end of their 6th grade year that we usually begin to work on in 7th grade! This year, we were blessed to be able to continue percussion growth with the equipment purchased with the money donated from

PICE and the PTC. This equipment allowed our percussion students to learn even more than ever before and allowed the bands to play even more challenging music! The students learned at an unprecedented pace in the fall, doing an awesome job at their first performance at the annual MCPS Band Christmas Concert. We continued into the spring when the students did an amazing job at the annual MCPS Band Spring Concert and performed as special guests with the high school Jazz Band at their respective



campuses. Going into next year, we are excited to add even more to the band curriculum and continue the amazing growth we have had this year! We look forward to seeing current members and new faces in 2019-2020!

Kristine Johnson
Assistant Band Director

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL NEWS 2018-19

#builtbycatholic is a statement that is hard to avoid this year! We have been building our new athletic facility and its campaign on faith, family and tradition, but we have truly built so much more here at MCPS. #builtbycatholic is powered by a true sense of spirit and pride that has filled our hallways. What does it mean to be built by catholic? Well, just look at what we have built.

We built a culture. Yes, there is the new gymnasium, locker rooms, weight room, coaching offices, band room and choir space, but there is also a culture of greatness. A culture of excellence is raising the bar at Montgomery Catholic. If you have not been on campus lately, be careful as you return, it is contagious. **We build culture.**

We built champions. The most decorated female athlete in the history of our great state graduated from Montgomery Catholic this year, helping her cross country and track teams to three state championships (this year alone). Competing on those same championship teams was this year's female Jimmy Hitchcock winner. The men of cross country joined their female counterparts atop the podium in the



fall. The graduating class even features a member of the national champion wheelchair basketball team. **We build champions.**

We built saints. Alive is an understatement when trying to describe the faith life at Montgomery Catholic. Clergy embrace our campus, the sacraments surround us, and Christ is the center of all we do. Montgomery Catholic is also proud to have three alumni currently enrolled in seminary for the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Mobile. **We build saints.**

We built robots. Our robotics teams, for both middle and high school, competed at the state level this year with one team being able to represent MCPS and the state of Alabama at the World Championships. The RoboKnights are impressive, and we are lucky to be on the right side of these programmable beasts. **We build robots.**

We built scholars. The top 20 percent of the class of 2019 scored over 30 on the ACT. This does not happen by accident and it was no isolated incident. The 92 graduates of 2019 will attend more than 31 colleges and universities with more than \$17 million in scholarships offers. AP Scholars of Distinction and National

Merit scholars walk our halls every day and, year after year, walk across the stage at graduation. **We build scholars.**

We built heroes. From the class of 2019, eight young men and women will embark upon educational and career opportunities in the armed forces. **We build heroes.**

We build artists. From the choral, drama, and band programs alone, there are enough stories to fill the pages of this entire publication. All State band recognition is no longer a dream for our students, it is a consistent reality. The highest marks in every category at a marching band competition is no longer the bar to reach but rather the expectation to uphold. In all medium of artistic expression, our students continue to impress. Simply gaze down a hallway exhibition or take note of what may grace the rafters of the DBC from time to time and you will be enchanted. **We build artists.**

And, yes, we built buildings. The new gymnasium will transform Montgomery Catholic, and it will become the gold standard for the entire region. But before soaking up the air conditioning of the gymnasium, take note of the donor wall as you enter, for this building was not possible without the generosity of Montgomery Catholic's community of families and supporters. When you see #builtbycatholic, please understand that your role is greater than you give yourself credit. **You are Catholic. We are Catholic. We build Catholic.**

Justin Castanza
Middle and High School Principal



HIGH SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT

National Honor Society Inductees:

Manny Caceres, Rhys Holifield, Darius Kindle, Demetrios Philippou, Isabelle Saliba, Lorissa Algarin, Sarah Rose Burden, Jack Burt, Tanner Carter, Olivia Cheriyan, Bobby Crawford, Ansley Dean, Nathan Downes, Lainie Doyle, Aidan Firman, Jason Flowers, Victoria Hall, Ashley Hayes, Michael Hodges, Sofia Izer, Savannah Johnson, Denalie Mosakowski, Scott Nation, Katherine O'Connor, Charlie O'Donnell, Katie Rose Perkins, Anna Sadie, Landry Samuels, Elizabeth Speirs, Kinley Tadlock, Chris Valencia, and Clare Wilson.

1 Senior **Ricky Treloar**'s team won the national championship of wheelchair basketball in Chicago, Illinois, in April.

Art

Chinese New Year art competition prize winners and their artwork:

DJ Carter & Myles Butler,
the Tianshan Lake

Anthony Nguyen,
Mount Tai

Kathleen Madden,
Suzhou Classical Gardens

Sheridan Reed,
Suzhou Classical Gardens

MIDDLE SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT

Duke TIP Qualifiers

Mally Barranco, Bernard Byrd, Megan Cabral, Turner Clements, Lily Coulombe, Hunter Dailey, Cooper Davis, Jehle Dickson, Morgan Donaldson, Ariyn Gilbert, Josh Hildebrand, Nate Izer, Nicasio Montelara Demick, Ben Nguyen, Ryan Parker, Izzy Priori, and Michael Ann Williams

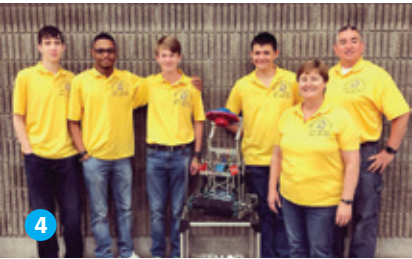
Three students received state recognition for their high scores on the ACT: **Turner Clements, Jehle Dickson, and Josh Hildebrand.**

MathCounts

Our math team came in second in the Montgomery chapter MathCounts competition on Friday, February 15th at AUM. Eighth grader **Michael Algarin** lead the math team to their second state appearance in two years. The team members are **Michael Algarin, Grace Anne Berck, Kaylee Holmes** and **Megan Cabral** (the only 7th grader).

Auburn Mathematical Puzzle Challenge (AMP'd)

2 The middle school came in 3rd in the Auburn Mathematical Puzzle Challenge just barely getting edged out of first and second place. The students competed in Auburn on Saturday, February 23rd. The team members were: Back row, L-R **Esa Gancayco** (8th grade), **Izzy Priori** (7th), **Grace Anne Berck** (8th), **Kaylee Holmes** (8th), Front - **Megan Cabral** (7th), **Michael Algarin** (8th), **Darby Webb** (7th) and **Josie Smith** (8th).



National Junior Honor Society

The eighth grade inductees are **Michael Algarin, Erik Azar, Cannon Bach, Max Barranco, Will Belsterling, Grace Anne Berck, Brennan Binns, Andrew Bosch, Evy Bosko, Nicholas Calandra, Hannah McCormack Chitlik, Liam Cook, Kayleigh Everage, Alex Fleet, Michael Galvin, Esa Gancayco, Ainsley Harrison, Hunter Hodges, Kaylee Holmes, Harrison Howell, Gabriel Russo, Josie Smith, Alan Stevenson, Maggie Stewart, Mason Sylvester, Audrey Trant, Amy Treloar, Alex Villena, Alana Wilkinson, Danielle Willcox, and Laura Thomas Zhvania.**

The seventh grade inductees are **Kaitlyn Ankersen, Mally Barranco, Aidan Blum, Bernard Byrd Jr., Megan Cabral, Ella Castanza, Lily Coulombe, Cooper Davis, Dalton DeRamus, Jehle Dickson, Jessica Hankins, Josh Hildebrand, Tristan Huffman, Nate Izer, Eli Kindle, Joseph Malizia, Nicasio Montelara Demick, Abby O'Donnell,**

Philipa Parker, Ryan Parker, Kathryn Reardon, Wilson Samuels, Sarah Souriya, Owen Thompson, Hannah Grace Traff, Emi Tuttle, and Michael Ann Williams.

Art

Chinese New Year art competition prize winners and their artwork:

Isabella Shin,
Forbidden City

Maria Schwarz,
Forbidden City

Abby O'Donnell,
Leshan Buddha Statue

Heather Walski,
Wolong Panda Nature Reserve

VEX Robotics

3 Three Alabama state tournament qualifier teams, **Mamushi, Flex Tape,** and **Lost in the Ross** (pictured). The coaches are **Mrs. Vicki Petters** and **Mr. Robert Russell.**

4 One Alabama State Tournament Finalist and VEX Robotics World Competition qualifier team - **Lost in the Ross**, comprised of senior **Hunter Vaccaro**, junior **Arthur Murray**, sophomore **Aidan Cochran**, and freshmen **Catherine Aaron** and **Chris Lathram.**

ACADEMIC HONORS

- 5
- Students recognized on the President's List achieved a 4.0 or higher GPA.
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- The nominees for Leader of the Year were **Melody Taylor, Zoe Rutland, Katie Galvin, Isabelle Cochran, Anna Catherine Barranco, Annie Bach, Mitchell Aaron, and Byron Simmons.**
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- The Leader of the Year award was presented to **Isabelle Cochran.** In addition to being on the President's List, holding several AHSAA state championship titles in track and cross country, and being named the female winner of the 2019 Jimmy Hitchcock Award, Isabelle serves in a number of leadership roles both in school and in the community and is an active member of the Holy Spirit parish. She has served as the president of the Spirit Club and Key Club, vice president of National Honor Society, and team captain of the cross country team, track and field team, and Capitol Track & Field Club. She is a member of Mu Alpha Theta, the Pro-Life Club, and Young Women's Leadership. Isabelle was recognized by the National Center for Women & Information Technology with the Aspirations in Computing award and attended Alabama Governor's School. She has volunteered countless hours to local service and faith organizations. She is the daughter of **Col. Shawn and Mrs. Karen Cochran** of Montgomery.
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- The Ideal Montgomery Catholic Graduate award was given to **Katie Galvin,** daughter of **Mr. Michael and Mrs. Lynn Galvin** of Montgomery. A scholar-athlete, Katie is on the President's List and holds several AHSAA state championship titles in track and cross country. She has many leadership roles in school clubs and honor societies at MCPS, including National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Key Club, and Young Women's Leadership. She is very active in her faith life both at school and in the community and is an active participant of the Montgomery Area Perpetual Adoration Chapel and the Montgomery Catholic Rosary Club. Katie has devoted much of her time to helping service organizations, including Habitat for Humanity, Breakfast for Babies, Zoo Boo, EAT South, and has served as a volunteer for the Panama City Beach hurricane relief efforts.
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- The Sister Martha Belke Servant Leader Award was presented to **Zoe Rutland,** daughter of **Mr. Chris and Mrs. Tina Rutland** of Montgomery. Zoe has always been an active leader at Montgomery Catholic and currently serves as the president of the Student Government Association and is a core team member of the Pro-Life Club. She is a member of National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Spirit Club, and Young Women's Leadership. She was an ambassador for the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) Conference. She has devoted countless volunteer hours to organizations around Montgomery including the YMCA, Crisis Pregnancy Center, Children's Center of Montgomery, and St. Bede Day Care. Highly regarded among her classmates, Zoe has also been on the Homecoming Court and been voted Most Outgoing and Class Favorite by her peers.

