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Greetings to the entire Montgomery Catholic family,

I am both encouraged and energized by the momentum of our beloved school. This past May we proudly celebrated our 150th graduating class, a milestone that honors generations of faith-filled education in Montgomery. As we look ahead to another outstanding school year, we celebrate not only our achievements in the classroom and on the field of play, but also our enduring mission to form saints for God's kingdom.

For the past three years, our theme-Called to Sainthood-reminded us daily of our ultimate heavenly

goal. As we now transition to a new theme, our mission remains the same, but our focus deepens: we are called to be Rooted. Rooted in Faith. Rooted in Community. Rooted in Gospel Values. This vision invites us to remember who we are, where we

came from, and what we believe-truths that are more important than ever in today's world.

On behalf of our students, faculty, and administrators, I extend heartfelt thanks to all who support Montgomery Catholic. Your generosity and prayers sustain our mission and ensure that Catholic education remains strong for the next 150 years. I am humbled by the privilege of leading this institution and grateful for your partnership in this work. Please know that you remain in my daily prayers, and I ask that you continue to keep our students and our school in yours.

With gratitude and in Christ,





Rooted Prayer

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for planting us firmly in the rich soil of Your love. Help us to remain rooted in faith and virtue, drawing strength from Your Word and the example of Jesus. May we grow together as a community, supporting one another with compassion, kindness, and joy. Let our roots in You bear fruit in all that we do. Amen



Our Mission

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 to grow to become persons of faith, virtue, and wisdom.

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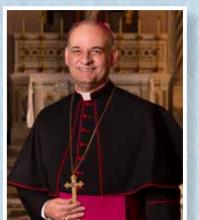
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Dear Members of the Montgomery Catholic Family,

We celebrate many recent new beginnings. We have a new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, a Pope from the United States. In our Archdiocese, a new beginning with me to serve as a Good Shepherd for all of you. And as you celebrate your new beginning, the beginning of a new academic year, it is a new year of abundant grace opportunities and blessings. New beginnings are exciting! I am excited for your school community to build upon your Catholic

education legacy and make disciples of our students and families through our witness, relationships and your excellent faith formation and academic programming. I share in your excitement to be one with you in our authentic Christian witness and service to others. I look forward to share with you in the grace opportunities of living the evangelization mission of Jesus, living the mission of Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School.

As we begin a new academic year, we renew our commitment to living your mission statement. "We share in the responsibility to prepare students for college and beyond while helping them to grow to become persons of faith, virtue, and wisdom." I encourage you to be intentional and "actively involved" to make the most of your Catholic education and learning process so you may become more fully "persons of faith, virtue, and wisdom."

Mr. Castanza, Mrs. Aaron, Ms. Gulley, Mrs. Lathram, and your School Community can be assured of my daily prayers and pastoral support as you foster the mission of Jesus. I am grateful for each individual's participation to more effectively live the mission given to us by Jesus. I also appreciate all of your alumni and benefactors in their dedicated support of the Montgomery Catholic Preparatory school mission. May the Lord bless your new academic year abundantly. Go Knights!



Academics Academics (Academics Academics Acade ACADEMICS

Campus Leadership

Holy Spirit Campus Student Council

Evelvn Rvan, President Korbyn Hess, Vice President Enslee Meeks, Secretary Charlie Conoly, Treasurer Sloane Porter, Chaplain

St. Bede Campus Student Council

Joe Davis, President Evan Williams, Vice President Addison Feely, Secretary Sergio Ruiz, Treasurer Tatum Cox, Chaplain

Middle School SGA

Cate Noell, President Abigail Averrett, Vice President Hailey Zaworski, Secretary/Treasurer Ireyda Perez-Mendez, Chaplain

Family Representatives: Colt Lockhart, Hudson Howell, Liam Johnson, Hadley Barranco, Naomi Godoy, Jeremiah Browder, Charlie Fran, Maggie Holmes, KJ Johnson, Jinwoo Kim, Aubrey Sidler, Bryce Jordan, Ella Bradley, Aubrey Sadler, Joshua Parker

High School SGA

Jamie McGuire, President Sonya Povilus, Vice President Ellis O'Connor, Secretary Anna Russo, Treasurer

Top AR-Point Earners for Elementary Campuses

(Accelerated Reader)

Holy Spirit Campus Charlotte Lee

St. Bede Campus Peter Walker



8th Grade Visits Washington, DC

In March, 2025, under the guidance and direction of 7th grade Religion teacher Patti Secor and Vice Principal, Dr. John Johnston, 28 8th grade students, 12 parent chaperones, and 5 faculty members visited Washington DC. While there they visited the memorials, Arlington National Cemetery, the Holocaust Museum, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, the John Paul II Institute, and they enjoyed free time to explore the Smithsonian museums and other landmarks of our Nation's Capital. Students were also able to meet and speak with Senator Katie Britt on the steps of the Capital.

National Honor Society

These outstanding students join the Loretto Chapter of the National Honor Society. NHS members must achieve a cumulative GPA of a 3.75 or higher.

The inductees into the Loretto Chapter of the National Honor Society were:

Lily Abbott Sara Turner Burt Kenedee Campbell Olivia Celka Jacque Coles Makayla Corbin Katie Dean Cayden Dees Kamila Diaz Aidan Fleet Kyle Frank Adeline Gadilhe Jaja Gancayco Ethan Harbin Jerodney Hinkle Kayla Hora Sophia Lopez

Logan Marshall Joi McGuire Caleb Mendiola Ellis O'Connor **Evan Parker Davis Perry** Keveen Ramirez Elly Robinson Anna Russo Michael Sheffield Ellis Thoms Harrison Vaughn Peter Walski Campbell Webb Rylee Wilcoxson Zion Williams

Knights that Shine

Check out the photos on the right to see a few examples of how our Knights shined during the 2024-25 school year.

