

# the BRIDGE

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Save THE Date

The Academy of the Sacred Heart  
invites you to

*The Liturgy and Dedication  
of the Arts and Athletics Complex  
on the Feast of Mater Admirabilis*

Celebrant: Archbishop Gregory M. Aymond, D.D.

*Thursday, October 20, 2011 | 8:30 am*

Arts and Athletics Complex  
4500 block of Carondelet Street  
TOURS FOLLOWING LITURGY

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*Spirit Night*

District Volleyball Game & Tours | 5:30 pm

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADMASTER



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This edition of *The Bridge* is, as always, filled with interesting articles about Sacred Heart alumnae, Sacred Heart traditions, and the interesting students, teachers and parents who are doing great things at The Rosary. The cover of this issue, in particular, is something very special in the history of our School as well as the history of the Society of the Sacred Heart.

In 2008 the Society of the Sacred Heart closed their convent called Kenwood in Albany, New York. It was here that all Religious of the Sacred Heart in the United States spent their years as novices preparing to become members of the Order.

During this past year, the Society contacted the Heads of the Sacred Heart schools in the United States, asking if the

schools would like some of the art treasures from Kenwood. I wrote and asked for the portrait of Mater Admirabilis that RSCJ from several generations remember as being at the end of a long corridor at the Kenwood novitiate. This is the portrait featured on the cover of this issue of *The Bridge*. The painting arrived in New Orleans this past spring.

As this seven-foot tall painting stood in my office waiting to be placed, I wondered if it would be possible to replicate the artwork surrounding the original fresco of Mater in Rome. The fresco was painted in 1844 on the wall of the *Trinita dei Monti*, the Sacred Heart convent in Rome located at the top of the Spanish Steps. I met with one of our alumnae, Diane Killeen '92, who is an artist who specializes in this type of work.

At about the same time, the Fathers' Club at the Rosary asked me if there were some special projects I would like to have funded from the Mardi Gras concession project. I described my idea of replicating the art surrounding the original fresco of Mater. The Fathers' Club agreed and the cover of this *Bridge* has become a tribute to the Society, to the history of Kenwood, to the talent of an extraordinary Rosary alumna and to the Fathers' Club for its generosity. In addition to this project, the Fathers' Club also funded unique lighting installation behind the four stained glass sanctuary windows in the Rosary chapel. The next time you are in the chapel, you will notice the brilliance of the colors of the original stained glass windows installed in 1905. Finally, since two of the school's original six brass candlesticks disappeared from the Rosary Chapel sometime in the early 1970s, the Fathers' Club is purchasing six new candlesticks for the main altar. I am grateful to the Fathers' Club for their continued support for projects such as these that enrich our Sacred Heart heritage.

In addition to telling the story of our Mater painting, I invite our readers to enjoy coverage of Commencement for the Class of 2011 and the Eighth Grade Closing Exercises for the class of 2015. We also feature profiles on recent alumnae—the artist whose work is featured on the front of this magazine, entrepreneurial sisters whose yogurt has taken the city by storm, and two alumnae who are forging careers in television and media. With the multi-media studio in our new arts complex on the Rosary's back square, Sacred Heart girls will have opportunities to pursue their interest in media production.

You will also enjoy reading articles about the physics course taught by one of our talented Upper School teachers, and coverage of traditional Sacred Heart activities such as First Communion, Congé, and Alumnae Baby Party. We also introduce you to the School's newest Trustees.

As with every issue of the *Bridge*, I hope you will find this inspiring reading and make you feel proud of being part of the Sacred Heart family. Hopefully, you can feel the warmth of what it means for each of us to be a "child of the Sacred Heart."

Best regards,

*Tim Burns*

Tim Burns  
Headmaster





# Treasures *from* Kenwood

Family treasures put us in touch with our personal histories. They help us absorb the values and spirit of our ancestors, and sacred places hold a message for those with open hearts and minds. Such a place was “Kenwood”, former Academy of the Sacred Heart in Albany, New York. The 74 acre site was also the home of the Religious of the Sacred Heart Novitiate for the United States. In 1968, the Novitiate moved to Boston and is now located in San Diego.

In 1818, eighteen years after St. Madeleine Sophie Barat founded the Society of the Sacred Heart in Paris, she sent St. Philippine Duchesne from France to bring Sacred Heart education to America.

She arrived in New Orleans and later began the Academy of the Sacred Heart in Grand Coteau, Louisiana. While visiting the school, she encountered 13 year old Mary Ann Hardey who read the welcoming address. Mary Ann Hardey later entered the Society of the Sacred Heart at St. Michael's, a Sacred Heart school and novitiate in Convent, Louisiana. She chose the religious name of “Aloysia.” In 1852, Mother Aloysia Hardey was sent to Albany, New York to carry out St. Madeleine Sophie's wish to found a Sacred Heart school “in the

north.” Mother Hardey designed the building plans for Kenwood Convent, soon to house novices as well as children and some Religious of the Sacred Heart.

For 150 years, the Kenwood property continued as an educational institution. The former novitiate became a retirement facility for the religious in 1969. In 2008, the school moved off campus, and the Religious moved to other communities or to assisted living. Because the Society is now hoping to sell the property, some Kenwood treasures and memorabilia were offered to other Sacred Heart schools. In the Network of Sacred Heart Schools, it is sometimes said, “What goes around comes around.” Louisiana gave Mother Hardey to Kenwood, now Kenwood gives

its treasures to Louisiana, to the Rosary. These include the painting of *Mater Admirabilis* currently honored on the wall in our main hallway, a statue of the Blessed Mother, numerous candelabra and a set of Stations of the Cross.

Keeping with the vision of St. Madeleine Sophie, Sacred Heart religious and educators

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— MARIE-LOUISE WOLFINGTON, RSCJ

continue to rebuild, renew, and transform while facing the challenges of the times in which we live. These treasures bring new life and purpose to the legacy of Kenwood while enriching the Rosary.

May these bequests continually remind us of the bonds that unite us beyond time and space in the Heart of Jesus and the Heart of Mary.

## MEMORIES OF KENWOOD

### Sister Anne Sturges, RSCJ

Sr. Elly Carr had just told the story of Mater to the children in the middle school. Two of them came down the front stairs afterward and were standing in front of the painting. I was around the corner and out of sight. I heard one girl said to the other, "Did you know that Mary was 15 years old when she had that portrait painted?"

### Sister Lorraine Landry, RSCJ

One of my treasured memories of Kenwood happened during my first year there as a novice, when I awoke to see my first snowfall ever which had already painted the world white and blue.

