



# Sacred Heart of Jesus School

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Spring - Early Fall 2013

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Steeped in Catholic tradition,  
Sacred Heart of Jesus School is  
a diverse community  
dedicated to educating the  
mind, body and spirit.

## Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish welcomes new Pastor & Deacon

Fr. Miles Walsh & Deacon David Dawson, III begin their service

SHS is proud to welcome Rev. Miles Walsh as the eleventh pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, along with Deacon David Dawson, III as our new deacon.

Fr. Miles has "felt the call and desire to come to Sacred Heart for a while." Raised with a strong devotion to the Sacred Heart both at home and at school, Fr. Miles remembers First Friday masses at Holy Family and wearing a red tie that represented the blood of Christ.

"Events of my life and my study of faith have deepened my devotion to the Sacred Heart," said Fr. Miles. "I am privileged to be here."

Fr. Miles comes to Sacred Heart from Our Lady of Mercy, where he served 12 years. "I am aware that Our Lady of Mercy is a daughter church to Sacred Heart, so there is a sense of coming home."

Fr. Miles is looking forward to Wednesday school liturgies. "Sacred Heart School has a wonderful reputation and I look forward to working with Mrs. Hutson and the SHS faculty," he said.

"Catholic schools give life and bring life to a parish," said Fr. Miles. "Once we mature in faith, handing it on to others is the next step. I don't know any more important ministry than that."

Fr. Miles is thrilled at Deacon David Dawson's appointment and believes a "divine providence" has brought them together at Sacred Heart. Deacon David agrees.

"We are cut from the same cloth," said Deacon David, "and are similar in our pastoral approach and theology. That is the best thing you can ask for and the parish ultimately benefits."

"Everybody here has been so nice and so welcoming. It's a breath of fresh air and I feel people are excited about the spirit of change," he added.

Deacon David has already undertaken numerous ministries and hopes he can help in any way that benefits the parish and school. He is employed at the Baton Rouge General Medical Center.



Rev. Miles Walsh



Deacon David Dawson, III

## 2012-2013 ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

Participants as of 06.30.13

Keith Constantino  
Mr. & Mrs. Chris Elliott  
Lynn Griggs & Larry Rose  
Daniel Hawkes '01  
Sarah Percy Janes '61  
Josie & Roosevelt Leonard  
Falcon & Nancy Morgan  
Michael Olinde & Karen Foote  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Perrault  
Michael & Julie Perrault  
Irwin & Elizabeth Spreen  
Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Zeringue

Thank you to all who contributed to the 2012-13 AGC. Your gifts are being used during the 2013-14 academic year to fund the monthly maintenance of RenWeb software that facilitates communication between teachers and parents about grades, assignments and events; the new security fence along the back of the school; professional development for teachers to keep up-to-date on the latest research and techniques to improve the educational experience of our students; and Accelerated Reader software and materials to help our students achieve success through enhancing literacy skills.

In Memorial  
**TIM DUPRE**  
**MARGARET MAJOR**  
James & Kay Culotta

SHS Alumni  
are invited to our  
**ALUMNI MASS**  
Sunday, October 6  
11 a.m.  
Sacred Heart  
of Jesus Church

Reception to follow in Parish Hall

RSVP or receive more information by emailing  
Development Director Michelle Schroeder at  
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**MARK YOUR  
CALENDARS!**  
**GRANDPARENTS' DAY**

Friday, November 22  
9 a.m.

**SACRED HEART  
OF JESUS PARISH  
85TH ANNIVERSARY  
MASS & RECEPTION**

Sunday, December 29  
11 a.m.  
Sacred Heart of Jesus Church

## iPad Syncing & Charging Carts



SHS graciously thanks the Credit Bureau of Baton Rouge for awarding SHS a \$6,198 grant to secure two Bretford PowerSync Carts and a MacBook Air for storing, charging and syncing our iPads. This equipment will make it

easier for teachers to use the iPads in their classrooms and allow faster turn-around time for installing apps and syncing the devices.

## Accelerated Reader Training



SHS reading teachers received Accelerated Reader training this summer thanks to a \$1,500 grant by the Baton Rouge State Fair Foundation.

## SHS Honors Retirees



Four SHS faculty members were honored by the school on Wednesday, May 18, during a school liturgy. First grade teacher Gloria Leggio, Religion Coordinator Marylyn Dietz, Pre-K teacher Lauren Andrews and librarian Catherine Fontenot were recognized for their years of service to Sacred Heart School. Thank you for your love and devotion!

## SHS CLASS OF 2013



Front row: Collin Sarrazin, Austin Smith, Taylor Hurdle, Will Ethridge, Camille Dunlap, Jude Franklin, Braiyha Ingram, Luke Miller, Sarah Bowden. Second row: Jaden Wood, Connor D'Amico, Mi'Yana Solomon, Claire Samaha, Sidney Jackson, Desiree Jones, Frankie Tempanaro, Jewel Williams, Joseph Wall, Donovan Pinkney, Principal Joan Hutson. Third row: Rev. Paul McDuffie, Olivia Gales, Kalyn Kleinpeter, Lauryn Honoré, Avery Ligon, Shykim Seymore, Camille Barbin, Grace Bordelon, Gabe Deaton. Fourth row: Michelle Heine, Marlayna Harris, Julia Dykes, Clayton Hunter, Isabelle Pecquet, Claire Moran, Chase Brown, Tory LaCour, Neko Redd. Back row: D.J. Johnson, Brie Stewart, Nicholas Cezar, Cole Howell, Christian Ford, Juanesha Davis, Alex Helwig, Elie Plater, Campbell Wall, Cecilia Methvin.