- We are proud to announce that Montgomery Catholic has earned the AP Computer Science Principles Female Diversity Award. We are one of only 847 schools in the country recognized for improving female representation in AP CSP.
- Our Honors Algebra II students were invited to explore, investigate, and create using Phi. The "divine proportion" can be found throughout our physical world through science and art. Great artists, scholars, and inventors like Bernoulli, Michelangelo, and Pascal studied Phi and its influence in art and sciences such as architecture, structure, physics, and more.
- Montgomery Catholic's Holy Spirit Robotics team made history as the school's first-ever elementary team to qualify for the VEX IQ Worlds Robotics Competition in Dallas, Texas. They competed against teams from 55 countries and proudly placed 35th in their division. Go Knights!!
- On our Annual Freshman Puzzle Day, teams of students worked together to complete a series of 10 puzzles recognizing patterns in numbers, organizing blocks into specific shapes, unscrambling words from mazes, and much more!
- Bebe Neele '25, was recognized on July 3 as the Distinguished Delegate from Alabama for the 2025 YMCA Youth Conference on National Affairs. Bebe served as Roundtable Leader for the CONA Alabama delegation and was recognized during the 2025 Youth Legislature session with the Sunshine Award.



MCPS Students led YMCA Person of the Year Banquet

The YMCA of Greater Montgomery presented their 73rd Person of the Year Banquet at Trinity Presbyterian Church on December 10. The YMCA Person of the Year Leadership Committee is comprised of students from various local high schools acting in the Youth in Government Clubs from the Montgomery area. The Person of the Year Leadership Committee was co-led by Montgomery Catholic Preparatory Schools seniors Anna Lathram, Isabella Shin, and Bebe Neeley, who also served as the event emcee.

American Legion Girls State Representative Campbell Webb

American Legion Boys State Representative Aidan Fleet

Dixie Electric Cooperative National Representatives

Aaron Taylor, Lucas Martinez, and Haylei Mason

HOBY Youth Leadership Frances Ann Rogers and Max Taylor

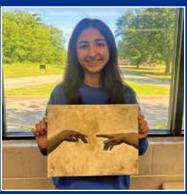
Spelling Bee Winners

Middle School: Justin Lee

Holy Spirit: Ava Johnson (1st), Charlotte Lee (Runner-up)

St. Bede: Liam Wilson (1st), Peter Walker (Runner-up)











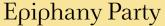
Faith FAITH

Each of our campuses attend weekly Mass, First Friday Mass, and Holy Days of Obligation. Our wonderful local parochial vicars and parish priests visit with our students regularly and are a beloved part of our campus community.

In the High School, Campus Ministry is a way to bring the faith alive for all students. In addition to Mass, there are many opportunities for weekly Confession, small groups during lunch, school-wide retreats, worship nights, and more!

New to the Faith

These 12 students were welcomed into full communion with the church this year; Fischer Gaskin '25, Kamden Miller '25, Gavin Phelan '25, Aaron Taylor '25, Cayden Dees '26, Grayson Eaves '26, Isabella Bruner '28, Rosie Bruner '31, Aitana Fonseco '33, Lazaro Fonseco '36, David Zapata '33, and Issac Zapata '36.



We had a fantastic time at our Annual Elementary Epiphany Parties! Nativity animals, crafts, snacks, and our taste and see station all made for a fun day celebrating our Catholic faith!









Called to Sainthood

We are all Called to Sainthood, and our Elementary Campuses take that to heart. Both campuses held monthly prayer challenges, attended Adoration and First Friday Masses, Rosary Club meetings on Wednesday mornings, supported our Archdiocesan seminarians, and special classroom saints.

Works of Mercy Day and Elementary Field Day

Our third annual joint Elementary Field Day and Works of Mercy Day at our High School Campus was a huge success. The day began with a school-wide Mass in the gym. After Mass, Middle and High School students participated in their annual Works of Mercy Day, and Elementary students enjoyed a fantastic Field Day.







Guest Speakers

Montgomery Catholic was blessed to welcome two wonderful speakers to our Middle and High School Campus this year.

Ambassador Paul Jones spoke in October about his job as a Diplomat and taught our students that individual people can make a real difference in the world. In March Dr. Matthew Sleeth, a former emergency room physician, spoke to students about mental health and suicide prevention in a unique way that blended faith, scripture, and science.





Catholic Cup

Montgomery Catholic sent 6 Middle School students to compete in the Archdiocese of Mobile's Catholic Cup Competition. Our team consisted of Claire Blanks, Brady Cox, Cate Noell, Joshua Parker, Maggie Holmes, and Ireyda Perez-Mendez. They won the Prayer and Bible categories of this year's competition!



Pro-Life Club

The Pro-Life Club won the Hands On River Region's Youth Group Volunteer of the Year Award for their hundreds of volunteer hours amassed over the school year and specifically for their support of Chappy's Breakfast for Babies which netted \$73,000 for local NICUs. The Pro-Life Club also supports Heart-2-Heart, Life on Wheels, prison ministry, the Salvation Army, COPE, Thorington Road Baptist Church's Tim Tebow Foundation Night to Shine event, and the Cemetery of the Innocent each year.



Lenten Penance Service

Thank you to all of our local Priests who were able to join us for our Lenten Penance Service at the Middle/High School. A special thanks to Tom Riello our Director of Faith Formation and Principal Eileen Aaron for making the Sacrament of Confession easily available to our students.

*Not pictured: Fr. Mateusz Rudzik and Fr. Andrew Jones



Holy Thursday Retreats

Our Elementary and Middle School Campuses held Holy Thursday retreats. The day included praise and worship music, art projects, family picnics, living stations of the cross, baking resurrection rolls, prayer time in the chapel, making crucifixes, planting new life, and washing each other's hands and feet.