### Sister Muriel Cameron, RSCJ

The legacy of Kenwood's novitiate is written in my soul, for it was the site of knowing that my whole being is at home in the Society of the Sacred Heart. There, I found lasting relationships with members of the Society and the path of my journey into ever deeper encounters with Jesus Christ.

### Sr. Carol Burk, RSCJ

I was at Kenwood in the early 1960s and remember with delight Willie the Baker, who gave us fresh baked rolls—nice and big!—every Sunday and feast day breakfast, and marvelous cakes for special feasts or occasions. His bakery was a few feet from the enormous kitchen and the fragrance of fresh bread filled the basement corridor. Wonderful!

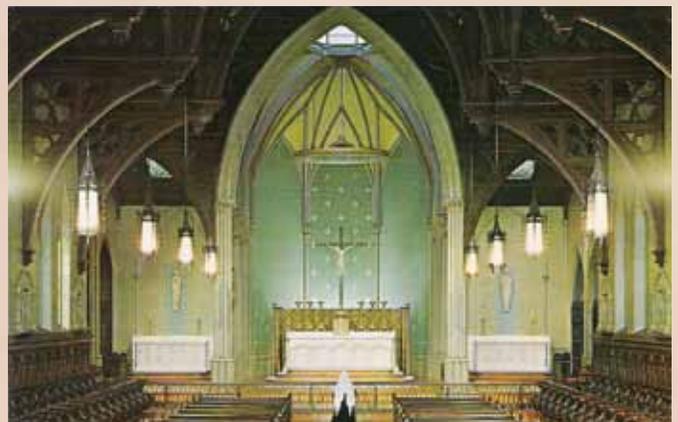
### Marie-Louise Wolfington, RSCJ

Memories of apple trees and rhubarb, beekeepers, and homemade Christmas wreaths, along with special family visits are some of the precious memories Kenwood holds for me. As I look back over more than fifty years, I treasure the gifts of love and friendships that have developed over my lifetime. I am grateful for my religious vocation that was so carefully nurtured while at Kenwood.

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## THE STORY OF MATER ADMIRABILIS

The story of *Mater Admirabilis* began in 1844 with a fresco painted by a young Religious of the Sacred Heart, Pauline Perdreau, at the Sacred Heart Convent in Rome known as the *Trinità dei Monti* at the top of the Spanish Steps. Pauline wanted to paint a picture of Mary, the Mother of Jesus. The artist remembered that, as a young girl, her nurse would chide her for not studying or doing her needlework. To help her focus, the nurse suggested that Pauline imagine herself like Mary in the Temple. Later as a young religious, Pauline portrayed Mary dressed in a pink gown and white veil, as a young Jewish girl, seated in the temple, with the dawn of a new day rising behind her, surrounded by the symbols of her life - a spindle, an open book, a lily by her side. Having never painted fresco before, Pauline was anxious about how it would turn out. When it was finished, the colors appeared to be garish and unbecoming to the Mother of Jesus and a curtain was draped over the painting to hide it. In 1846, Pope Pius IX visited the convent and looked behind the curtain. The colors of the fresco had dried and softened, and he exclaimed, "*Mater Admirabilis*, Mother Most Admirable!" He blessed the painting on October 20, 1846 and declared that day to be the Feast of *Mater Admirabilis*. Mater is the patroness of the school life of Sacred Heart students. Pictures and statues of Mater are in every Sacred Heart school around the world.







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# A Real Taste of Physics

What do **MAKING ICE CREAM** and **CHANGING A CAR TIRE** have to do with science? “It’s what **MAKES PHYSICS FUN!**” according to new physics instructor **Linda Baynham**.

An ice cream maker demonstrates several physics principles, the key one being that it uses electricity that powers a motor to churn ice cream versus a generator that uses the same physics principles to make electricity. Students who could answer the question correctly – “generator or motor?” – got to enjoy their class-made ice cream!

Changing a car tire demonstrates the principles of leverage and how work “output” can be greater than work “input” if a lever is used – plus the force of gravity on a student to get more work out of her push on a car lever or wrench to turn a tire bolt.

Linda and other physics instructors at Sacred Heart use classroom demonstrations to show physics in action and get students thinking about science in all parts of life. In her previous teaching experiences at Tulane, she has always included a field trip, even for M.B.A. students at the Freeman School of Business, where she teaches Environmental Strategy. “There are so many great business and environmental initiatives going on in New Orleans post-Katrina, that I make it a regular event in my classes to take students to see the green building projects in the Ninth Ward, as well as bringing in local

speakers to classes on environmental and social entrepreneurship.”

In her first year teaching physics at Sacred Heart, Linda found ways to include the regular “field trip” experience into the curriculum. Her favorite was learning to drive the white school bus and taking girls to the “Fly” park on the Mississippi River where they used a potato launcher to hurl potatoes into the River. It was part of the projectile discussion in class, which was part of the velocity and gravity units.

Another favorite field trip was to the Laser Interferometer Gravitational Wave Observatory, an international science facility in Denham Springs that monitors minute vibrations to detect gravitational waves in outer space. A student’s father, who is also a physicist, joined the group for the trip.

Linda has enjoyed teaching physics at Sacred Heart, and especially likes the sense of community and support at the school. She has also taught incoming freshmen for several years at Tulane’s TIDES program (Tulane InterDisciplinary Experience Seminars), where she teaches “Going Green in New Orleans.”



Her background includes an undergraduate degree in physics from Colorado College, an M.S. in Environmental Policy from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and an M.B.A. from Tulane’s Freeman School of Business. The Seattle native has primarily worked in the energy and the environmental field for the past 20 years, with 8 years spent at Entergy, where she currently assists on the Energy Smart energy efficiency programs. These are programs that were developed by the New Orleans City Council and implemented by Entergy New Orleans.

Linda is a LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) AP (Accredited Professional) who can certify green buildings for LEED designation. LEED is a point system that designates buildings “green” based on how many points they earn certified through LEED Platinum. Points are earned for energy efficiency, water use, use of non-toxic paints and materials, recycling and re-use of materials. LEED was developed by the U.S. Green Building Council. She is a member of the Louisiana Board for USGBC. She is thrilled that the new ASH gymnasium has some exciting green design elements in the way that it treats rainwater run-off.

Linda enjoys the combination of teaching and consulting work and especially bringing outside experiences and expertise to the classroom. She hopes to expand on her first year of teaching into 2011-2012 and has many ideas and demonstrations ready to go!





## Diane Killeen '92

by Lisette Bayle '83

# 1992

When the Rosary received a beautiful portrait of Mater from Kenwood, a Sacred Heart convent that recently closed, the administration knew the lovely gift could not be hung just anywhere. They wanted to create a special space to pay homage to this iconic image, and they knew just who to ask to help with the task – Diane Killeen '92.