Performing Arts

As the Performing Arts Department at Montgomery Catholic continues to grow in the 2019-2020 school year, we wanted to look back on all that the drama and choir students accomplished last year. In addition to providing music for our own weekly Masses, our chorus was invited back to be guest choir in St. Peter's Parish for Montgomery's annual Red Mass, a tradition we look forward to continuing this year. We kicked off the holiday season with our school's first-ever Madrigal Dinner, *A Christmas Hard Day's Knight*, where students, teachers, family, and friends gathered as our company of players and madrigal singers served up love, laughter, holiday tunes, and a delicious dinner catered by Cork & Cleaver Gastropub.

The Choir received another honor by being asked to be featured choir in a Mass celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Montgomery Area Perpetual Adoration Chapel at Our Lady Queen of Mercy. Then the spring semester saw the department's largest undertaking yet with two performances of the 2012 revival version of Stephen Schwartz's *Godspell*, including the last performance ever on the high school stage before beginning renovations on our new fine arts building. This summer, dedicated drama students spearheaded MCPS's first children's musical theatre summer camp and produced Disney's *The Jungle Book Kids* in less than a week! The 2019-2020 school year promises to be just



as full of firsts as we build on last year's exponential growth. Stay tuned for what this season at Montgomery Catholic Prep has in store!

Kate Berry, *Choir Director, and Drama, Broadcasting, and Music Appreciation Teacher*

March for Life 2019

Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School was proud to be represented by over 100 pilgrims at the March for Life in Washington, D.C., on Friday, January 18, 2019. Students, faculty, and parents traveled to the nation's capital to march with more than half a million other people to celebrate the right to life for all people. Starting with Mass at the Capital One Arena in Washington, D.C., the Montgomery Catholic students then proceeded with the hundreds of thousands of other marchers, many of whom traveled from across the globe, through the National Mall.

Many of the students who attended felt that they were part of something bigger than themselves.

"It was so cool to be there with so many other people who are also pro-life," said freshman Catherine Aaron. Sophomore Cecilia Hoffpauir agreed.

"It was really moving to see how many other people are also passionate about the pro-life movement," said Hoffpauir. "I didn't realize how emotionally moving the march would be, and I would do it again in a heartbeat."



Freshman Angeles Gonzalez-Ansaldi was energized by the solidarity of the marchers. "I realized that if we stick together as a community, we can accomplish so much. It was amazing to be among so many inspirational people of all ages."

While the march had a deeply emotional effect on the students, the adults who accompanied them were also moved in a powerful way.

"I have been part of the March for Life pilgrimage for five years, and every year is filled with new blessings," said MCPS high school teacher Mrs. Sinead Turner. "Students rarely have an opportunity

to attend Mass with 20,000 other young people or to have their voices heard, and the March for Life is a beautiful and happy celebration of life from conception to natural death."

The March for Life started as a small demonstration in Washington, D.C. to protest Roe v. Wade and aims to overturn legalized abortion and raise awareness of pro-life issues. It is now the largest pro-life event in the world and has attracted people of all ages from all around the world. The 2019 theme was "Unique from Day One: Pro-Life is Pro-Science."

FACULTY NEWS 2018-2019



1 Bonnie McClure – 20 years of service to our school.

Debbie Mayer welcomed her granddaughter Caroline Pruitt Davis in August 2018.

Rhonda Carstarphen welcomed her granddaughter Sage Milani Carstarphen-Weary on May 26, 2018.

Jeremy and Susan Hausotter have welcomed baby Maria Perpetua on September 6, 2018! 8lbs. 15oz., 20 in. long



Whitney Toole received her master's degree in December 2018.

2 Elizabeth Parker (2nd from left) became a US citizen on February 13, 2019.

2 Sinead Turner (3rd from left) became a US citizen on June 23, 2019.

3 Heather & Brandon Bell will welcomed their 3rd son Noah Andrews Bell on June 25, 2019, weighing 8 lbs. and measuring 6 oz. 20 ½ inches, Noah's three big brothers are in love!



Mallory Ford and her husband welcomed a baby girl on September 8, 2018. Elizabeth Grace arrived early in the morning weighing in at 8lbs, 2oz. and 19.5 inches long. Welcome to the Catholic family Ellie Grace!

A NEW KNIGHT ERA

Year 5

Year 5 of “A New Knight Era.” This was a long year for me as Athletic Director. Montgomery Catholic had so much success this year; I felt like I was always at school, or at a game, or at a meet somewhere. Many people saw the al.com article this summer, but I really want to make sure everyone associated with this school knows how great this year was for us: 4 team state championships in 2018-19 ranked Montgomery Catholic 3rd out of over 440 schools in total numbers of state championships! What an awesome list to be on, but what an awesome year to be around so many successful athletes and to see so many smiles as those big, blue championship trophies were lifted high.

We again had a great year in the classroom, and our students continue to understand that it is equally important to strive for greatness in their everyday classes just as it is on the playing fields. This year we have continued to emphasize our strength and conditioning programs, and we can really see the fruits of our labor. Can you imagine how much excitement will be in the air when we move into our brand new facility and customized weight room soon? We are so blessed and fortunate to be counting down the days until we move into our athletic complex. I want to say a big thank you to all of you out there who have helped this dream become a reality, a reality that every person with ties to Catholic can be so proud of...it is a sight to behold!

I hope the tremendous support continues to grow as we take our next steps on the field and our school and community spirit overflow as we let everyone know that we are so very proud to be Montgomery Catholic Knights!

Daniel Veres
Athletic Director

ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENT

Cross Country

- 1 **Girls Cross Country Team** – 4A STATE CHAMPIONS
- 2 **Boys Cross Country Team** – 4A STATE CHAMPIONS

State Individual Champion
Amaris Tyynismaa

State Runner-Up **Lily Bachl**

All-Metro Cross Country: **Isabelle Cochran, Lily Bachl,** and **Grace Leslie, Amaris Tyynismaa, Manny Caceres, Hollis Johnson** and **Grant Walker.**
Honorable mention: **Sam Leslie, Ann Cobb**

Girls Indoor Track and Field Team – STATE CHAMPIONS

1st Place: **Amaris Tyynismaa:** 800M, 1600M, and 3200M

1st Place **Lily Bachl, Isabelle Cochran, Katie Galvin,** and **Amaris Tyynismaa:** 4x800M Relay

1st Place **Isabelle Cochran:** High Jump, Pentathlon

2nd Place **Lily Bachl:** 1600M

3rd Place **Katie Galvin:** 800M

- 3 **Girls Outdoor Track and Field Team** – STATE CHAMPIONS

1st Place **Amaris Tyynismaa:** 800M, 1600M, and 3200M

1st Place **Isabelle Cochran:** 300M Hurdles and Long Jump

2nd Place **Lily Bachl:** 800M

2nd Place **Isabelle Cochran:** High Jump

2nd Place **Lily Bachl, Ann Cobb, Katie Galvin,** and **Grace Leslie:** 4x800M Relay

3rd Place **Isabelle Cochran:** 100M Hurdles, Heptathlon

Boys Outdoor Track and Field Team

2nd Place **Manny Caceres, Hollis “Hojo” Johnson, Jr., Zac Kroeger,** and **Grant Walker:** 4x800M Relay

All-Metro Track and Field: **Isabelle Cochran, Amaris Tyynisma**

Honorable Mention: **Grant Walker**

Ed Wright named 2018 State of Alabama Boys High School Cross Country Coach of the Year by the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA).



Football

AHSAA 4A Region 2 Champions

Checardo “C.J.” Person, Jr.: Montgomery Quarterback Club Private School Player of the Week for his performance September 14 against Alabama Christian Academy. Named one of the *Montgomery Advertiser's* top 10 players to watch in 2018. Invited to play in the 32nd annual Alabama vs. Mississippi All-Star Football Game

All-Capital City Conference Football Team

Co-Player of the Year: **C.J. Person**

Darrell Gibson, Cole Fauchaux, Thomas McLaughlin, Derrick Parker, C.J. Person, Michael Russo, Drew Smith, Cred Thomas

Honorable mention: **Dezhion “D.J.” Carter**

Montgomery Advertiser prep football player of the week **Darrell Gibson** for weeks 4 and 12

All-Metro Football Team

Cole Fauchaux, Darrell Gibson, Derrick Parker, C.J. Person, Drew Smith, Cred Thomas

Honorable Mention: **D.J. Carter, Thomas McLaughlin, Michael Russo**

Alabama Sports Writers Association All-State Football Team

1st Team **C.J. Person**

2nd Team **Darrell Gibson**

Volleyball

All-Metro Honorable Mention: **Lorren Pharrams**

All CCC Honorable Mention: **Lorren Pharrams, Melody Taylor**



Basketball

Montgomery Advertiser WEEK 12 Player of the Week: **Lorren Pharrams, Patrick Ryan**

Boys Basketball Area Champions

All-Capital City Conference

- 4 Player Of The Year – **D.J. Carter** (left)

- 4 Coach Of The Year – **Mike Curry** (center)

Second Team **Derrick Parker, Patrick Ryan**

All-Metro Honorable Mention: **D.J. Carter, Lorren Pharrams**

Wrestling

Jack Burt Qualified for the State Meet, All-Metro Team

Baseball

All-Metro Team: **Christian Ivey**

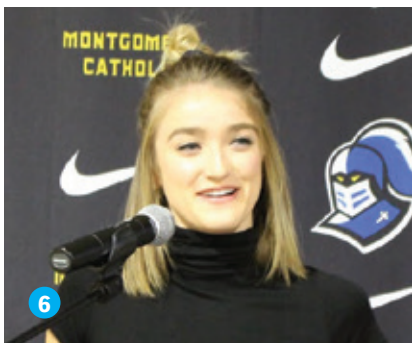
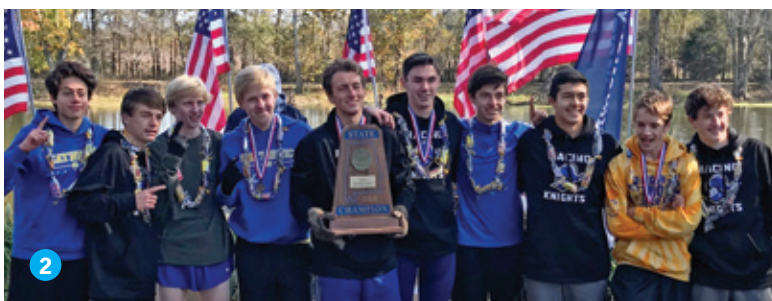
Honorable Mention: **Nathan Downes** and **Morris Carmichael**