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AP Scholar Award Winners

The AP Scholar Awards recognize high school students who have demonstrated exemplary college-level achievement on AP Exams. AP Scholar is granted to students who receive scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams. AP Scholar with Honor is granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams. AP Scholar with Distinction is granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams.

AP Scholars with Distinction



Makayla Corbin



Sonya Povilus



Peter Riello

AP Scholars with Honor



Benjamin McCormack Chitlik



Katie Dean



Kate Johnson



Maria Schwarz



Isabella Shin



Katie Turner

AP Scholars



Todd Bonnell



Jaja Gancayco



Lucas Martinez



Haely McBeal



Jamie McGuire



Bebe Neeley



Ellis O'Connor



Eryn Owens



Michael Sheffield Amelia Kate Skala





Heather Walski



Ivory Williams



Jackson Wright

EXCELLENCE.

College Board National Recognition Program Awards

The College Board National Recognition Program recognized seven Montgomery Catholic students for scoring in the top 10% of their high school's test takers on the PSAT and/or earning a 3+ on 2 or more distinct AP exams by 10th grade.







Katie Dean



Jaja Gancayco



Lucy Logsdon



Ellis O'Connor



Anna Rose Schwarz



Michael Sheffield

Peter Riello Named National Merit Finalist



Senior Peter Riello was selected as a National Merit Scholarship Winner for 2025. Each year, approximately 1.5 million high school students apply for the

National Merit Scholarship Program, and only 7,600 are awarded National Merit Scholarships.

Peter attended Montgomery Catholic for 9 years. He was a Section Leader and a member of the Marching Band for 5 years. He won numerous band awards including Solo and Ensemble Festival awards, was selected to the District Honor Band all 6 years of middle and high school, and was selected to the All-State Concert Band. He received National Hispanic Recognition from the College Board as a junior and is a member of the Loretto Chapter of the National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta.

High School House System

House System

This was the third year of Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School's High School House program, which was established in the fall of 2022. The House system was established to encourage community across grade levels and form intentional relationships between students and faculty. It offers opportunities for students and faculty to work, play, worship, and serve together. This year, the house AMDG won the most cumulative points. We celebrated their success by providing them lunch and giving them a half day of school.

2024-25 HOUSE **CHAMPIONS**

AMDG

AD MAJOREM DEI GLORIAM (AMDG)

For the Greater Glory of God

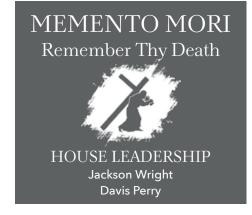


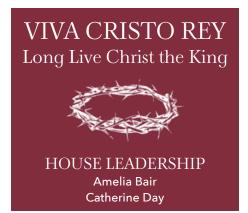
HOUSE LEADERSHIP Alexandria Brooks Jaja Gancayco

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Heather Walski

Sara Turner Burt





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Band Music Performance Assessment

The 2024-2025 school year has been another successful one for the MCPS Band Program. In the Fall, the Marching Knights were able to once again earn numerous Superior ratings at marching competitions around the state, including the Pell City Marching Invitational and the Lake Martin Invitational in Alexander City.

A flagship event every Spring is the middle school and high school ensembles' performances at the annual Alabama Bandmasters Association Music Performance Assessment. At this premier performance event, our 7th Grade Band earned an overall Excellent rating, while the 8th Grade Band and the High School Concert Band received overall Superior ratings. We were also able to host our annual Christmas and Spring Concerts in the PICE Arena on the MCPS campus, featuring all of our 5th-12th grade Band members. The Band program reached an all-time high in membership this year, with over 150 members across all of our MCPS campuses.

The Band also maintained a prolific presence at Honor Bands this year with multiple students making spots in the District and All-State Honor Bands.







Liam Johnson Lorelei Johnson Anna Lathram

Evelinda Mendez Mary Eden Rall Juliana Riello

All-District **Band Members**

Cooper Beesley Ashley Digman Lorelei Johnson Liam Johnson Anna Lathram Camila Medina Evelinda Mendez

Allie Owens Mary Eden Rall Juliana Riello Peter Riello Liam Skala **Ivory Williams** Alexander Zhvania



Homecoming 2024

Montgomery Catholic Preparatory School celebrated Homecoming week on October 7-11. During half-time of the varsity football game vs. Headland, Montgomery Catholic Principal Eileen Aaron crowned the 2024 Homecoming Queen and King, Miss Kate Johnson and Mr. Rickie Williams.



The 2024 Montgomery Catholic Homecoming Court, pictured from left to right: Freshman attendants DJ Jackson and Zaria Rudolph; Junior attendants, Cayden Dees and Anna Russo; Homecoming King and Queen, Rickie Williams and Kate Johnson; Senior attendants, Dylan Rogers and Haylei Mason; Senior attendants, Kamden Miller and Harper Howell; Sophomore attendants. Fred Lewis and Hannah Grace Zaworski.