**D**iane owns Diane Killeen Painting Studios, a company which provides artistic finishes and decorative restoration in both historic and contemporary settings. Using techniques such as gilding and trompe l'oeil mural painting, Diane transformed a wall in the Rosary's main hall into a replica of the *Trinita dei Monti*, the setting for the original Mater painting atop the Spanish steps in Rome. She says of the experience, "It's such an honor to do this for Sacred Heart. Not only did I grow up and learn most everything here, but I am creating something which will be here forever."

Diane honed her artistic abilities at Sacred Heart, receiving the art award her senior year. She credits her wonderful teachers for recognizing her talent and giving her the confidence to pursue her artistic interests, specifically mentioning Sr. Landry's perspective class and the encouragement she received from Mr. Ieronimo to

make art a career. "ASH has fostered my personal growth, and for that I am truly blessed. Now it is my turn to pay homage to our Blessed Mother and to the school which laid my foundation for living," says Diane. She feels that her life is a reflection of the first goal of Sacred Heart, a personal and active faith in God, adding "I often explore my relationship to God in respect to the talent He has given me and my relationship with total creation. God has blessed me with a special gift, and it's my duty to represent his gifts to us."

After graduating from Hollins College with degrees in both Studio Art and Psychology, Diane participated in a fellowship program at the historic Biltmore Estate in North Carolina, receiving a graduate certification in Decorative Painting and Restoration through the City and Guilds of London's North America Program. As a project manager for International Fine Arts Conservation

Studios, she has traveled extensively, restoring sites on the National Registrar of Historic Places. Some of her favorite and most memorable projects, however, have been ones she has done with her company right here in New Orleans including restoring the decorative plaster at the Roosevelt Hotel and all of the decorative restoration at the Robinson-Jordan House in the Garden District. One aspect of Diane's job that she likes best is that she gets to work with all kinds of talented people, collaborating with them to offer a wide range of artistic abilities. She says forming the best crew not only meets the needs of the job but creates a unique and exceptional experience. For the Mater project, she enlisted local mural painter Mike Williamson.

When she is not working, Diane takes classes at the Academy of Fine Arts. She advises everyone to continue their education. "You get to meet so many talented people and share, and that's where you find real growth," she says. She also demonstrates her craft, most recently receiving a commission from the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival to display her decorative painting and plaster restoration skills at the Louisiana Folklife Village and an educational grant from the Prince of Wales Foundation to teach gilding at the Ogden Museum. She is always open to sharing her experiences with apprentices and enthusiastic learners and has this advice to offer: "Follow your heart and the money will follow. Trust what got you to where you are. Believe in yourself and others."



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# 1994

## Ariane Nalty Zewe '94

by Sarah Manthey '06

In a world where the political, economic, social, and environmental tides can change at the push of a button, it seems nearly impossible to stay up-to-date on current events and know the major players dominating one's local, state, national, and international landscapes. Now imagine staying one step ahead—figuring out what the news is to report on. Often it seems like news presents itself, with the propensity of social media outlets and 24/7 cable television coverage, but there are hours, days, years spent uncovering stories and building the channels by which it can flow openly and freely to the public.

For over a decade, Ariane Nalty Zewe '94 has participated in the backstage inner workings of the television and journalism industries across a broad span of the top names in the industry.

In the cut-throat, male-dominated industry in which she now thrives, Ariane sees her education and the Sacred Heart tradition of strong women as an important foundation, teaching her the people skills and the never-quit attitude that have helped her to succeed in her position.

Getting her roots in both research and fierce execution at Sacred Heart, she played sports, held lead roles in plays, and excelled in academics. Surrounded by a strong support network and driven individuals, she quickly learned that she could do anything she worked hard enough to achieve. After graduating from Sacred Heart, she went on to excel at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. Following graduation, she was further catapulted into the D.C. political arena. She began her career as a desk assistant at ABC News' *This Week*. She then began doing research for *Good Morning America*, where she covered major national events, such as the Elián González controversy and the 2000 presidential election recount.

In New York she was a booker for *Good Morning America* when the September 11th attacks on the World Trade Center took place. Ariane could only say, "It is a day that I will never forget." Suddenly on the front lines of a series of unfolding horrors, she covered 9/11 events for all the ABC News platforms. Her physical and emotional ties to the events of 9/11 enabled her to stay tethered to phone and email in order to give a voice to the victims of the attacks. Ariane recognizes her "never quit" attitude and honed ability to work under tight, pressure-filled





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deadlines as the reason why she was able to produce a program featuring the widows of United Flight 93 for Diane Sawyer. The interview included the heroic, courageous, and deeply sad stories of Todd Beamer and Jeremy Glick as told by their respective wives Lisa and Lyzbeth, who received calls in flight.

Ariane has covered news from politics to wars, celebrities to high-profile investigations. Her broad scope of experience has shown her the difficulty of uniting the tough skin and persistence required to get the exclusive news first with the soft skills and politeness needed to land interviews. Her ability to be up-to-date on current events and reach out to information sources enabled her to capitalize on being in the right place at the right time when she was in Rome when Pope John Paul II passed away. She was able to look to fellow journalist, Sacred Heart alumna, and personal mentor Cokie Roberts as an example of how to stay grounded, genuine, and polite as they both covered the events of the pope's death. Ariane also covered the Vatican conclave to elect Pope Benedict and the beatification of Pope John Paul II. Her news coverage of 9/11 and the Pope's death have earned her an Emmy, two George Peabody Awards and two Columbia DuPont Awards.

And after covering the heart-rending stories of so many, Ariane was forced to work on a story that hit closer to home. Shortly after Hurricane Katrina devastated the Gulf Coast, she was sent to New Orleans and assigned to follow Mayor Ray Nagin and report on the city's recovery while living in the midst of the post-disaster chaos. On a diet of ramen noodles and MREs, she set up shop in an RV parked in the French Quarter. More than her 14-hour days, her father's struggle with cancer made this period of her life a constant

battle against a whirlwind of emotional, physical, psychological, and environmental factors. Returning to New Orleans for both personal and work trips, her vested interest in the city has allowed her to cover rebuilding efforts in the months and years following Katrina. Her mother Jane Hanemann Nalty '55 and brother Monsignor Christopher Nalty, the pastor of St. Stephen's Church, remain residents of the city, and Monsignor Nalty often says mass at the Rosary.

Ariane currently lives in San Francisco with her husband Charles where she works as a freelance field producer and booker for ABC's *Good Morning America*. In her current role covering Northern California and national and international stories, she employs both her knowledge of the journalism and research with her keen sense of trending issues and what viewers want to and need to see. In her spare time, she volunteers at the Sacred Heart school in San Francisco and enjoys hiking and swimming. She and her husband go to the wine country in Sonoma every weekend. They have a house there and find it's the best place to relax after a long week. Ariane will soon have her biggest booking yet—she and Charles are expecting twins this fall.