2019 ASWA All-State Baseball Team: **Christian Ivey**

Soccer

All-Metro: **Kolbe Russo**





Softball

All Metro: **Chloe Walden**,
Honorable Mention: **Alanna Aiken**

Tennis

All-Metro Honorable Mention:
Ella Newell

Golf

- 5 All-Metro Player of the Year:
Grant Smith
- 5 All-Metro Honorable Mention:
Drew Smith

Athletic Scholarships –

- 6 **Amaris Tynismaa** –
Track and Field at the
University of Alabama
- 7 **C.J. Person**—Football at
Indiana University

- 8 **Jimmiah Fenderson**—Track and
Field at The Citadel
- 8 **Bethany White**—Soccer at
Faulkner University
- 8 **Cole Fauchaux**—Football at
Faulkner University
- 8 **Demitrios Philippou**—Soccer at
Faulkner University

Jimmy Hitchcock Award

Nominees: **Isabelle Cochran, C.J. Person, Amaris Tynismaa**

- 9 Jimmy Hitchcock Memorial Award
Winner: **Isabelle Cochran**
photo courtesy of the Montgomery Advertiser

- 10 Jimmy Hitchcock Freshmen
Nominees: **Lily Bachl, Ethan Binns,
Mallory Hildebrand, and
Ella Newell.**

Knights of the Round Table – Montgomery Catholic High School Athletes of the Year

Nominees: **Isabelle Cochran, Thomas
McLaughlin, Claire Mills, C.J. Person,
Amaris Tynismaa, and Grant Walker.**

- 11 Winners: **C.J. Person** and
Amaris Tynismaa

Tim Turner Memorial Award

**Andre'e Aiken
Brennan Binns**



MARCHING KNIGHTS

The 2018-19 school year has been another great one for the MCPS Band Program. In the Fall, the Marching Knights had another first-in-school-history accomplishment by winning Best-In-Class titles at two different marching band competitions: The Trussville Marching Invitational in Trussville and the Beauregard Marching Invitational in Beauregard. At the Beauregard Marching Invitational, the Marching Knights also earned the third-highest overall music score of the entire contest, outscoring other schools as large as 6A. Drum Major Jonathan Guevara also earned a Best-in-Class Drum Major title at these events. We performed again at the annual EastChase “Lights Up” parade during the holiday season, and we were invited once again by the Archbishop to march in the Crewe of Columbus Mardi Gras parade in Mobile. In the Spring, MCPS took middle school and high school ensembles to perform at the annual Alabama Bandmasters Music Performance Assessment. The middle school Intermediate Band and Advanced Band each earned straight Superior ratings on their performances, and the high school Concert Band earned Superior ratings and additionally earned all As and A+s in every sub-caption from every judge. The Band had sixteen students who earned a spot in the District Honor Band and nine outstanding students selected for the Alabama All-State Bands this year, tying our school record. The band has several recent alumni who are majoring in music at Alabama universities, and we have several current upperclassmen who are planning to major in music. We are looking forward to the coming Fall and another great year in 2019-20!

Alex Johnson, *Band Director*

BAND ACHIEVEMENT

Honor Bands, etc. with MCPS
Student Representation

**Troy University Southeastern
United States Middle School
Honor Band**
December 2018

**Troy University Southeastern
United High School Honor Band**
February 2019

**University of Alabama
Honor Band**
February 2019

**Auburn University
Middle School Honor Band**
February 2019

**Auburn University
High School Honor Band**
February 2019

Samford University Honor Band
March 2019

**University of
Montevallo Honor Band**
March 2019

**Montgomery Youth
Symphony Orchestra**
Year Round

Capitol Sounds Concert Band
Year Round

MCPS All-State Honor Band members:
**Victoria Hall*, Ashley Hayes*,
Bobby Crawford*, Angela Gier, Mai
Ellington*, Jackson Penso, Michael
Algarin*, Jonathan Guevara*, and
Ricky Treloar***

**Competed in All-State Solo Festival.*

MCPS District Honor Band members:
**Megan Cabral, Audrey Trant, Michael
Algarin, Jackson Ingalls, Amy Treloar,
Ashley Hayes (on two instruments),
Chloe Smith, Mai Ellington, Victoria
Hall, Angela Gier, Daniel Gacha,
Jackson Penso, Ricky Treloar,
Bobby Crawford, Jonathan Guevara,
Chris Waring**

Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School Scholarships

2019-20 Scholarship Winners

COACH RALPH FURLONG SCHOLARSHIP

- 1 DJ Carter

THE LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

John Scott Jackson
& Stott Blancas

FRYE, ARBAN, ORTEGA SCHOLARSHIP

- 2 Melanie Montes

SALLY EVANS HODGES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- 3 Emma Garrison

ANNA AND HAROLD PAIGE SCHOLARSHIP

- 4 Ben Castanza & Lainie Doyle

CAITLYN MARIANNE WIGGINS '08 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Nona Johnson
& Megan Bourke

NORMA MUNGENAST SCHOLARSHIP

- 5 DJ Carter,
- 6 Melanie Montes,
- 7 Myles Butler,
- 8 Nona Johnson

PADRE PIO ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

- 9 Lily Coulombe
- 10 & Haely McBeal

CAROLE SKONEKI CLARK ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

- 11 Will Noell

HELEN FAIRCLOTH GROSS & CHARLES "C.J." GROSS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

- 12 Myles Butler

JJ BEDNARZ, SR., MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- 13 Grant Smith &
- 14 Nona Johnson

ANNA CECIL BENNETT '18 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Bethany White

CLASS OF 2009 JUSTON MARTIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- 15 Arthur Murray

BEN AND ALICE TOKARZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- 16 Cooper Beesley,
- 17 Harrison Rogers (6th);
- 18 Evy Bosko,
- 19 Kaylee Holmes (8th)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 12150 SCHOLARSHIP

- 20 Sophia Lopez



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 half-tuition scholarship to one rising senior.

Sally Evans Hodges Memorial Scholarship

Established 2013. A \$3500 partial tuition scholarship to be 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.

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.

The Caitlyn Marianne Wiggins '08 Memorial Scholarship

Established December of 2013. A half tuition scholarship 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.

The Norma R. Mungenast Endowed Scholarship

Established in October 2014 by The Colonel Andy Mungenast Investment and Charitable Trust, in honor of Mrs. Mungenast. The Norma R. Mungenast Endowed Scholarship Fund was established to work with Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School in order to share God's blessings to further His kingdom. The Norma R. Mungenast Scholarship is awarded annually to one or more students enrolled at Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School's High School Campus. The Norma R. Endowed Scholarship amount will vary annually. Endowment earnings and donations shall be used to award one or more scholarships to students who are currently enrolled at MCPS or will be enrolled in the following academic year.

Padre Pio Endowed Scholarship

Established in December 2014 by a grateful benefactor in appreciation for answered prayers. The Scholarship Fund was established to work with Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School in order to share God's blessings to further His kingdom. The Padre Pio Scholarship will annually fund one (1) full tuition scholarship and one (1) half-tuition scholarship annually depending on the applicant pool. Applicants should indicate a serious commitment to learning, exhibit positive Christian characteristics and have good character, positive community involvement, and/or strong involvement in extra-curricular activities. Preference will be given to students who are from Catholic families.

Helen Faircloth Gross & Charles J. "C.J." Gross Endowed Scholarship

Established 2014, as a lasting memorial by their son Charles J. "Joe" Gross, Jr. to honor his loving parents. This Endowed Scholarship Fund was established to work with Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School in order to share God's blessings and to further His kingdom. Awarded annually to one or more students enrolled at Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School's High School Campus. The Scholarship amount may vary annually based on earnings and donations received.

Carole Skoneki Clark Endowed Scholarship

Established in December 2015 by PICE (Partners in Catholic Education), to honor Carole for her many years of Service to Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School as the original secretary & longtime member of PICE, President of the St Bede The Venerable Church Child Care Center Board, as a parent of alumni, and to continue her support of both Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School and her love for the Catholic faith. "A life not lived for others is not a life." - Mother Teresa This quote exemplifies Carole. The Carole Skoneki Clark Scholarship is awarded annually to one rising 10-12th grade Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School student for \$1,000. The Carole Skoneki Clark Scholarship is endowed for a minimum of 10 years.

The JJ Bednarz, Sr. Memorial Scholarship

Established in 2018, the JJ Bednarz, Sr. Memorial Scholarship was created by a trust funded by the Estate of JJ Bednarz, Sr., a US Air Force veteran, businessman and long time St. Bede parishioner whose children attended Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School. The JJ Bednarz, Sr. Memorial Scholarship will fund one (1) full tuition scholarship annually to an enrolled high school student with the selection criteria being academic performance and good standing, and financial need.



The following scholarships are independent of Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School and award criteria and submission dates may differ from other MCPS scholarships:

Anna “Any” Cecile Bennett ’18 Memorial Scholarship

Established in 2018, Jim, Murray, and Jack Bennett, along with family friends Jimmy and Laura McLemore, established this scholarship fund in March 2018 in memory of their loving daughter, sister, and friend. This scholarship is given for the Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School yearly charity and to a student’s post-high school education. Anna’s family and friends endowed this scholarship to give to a student that exemplifies an unselfish desire to benefit the human spirit through community involvement.

Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School is pleased to announce a new scholarship for the 2019-2020 school year:

The Juston Martin Memorial Scholarship

Established in April 2019 in Juston’s honor after he was killed in a motor vehicle accident in February 2014. The Class of 2009 developed this scholarship in 2019 in light of their 10 year class reunion and as a way to celebrate the life of their fallen classmate. An active and involved student Juston participated in several activities on campus including basketball. He attended the University of Alabama where he was majoring in Business Management, and had inspirations of opening his own business one day. He was also an airman in the United States Air Force until his untimely death. A beacon of light to every person he encountered, he brightened anyone’s day with his infectious smile and kind ways, and known for his generosity, friendship and dedication to all he met. Juston was also heavily involved in his church community where he attended Hutchinson Missionary Baptist Church. The Award will be given annually for a partial scholarship to a rising senior who possesses many of the characteristics that Juston exhibited in life.

Ben and Alice Tokarz Memorial Scholarship

Presented by The Knights of Columbus, Council 893. Two \$1,000 partial tuition scholarships to be given to rising seventh grade students from the St. Bede Campus and two scholarships to be awarded to rising ninth grade students from the Middle School Campus in memory of the parents of the Reverend David Tokarz, previous MCPS faculty member and former Pastor of Saint Bede the Venerable Catholic Church. Applicants should exhibit superior academic achievement, have active involvement in student in-class or extra-curriculum activities, demonstrate student leadership ability and have been selected for advancement to the seventh and ninth grades.

Knights of Columbus Council 12150 Scholarship

Presented by The Knights of Columbus Council 12150. A \$1,000 partial tuition scholarship given to a rising seventh grade student from the Holy Spirit Campus. Applicants should exhibit superior academic achievement, have active involvement in student in-class or extra-curriculum activities, demonstrate student leadership ability and have been selected for advancement to the seventh grade.