Valedictorian

Sonya Brooke Povilus

Salutatorian

Amelia Kate Skala

Ideal Graduate

Maria Sadie Schwarz

Leader of the Year

Isabella Shin

Sister Martha Belke Servant Leader

Sonya Brooke Povilus



Class of 2025: Lily Ann Abbott, George Leahy Allison, Amari Glenn Archie, Amelia Suzanne Bair, Cooper Davis Beesley, Benjamin Stott Blancas, John Todd Bonnell, Alexandria Elaine Brooks, Kendall Rae Brooks, Olivia Layne Celka, Benjamin McCormack Chitlik, Grace Kelly Claybon, Jacque Armand Coles II, Jocelyn Eliana Conceicao, Catherine Elizabeth Day, Taylor Simone Ellis, Cloie Bell Escobar, Patrick Derrick Evans, Jr., Christian Troy Feaster, Aaron Fischer Gaskin, Evelyn Florence Gaudio, Giovanni Murdock Hayner, William Parks Hickman, Michael Charles Hill, Wilson Ray Hodges, Harper Addison Howell, Brody Sanders Hudson, David Michael Huston, James Andrew Ingalls, Taishawn Javon Jackson, Katharine Dana Johnson, Elizabeth Anne Kirk, Anna Reynolds Lathram, Antonio Lemuz, Grace Elizabeth Levanda, Jennifer Paige Looney, Sophia Marie Lopez, Joanna Elise Marlow, Jaden Joy Martin, Lucas Andrew Martinez, Haylei Elysse Mason, Haely Micaela McBeal, Jamie Michelle McGuire, Erika Griselda Pablo-Mendez, Caleb Gaige Mendiola, Kamden Scott Miller, Mary Lenore Neeley, Andrew Robert Noell, Shannah Grace Norris, Eryn Elizabeth Owens, Davis Luke Perry, Corey Gavin Phelan, Jo'Tavion Zy'Lee Pierce, Sonya Brooke Povilus, Keveen Martinez Ramirez, Totten Anderson Rayborn, Peter Michael Riello, Dylan Mac Rogers, James Harrison Rogers, Matthew Timothy Russo, Garrett Gene Sanford, Maria Sadie Schwarz, Isabella Shin, Nathaniel Sigler, Amelia Katherine Skala, Ryan Connor Stevenson, Aaron Glenn Taylor, Kathryn Olivia Turner, Harrison Parker Vaughn, Evelyn Frances Early Veres, Heather Ann Walski, Keltric Devon Washington, Jr., Mikiyah Azora Washington, Adrian De'Mon White Jr., Ivory JaKyra Williams, Rickie Noah Williams III, Zion Michelle Williams, and Jackson Lawrence Wright

Faculty Farewells

Faculty News

In May, we said farewell to the following faculty members. Thank you for your service to our students!

Aaron Cox - High School History, 6 months

Melody Collier - Middle/High School Cafeteria, 1 year

Cody Hodgens - Elementary PE, 2.5 years

Kirk Johnson - Varsity Football Coach, 10.5 years

Dawn Kelly - High School Science, 6 mo

Sawyer Kendrick - Middle School History,

Tyler Price - Middle School History, 2

Brooke Scoggins - Holy Spirit 6th Grade,

Mary Pears - St. Bede 6th Grade, 15 years

Morgan Mendiola - St. Bede 3rd Grade, 2 years

Kathryn Mendel - Middle School Science,

Rori Richardson - Elementary Spanish, 3 years

Chandler Avant - Elementary PE & Varsity Baseball Coach, 2 years

2025-26 New Faculty

Welcome to our new faculty members for the 2025-26 school year!

Shuler Bentley - Middle School History

Chris Bromen - High School History

Jonathan Chandler - Varsity Football

Trey Dunbar - Middle School History

Levi Lowery - Middle School Math

Erica Pettah - Elementary Spanish

Patrick Plott - High School PE

Allen Ponder - Varsity Baseball Coach

Katharine Smith - St. Bede Teacher

Teniyah Smith - St. Bede Teacher

Courtney Ward - Varsity Girls Basketball Coach

Katrina Wilson - Varsity Tennis Coach

School News SCHOOL NEWS LNEWS

Alumni Travel to Rome

Recent graduates, parents, faculty and alumni experienced nine days together in Italy. They started in Assisi and Siena, then headed to the Eternal City for 5 days. They were blessed to walk in the footsteps of the Saints throughout their journey.









PICE Thanks Gary Tomlin for Over 2 Decades of Service



Mr. Gary Tomlin is a name that so many in our Catholic community know. He has been a volunteer here for at least two decades. A grandparent

of a Montgomery Catholic alum, he has served on our Advisory Board, and as President of Partners in Catholic Education. After all these years, Gary, an ardent supporter of Montgomery Catholic still, will assume the role of PICE President Emeritus while maintaining his volunteer role for the PICE Annual Golf Tournament. Our school has been blessed, and the PICE committee is so grateful for the years of leadership and time Gary has given to PICE. Helping PICE raise more than 2.5 million dollars to support our school!

Guatemala Mission Trip

On February 22 - 26, 17 high school students under the guidance of Justin Castanza, Agnes Armstrong, Deacon Mike Castanza, Rori Richardson, and Fr. Joseph Schultz went on a mission trip to Guatemala. While there students visited the local school and orphanage, attended Mass, Adoration, and participated in a Eucharistic procession.







SCHOOL NEWS



Girl's Basketball Coach Jill Clark Retiring

After 20 seasons as Montgomery Catholic's women's head basketball coach, Jill Clark is retiring from her coaching position at Montgomery Catholic. Coach Clark, who is completing her 25th year as a coach at Catholic, met with her team prior to a public announcement to inform them of her decision.

"I am thankful for the opportunity to be part of such a great school," said Clark. "Montgomery Catholic is where I began my career, where Jeff and I raised our children, and now with five grandchildren under the age of five, I feel it is time to enjoy more time at home with our growing family on our farm."

In addition to being a varsity basketball coach for 36 years, 16 of which with Montgomery Academy, Coach Jill Clark has also coached varsity volleyball, varsity tennis, and varsity softball for numerous years at Montgomery Catholic.

"We are all so appreciative of Coach Clark's dedication to generations of Montgomery Catholic athletes," said Daniel Veres, athletic director at Catholic. "The lives she has touched and the positive impact she has had is immeasurable. I have enjoyed our 11 years together and wish her nothing but the best," Veres said.