## Courtney '01 and Celie Stumm '04

Everybody has things they are passionate about, but, as we know, there are often many distractions and responsibilities which cause us to lose sight of these things. There are very few who get the opportunity to incorporate these passions in their careers. If you ask Courtney and Celie Stumm ('01 and '04), they would tell you their passions are their family, their city, and food. The sisters' success has found a way to combine all three into a reality not only for themselves, but also for the city of New Orleans.

After graduating from Vanderbilt with a degree in Human and Organizational Development, Courtney Stumm returned to New Orleans to work for the family's commercial construction business. After Katrina, the Stumm family saw an opportunity to bring their first restaurant concept to New Orleans: Felipe's, an authentic Mexican taqueria. If you live in New Orleans, you are probably already aware of Felipe's, but for those who aren't, stop by, you won't be disappointed. But the story doesn't end there.

After graduating from Alabama where she earned a degree in Marketing, Celie returned home to help the family open the Felipe's French Quarter location. Both Courtney and Celie found themselves fully immersed in the restaurant business. But it was a Sunday night after a family dinner in which the girls' true entrepreneurial spirit would come to fruition. In search of frozen yogurt, the family found themselves making the journey from Uptown to Metairie to curb their craving. It was at this point, as with so many other entrepreneurs, that an idea was born: New Orleans needed an alternative. It was then that Celie remembered Pinkberry from a trip to Los Angeles a few years back, and, well, the rest is history.

The girls feverishly began research on what would be necessary to bring this growing and very selective franchise to New Orleans. The sisters, with their parents, Kit ('72) and Rob (ASH Board '91-'98) journeyed to New York to try the product firsthand. It was this first taste (the second in Celie's case), which started an incredible



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partnership and passion for Pinkberry. Following the franchise application, Pinkberry's corporate office invited the Stumms to Los Angeles.

After an intensive review process, the girls convinced Pinkberry to grant them the New Orleans franchise. Courtney and Celie took the helm, opening their first Pinkberry store on Magazine Street in April 2010, which was greeted by a line of New Orleanians around the block eager to try this new product. The "Pinkgirls" had been welcomed with open arms, and it would be less than six months before downtown also had its own Pinkberry on Canal Street. The girl's passion is truly contagious saying, "It was important for us to show New Orleans that we were bringing something great back home. Rather than move to a big city after college, we decided to come back home and work to bring new life to our city. We believe so passionately in what Pinkberry stands for. It is all about uncompromising quality, both in our products and our customer service. We work every day to surprise and delight our customers with a little something unexpected. Pinkberry means everything to us."

The sisters' passion and success were recognized in April 2011 as the pair, and Rob, were awarded Global Partner of The Year by CEO Ron Graves, from over fifty franchise partners worldwide. The award was given to the Stumm sisters in recognition of store sales, community involvement, dedication to the brand, as well as the company culture they have created in New Orleans. Graves speaks highly of the girls saying,

"We think New Orleans is a perfect Pinkberry town, and we couldn't have picked better partners than Courtney and Celie Stumm to help us launch there. The Stumm's deep roots in New Orleans, coupled with their expertise in the food service industry make them the right partners to bring our high quality, unique frozen yogurt experience to one of America's best "foodie" towns."

New Orleans was only the second new market to open outside of Los Angeles and New York (first was Dallas) for Pinkberry. Today the company has grown to over 100 stores, and for those of you who haven't tried Pinkberry, you're missing out! The product is incredibly unique, focusing on providing premium frozen yogurt made with hormone-free nonfat milk and real nonfat yogurt topped with fresh, daily hand-cut fruit and premium dry toppings. Pinkberry is not simply a dessert, but provides a delightful indulgence for the health conscious consumer.

What started on a whim one Sunday night has completely transformed the lives of both Courtney and Celie Stumm. Like most of our alumnae, they have not forgotten their roots saying, "Sacred Heart gives you the type of education that bolsters confidence and fosters a sound sense of judgment. The lessons we have taken from our days at Sacred Heart will forever define us. We are truly fortunate for our journey thus far, and we can say with the utmost sincerity that Sacred Heart has and continues to play a pivotal role in not just where we have been, but more importantly where we are going. Swirl on!"



## Tealy Dippel Hewgley '96\*

It's great to know things first! That's one of the many perks of being a television news reporter. But what's even better is piecing it all together and letting the public know what they may have missed while living out their day to day lives.

My decision to get into news came late in high school. In junior year, I left Sacred Heart and New Orleans behind and moved to St. Louis where my father took a new job. What was the toughest year of my life away from family and friends turned out to be the best one for figuring out my career path. The school I attended offered a broadcast journalism class and soon the light bulb went off: I should be a news reporter. That class laid the foundation for my future goals. However, being so young, the homesickness was too much to ignore. So, I left St. Louis and moved back to New Orleans to finish my senior year at Sacred Heart. I proudly became a member of the Class of 1996.

From there I headed to the Lone Star state and Texas Christian University. I majored in broadcast journalism and minored in history. I jumped right into the excitement of television news and took summer internships, one at WDSU Channel 6 and the other at WFAA Channel 8 in Dallas. The internship in Dallas enabled me to make a tape, and it landed me my first on air job in Beaumont, Texas. After two years of hard work there, I was hired as a consumer reporter in Jackson, Mississippi. I spent another two years there, graduating to weekend anchor before making another move to Memphis, Tennessee. It has been seven years, and I'm still in the Bluff City reporting.

Memphis, like New Orleans, is an exciting news market with a deep history. Every day is something new. My reports range from corruption stings such as 'Tennessee Waltz' (in which a dozen state and local politicians were convicted or pled guilty), to weather events like tornadoes and hurricanes. Recently, I spent weeks reporting on the May 2011 flood and its aftermath along the Mississippi River. I am proud of my investigations that have helped to expose criminal activity, and I am proud of the community stories I've done as well. The one that makes me smile the most is one I did in 2006. The University of Memphis Tigers were on their way to the Final Four, and I covered a watch party and interviewed fans on campus. Later, because of my piece, twin sisters I interviewed were recognized by their siblings from whom they had been separated for many years. Knowing I had a part in their special family reunion was an incredible feeling and meant my report had changed lives.

When I left Sacred Heart, I didn't know where I was headed or what I would become. But I did walk out of the iron gates with tools I use every day on the job. Sacred Heart and its faculty got me interested in government and current events. They also taught me to be patient and kind, two things I strive to be every time I meet a new person gracious enough to tell me their story.