If you are interested in starting a scholarship at Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School contact our Development Office at 334-272-2770 ext. 302 or email vdickson@montgomerycatholic.org.

You may contribute to existing scholarships by designating your gift to a specific scholarship on-line at www.montgomerycatholic.org/giving, or mail to 5350 Vaughn Road, Montgomery, Ala. 36116.

YES, DREAMS DO COME TRUE. EVEN PIPE DREAMS.



The growth of the MCPS athletic program is a testament to the tireless dedication of the administrators, teachers, coaches, priests, parents, and students of the school and of the local Catholic churches. Our family became a part of MCPS 35 years ago and our lives have remained tightly intertwined with the school ever since. Our son Michael graduated in ‘87, daughter Michelle in ‘90, and daughter Melissa in ‘95. They are proud and supportive alumna of the school. My wife Sylvia and I forged a personal involvement with the school as members of the Booster Club back in 1984. As new members to the Catholic High community, we were welcomed with open arms and soon found ourselves heavily involved. A little after that, my father and mother retired down here, and my Dad became the school’s jack of all trades. As a result, a couple of generations of students, teachers, coaches, and parents have become friends of that 97-year-old bundle of energy, known as “Goose,” who ran the concessions for over 20 years and still attends many games.

There was much to be done. There was no Athletic Director, there was no athletic budget, there were not adequate facilities. We were sailing on a rudderless ship. Within the city private schools we were the stepchild. Our junior high “program” consisted of a boys basketball team from St. Bede’s School. Dr. Doyle, the first president of the school, recognized the impact athletics had on the daily ebb and flow of the school and decided to implement an athletic budget into the school’s broader budget. That helped immensely as we could now program for things like uniforms and equipment to support our teams. In the old days we mostly held fundraisers to buy uniforms and equipment. The next big issue was to start a middle school program. It was a big hurdle as both the St. Bede’s School and the Queen of Mercy School were independent of each other and of Catholic High. Working with the three schools and with the Archbishop, we were able to combine all three schools into one entity now known as MCPS. This allowed us to create middle school and JV teams that could compete under the auspices of the AHSAA. Within a couple of years we went from one middle school team to over 10. There were many issues still to overcome, not the least of which were six basketball teams competing for practice time in one gym (un-air conditioned at that)! We needed fields built to practice and play on, weight facilities to strengthen our athletes, a new gym, and the coaches to lead the teams.

My retirement from the Air Force and Dr. Doyle’s recognition of the need for an AD coalesced into my appointment, first as a part time AD in 1987 and into full time status in 1991. We slowly added teams and built courts and



fields to support them. But the biggest obstacle we faced was the lack of a gym, weight training facility, and the offices to support our coaches. One day Dr. Doyle asked me to draw up an athletic complex that would serve our needs far into the future. I drew up a complete athletic complex that was more pipe dream than reality. Several major fundraising campaigns later we have gone from the “stepchild” to one of the best supported athletic programs in the city. With the opening of the new gym this summer we will now have athletic facilities second to none within the city, and dare I say, quite possibly in the state. My pipe dream has become a reality with the bottom line being we stemmed the migration of students away from our school because of our weak facilities, to where we are now attracting students from other schools to our school because of our superior facilities and the superb coaches who lead our programs.

I retired from the school in 2001 after 14 years of feeling like Moses, leading our athletic program out of the desert, while finding time to coach middle school football, varsity volleyball, varsity girls basketball, varsity tennis, varsity golf, and varsity swimming (yes, we had a swimming team at one time, #6 in the state out of all schools--Fr. Carucci assisting). Through the subsequent efforts of the AD’s who followed me, and the support of Mrs. Ceasar as school president, we have made boundless improvements to the program. Because of budget constraints in our early years of athletics, we had been a school of coaches who were mostly part time and not on the faculty. In recent years through the efforts of Daniel Veres as AD and Mrs. Ceasar as president, we have addressed those needs and now we see most, if not all, of our head coaches on the faculty.

Slowly, through the combined efforts of a myriad of administrators starting with Dr. Doyle and myself, heavily influenced by Faustin Weber, our second president, and brought to fruition by the current leadership of Mrs. Ceasar and Daniel Veres, with hard work, dedication, and tireless fundraising, we have built a top notch athletic program. For comparison’s sake, we had seven teams in 1987 and now the school supports over 30. It proves that “Dreams do come true, even pipe dreams!”

Dean Delongchamp

Colonel, USAF, Retired
Athletic Director 1987-2001

SOME OF THE BEST



Building on Faith, Family and Tradition

Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School Celebrates the Dedication of New Athletic Facility

The afternoon of Sunday, August 11 marked the public unveiling of the first phase of Montgomery Catholic's capital campaign, Building on Faith, Family & Tradition. It was standing room only as faculty, students, families, alumni, and supporters of Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School gathered inside the new gym facility for the first time. While the temperatures outside approached 100 degrees, the first impression the crowds received of the building was the blast of cold air as they entered.

"This is marvelous, this is wonderful, and our students are very fortunate," said **Gwendolyn P. Byrd**, Executive Director, Department of Catholic Education, and Superintendent of Schools of the Archdiocese of Mobile. "All I can say is that everyone will treasure this facility. God made this happen."

The 33,000 square foot athletics facility replaces the Father Pat Delahunty Memorial Gymnasium, a building that has hosted countless ball games, pep rallies, and other school events in its 51-year history. And while the Fr. Delahunty Gym has faithfully served the school during this time, Montgomery Catholic has outgrown its capacity for the gym to house the various athletics teams and the fans who come to support them.

At the heart of the new building is the Partners In Catholic Education (PICE) Knights Arena, which features two regulation-sized basketball courts and seating for over 850 spectators. The large arena floorplan will allow for practices for multiple teams and sports to be held concurrently. There are locker rooms for both boys and girls, a state-of-the-art weight training and conditioning center, an on-site athletic training room, and a fully-equipped concession stand. Additionally, the building features offices for coaching staff, a multi-purpose area for reviewing sports film, a large meeting room, and hosting space for various school events.

In her opening remarks, Montgomery Catholic President **Anne Ceasar** acknowledged that the school had needed a larger facility for a long time. In 2014, strategic planning led

by the Institute of School and Parish Development confirmed this need, plus the need to grow the arts programs. After initiating a capital campaign in 2016, groundbreaking for the new gym took place on October 10, 2017.

"Thank you for allowing the Holy Spirit to work through you," said Mrs. Ceasar, addressing all in attendance. She credited the prayers and financial



support of the entire community for bringing the dream to reality, and expressed her gratitude for the help of a few key people in the building project, especially MCPS Project Director **Nap Barranco**.

"Many worked hard to bring this dream to fruition, but none harder than Nap Barranco." She then said, addressing him directly, "Your knowledge, attention to detail, and dedication is priceless."

Most Reverend **Thomas J. Rodi, Archbishop of Mobile**, led the dedication and blessed the new building. In a moving ceremony, he reiterated that the building was made possible through the prayers and generosity of the entire Montgomery Catholic community.

"I would like to only add one more name to the list of names that were already mentioned, and that is Mrs. Anne Ceasar," said Archbishop Rodi. In an emotional moment, he presented her with a plaque stating, "In grateful appreciation to Anne Ceasar, President of Montgomery Catholic, for her vision and leadership in the building of this facility."



Distinguished guests from the **Archdiocese of Mobile** included **The Most Reverend Thomas J. Rodi, Archbishop of Mobile; Gwendolyn P. Byrd, Executive Director, Department of Catholic Education, and Superintendent of Schools; Michele Manry, Executive Director Financial Services; and Reverend Monsignor Bill Skoneki, Vicar General**. Clergy guests of the dedication were **Reverend Fathers Wayne Youngman, Mateusz Rudzik, Patrick Gilbreath, Victor Ingalls, Nicholas Napolitano, and Reverend Monsignor Charles Troncale**. Many former members of the faculty came to celebrate the dedication, including **Dean Delongchamp**, Montgomery Catholic's first athletic director, and longtime teachers and coaches **Joe Arban** and **Bernie Frye**.

"This project would have been impossible without the help of everyone in the community," said Athletic Director **Daniel Veres**. "I don't think we've ever had this many people gathered in one place at one time."

Building on Faith, Family & Tradition raised over \$3.5 million in the eleven months after the campaign began. The second phase sees the conversion of



the Fr. Delahunty Gym into a climate-controlled fine and performing arts building that will house the band, choral, and drama departments. The renovated building will have classrooms for band and chorus, individual practice rooms, instrument storage, and offices for staff. There will also be a student center which will serve as a gathering space to facilitate club meetings and other activities. Renovation on this new space is ongoing; completion is estimated to be winter of 2019.

Founded in 1873, by the Sisters of Loretto Montgomery Catholic Preparatory school celebrates 146 years of Catholic education in Montgomery this year. Founded as an all girl's school, St. Mary of Loretto became co-educational in 1929. The high school moved to its current location in 1965. The last expansion at the campus was in 2007 with the addition of the Dolly Barranco Student Activity Center and Cafeteria. Today, Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School is a K4-12 college preparatory program across four campuses in Montgomery.



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HOMECOMING 2018

On Friday, October 12th, 2018, Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School celebrated their annual Homecoming football game, complete with festivities to honor the current student body and all alumni who returned to their alma mater. Kicking off the evening, the class of 1970 arranged for a special Mass to be held in the chapel before the football game, offered by **Father James Dean ('79)**.

During halftime, the school was honored to have the 2017 Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School Homecoming Queen and King, **Miss Briana Hollinger** and **Mr. Luke Craig**, crown the 2018 Homecoming Queen and Homecoming King. The Homecoming Court met at mid-field and the new queen and king were crowned: **Zy'Keria King** and **Checardo "C.J." Person, Jr.**

The 2018 Montgomery Catholic Homecoming Court, pictured from left to right: Freshman Attendant **Hart Yost**, escorted by **Patrick Ryan**; Junior Attendant **Megan Bourke**, escorted by **Morris Carmichael**; Senior Attendant **Claire Mills**, escorted by **Drew Smith**; Homecoming Queen, **Zy'Keria King** and Homecoming King, **C.J. Person**; Senior Attendant **Ellie Talbot**, escorted by **Grant Walker**; Senior Attendant **Isabelle Cochran**, escorted by **Luke Voorhies**; and Sophomore Attendant **Alanna Aiken**, escorted by **Erasmus "Raz" Chandler**.

Montgomery Catholic alumni were welcomed home with an "Under the Tent" celebration. The class of 1968 celebrated their 50th reunion, the class of 1974 celebrated their 44th reunion, and the class of 1983 celebrated their 35th reunion. Alumni were treated to delicious meal from Jim 'N Nick's Bar-B-Que while catching up with old classmates.