"Even though it is hard to leave these young women and sport that I care so much about, I feel I have reached a turning point in my life and with our family that makes this, in my heart, the right time to retire," said Clark. When asked about her career statistics, Coach Clark said she "was never focused on her personal success; it has always been about the kids."

"Coach Clark has been an integral part of a very successful athletic program, and we are very grateful for her dedication and selfless service," said Justin Castanza, school president. Castanza continued, "Personally, I am so happy for the time she will now have to focus on family and enjoy her grandchildren."

Coach Clark will continue with Montgomery Catholic in the Physical Education Department.

Gaten Armstrong '15 Deaconate Ordination

Gaten Armstrong '15, was ordained a Deacon on May 31, 2025! He spent the summer at St. Patrick's in Robertsdale. He will go back to St. Meinrad this fall for one semester. Then he will serve as a deacon at a Parish in the diocese during the spring and officially be ordained a Priest in May 2026!

Pictured in the family photo from left to right: Michaela '13, Sarah '10 with her husband Preston & 4 children



(Mary Glenn, Lily, Peters & Agnes), Joanie Armstrong, Deacon Gaten '15, Liz '11 with her husband Taylor & 2 children (Cecilia and Kit), and Agnes Armstrong '16.

Haρρy 60th Anniversary to Fr. Charles Troncale



Father Troncale served as School Principal from 1969-1970. We are truly blessed by his continued presence as he regularly returns to celebrate Mass with our students.

Meals to Missions MEALS TO MISSIONS



Students Packed 30,000 Meals for the Hungry and raised \$148,000 with Meals to Missions Fundraiser

In 2024, Montgomery Catholic was proud to partner with Meals to Missions in a new and exciting fundraising event for our K3 through 12th grade school. We focused our fundraising efforts into a larger, fun event rather than small, individual product sales and fill-in-the-date appeals.

With Meals to Missions (or M2M), we raised money for our school to support field day events, elementary cultural days, Catholic Schools Week celebrations, teacher appreciation days, student organizations, clubs, our band program, athletic teams, as well as capital improvement needs at each of our campuses.

The Meals to Missions event is akin to bringing an international missions trip to all three of our school locations in a single day. On Tuesday, October 8, 2024, in return for the blessings bestowed upon our school through this fundraiser, our entire student body participated in packing 30,000 meals to feed the hungry both locally and globally.

Montgomery Catholic partnered with the Heart of Alabama Food Bank and the YMCA of Greater Montgomery's Brown Bag Bus program to distribute 2,000 meals to families in the River Region of Alabama. The Meals to Missions Foundation delivered the remaining 28,000 meals our students packed and distributed them in Ghana, Africa to the outcast women and children in several Ghanan colonies, and to the Ashville, North Carolina area.













THE GIFT OF TIME

Bobby & Bonnie McClure are the 29th Charlie Harbin Distinguished Service **Award Winners**

On February 15, Bobby & Bonnie McClure '76 were named the 29th Charlie Harbin Distinguished Service Award winner for their service to Montgomery Catholic.

Bonnie is a proud alumnus of Montgomery Catholic. She is a retired Montgomery Catholic employee of 21 years, a former cheerleading coach, a cheer volunteer, served as the Monte Carlo chair and decorations volunteer for a decade, and continues to volunteer her time as needed in the Central Office.

Together, Bobby and Bonnie are parents of 3 MCPS alumni and grandparents to 3 current students. Over the last 30+ years, they have served as room parents, chaperones, team parents, active members of the Booster Club, and campus clean-up volunteers. They have served on every strategic plan and capital campaign committee in the 2000s. They are active members of Holy Spirit Catholic Parish and are proud advocates of the faith and Catholic education. They are annual donors to the school's Annual Fund and tuition assistance and have provided significant contributions to the Holy Spirit Campus, including the Blessed Mother statue and the flagpole in honor of Bonnie's father, Raymond Vollenweider, Sr.

Bobby and Bonnie's love for Montgomery Catholic is unmatched. They are always willing to serve the school and promote Montgomery Catholic in every way possible. The gift of their time has been an abundant blessing to our school and we are so grateful for their selfless gift of service. Congratulations, Bobby and Bonnie, and Thank You!

Nominate a volunteer at montgomerycatholic.org/ community-honors

2024 Class Reunions

Class of 1974

The Class of 1974 of MCPS celebrated their 50th High School Reunion over the Homecoming 2024 weekend. They greeted each other with hugs and then attended Mass in the chapel. At the Alumni Under the Tent, they greeted more class mates, faculty and many alumni from other classes. Outfitted with '74 T-shirts, pom poms and blue & gold earrings, the football game was a blast! Back and forth between the game and the Tent, everyone had a ton of fun visiting people and sharing memories. The next day, they went on a Tour of the Campus, shot photos, visited and marveled at how much MCPS has grown, always sticking to the mission of a great Catholic school. Later that evening, they attended their

Upcoming Reunions for 2025 Homecoming

Classes of '75, '85, and '05 montgomerycatholic.org/alumni catered party at a beautifully decorated club house. With food, conversation and laughter, everyone had a blast! There was wonderful '70's music, digital photos from the past, memoriam for the classmates that had passed, all bringing joy to their hearts. Many hugs were for each other as the party wrapped up. Go '74!





Class of 1984

Celebrating their 40th reunion, '84 classmates hosted a reunion weekend that included Friday Knight lights and the Alumni Tent, a campus tour and lunch in the school courtyard, dinner Saturday evening. Rob May helped gather his classmates, and we are grateful they were home for the weekend!

Class of 2014

The Class of 2014 hosted their 10 year reunion in the Alumni tent at the 2024 Homecoming game. Planned by Guillermo Ravelo, the class had a great visit and enjoyed their time together.