*\*Tealy Devereaux, her on-air name, works for WHBQ Fox 13 in Memphis, TN.*

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MILESTONES



*Board President Chuck Viator with Valedictorian Emily Tixier*



*Graduation Ceremony*



*Members of the Class of 2015*



*Second Grade First Communion Class*





CLASS OF 2011

**CLASS OF 2011 - COLLEGE CHOICES**

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University of Virginia

**Carolyn Nicole Blank\*\*\***  
University of California at Davis

**Melanie Christine Bremermann**  
Louisiana State University

**Gabrielle Catherine Broders\*\*\***  
St. Louis University

**Claire Catherine Brown\*\***  
University of South Carolina

**Christina Raquel Bruno**  
Louisiana State University

**Brooke Elizabeth Buras**  
University of Mississippi

**Celeste Nicole Cahn\*\*\***  
Brown University

**Nicole Michelle Carbon**  
Our Lady of Holy Cross College

**D'Aunoy Soniat du Fossat Clarke**  
Louisiana State University

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College of Charleston

**Isabella Margot Correa\***  
Sewanee: University of the South

**Isabelle Mathilde Cropp**  
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**Ashley Amanda Gallagher**  
Hendrix College

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Louisiana State University

**Rachel Allen Gorney\***  
Louisiana State University

**Madison Claire Granito**  
Texas Christian University

**Taylor Marie Granito**  
Tulane University

**Hallie Reid Harris\***  
University of Georgia

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Louisiana State University

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Spring Hill College

**Christine Ann Lama\***  
University of Pittsburgh

**Elise Marie Landreaux\***  
Sewanee: University of the South

**Danielle Elizabeth LeBlanc**  
Louisiana State University

**Donovan J'nai Lockett**  
Ithaca College

**Madeleine Hug Long**  
Louisiana State University

**Elizabeth Mary Lopez**  
University of Louisiana

**Jane Montgomery Lunn\***  
Hendrix College

**Madeleine Voelker Mattesky\*\*\***  
University of Georgia

**Sydney Marie Matthew**  
Undecided

**Elizabeth Martinez McDougal\*\***  
Clemson University

**Melanie Leigh Meisner**  
Louisiana State University

**Chandler Christine Moody\*\*\***  
Washington and Lee University

**Katherine Josephine Moody\*\*\***  
University of Georgia

**Lindsey Elizabeth Owens\*\*\***  
Louisiana State University

**Sarah Elise Pick\*\***  
Louisiana State University

**Claire Elizabeth Plauché**  
University of Louisiana

**Caroline Elizabeth Ponseti\*\*\***  
Rhodes College

**Katharine Elle Renton**  
Undecided

**Elizabeth Jane Saussy\*\***  
University of Alabama

**Sarah Duncan Saussy\*\***  
University of Richmond

**Elizabeth Alexander Selden**  
Louisiana State University

**Lauren Anne Selden**  
Louisiana State University

**Victoria Rowan Selden**  
Louisiana State University

**Sally Margaret Stock**  
University of Mississippi

**Gillian Valmont Talbot**  
Louisiana State University

**Lauren Elizabeth Terral\*\***  
University of Georgia

**Emily Nicole Tixier\*\*\***  
University of Chicago

**Shelley Elizabeth Tompkins\*\***  
Louisiana State University

**Margaret Anne Viator\*\*\***  
Georgetown University

**Meghan Josephine Vitrano**  
University of Louisiana

**Kathryn Riehl Whalen**  
University of Alabama

**Maria Patrice Willhoit\*\*\***  
George Washington University

\*Honors

\*\*High Honors

\*\*\*Highest Honors

## Prize Day 2011 Presentation of the Academy of the Sacred Heart Academic Scholarship Awards

Scholarships are an integral part of independent schools. Scholarships promote academic excellence, recognize leadership skills, cultivate specific interests while encouraging our students to go beyond the Goals and Criteria of Sacred Heart education. Congratulations to the following recipients of academic scholarships for the 2011-2012 school year.

*The Ester Adams Scholarship Award*, established by a bequest from the estate of Ester Adams, was presented to Jude Sterkx and Elle McLeod.

*The Kimberly Marie Adams Scholarship Award*, established in memory of Kimberly Marie Adams '92 by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey P. Adams, and her friend, Mr. John J. Maceluch, was presented to Caroline Reed.

*The Sister Mary Adele Bush, RSCJ Scholarship Award*, established in memory of Sr. Adele Bush, a beloved Sacred Heart educator at the Rosary, was presented to Claire Clay.

*The William Copeland Scholarship Award*, established in memory of Mr. Copeland and in honor of the Copeland's daughter Dr. Leslie Copeland '91, was presented to Emma Kern.

*The Golden Cardinal Scholarship Award*, established by Mr. and Mrs. Ronald J. McAlear, was presented by Mr. and Mrs. McAlear to Francesca Pigna.

*The Goizueta Foundation Scholars' Award*, established to support several annual scholarships to students of Hispanic and/or Latina heritage whose families currently reside in the United States, was presented to Elissa Barahona, Madeline Soler, Carolina Avila, and Gabrielle Ruiz.

*The Nancy Stafford Hartson Scholarship Award*, established in memory of Nancy Stafford Hartson '84 by an anonymous donor, was presented by Michael Winsberg and Stafford Winsberg to Chloe Cazayoux.

*The Sister Shirley Miller, RSCJ Scholarship Award*, established in honor of Sister Shirley Miller who served as Headmistress of the Rosary for fourteen years and is supported annually by The Rosary Sacred Heart Alumnae Board, was presented by Anne Heslin '95 to Coco Ellis.

*The Sharon Ellis Murray Scholarship Award*, established in memory of Sharon Ellis Murray '91 by her family and friends, was presented by Kristy Ellis Vanderbrook '88 to Amy Fok.

*The New Orleans Hispanic Heritage Scholarship Award*, established to promote the mission of the New Orleans Hispanic Heritage Foundation and to support Hispanics living in the New Orleans area, was presented to Elissa Barahona and Gabrielle Ruiz.

*The Aña Marie Rapier Scholarship Award*, established by a gift by Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Rapier in honor of his mother, Aña Marie Rapier, was presented by Mr. Jim Rapier to Elissa Barahona.

*The A. Louis Read Scholarship Award*, established by Mr. Read's daughter Susan Read Johnson '64 and her husband Doug Johnson, was presented by Helen Read Smith '88 to Madison Ashley.

*The Sacred Heart Distinguished Scholar Award*, established in 2003 by the Board of Trustees, was presented to Madeleine Zimmer, Shea Duckworth, Carrie Christmann, Alana Garvey, Katherine Nelson, Allison MacPhaille, Brooke Bourgeois, Victoria Lulich, Olivia Meisner and Eleanor Davis.