**MELANIE BAUDOIN STEVENS '67** and **TINA BAUDOIN POPE '80** proudly joined their grand-daughter and niece, SHS student Leslie Stevens, at the school's annual May Crowning in May. Leslie is now a third-grader.

**WHITNEY LITTLE LANASA '96** and her husband Matt welcomed daughter Ellington James on May 7. She joins brother Grayson James, who was born February 28, 2011. Whitney received her LLM in Tax Law from the University of Alabama on August 24.



**REMY COSSÉ '01**, is a member of the Academy for Urban School Leadership (AUSL) Chicago Teacher Residency Class of 2014. AUSL turns around chronically underperforming Chicago Public Schools and trains teachers using a year-long urban teacher residency model.

**LIZZIE COSSÉ '03** is the new librarian at Sacred Heart of Jesus School. She is pursuing a Master's Degree at LSU and received the H.W. Wilson scholarship for her studies this Fall.



**ERIN BENOIT '04**, married Clinton Verbeek on April 12. They are living in Madisonville.

1. Principal's Honor Roll - Jaden Wood, Mi'Yana Soloman, Camille Barbin, Camille Dunlap, Julia Dykes, Lauryn Honoré, Tory LaCour, Isabelle Pecquet, Campbell Wall
2. Sr. Patricia Wolfe Love of Math Award - Isabelle Pecquet & Jaden Wood
3. Highest Scholastic Average - Camille Barbin
4. Men's Club Service Award - Christian Ford
5. Charles Marabella '64 Art Award - Tory LaCour & Braiya Ingram
6. Gold Honor Roll - Brie Stewart, Collin Sarrazin, Claire Moran, Jude Franklin, Avery Ligon, Grace Bordelon, Kalyn Kleinpeter, Claire Samaha, Sarah Bowden, Olivia Gales, Frankie Tempanaro, D.J. Johnson
7. Blue Honor Roll - Chase Brown, Juanesha Davis, Gabe Deaton & Alex Helwig
8. Frank M. Bologna Memorial Award - Sarah Bowden
9. Ronnie Demouy Award - Chase Brown & Olivia Gales
10. Spirit of SHS Award - Frankie Tempanaro & Camille Dunlap



**SIMON FRANKLIN '04** graduated from Xavier University and is now working in the mortgage department of Iberia Bank in New Orleans. During her senior year at Xavier she was named the national HBCU Female Athlete of the Year. She excelled in track and basketball. She started as guard on the basketball team for four years and is one of nine Gold Nuggets to reach 1,000 points, 200 steals and 300 rebounds in her college career. In track and field, she was the 2013 GCAC outdoor champion in the 400-meter dash.

**ROBERT KLING '05** is a member of the band Captain Green. The group just completed an 11-city tour of the southeast.



**TAYLOR DIZOR '08**, was named drum major for the Pride of Acadiana, the marching band for the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.



**LAURA JOHNSON '08**, will be presented at Le Cercle de Bacchus Presentation Ball on February 8, 2014. She attends LSU, where she is a member of Delta Zeta sorority and the National Honor Society.

**TIFFANY KELLY '08** is beginning her sophomore year at Nova Southeastern in Davie, Florida. She was named to the dean's list in the H. Wayne Huizenga School of Business for fall and spring semesters of her freshman year. She was initiated into the business fraternity Alpha Kappa Psi.

**JOURNEE BEARD '09** was named to The Advocate's 2013 All-Metro basketball team. She graduated from St. Michael the Archangel High School in May and is attending University of Louisiana Monroe with a basketball scholarship.

**CLARENCE ELLIS '09, MATTHEW BOLIN '09, & BEN PUCKETT '09** graduated from Catholic High School in May. Clarence has entered the U.S. Navy, and Matthew and Ben have joined the U.S. Marine Corps. (Photo compliments of Catholic High School)



**MARK GRAHAM '09** received Catholic High School's Academic Award for Chorus and received the Extracurricular Award for Ultimate Frisbee. He graduated in May.

**JOHN KELLNER '09** has joined the U.S. Navy.



**THERESA KLING '09**, a 2013 graduate of Episcopal High School, received the Academic All-State Award for softball. She is now a freshman at LSU.

**TAYLOR MORRISON '09** was named to The Advocate's 2013 All-Metro basketball team. She graduated from St. Michael the Archangel High School in May and is attending Nicholls University with a basketball scholarship.

**JACOB OUBRE '09** was one of nine Catholic High School seniors named CHS Men of the Year. He also received the school's Service Award and the Extracurricular Award for Student Council. He graduated in May and is a freshman at LSU.



**RACHEL SHELTON '09** received the St. Michael High School Brotherhood & Sisterhood Award before graduating in May. She also received the Captain and Warrior Sword Award for Sports Medicine. This award is the highest award for each sports' team, given for portraying the characteristics of a Warrior. She is now attending Nicholls State University.

**RACHEL SHELTON '09, GLYNN AUBURN O'NEILL '09, JOURNEE BEARD '09, TAYLOR MORRISON '09, and MADISON GIBBENS '09** proudly pose at their May graduation from St. Michael the Archangel High School.



**KATHERINE BELOU '12** is a member of the St. Joseph Academy gymnastics team which won the state championship in April. Katherine competed at level 8 and had the top beam score for SJA, which contributed to the team win.

Please let us know how you are! Email your alumni news and photos to [alumninews@sacredheartbr.com](mailto:alumninews@sacredheartbr.com).