Alumni News ALUMNI NEWS NEWS

1959

Richard Boone is President and Senior Trial Counsel in his company Boone & Associates in Northern Virginia, Maryland, and the Washington DC area. Richard fondly recalls playing football and Sister Rosalie's class as his favorite teacher at Catholic.

1982

Mike Ross is the President and CEO of CB&S Bank and has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve in **Atlanta**



1985

Lane Wilson, a financial advisor with Merrill Wealth Management in Huntsville, Alabama was named to the 2025 Forbes "Best-in-State Wealth Advisors" list, published on April 8, 2025.

1987 Pamela (Hudson) Watkins was promoted to Interim **Chief Financial** Officer for the Montgomery Public Schools in October



1989 **Nicole Jacobs**

2024.

is the Domestic Abuse Commissioner for England and Wales and was made a Dame in the King's New Year Honours



list in January. Nicole will receive her insignia (medal) from King Charles in a special investiture ceremony at one of the royal palaces in the fall of 2025.

1994

Chad Barwick and his wife Chris, are exceedingly blessed to welcome Robert Thomas Barwick to the world. Tommy was born on May, 3 at 9:30 am at 8lbs 8.8oz and 22.5" tall.

2007

Brady & Abbie (Redden) Lamborne welcomed their third child, Clara Grace, on February 22, 2025. Big brothers Hudson and Nolen are excited about their new little sister.

2009

Austin Barranco and his wife Meghan welcomed their second daughter, Ruby, to the family she joins big sister Linnie.



Rebecca (Hails) Holtsford and her husband Trey welcomed their second daughter, Elaine "Lainey" McMurry Holtsford, on January 16, 2025.

Caroline (Starr) & Josh Paternostro welcomed their first child, James Gabriel, on July 6, 2025. James shares his birthday with Uncle Jack Starr '13 & Maggie (Starr) Edwards '13 and cousin Lauren Starr '08.

2010

Jessica (Barranco) and Matt Stewart welcomed their son, George, on January 16,



2025. He joins big sisters Maggie (6) & Abigail (4) and big brother Paul (2).

2011

Liz (Armstrong) and Taylor Ortego welcomed their second little girl, Kit, on December 18 2024. She joins big sister, Cecilia (2yrs).



They currently live in Birmingham, AL.

2012

Elizabeth (Karst) and Jon Gam welcomed their daughter, Cecilia Marie Gam, on July 27, 2024.

Dr. Aidan Gilbert and his wife, Laura, welcomed their fourth child and first son, Charles Phillip, on January 13, 2025. Big sisters Agnes, Virginia, and Elizabeth are excited to have a little brother! Miller and Ashtyn (DuBois) '13 Clemmons welcomed their first child,

2013

Megan (Karst) and John Jackson welcomed their son, John Lutz Jackson, Jr., on August 1, 2024.

Emarie Claire, on February 20, 2025.

Mary Frances (Miles) '13 and Dylan Martin '14 welcomed their son Thomas "Brooks" Martin on January 10, 2025. Big sisters Libby & Bea are so excited to have a little brother.

2014

Tara (Bourke) and Blake Richards welcome their daughter, Reese Adalynn, on August 29, 2024.

Devoski Boyd received a Master's in Business Administration from Faulkner University - Harris College of Business in May. He is the owner of Boyd's Property Solutions in Montgomery.

Dr. Samantha Kocan and Sam McLaughlin were married in a beautiful destination wedding in Turks & Caicos on June 7, 2025.

2015

Maria Vittoria (Mavi) Celli graduated with a degree in international economics and management at **Bocconi University**



in Milan, Italy. She married Andrea Teruzzi at the Chiesa di San Mauro Vescovo in San Mauro Pascoli, Italy on June 29, 2024. After their Nuptial Mass, they drove to the Catholic cemetery where they prayed and placed Mavi's bridal bouquet on her paternal grandmother's grave. They then joined their wedding guests for a 5-course dinner and celebration at La Collina dei Poeti in Sanarcangelo di Romagna. In August, the couple went on safari for their honeymoon in Botswana, Africa. They now reside in Concorezzo, Italy, and Mavi works for the University San Rafaele in Milan.

2016 Mel Koontz married Miranda Chambliss at Holy Spirit Parish on October 21. 2024.





James Warner Cleghorn married Emily Sasser on June 14, 2025.

Jimmy and Abaigeal (Gilbert) Perry welcomed their second son, Leo Emil Perry, on February 11, 2025.

2018 Vince and **Emily (Jones)** Hume were married on July 14, 2024.



2019

Carson Binns and Kacey Lyn were engaged in May.

Grant and Isabelle (Cochran) Walker were married at Holy Spirit Parish on January 3, 2025.



Maddie Jarman and Evan Miles are getting married on November 8, 2025.



Katie Galvin wed Harrison Comerford on October 18, 2024. The couple now resides in Baldwin County, AL.

Mary Katherine Main graduated in May with a degree in Business Administration from Huntingdon College.

Isabelle Saliba completed her Masters Degree in Homeland Security from Auburn University Montgomery in December 2024.

Ricky Treloar wed Samantha Rolling on July 12, 2025, at Saint Pius X Catholic Church in Mobile. Ricky is the Assistant Director of Bands/Prep Band Director at McGill-Toolen Catholic High School.

Darius Kindle graduated from University of South Alabama with a BS in Computer Science, in December of 2023 and is a 2LT in the Army currently stationed at Ft. Hood, TX.

Annie Bach & Manny Caceres, Class of 2019, were married on May 31, 2025 at St. Peter Parish. The happy couple resides in Birmingham.

2020

Meagan Bourke graduated from Auburn University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Horticulture and began working at Scottsdale Farm Garden Center in Alpharetta, GA.

Zack Pappanastos proposed to his high school sweetheart and fellow 2020 graduate, Meagan Bourke, in December 2024.