Throughout the week, all four campuses celebrated Homecoming with different themed days full of activities. On Friday, the day of the Homecoming game, the students at the high school and middle school celebrated Mass on the Grass with **Father Victor Ingalls**, the Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Mobile. The student body gathered at the football stadium and celebrated the Eucharist in the sunshine, creating a

new tradition for Montgomery Catholic. That evening, a shut-out victory over BTW-Tuskegee (41-0) led to a fun night as the Middle School campus held their fall dance after the game. The High School campus ended the week with their Homecoming Dance on Saturday, October 13, 2018, held at the St. Bede Catholic Church Family Life Center.

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Montgomery Catholic Announces Wulf-Dieter Koch as Head Soccer Coach

Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School is proud to announce **Wulf-Dieter Koch** as the new head coach for soccer. "We are happy to welcome Coach Koch to our Montgomery Catholic coaching staff," said Anne Ceasar, President of Montgomery Catholic. "We have known him as a parent for many years and are thrilled that he joins us now as a staff member. I am certain that he will guide our soccer program to the next level."

Coach Koch most recently was the head men's soccer coach at Auburn University at Montgomery and comes to Catholic with a stellar coaching record and over 34 years of experience playing and coaching soccer at every level. He holds a United Soccer Coaches Master Coach Diploma and United States Soccer Federation "A" and "Youth" License. In addition to his collegiate coaching positions, Koch has coached the Birmingham Hammers of the National Premier Soccer League, is a US Youth Soccer Staff Coach for Region III, and is a Boys Academy Coach for the Montgomery Capital City Streaks. He has been named SSAC Coach of the Year, National Soccer Coaches Association of America's NAIA Coach of the Year, NAIA and National Soccer Coaches Association of America Regional Coach of the Year, and NAIA Region III Sectional Coach of the Year.

"We are so excited to have Coach Koch here at Montgomery Catholic," said Athletic Director Daniel Veres. "He brings such great knowledge, experience, and a winning pedigree to our soccer program. I personally can't wait to see this next stage in the evolution of our program. Wulf and I were both at Spring Hill College years ago, and we are just so lucky that he decided to become a part of our MCPS community."

Coach Koch began his collegiate career, first playing and then coaching, at the University of Maine at Fort Kent, where he would eventually be inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame. Following that, he moved to the University of Maine-Machias and coached for four seasons. His next four seasons were in South Dakota at National American University where he led the team to the NAIA Region III semifinals four times and to the NAIA National Tournament once. He then moved to Spring Hill College where he coached for two seasons before arriving at AUM. The second-winningest head coach of the AUM men's soccer program, Koch retired from AUM in 2018 after 12 seasons with the men's team and 3 seasons with the women's team. The men's team won an SSAC Tournament Championship, was runner-up in three SSAC tournaments, and competed in four NAIA National Tournaments. During his time with the women's team, he led them to the NAIA National Tournament in 2004 and three NAIA Region XIII Tournament

appearances. In total, he has led nine teams to the NAIA National Tournament.

While Koch's teams have performed extremely well, individual players under his leadership have also been recognized for excellence as athletes and as scholars: 14 NAIA All-American players, 14 NAIA Scholar Athletes, 50 SSAC All-Conference team players, 9 SSAC All-Freshman team players, 54 SSAC All-Academic team players, 7 players named as SSAC Player, Offensive Player, Defensive Player or Newcomer of the Year, and one NAIA Player of the Year.

"I am inspired by the student-athletes and their quest to succeed, both in the classroom and on the soccer pitch," Coach Koch said about his coaching philosophy and what keeps him motivated. "Success is a mindset which comes from self-satisfaction and knowing that you have done your best to become the best you are able to become."

Coach Koch aims to take Montgomery Catholic's soccer program to the next level, building on the foundation laid by previous coaches. "We play in a stellar and very difficult area with great teams and we want to be competitive year in and year out. As a coach, it is my job to take the student-athlete out of his comfort zone and make him understand that each training session and game is a microcosm of life. You will have ups and downs and it matters how you react to them."



Photos courtesy of Auburn University Montgomery

Coach Koch has a reputation for setting high academic standards for his athletes. While at AUM, his teams and players earned recognition for posting high grade point averages while competing at the highest level on the soccer field.

"We want to develop quality young people with high character, great sportsmanship, and a desire to win and succeed, all while representing themselves, the team, the school, their families, and their faith to the highest degree. I so look forward to being part of the Montgomery Catholic family and to having a positive impact on the students in the classroom and the student-athletes on the field."

A native of Nuremberg, Germany, he enjoys sports of all kinds but is especially passionate about soccer. He is a supporter of the FC Bayern Munich soccer team and has a love for sports teams from Germany and from Boston, Massachusetts. Wulf and his wife, Jane, have three adult children: **Benjamin, Alanna, and Joshua**, MCPS class of 2017.

Montgomery Catholic Names Sellers Dubberley as Head Volleyball Coach

Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School is proud to announce **Sellers Dubberley** as the new head coach for volleyball. “Montgomery Catholic has a rich history in academics and athletics in this city,” said Anne Ceasar, President of Montgomery Catholic. “We are thrilled to have Coach Dubberley become a part of both. He will be an integral part of our strong academic program and our vibrant volleyball program. He is impressive on a personal level and I feel that he will be able to share his passion with our students on the court and in the classroom.”

Coach Dubberley expressed his excitement for joining the Montgomery Catholic coaching team. “I’ve heard only good things about Catholic and was excited when the opportunity presented itself,” he said. “Coach Daniel Veres and the administration really did a great job of making me feel welcome from the start.”

“We are ecstatic to be able to bring aboard a coach of the caliber of Sellers,” said Athletic Director Daniel Veres. “His success speaks volumes about coaching ability and, quite frankly, the candidate pool for me was one. We are looking forward to elevating our volleyball program just as the excitement grows for the opening of our new facility. We will give Coach Dubberley every bit of support he needs to succeed here at Montgomery Catholic.”

Although he has a relatively short coaching history, Dubberley’s impeccable record of excellence illustrates his ability to build a winning culture. Since 2012, he has coached the Under-12 Capital City Juniors volleyball team, which remains undefeated against teams in Alabama and has made five consecutive USA Volleyball girls junior national championship appearances. From 2016 to this past season as head volleyball coach at Edgewood Academy,

his teams have won 2 varsity state championships with 1 state runner-up and 3 consecutive junior varsity state championships.

When asked about how he had been able to build up these high-achieving teams, Coach Dubberley said that it’s all about attitude. “Building a program the right way takes time but there can be tremendous improvement simply from changing the mindset of those in and around it,” he said about his approach. “Those who know me know that I’m not willing to settle for mediocrity and I don’t allow my players to, either. I push players beyond the limits that they’ve set for themselves so they can see what they’re really capable of. Watching it finally click for those kids who are willing to buy in and put in the work is what it’s all about.”



A Montgomery native, Coach Dubberley attended Auburn University at Montgomery and is a multisport athlete with a love for baseball. He and his wife Sarah have 2 boys: Grady, 2, and Brooks, 6 months. Sarah is also a volleyball coach with the Capital City Juniors and together with Sellers they have 5 consecutive Nationals appearances. The Dubberley family enjoys family time, outdoor activities, and, of course, sports.

Photo courtesy of Capital City Juniors Volleyball Club (www.capitalcityjuniors.com)

Congratulations, Class of 2019!

On the evening of Tuesday, May 21, 2019, the 144th graduating class of Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School gathered on the football field of the MCPS middle and high school campus. Archbishop Thomas J. Rodi, Superintendent of Education Gwendolyn Byrd, Montgomery Catholic President Anne Ceasar, and High School Principal Justin Castanza were joined by Rev. James Dean, Rev. Linn Harbour, Rev. Victor Ingalls, Rev. Nicholas Napolitano, Rev. Francis Sofie, Rev. Alex Valladares, and Rev. Wayne Youngman as the special guests of the class. Salutatorian Austin Graham Collett and Valedictorian Reagan Antonia Herbek addressed their fellow graduates, special guests, family, and friends after the class received their diplomas from Archbishop Rodi. The class of 2019, along with Alumni, sang the Montgomery Catholic Alma Mater "Catholic, Our Refuge," led by Montgomery Catholic teachers Kerri Moore and Kate Berry.



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Congratulations to the Class of 2019!

Mitchell Carrigan Aaron
Virginia Ann Bach
Anna Catherine Barranco
Markeshia L Belser
Carson Matthew Binns
Erica Rhiannon Blackburn
Josie Alexandra Blanks
Nicholas Carter Bowden
Marie Taylor Bristol
Nicholas James Brown II
Epiphany Sanaah Burris
Manuel Ignacio Caceres Asturias
Wesley Triplitt Carter
Ralph Mayo Clements IV
Isabelle Dock Cochran
Austin Graham Collett
Kendall Marie Couey
Rachel Alexis Moon Davis
John-David Cole Fauchaux
Jimmiah Ka'Shon Te'Shae Fenderson
Jacob Lorenzo Flowers
Mary-Kathrine Foley
Elijah Christian Friday
Nicolas Gacha
Katherine Jean Galvin

Emma Morgan Gandy
Jonah Alexander Gier
Annamary Faith Gilbert
Ezequiel Gonzalez-Ansaldi
Jonathan Christopher Guevara
Aaron Fleming Hall
Margaret Lee Hall
Reagan Antonia Herbek
Samantha Alison Hodge
William Augustus Hodges
Andrew Rhys Holifield
Joseph Tate Holifield
Jacob Todd Holston
Victoria Lashae Hubbard
Taylor Brock Hudson
Anthony Jaimes
Sarah Madison Jarman
Caroline Elizabeth Justice
Darius Myles Kindle
Zy'Keria T. King
Katherine Jenelle Koontz
Zachary Robert Kroeger
Grace Reid Leslie
Madeline Mae Losik
Kacey Jeannine Lyn
Kathleen Tara Madden
Mary Katherine Main
Mitchell Gabriel McBeal
Thomas Reed McLaughlin
Claire Elizabeth Mills
Zachary Potter Moore
Jevon Spentera Spencer Murdock
Teresa Thuy nhi Nguyen
Thanh Tan Nguyen

Derrick Dedward Parker Jr.
Checardo Person Jr.
Demetrios Andreas Philippou
Cameron D'ontre Prince
Jeremy Martinez Ramirez
Taylor Cole Reese
Hayden McKenzie Rhodes
Mari Caitlin Riggles
Andrew Burke Rothstein
Zoe Hannah Rutland
Isabelle Grace Saliba
Dalton Reid Shoemaker
Byron Scott Kelly Simmons II
Leo Aloysius Smith IV
Charles Andrew Smith
Chloe Marie Smith
Virginia Louise Speirs
Sydney LeeAnn Sprowl
Kathleen Anne Stembridge
Elizabeth Claire Talbot
Emily Claire Talbot
Melody Grace Taylor
Credlon Jondre' Thomas
Ricky Joseph Treloar
Amaris Tynnismaa
Hunter Paul Vaccaro
Michael Thomas Valdez Jr.
Luke James Voorhies
James Grant Walker
Christopher Kirven Waring
Bethany Marie White
Benjamin Morris Wilke
Clint Hansford Williams

CELEBRATING 51 YEARS IN FR. PAT DELAHUNTY GYM

The Final Hoop-Rah

It was standing room only as crowds packed into the gym at the main campus of Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School for the AHSAA boys basketball sub-regional match up against the Headland Rams, as it would be the last game that would ever be played in this building. The Father Pat Delahunty Memorial Gym has hosted countless athletic events, practices, and pep rallies since it opened in 1968. Students, coaches, athletes, alumni, and families from far and wide came to watch the final game. Before tip off, President Anne Ceasar and High School Principal Justin Castanza recognized the past, present, and future of MCPS athletics: Former athletic directors, coaches, and players joined the current lineup on the court and paid this 51-year old athletic complex a fond farewell.