*The Peggy D. Sarpy '63 and Margaret D. Ramsey '32 Scholarship Award*, established in memory of Peggy Denechaud Sarpy '63 and her mother, Margaret Denechaud Ramsey '32, was presented by Mrs. Marion Ramsey '85 to Isabel Schmidt.

*The Tiffin Sullivan Scholarship Award*, established in memory of Tiffin Sullivan, member of the class of 1985 by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sullivan, was presented to Elizabeth Berg.

*The Virginia Wilson Voelker Scholarship Award*, established in honor of Virginia Wilson Voelker by the Voelker family for their beloved mother, was presented by Molly Mattesky '07 and Emma Mattesky '09 to Miriam Lobrano.



*Helen Read Smith '88 presents Madison Ashley with the A. Louis Read Scholarship Award.*

We would like to extend our gratitude to the donors of the following scholarship funds:

*The Euxenia Bacchich Rathe '09 Scholarship Fund*, established in 1981 by an anonymous donor to provide tuition assistance to relatives of Sacred Heart alumnae.

*The Oliver H. Dabezies, Jr. Scholarship Fund*, established in 2006 by a gift from the Charles W. and Elizabeth Goodyear Foundation and matching gift from the BHP Billiton Matching Gift Program in memory of Oliver H. Dabezies, Jr., father of Elizabeth Goodyear '81.

*The Dorothy Fleury Hills' Blue Ribbon Scholarship Fund*, established in 2001 in memory of Dorothy Fleury Hills '30.

*The Lapeyre Scholarship Fund*, established in memory of Odile Lapeyre by friends and family.

*The Brianna Murphy Scholarship Fund*, established in 2009 by a gift from her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Murphy and the class of 2001 in memory of Brianna Murphy, Class of 2001.



# BOARD NEWS



## INCOMING CHAIR Marguerite Kern Kingsmill '74

Marguerite Kingsmill is a founding member of the law firm of Kingsmill Riess, L.L.C. (est. 1989) with offices in New Orleans and Houston. Her practice areas include Commercial and Construction Law and Litigation, Bankruptcy, Government Contracts/Disputes and Maritime Law.

Marguerite attended Vanderbilt University and Aix-en-Provence, France earning a bachelor's degree and graduating *cum laude* in 1978. She earned her law degree from Louisiana State University in 1981. She is a member of the State Bar of Texas, Louisiana State Bar Association, New Orleans Bar Association, Federal Bar Association, Bar Association of the Fifth Federal Circuit, the American Bar Association, American Bankruptcy Institute, International Women's Insolvency and Restructuring Federation, Louisiana Association of

Defense Counsel, Louisiana Association for Justice, Maritime Law Association of the United States, Southeastern Admiralty Law Institute, Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana and Women's International Shipping and Trading Association.

She is admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States, the United States Courts of Appeals for the Fifth and Eleventh Circuits, the United States District Courts for the Eastern, Western and Middle Districts of Louisiana, the Louisiana Supreme Court and all courts of Louisiana, and the Texas Supreme Court and all courts of Texas.

Marguerite is a 1974 graduate of Sacred Heart and she and her husband, Tommy, have twin daughters, Allison and Adair, Class of '08.

## Sister Anne Sturges, RSCJ

Sister Anne Sturges grew up in and around New York City, graduating from the Sacred Heart Convent, 91st Street, and then from Manhattanville. She entered the Society of the Sacred Heart in 1954, teaching subsequently in boarding schools of the Society at Kenwood and Noroton, CT. Assignments followed in Community Service and Student Affairs at Manhattanville. For the past 30 years, Sr. Sturges has served in pastoral ministry and

education in parishes, with elder Sisters in the Society and currently in hospice work here in New Orleans. She has been involved with the Associates of the Sacred Heart since their inception and has coordinated area groups since 1998. Since the Society's perennial priority for youth translates for her into education in its varied forms and styles, she is happy to be of service at the Rosary.





### Paul Lawless

Paul Lawless was born in Leavenworth, Kansas and lived in the Kansas City area until his family was transferred to Baton Rouge in 1975. He studied at Louisiana State University, earning Bachelor and Master of Science degrees in Geology. After graduating from LSU, he moved to New Orleans in 1990 to work as a petroleum geologist with Texaco Exploration & Production. He is currently employed with Helis Oil & Gas. Paul is married to Erin Riley Lawless, and they have two daughters,

Maeve and Caroline. Maeve is a junior, and Caroline will be in 8th grade during the upcoming 2011-12 school year. Paul says, "Erin and I feel that the Academy of the Sacred Heart is a wonderful home for our daughters where they can work towards meeting their full potential in a demanding academic and religious environment." He hopes to further the goals of the Society and support the Rosary as a pre-eminent center of learning in our community.



### Kathy Garaudy

Kathy was born and raised in New Orleans and is married to Glenn Garaudy who is General Manager of IV-AGA Engineering. They have three children: Megan, Ellis and Mary Elizabeth who is a sophomore at Sacred Heart.

Kathy has a background in art and worked as a graphic designer for Texas Instruments, an art director for Baker International, and a pre-press production manager for Compaq Computer in Houston in the '70s and '80s. After moving back to New Orleans, she worked in outside sales in the printing industry, and eventually decided to become a full-time, stay at home Mom.

Kathy has been a devoted volunteer since her daughter Mary Elizabeth entered ASH in kindergarten. She has served on the Auction and Congé Committees, and together with Glenn chaired the Christmas Greens Sale for two years. She was President of the Mothers' Club during the 2008-9 school year, and she and Glenn have been PAG division chairs for the Upper School and 8th and 9th grades. She has also co-chaired the Rosary Arts League for many years.

Kathy is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Fine Arts with a concentration in painting at UNO. She is also studying Spanish and hopes to be able to teach English as a second language in the future. She wholeheartedly supports the mission of Sacred Heart education and treasures her Catholic faith. She likes the flexibility of being a homemaker, enjoys big family get-togethers, and is looking forward to someday being a grandparent. In her free time, Kathy likes to paint, play tennis, garden and travel.

### FAREWELL Sammy Spalitta

We are grateful to departing Board member Sammy Spalitta for his years of service to Sacred Heart.

He is pictured in center with Chuck Viator (left) and Tim Burns (right).