Nathan Downes is back in Montgomery, where he is an estimator for Caddell Construction.

Sam Dufresne and Ashley Hays were married July 27, 2024, in Winter Park, Florida. The happy couple resides in Orlando, FL.



Sofie Izer received a Bachelor's of Architecture from Syracuse University in

May! She begins her career at The Architectural Team, Inc. in Boston.



Chase Little and his wife Kerry were married on May 3, 2025. Chase is currently an Auburn, Alabama, police officer.



Jayla Milam graduated Magna Cum Laude from Alabama State University with her Bachelor's in Early Childhood Education.

2021

Allie Berg graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelors of Science in Supply Chain Management and a Masters in Business Administration from Spring Hill College.

Ellie Pool graduated from Huntingdon College Summa Cum Laude, with a degree in Elementary Education/ Collaborative Education.

Rachel Rodriguez graduated from Auburn University in May, and will continue her education on the plains when she starts the Master's program for Speech Pathology in the Fall.

Kolbe Russo graduated from Franciscan University in the Spring.

James Franklin Saliba graduated from Auburn University with a degree in Economics in May; he will return to Auburn to start Graduate School in the

Isaiah Kindle graduated in May with a BS degree in Communications from Western Kentucky University. He was also commissioned as 2LT in the Army Reserves.

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Haylei Mason, Jamie McGuire, Kendall Brooks, Lily Abbott, Sonya Povilus, Shannah Norris, Anna Russo, Kallie Hampton, Kamryn Iverson, Rylee Wilcoxson, Paige Sims, Haley Ishman, Avery Sadler, Hayden Fitts, Frances Ann Rogers, Maggie McNeely, Addi Little, Abby Talbot, Kaylee Hinkle, Ireyda Perez-Mendez, and Lorelai Logsdon

Coaches - Whitney Toole (Head Coach), Christie Binns, and Matt Binns

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Charles Chappelle, Kingston Preyear, Joe Pierce, Miles Khatri, JJ Williams, Keltric Washington, BJ Bedgood, Josh Harriell, Zaylan Jackson, Kamden Miller, MJ Belser, Giovanni Hayner, Michael Sheffield, Bryce Carter, Gavin Phelan, Andew Noell, Jacob Eley, Wilson Hodges, Brody Hudson, Henry Dickson, La'dell McQueen, Rickie Williams, Sal Barranco, Jeremiah Garner, Tymari Isner, Justin Outlaw, AJ Dottery, Will Brantley, DJ Jackson, Caden Ishman, Matthew Russo, Kenneth Bell, Bryant Burdette, Kayden Harris, Fred Lewis, Frankie Hayner, Andrew Noell, JP Costa, Carter Anderson, Kristofer Hampton, Mylez Gourdine, Garrett Sanford, Harrison Rogers, Dylan Rogers, Hoke Brantley, Brandarius Daniels, Aaron Taylor, Cameron Chappelle, Jerodney Hinkle Jr., Cayden Dees, Fischer Gaskin, Paul Olive, Connor Pyle, Trevon Orum, Bryan Rue, AJ Pitts, Cayne Little, Caden Pyle, Daniel Burns, Adam Dryjanski, Timothy Davis, Gion Winters, and Oliver Emerson

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Cheerleading

2024 All-American Cheerleaders: Sara Turner Burt, Peyton Dees, Adeline Gadilhe, TaKyla Jackson, Kennedy Johnson, Tatum Richard, Carly Vaughn, and Hannah Grace Zaworski

Flag Football

STATE CHAMPIONS

1A-5A State Champions

AL.com Terrific 20

Team: Anna Russo and Hayden Fitts

Honorable Mention: Haley Ishman and Jamie McGuire

Football

STATE CHAMPIONS

5A State and Region Champions Undefeated

JV Football: Undefeated

Alabama Football Coaches Association

5A Coach of the Year: Kirk Johnson

Alabama Sports Writers Association All-State

Coach of the Year: Kirk Johnson

1st Team: BJ Bedgood, Jo'Tavion Pierce, and Aaron Taylor

2nd Team: Miles Khatri and JJ Williams

Honorable Mention: Cayden Dees

All-CCC

Coach of the Year: Kirk Johnson

Player of the Year: Jo'Tavion Pierce

Offense: BJ Bedgood, Daniel Burns, Cayden Dees, Josh Harriell, Giovanni Hayner, Wilson Hodges, Aaron Taylor, and JJ Williams

Defense: Miles Khatri, Kam Miller, Jo'Tavion Pierce, Garrett Sanford, KJ Washington, and Rickie Williams Honorable Mention: Charles Chappelle, Gavin Phelan, Kingston Preyear, Dylan Rogers, Harrison Rogers, and Michael Sheffield

All-Metro

Coach of the Year: Kirk Johnson

Player of the Year: JJ Williams

1st Team: BJ Bedgood, Caden Dees, Miles Khatri, Jo'Tavion Pierce, Aaron Taylor, JJ Williams, and Rickie Williams