While the game did not go in the Knights' favor, it truly was a nail-biter and the Catholic varsity boys basketball team fought down to the very last second. The Knights ended their season with 51 points on the board, perhaps a fitting farewell to this 51-year old facility.

Many members of the Knights family came together for this historic occasion and said "hats off" to Fr. Pat Delahunty and his legacy. ADs, coaches,



players, students, and families stayed after to sign their names on the gym floor, forever leaving their marks.

Montgomery Catholic applauds all athletic teams, but a special thanks goes out to Coach Curry and his varsity boys basketball team for giving us this one last opportunity in our gym. We look forward to the next chapter in Montgomery Catholic Knights athletics when we open our new, 33,000 square foot athletic complex in the coming months. Following the completion of the new gym, the Fr. Pat Delahunty gym will be converted to a fine and performing arts building with band and choir classrooms, individual practice areas, and a student center.

Sign the Slab

Montgomery Catholic Holds Event to Herald New Gym



On Wednesday, April 17, supporters of the Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School's capital campaign, "Building on Faith, Family and Tradition," turned out at the future site of center court in the nearly-completed gym at the main campus for a "Sign the Slab" event. Over 100 faculty, alumni, parents, and supporters gathered to sign their names and write prayers and messages of encouragement and congratulations on the foundation that will be the new home for Montgomery Catholic athletics.

Anne Ceasar, President of Montgomery Catholic, had a very personal reason to give thanks for this new building. "As a parent of three graduates of MCPS who had many remarkable experiences in the Father Pat Delahunty Gym, I am thrilled that our new facility will be the venue for future occasions for our students."

Among those who came to sign the slab was **Dean Delongchamp**, the first Athletic Director to serve at Montgomery Catholic. During his tenure as AD in the early 1990s, he dreamed of a larger gym with more seating for fans to watch their teams. While he knew that the current construction was going to be an improvement, he was not prepared for what he experienced.

"I was stunned," said Delongchamp. "I knew that we were building a gym, but I wasn't expecting an entire fieldhouse equipped with offices, conference



space, laundry, weight training, and rehabilitation facilities. It's unbelievable what they've put together."

"I'm so glad that we could show this off to our community," said **Aubrey Blackwell**, head coach for both football and baseball. "This will be one of the best facilities in the state of Alabama and absolutely the premier facility in Montgomery. We're looking forward to our students using all of the amenities we're equipping."

Also present was the **Reverend Monsignor Charles Troncale**, an ardent supporter of Catholic education who has seen tremendous growth at MCPS since the time when he worked there in the early 1970s.

"I congratulate the Catholic community of Montgomery on their efforts to make this seemingly impossible project a reality," said Troncale about the construction. "It is through the sacrificial attitude of the supporters of Montgomery Catholic that this has been possible, and I look forward to the great things that will come from this facility."

Lainie Cleghorn, a Montgomery Catholic alumna and parent of a graduate and current student, also spoke to the enthusiasm and commitment of the MCPS community.

"This project came to life much faster than any of us had ever imagined that it would," said Cleghorn, who served on the strategic planning committee that worked on this building project. "Supporters of Montgomery Catholic recognized that the new gym and new performing arts facility are needs and not wants for this school, and they rallied together to make it happen."

The capital campaign raised over \$3.5 million dollars in just eleven months, allowing MCPS to look towards the future and realize the dream of a new 33,000 square foot gymnasium with stadium seating and capacity for over 800. The gym will have two regulation basketball courts, a weight room, concession area, offices, locker rooms, and conference rooms. The Montgomery community will find much comfort in knowing that the facility will be air conditioned—a luxury the current Fr. Pat Delahunty Gym, which was built in 1968, does not have.

Following the completion of the new gym, the Fr. Pat Delahunty Gym will be converted into a performing arts building, dedicated to elevating the entire MCPS performing arts program. This facility will be completely remodeled to create state-of-the-art band and choral/drama classrooms, practice rooms, office space, and storage for the award-winning band program and emerging choral and drama program. This will allow for students to be able to focus on all aspects of their practice by providing a vibrant and supportive environment for current and future students with an affinity for the performing arts. Also, the addition of a high school student lounge and meeting space facing the courtyard will give students a comfortable place to gather on campus.

Facilities Update for 2018-2019

Planning, safety, and upgrades were the focus of the 2018-19 school year. We have been planning and implementing a new school safety plan for all campuses this year, as well as patiently awaiting the opening of the new gym.

We also made the following improvements around all campuses:

- Built wooden rail and gate around the fire exit for the old gym.
- Built wooden railing on the breezeway exiting the DBC.
- Installed underground rain drainage outside DBC to reduce water erosion around the building.
- Built wooden fence at Holy Spirit campus to create kindergarten play area.
- Replaced broken lights in the breezeway at St Bede with LED and extended the lighting all the way to the annex.
- Upgraded the lighting in all the halls at the Holy Spirit campus to LED.
- Completed another round of summer painting including all classrooms in the Miles hallway, Belke Building classrooms, the courtyard breezeway at the main campus, and, handrails at St Bede.
- Replaced the well pump for the athletic fields improving the performance of all sprinkler systems.
- Replaced leaking skylights in the field house.
- Assembled risers for the choral/drama department.

Cam Gilbert, Facilities Manager
Daniel Harbin, Facilities Assistant

You Are Our Foundation



The foundation laid by the Sisters of Loretto 146 years ago strengthens with each new year because of your love and dedication to your Alma Mater. Thank you for your time here at Catholic, thank you for sharing your memories and your accomplishments, and thank you for making this place all that it is. Please continue to pray for the school that you helped build.

Never forget #OnceaKnightAlwaysaNight! *We hope to hear from you soon!*

ALUMNI NEWS

Class of 1950

Catherine Johnston Cobb lost her husband Charles "Charlie" Cobb on January 16, 2019. He is the father of alumni **Cheryl Cobb '73 Speake** and **Howard Cobb '85**.

Class of 1969



Vicki Parducci Knotts lost her Mother, **Jewel Parducci** on January 31, 2019, at the age of 94. Mrs. Parducci was a dedicated and

active parent volunteer while Vicki and John were students at "CHS." She also lost her brother John in March. John attended elementary school at Loretto and CHS at Loretto until 1962. John played football at CHS and was known to other players and classmates as Little John.

Class of 1971

Nick Cvetetic currently resides in Birmingham with his wife, **Judy**, where they attend Prince of Peace Church in Hoover. Nick was named the 2018 Knights of Columbus Man of the Year for the state of Alabama. He is proud to share that they have one daughter, Julianna, an Auburn graduate, who works for Live Nation and is the junior art director for the Bonaroo Music festival and one son, Michael, who is a junior at Auburn University majoring in Building Science.

Gerald "Bear" Gentemann launched a proprietary healthcare mobile platform for new moms and their children in five states. The platform is called EduCare. We hope to have one million moms on the platform by end of 2020! He has three daughters and grandfather of 3 great children. Still traveling and doing exciting things with Nick Cvetetic!

Class of 1972

Pat Lassonde, mother to **Michelle (Lassonde) Jackelen '72** and **Denise (Lassonde) Sullivan '73** passed away May 5, 2019.

Class of 1981

Jeff Tousignant and his wife moved to Tampa, Florida, in 2018.

Class of 1982



Class of 82 and 85 reunited as Co-workers in Vestavia Hills, **Joanie Lacari Alfano** and **Jeff Downes** at Vestavia City Hall.

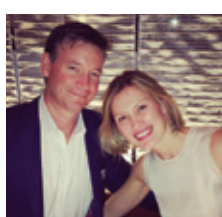
Class of 1983

Barry Dean is the current President/ Executive Director of the Alabama Baseball Coaches Association, and was recently elected to the Alabama Community College Conference Hall of Fame for meritorious service.

Class of 1991

Emily Coody Marks received her judicial commission on August 3, 2018. She serves as the United States District Judge of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama.

Class of 1992



Richard Adams, Jr. was honored by the University of Alabama, Culverhouse College of

Business in April. Richard received the 2019 Alumni Culverhouse Outstanding Achievement Award. He is currently a Portfolio Manager at Point72 Asset Management in New York. He was also engaged in May to Ksenia Art.

Class of 1994

Chad Barwick and his wife **Chris** welcomed their sixth child in June, Loretta Clare Barwick.

Class of 2000

Andrew and Lisa Jackson Lovelady welcomed their daughter Gracey Beth on September 16, 2018.

Class of 2001

Eryn Grucza Viscarra and her husband **Carlos** announce the birth of their daughter, Erica Kate Viscarra, on July 4, 2018.

Class of 2002



Joseph Cochran is enjoying his career in education and is currently in his second year as the Assistant

Principal at Prattville Primary School in Prattville, Alabama.

Class of 2003

Ryan Jackson and his wife **Lauren** welcomed a little girl in August of 2018, Lillian Jane.

Class of 2004

Andy and Jenny Barranco welcomed their daughter Molly Claire on February 20, 2019.



Lizzie Weber Jones, her husband **Andy** and their two and half year old son, Walter, welcomed a sweet baby boy, Elliott Dennis, to the family on April 21, 2019.



The Weber family gathered in Ohio over July 4th weekend to have both Lizzie and her

brother Bob's new additions baptized together by their uncle, **Fr. Dennis Metzger**! It was a beautiful and special affair at the church where Lizzie and Bob's mother was raised.

Class of 2005



Celebrating the marriage of **Rebekah Warren Blanchard** to **Matthew Blanchard**

were lifelong friends and fellow classmates **Emily Pickett Schroll**, **Emily Harris Norris** and **Marie Pruett Davis**. The wedding was at Christ the King Catholic Church in Daphne, Alabama, on May 12, 2018.

Marie Pruett Davis and her husband welcomed their second child and first daughter Caroline Pruitt Davis in August of 2018.

David and Emily Pickett Schroll welcomed daughter Anne Helen in January.