## HEADMASTER'S DINNER



*John and Mabelle Payne with Lori and Kevin Frischbartz*

On May 4th, 2011, Dr. Burns hosted an evening of celebration for the Headmaster's Circle of Donors to honor their generous financial support to the 2010-2011 Annual Giving Campaign. The annual celebration began with a Mass celebrated by Father Jude Israel, a former member of the Sacred Heart faculty. The young choir, *Les Jeunes Chanteuses*, sang during the ceremony. After the Mass, donors enjoyed a moonlit dinner in the Rosary courtyard catered by the Besh Restaurant Group. We thank Duke Robin, Dionne Bloemer and the Mantilla Family for donating this elegant evening.



*Lizette and Brett Terral with Dionne Bloemer*



*Les Jeunes Chanteuses*



*Louise and Paul Zimmermann*



*Mr. Mike Rapier pictured with Mrs. Keith (Marcelle) Landry*

**APRIL 10, 2011 CONGÉ:  
PEACE, LOVE AND HAPPINESS!**

A Mass lead by Father Anthony McGinn, S.J. kicked off the day of fun, food and festivities in the back square. The ASH community enjoyed smashing confetti eggs, face painting, rock wall climbing and dancing to the sounds of The Boogie Men. Congratulations to this year's Congé Co-Chairs Laura Vickery and Meredith Pinkerton. Thank you to our major sponsors, FH Meyers Construction, Audi and Hyundai of Metairie for helping us to gross over \$120,000. Thanks to all of our dedicated volunteers (faculty, staff, parents, students, alums, grandparents and friends) for their hard work and creativity making this year's Congé a huge success.



*Back row: Laura Vickery, Lindsay Adams, Suellen Maureau, Meredith Pinkerton  
Front row: Elise Vickery, Sophie Sherwood, Madison Maureau, Hadley Pinkerton*



*Madison Wypyski, Mary Kate Luetkemeier, Julia Smith, and Catie Ward*



*The Talbot Family and friends at the Stuffed Animal Wheel*



*Julie, Lucy and James Vaicius*



*Paul Christmann and Steve Rueb boiling crawfish*

## AASH BIENNIAL CONFERENCE CELEBRATES COR UNUM

by Taylor H. Houser '97

AASH is the Associated Alumnae and Alumni of the Sacred Heart. It is a nonprofit organization of over 51,000 alumnae and alumni of present and former schools and colleges directly associated with the Religious of the Sacred Heart in the United States and parts of Canada. AASH holds a national conference every other year for all of its members. In April 2011, the conference was held in Miami, Florida with the Carrollton School of the Sacred Heart hosting the event. Many members of the Rosary Alumnae Association enjoyed four glorious days at the 38th Biennial Conference as we came together to “Celebrate *Cor Unum*” (One Heart). One of the many things that came out of the conference was a resolve to remember the 2009 AASH National Conference Resolution to “join together in a moment of prayer each day (*espacio*) at noon Pacific time, 1:00 pm Mountain time, 2:00 pm Central time and 3:00 pm Eastern time to support the mission of the Society, the apostolic work of the alumnae and alumni, and the personal intentions in our hearts.” This resolution has been brought back to the Rosary and is being practiced with our students. AASH also holds regional meetings in the off years. The 2012 Southern Regional meeting will be held at Duchesne Academy in Houston, and the 2013 Biennial conference will be in Omaha, Nebraska with Duchesne Academy in Omaha hosting the event.



*Sr. Miller and Rosary Alums enjoy the welcome cocktail party*



*Francisca Sabadie '64  
and Irene Ernst  
Mackenroth '54*



*Alums enjoying “An Evening under the Stars” at Carrollton*

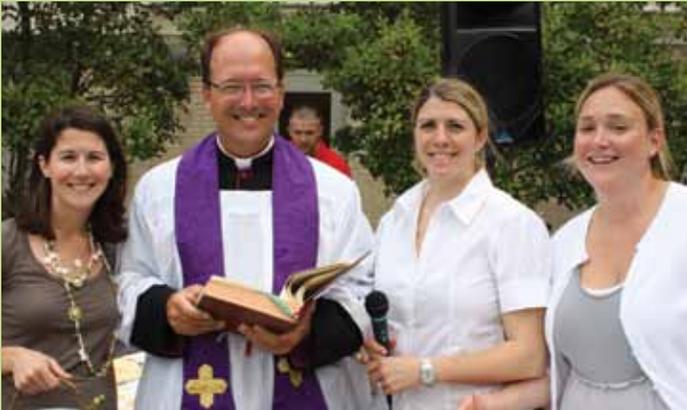


*Janie Meyers Smith '49-Woodlands, Sr. Ann Caire, RSCJ '48,  
Peggy Adams '69 and Olga Seiferth Rome '53*



*Rosary AMASC Representative, Melsy Adams Saunders '53 with  
Sr. Maureen Little, RSCJ and Rosary AASH Representative,  
Peggy Adams '69*

**SPRING ALUMNAE EVENTS | BABY PARTY**



*Taylor Houser Houser '97, Msgr. Christopher Nalty and Co-Chairs of the Alumnae Baby Party Mandy Frischbartz Romig '97 and Amy Boasberg Ruggles '97*



*Ellie Habetz and Caroline Hales, daughters of Julie Brewer Habetz '92 and Kendall Goodier Hales '92*



*Lucy Isabelle Morris, daughter of Marley Miller Morris '97*



*Msgr. Nalty blesses the babies*



*Marigny and Olivia Gill, daughters of Kelly Howard Gill '94, enjoy the Easter Egg Hunt*



*Lacey Crawford Lanier '99 with daughter Logan*



*Betsy Poitevent Rinehart '95 enjoys the party with her children and mom, Julie Baños Poitevent '67.*

**YOUNG ALUMNAE KICKBALL TOURNAMENT**



*Class of 2005 wins the award for Most Spirited*



*"Team Sr. Miller"-Alums from the Classes of 2000-2003*



*"Team Dr. Burns"-Alums from the Classes of 2004-2006*

SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS 2010-2011



2011 Soccer State Champions

Team Roster: Asst. Coach Lea Westlake, Head Coach Tooraj Badie, Manager Gabrielle Broders, Izzy Cropp, Emily Ellis, Elizabeth Eumont, Madison Granito, Isabella Correa, Reid Harris, Katherine Moody, Asst. Coach PJ Lynch, Miranda Lee, Chandler Moody, Megan Terrell, Claire Brown, Hailey Housey, Sarah Martin, MVP Kristen Kern, Grace Gille, Maddy Meisner, MJ Williams, Lucy Gille, Torre Sossaman, Megan LeBlanc, Ashley Pou, Jackie Spangenberg