Special Teams: JP Costa

Honorable Mention: Kingston Preyear

2024 North-South All-Star Football Game

All-Star Team: Aaron Taylor, Rickie Williams, and Jo'Tavion Pierce

2024 Alabama-Mississippi All-Star Football Game

Defensive Coordinator: Kirk Johnson

All-Star Team: Wilson Hodges

4A Back of the Year Finalist

Jo'Tavion Pierce

Volleyball

State Tournament 5A Semi-Finalists

AL.com Super All-State

Team: Maria Schwarz

Honorable Mention: Harper Howell

AL.com All-State

Team: Harper Howell, Zaria Rudolph, and Maria Schwarz

Honorable Mention: Joi McGuire

AHSVCA All-State

Player of the Year: Harper Howell

1st Team: Harper Howell and Zaria

Rudolph

2nd Team: Joi McGuire and Maria

Schwarz

All-CCC

Coach of the Year: Jenn Denham

Team: Harper Howell

Honorable Mention: Grace Levanda, Joi McGuire, Zaria Rudolph, and Maria

Schwarz

Cross Country

7th Place at Boy's XC State Championship

Boys Basketball

All-CCC

2nd Team: PJ Evans

Honorable Mention: MJ Belser

Girls Basketball

All-Metro

2nd Team: Hannah Smith

Honorable Mention: Heaven Bailey

All-CCC

1st Team: Hannah Smith

2nd Team: Heaven Bailey

Honorable Mention: Ajah Tuggle

2025 North-South All-Star Basketball Game

Hannah Smith

ASWA 2nd Team All-State

Hannah Smith

Wrestling

State Qualifiers

Tye Rountree 113lbs Carter Anderson 126lbs James Andrew Ingalls 144lbs Charles Chappelle 190lbs

State Finalists 1-4A

Charles Chappelle - 4th Place James Andrew Ingalls - 5th Place

Tennis

All-CCC

Honorable Mention: Sophia Lopez, Maria Schwarz, and Peter Walski

Baseball

All-CCC

Team: Ethan Levanda, Sal Barranco, and Gavin Phelan

Honorable Mention: Parks Hickman, Jordan Jackson, and Gregory Rauch

Softball

AHSAA All-State

4A First Team: Rylee Wilcoxson

All-CCC

Team: Haley Ishman, Jennifer Looney, and Rylee Wilcoxson

Honorable Mention: Peyton Dees, Gabby Eady, and Hayden Fitts

2025 North-South All-Star Softball Game

All-Star Team: Rylee Wilcoxson

Boys Soccer

All-CCC

Team: Juan Escalante, J.P. Costa, and Todd Bonnell

Honorable Mention: Stott Blancas, Ben Chitlik, Tony Lemuz, Matt Russo, and Garrett Sanford





Girls Soccer

AHSAA All-State

4A Team: Heather Walski

All-CCC

Coach of the Year: Bill Walski

Team: Eryn Owens and Kate Johnson

Honorable Mention: Claire Aaron, Olivia Celka, Kyleigh Harris, Chayse Jordan, Joanna Marlow, Anna Russo, and Heather Walski

Track & Field

4A-5A State Champion

Haylei Mason - 60m Indoor Hurdles

- 100m Outdoor Hurdles
- 300m Indoor Hurdles
- National qualifier

Knights of the Round Table Athletes of the Year

Haylei Mason and Kamden Miller

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Grace Levanda and Garrett Sanford

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#iGiveCatholic on Giving Tuesday

Tuesday, December 3, 2024

Our community was extremely supportive on Giving Tuesday. Supporting the Annual Fund, each Campus, Campus Ministry, Band, and Athletics. The goal was \$65K in one day, and we surpassed it. THANK YOU!



A big thank you to our road crew: Justin Castanza, Alana Barranco, and Tom Riello, who went live on Facebook from each campus and with a throwback visit with

Mr. Frye in his old classroom with a group of his students from the 1970's - 2000's kept momentum going well into the evening! Also, it was great to have all of our volunteers as part of our Thank You Crew who helped keep the social media thank-yous posting throughout the evening and the following day!

\$79,607 Total Raised! 172 Donors | 202 Gifts

Mark Your Calendars for Giving Tuesday 2025

December 2, 2025

Live on Facebook @montgomerycatholic | www.montgomerycatholic.org/givingtuesday

Contact Vicki Dickson to volunteer or make your advance gift! vdickson@montgomerycatholic.org

MONTE CARLO NIGHT

Raised 125,700!

Thank you to all those who attended and contributed to our 17th Annual Monte Carlo Night! You helped us reach our goal of \$125,000, supporting our classrooms, student activities, and raising over \$37,000 for tuition assistance and \$1,800 in support of our Guatemala Mission trip.

Special Thank Yous to our Monte Carlo Committee Members: Gina Izer, Vicki Dickson, Mark Bruton, Maureen Neighbors, Danielle Stringer, Jennifer Rogers, Angela Washington, Yolanda Walker, Christine Noell, Kathryn Perry, Erin Fleet, Colleen Reardon, Amanda Griffith.

Our staff members: Eileen Aaron, Brittany Bradley, Cam Gilbert, Daniel Harbin, Alex Johnson, John Johnston, Mary Kelley, and all of our teachers who took the time to make this event an amazing success.

Our Volunteers and sponsors: The MCPS jazz combo, and alumni band led by Jackson Penso and Ryan Avery, Parents and Grandparents, and student volunteers, and our 41 business and family sponsors.



Saturday, February 7, 2026 6PM - 10PM

Visit montgomerycatholic.org/ montecarlo for more information.

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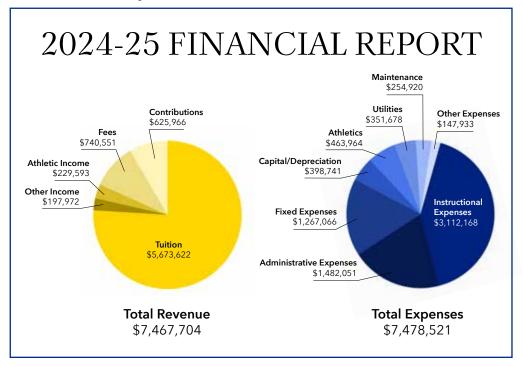
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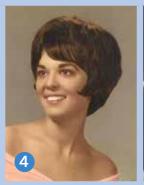


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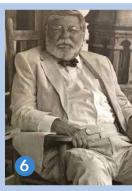




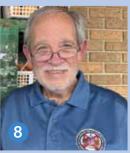


















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