Class of 2006

Laura Barranco Feely and her husband Shawn welcomed their third child on December 13, 2018. A healthy baby girl, Evelyn Ann was born in Birmingham at 6lbs. 13 oz. and 20 inches long. Baby Evelyn joins big sister Addison (5) and big brother Preston (3).

Class of 2007

Abbie Redden Lamborne and her husband **Brady** welcomed their first child, Hudson Layne, in November of 2017. Abbie is currently working as a CPA for the Automotive Aftermarket Association. She holds an Accounting degree and a Master's in Business Administration from Auburn University Montgomery.

Grant and Cynthia Weber Schmidt welcomed their third daughter, Monica Therese, in the Spring.

Kristin Sutton married **Robert Walston** on August 18, 2018, at St. Peter Catholic Church in Montgomery. The couple now resides in Birmingham, Alabama. Kristin is the daughter of **Bill and Liz Sadie '77 Sutton**.



Bob Weber married his wife, **Rebekah** in June of 2018. The couple welcomed a beautiful baby

boy named Levi James, on May 13, 2019 and currently live in Shelby, Ohio.

Class of 2008

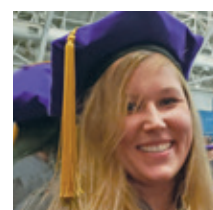
Jeremy Cobb and his wife, **Bonnie**, and their three children; daughter Hadley (10), son John Thomas (7), and daughter Hannah (2), moved to Gulf Breeze, Florida, in April of 2017, where Jeremy took a job with Navy Federal Credit Union as Associate General Counsel. Jeremy misses Montgomery but loves living on the coast. He especially enjoyed seeing old friends at the class of 98's 20th reunion last year!

Class of 2009

AJ and Alexandria Gilbert Mayhan welcomed a son, Ashton James, on October 9, 2018.

Class of 2010

John Petters married **Laura Marie Tracy** on July 27, 2019.



Courtney Willcox received her law degree from Charleston School of Law in Charleston, SC, in May.

Class of 2011

Anna Kimbrough married **Jeffery Stephens** in Birmingham, Alabama, on October 27, 2018.

Mary Allison Tyner was chosen by Samford University's CSDS faculty as the Speech and Hearing Association of Alabama Outstanding Student for 2018-2019.

Caitlin Sears married **Walker Van Hooser** January 27, 2018. The couple now resides in Savannah, Georgia.

Christine Spotswood Taylor and her husband welcomed their first child.

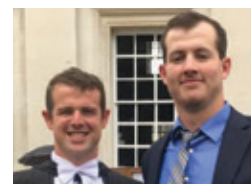
Shannon Guin was accepted to UAB's School of Medicine in March.

Class of 2012

Elizabeth Karst after working for the past three years at the University of Alabama in Birmingham (UAB) Hospital in the Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit (CVICU) has begun her doctorate studies in Nurse Anesthesia at UAB.

Josh Stark married **Jennifer Moore** on November 10, 2018.

Class of 2013



Zach Hulcher received his second Master's Degree as a

Marshall Scholar at Pembroke College, Cambridge University, UK. Master of Advanced study in Applied Mathematics on July 19, 2019, previously Zach received his Master of Philosophy in Physics on March 19, 2019. He begins a five-year graduate research and teaching assistantship at Stanford University, California, this fall to pursue a PhD in high energy physics.

Megan Karst is in Louisville starting her second year of dental school at the University of Louisville.



Maggie Starr and **Colton Edwards** were married on February 23, 2019.

NEW DIPLOMA?
NEW JOB?
NEW RING?
NEW BABY?
NEW ADDRESS?

We want to know all about what you & your classmates are up to! Visit www.montgomerycatholic.org/alumni and click on Alumni Nowadays Update or Email **Vicki Downes Dickson '91** at vdickson@montgomerycatholic.org or **Frances Harbin** at fharbin@montgomerycatholic.org.

Class of 2014

James Sherman was named the Sun Belt Conference Special Teams Player of the Week after setting school records for most field goals made and attempted in a game when he made five of his six attempts against Texas Southern on September 8, 2018. Sherman graduated from Texas State University and accepted a position as Director of Player Development for the TSU football program.



Kyle Beher graduated from AUM with a BS in Nursing in the spring, on March 23, 2019, he had the honor of marrying his best friend and high school sweetheart **Hailey Loria** class of 2012. Kyle said, "maybe we should have called it the royal wedding since she won homecoming queen her senior year and I won king two years later in 2014!"



Chase Williams graduated from the Tuscaloosa Police Academy on July 18, 2019. He is now a deputy sherriff for Baldwin County.

Kristin Wood graduated from Huntingdon College with a degree in Elementary and Special Education in May. She begins her career as a teacher this fall at Airport Road Intermediate School in Coosada, Alabama.

Class of 2015

Ashley Karst graduated in May from Auburn University with her Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She started work in the Neurotrauma Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at Emory Hospital in July.



Derek Kelly is engaged to Carol Hudak. They plan to be married in Mobile, Alabama, on May 22, 2020.

Hunter Walski

welcomed her first child Tobias Dwayne Holcomb on November 12, 2018, a healthy baby boy weighing 6lbs, 15 oz, and 20 inches long. She currently resides in Fayetteville, Tennessee.



Julia Anne Starr, and **Jack Merijanian '12**, were married on June 21, 2019.

Class of 2017

Kyle Hines recently finished his sophomore year as a Risk Management and Insurance major at Troy University. He received a paid summer insurance internship where his company sponsored him to attend the PRIMA Conference in Orlando. PRIMA is the leading conference for public risk professionals. There were about 1200 professional risk managers and people in risk financing and claims management. "PRIMA was absolutely awesome, I figured this internship would tell me if I was 'in the right the place' career wise and I have no doubt that this is what I want to do for the rest my of life. I met so many great people, and some very important people too. I genuinely enjoyed every minute of it and I feel extremely blessed to have had this opportunity."

Class of 2018

Matthew Taylor, a freshman at Troy University participated in Walk Hard in support of Wounded Warriors in March 8-13, 2019. Over Spring break he joined 35 of his ATO ferternity brothers for a 6-day, 128.3 mile walk from Troy University to Pier Park in Panama City Beach, Florida to raise support for Jeep Sullivan's Wounded Warrior Outdoor Adventures.

The walk is March 8 -13. He walked in honor of his grandfather who served in the Air Force for 33 years.

Class of 2019



Dottie Dean Memorial Alumni Association Scholarship: Established in 2015, the Dottie Dean Memorial Scholarship is given by the Montgomery Catholic Alumni Association with the goal of promoting activities which further the mission of MCPS. The association believes strongly that by rewarding individual students who go above and beyond their normal responsibilities, all students' service to the school will be stimulated and will continue as alumni. The Montgomery Catholic Alumni Association awarded the scholarship to **Darius Kindle '19**, a deserving member of the class of 2019 because of his leadership and service to the school. Past recipients include: **Paige Barranco '15** **Kathleen Beesley '16** **Trey Downes '17** **Anna Nutting '18**

Check out our Montgomery Catholic Alumni Group on Facebook! Already a member? Add your friends!

SAVE THE DATES!

19th Annual PICE Golf Tournament

Friday, September 27, 2019

Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail, Prattville Scramble Tee-off 1 PM
For info call Lisa Sadie at (334) 782-1516 or email lisa.h.sadie@gmail.com or Liz Sutton at (334) 260-2488 ext 131 or Liz@suttonplanning.com

Welcome Home Alumni! - Homecoming 2019

Friday, October 25, 2019

Catholic Knights vs. Headland Rams Admission \$7.00 at the gate Kickoff 7 PM

ALUMNI UNDER THE TENT

All alumni and their families are guests of the school for Jim 'N Nick's BBQ. Dinner is 5:30 PM until the start of half time.

PLEASE RSVP BY: October 15, 2019

Vicki Dickson '91 Email vdickson@montgomerycatholic.org
Call 334.272.7221, extension 32

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Our Annual Day of Giving – We would love your support on December 3, 2019.



Class Reunions

We love to hear about your plans for your next Class reunion! Please contact **Vicki Downes Dickson '91**, Director of Development & Alumni Relations, to share your reunion plans, for class contact information or to arrange a tour of the school. #OnceaKnightAlwaysaNight

The Class of 1967 gathered together in August 2018 for a school tour and lunch on campus to celebrate their 50th class reunion. Organized by Mary Fike Parsons and **Carl "Goose" Tatum**, the Class of '67 followed their day back at school with dinner together. They celebrated Mass together at St. Peter Parish before heading to **Joan Zimmer Plumlee's** home at the lake for lunch.

Homecoming Weekend: October 12-14

1 The Class of 1968 celebrated their 50th Reunion along with the Classes of 1967 and 1969. A fun filled weekend started at the Alumni tent event on Friday and a school tour on Saturday followed with dinner together that evening.

The Class of 1970 arranged for Mass in the school chapel on Friday night at 5pm before the Homecoming football game and invited all Alumni to attend. A new tradition has been started!

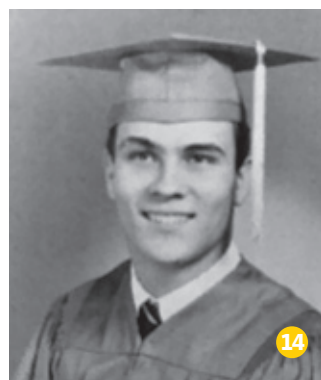
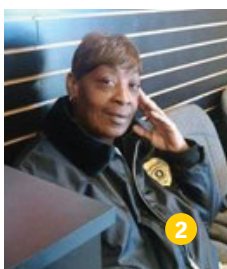
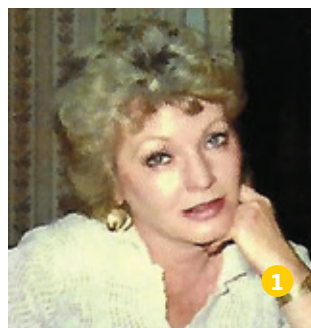
2 The Class of 1983 celebrated their 35th Class Reunion and enjoyed getting together with their classmates.



Class of 1998 held their 20th Reunion on October 20, 2018, they began with a Friday Night Tour of the school and Football Game with Dinner Saturday Night.

Reunions in the works!

The class of 1988 plans to get together homecoming weekend. They will host class for Mass before the football game on Friday, October 25, 2019 and invite all Alumni to join them for Mass in the High School Chapel before dinner. **Father Den Irwin**, Class of 1988, will be the celebrant.



1 Blanche Durrance Alford
Class of 1953
Passed away December 20, 2017

2 Patricia Renee Jenkins
Class of 1984
August 27, 1966 - May 26, 2017

3 John Thomas McDowell
Class of 1970
October 31, 1950 - August 10, 2018

**4 James O. Struthers
"Jimmy"**
Class of 1942
December 9, 1923 - January 11, 2018

5 Floriva Messier Cotter
Class of 1945
June 22, 1927 - August 24, 2018

6 Cecil Gordon Brendle
Class of 1951
Passed away September 18, 2018

7 Randolph Pierce Reaves
Class of 1967
Passed Away September 30, 2018

8 Charles B. Clark
Class of 1959
December 24, 1940 - October 30, 2018

9 Raymond A. Shulstad
Class of 1962
April 24, 1944 - November 21, 2018

10 Teresa Robinson
Class of 1968
May 25, 1950 - January 27, 2019

**11 John Aurelio Parducci
"Little John"**
Class of 1964
December 7, 1946 - March 4, 2019

12 William Curtis Kirsch
Class of 1951
1934 - March 6, 2019

13 Ruth Catt Noell
Class of 1965
November 16, 1947 - March 18, 2019

**14 James Bernard Brannan, Jr.
"Bernie"**
Class of 1969
August 27, 1951 - June 1, 2019

15 Elizabeth T. Cvetetic
Class of 1972
1955 - July, 7, 2019

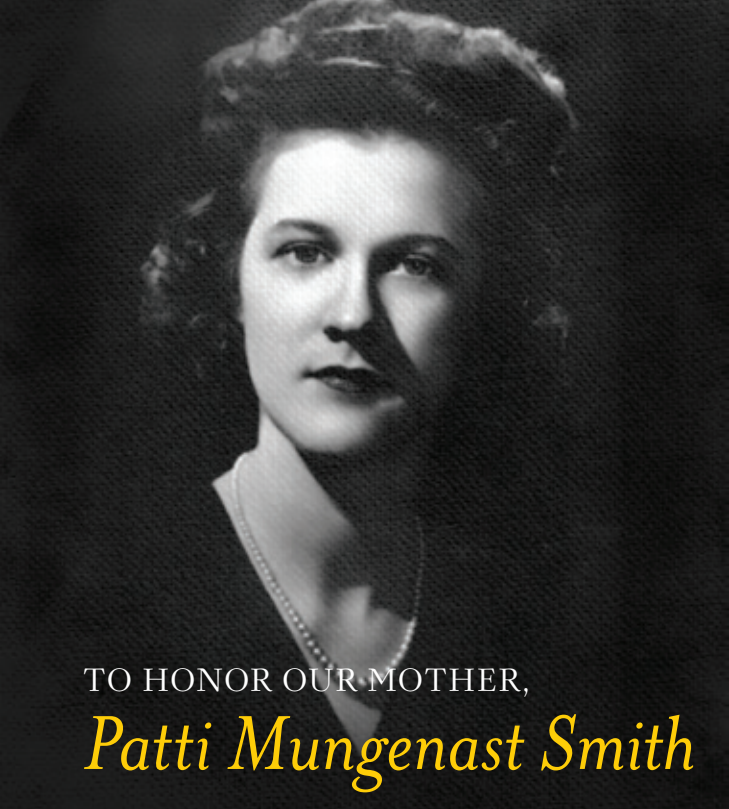
**16 James P. Cannon
"Bull"**
Class of 1948
Passed Away July 23, 2019
Pictured from left: Tommy Cannon ('42),
Bebe Taylor ('51), Margaret Olive Jones ('44)
& James P. "Bull" Cannon ('48)

Please join us in prayer & remembrance.

*Those who trust in him shall understand truth,
and the faithful shall abide with him in love:
because grace and mercy are with his holy ones,
and his care is with the elect.*

~ Wisdom 3:9

We memorialize alumni for which we have been notified. Please contact us when you know of an alum who has passed away. vdickson@montgomerycatholic.org or 334-272-7220 ext. 302



TO HONOR OUR MOTHER,
Patti Mungenast Smith

GIVING

In April 2014 we were devastated to learn that our Mom, Norma Mungenast, had an aggressive, terminal brain tumor. As difficult as it was to accept the news, we quickly saw the blessings of that diagnosis. God gave us the opportunity to spend almost 11 months with Mom before her death on February 22, 2015. All 14 children were able to spend time with her and we planned a scholarship at Montgomery Catholic High School in her memory. We surprised Mom with the scholarship plans at her 89th birthday in November. Mom selected the criteria for the award of the scholarship, particularly financial need as Mom knew of the sacrifices she and Dad had made to send their children to Catholic school.

On her last birthday each of us 14 children spoke of those qualities we observed in our Mom. We spoke of Mom's humor, perseverance, energy level, work ethic, guidance, integrity, humility, and her ability to forgive. We spoke of how Mom's guidance and unconditional love and belief in each of us encouraged us to reach our greatest potential especially in the trials of our lives. We spoke of Mom's kindness: how there was not only room at the table but there was also room in her heart for everyone.

We spoke of Mom's faith and how her example impacted others. Mom quietly prayed for all of her family. She could often be seen with her head bowed saying a rosary or reciting the Divine Mercy. Mom prayed without ceasing for priests, seminarians and for the unborn. She prayed for this country and the military especially for the troops overseas. We know this because we witnessed her discipline in carrying with her wherever she went copies of favorite prayers for these causes. We witnessed her rosary beads on her nightstand, underneath her pillow and in her hands as she fell asleep.

Mom lived her ordinary life in an extraordinary way. The older we kids became, the more we came to appreciate the sacrifices Mom made for us when we were growing up and how much of an influence she had on who we were and what we had achieved. The Mungenast siblings are delighted to honor our Mother's memory with an annual scholarship to several students who, without the funds, might not be able to receive an education at a Catholic school.

Montgomery Catholic is so grateful to the Mungenast family, who have, in just 5 short years, helped provide a Catholic education to 13 of our students.

No One is Quite as Nice as PICE

PARTNERS IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION

*Established 1995 •
Making a difference in the lives of our Children*



Supporting Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School in so many ways, PICE has provided great support of the Capital Campaign, sponsored our VEX Robotics Team as they headed to the Worlds competition for the first time, helped update the classic building at the High School with zero entry stamped concrete and beautiful new windows and doors and supported new software upgrades and that is just in the last twelve months!!!

Established in 1995 to bridge the Catholic Community with St. Bede School, PICE now supports the Montgomery Catholic educational community with annual events: An Annual Golf Tournament, The Carol Skoneki Clark Scholarship, the Senior Success Forum, and support for class retreats.

Over the last 24 years, PICE has contributed over \$1,250,000 in funds, projects, and equipment to the Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School (MCPS) and Our Lady Queen of Mercy School. From lighting up the football field with new LED lights to helping build a playground, when the school has a need, PICE is eager to help make that dream a reality.

This fall they will host their 19th Golf Tournament at the RTJ course in Prattville, Alabama. Known as one of the best tournaments around, it sells out annually. Corporate sponsorships are available and include a 4-man team. Don't forget to save the date, the last Friday each September. If you don't want to play, you can volunteer to help at the tournament. Email Vicki Dickson to volunteer your time on Friday, September 27.

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2018-2019 BUSINESS OFFICE UPDATE AND FINANCIAL REPORT

A key priority of the 2018-2019 school year at Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School has been the construction of the new athletic and fine arts facilities. Through June 30, 2019, construction spending totaled approximately \$4,600,000. In addition, our technology and facility initiatives remained a focus as our goal is to equip our classrooms with the latest and best technology and maintain and improve our facilities. Also, very importantly, we want to continue to enhance teacher compensation. We were able to include an overall 2% salary increase in the 2018-19 budgets.

Technology Investments: We continued our One to One Laptop Initiative in 2018-19, as we equipped 58 incoming freshmen with MacBooks. This was the fourth year to have our high school students included in the Initiative.

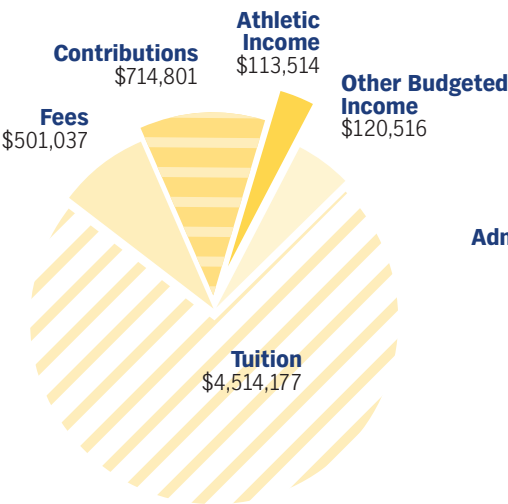
Facility Improvements: During the 2018-2019 school year facility-related spending, aside from the new construction, focused on the repair and upgrade of HVAC units at all campuses.

Finally, the 2018-19 school year saw the continuation of MCPS playing a key role in assisting several of our existing and new MCPS families in receiving awards from Alabama Accountability Act

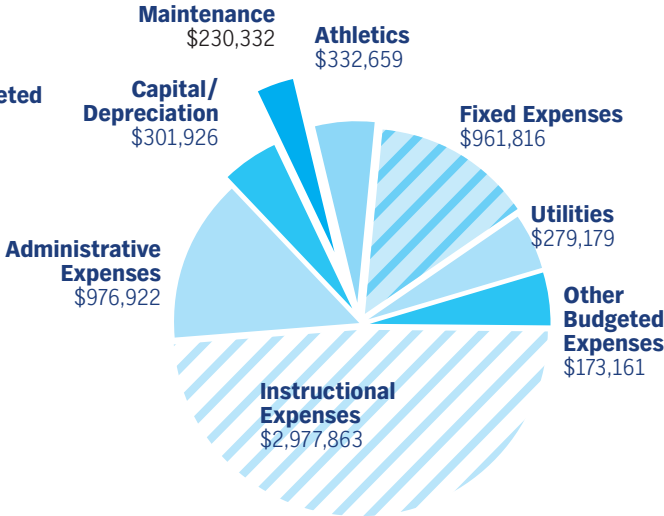
scholarship granting organizations (AAA). The annual awards range from \$5,000 to \$8,000 and we had a total of 51 students that received the awards in 2018-2019. This program is allowing families to apply and if accepted, enroll at MCPS, a very positive alternative/choice they would not otherwise have.

David Schwarz
Business Manager

REVENUE \$5,964,045



EXPENSES \$6,241,858





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Annual Fund *	\$20,804.00	\$54,035.00	\$71,236.00
Athletics	\$29,300.00	\$37,480.00	\$45,820.00
Band	\$1,300.00	\$1,575.00	\$1,370.00
Capital Campaign **	\$1,178,311.00	\$971,688.00	\$644,186.00
Miscellaneous	\$13,517.00	\$26,232.00	\$7,865.00
Scholarships	\$21,124.00	\$32,221.00	\$174,581.00
Tributes	\$4,380.00	\$1,736.00	\$887.00
Tuition Assistance	\$7,652.00	\$19,307.00	\$9,737.00
TOTAL	\$1,276,388.00	\$1,144,274.00	\$955,682.00

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More than 200 people attended, and everyone had a wonderful time enjoying fabulous food and fun! We look forward to the significant impact these donations will have through scholarships and meeting classroom needs!

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