Kristen Kern (center) –  
Long Jump State Champion



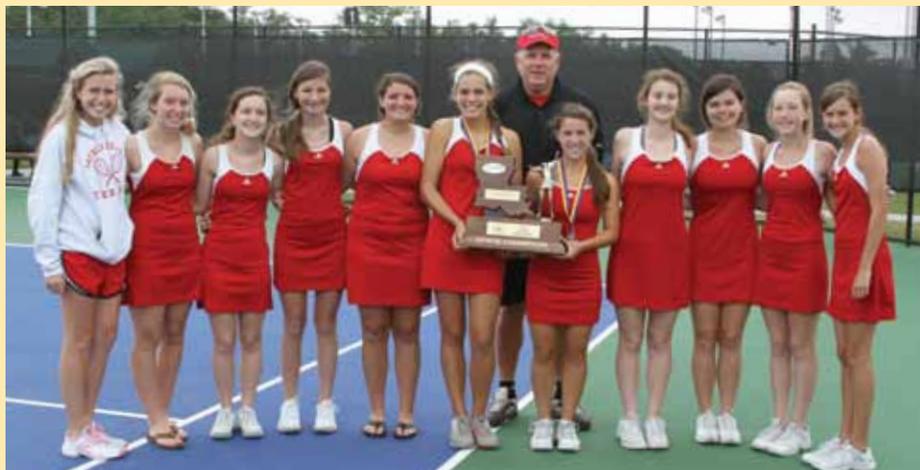
2010 Swimming State Runner-Up



2010 Volley Ball State Runner-Up



Soccer Team Captains (seniors) Isabella Correa, Reid Harris, Katherine Moody receive the 2011 Soccer State Championship Trophy

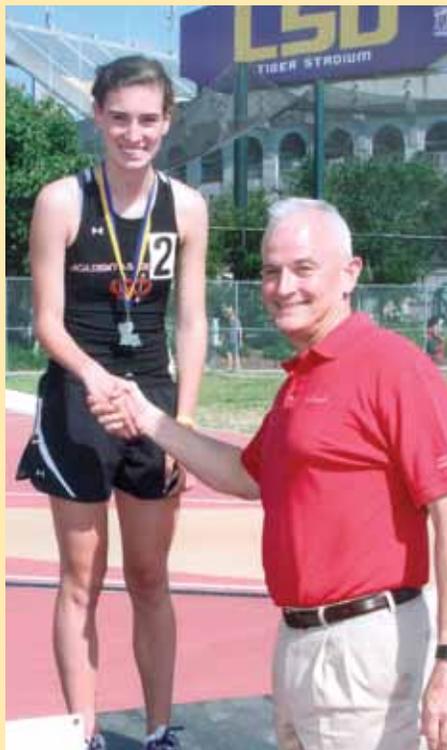


2011 Tennis State Champions

Lizzie Hotard, Sarah Ford Dugal, Anne McGrew, Sophie Diliberto, Gillian Talbot, Caroline Brinson, Nicole Rueb, Hayley Millet, Coco Ellis, Ashton Rabalais, Kyle Maher with Coach Chris Dazet



Coach Tooraj Badie receiving the game ball from Eddie Dienes for the Soccer State Championship



*Caroline Bloemer – 2011 Individual State Runner-up in 1-mile and 2-mile Track and Field and Individual Bronze Medalist in Cross Country*



*Bond Bordelon swimming the Butterfly at the State Championships*



*Kristen Kern – 2011 Soccer State Championship MVP*



*2010 Cross Country State Champs*



*Katherine Moody – Individual Medalist in 300 Meter hurdles*



*ASH Soccer team at the Championship game*

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**Mathilde Farrell Hoefer '47** recently invited family members to a party to toast Hayley Hoefer '11 in honor of her ASH graduation.

*Back row: Mathilde C. F. Hoefer '71, Elizabeth Grace Hoefer '10, Hayley Louise Hoefer '11, Stephanie Lazar '10, Taylor Stubb '10 and Noline Good '14.*

*Front row: Mathilde Farrell Hoefer '47, Nina Waring '10, Meredith Marmande '10 and Margaux Hoefer '14*



**Patty Connolly Arnold '68** lives in Sugar Land, TX with her husband James where she is an elementary ESL teacher, a real estate agent and part-time dog groomer. She has two daughters, one is a film actress in New York, and the other daughter just graduated from University of Dallas.

**Sally Newsham Inglis '79** lives in San Diego and works for Sysco Food Service

**Diane Baehr Gruez '74** and her husband Fred enjoy helping their son Chef Ray Gruez who has recently opened Rue 127, a candidate for Best New Restaurant of 2011 in New Orleans. Diane and Fred often spend time working in the front of the house of this contemporary American cuisine restaurant.

**Ashley Denechaud Capra '88** lives in the San Francisco Bay Area with her husband Daniel and 6 year old son Aidan. She is the VP of Sales and Marketing for Paula LeDuc Fine Catering where she has worked for 15 years. In addition to her job, Ashley serves on the Board of Trustees and is very involved in Aidan's K-8 International Baccalaureate School, *Escuela Bilingüe Internacional*. She loves to travel and spent three weeks in Italy this summer. Ashley is active in many Special Events Industry Associations (including being past president the Northern California Chapter of the International Special Events Society), and is passionate about food and wine! She and her husband have just started their own company (in addition to their jobs at PLDFC) with friends called Just Cook Foods, Inc. ([www.justcookfoods.com](http://www.justcookfoods.com)).



Just Cook Foods specializes in all natural spice blends for meats, poultry and fish. They believe that cooking and eating should be about fun and passion, and not a chore. Just Cook Foods has four spice blends currently on the market in California and New Orleans – Ancho Chicken Rub, Herbed Coffee Rub, Any Day Chicken Blend and No. 19 Salmon Blend. Look for them in a store near you!! Their tag line is: "We make it easy. You make it great." Ashley still manages to travel home to New Orleans and loves visiting with her Sacred Heart friends when she is in town.

**Erin Wright Cassell '88** lives in Angwin, California and teaches fifth grade at Canyon Oaks Elementary School in Napa Valley. Last summer, she enjoyed spending time in New Orleans while her son Griffin attended the Louis Armstrong Jazz Camp at Loyola University.

**Rebecca Peroyea Stewart '91** moved back to South Louisiana two years ago and lives in Mandeville with her husband and two children. She is the Louisiana Coordinator for Horse Tales Literacy Project which helps children discover the joys of reading and the excitement of learning through the wonders of live horses, featuring Walter Farley's Black Stallion books. Rebecca is also the Owner/President of [www.equinecommunities.com](http://www.equinecommunities.com), an on-line classified website for equine communities and horse boarding stables. Rebecca is also a contract pilot for several South Louisiana corporations.

**Kendall Goodier Hales, Ph.D. '92** recently received her Doctorate of Science in Physical Therapy, a 7 year program, from Texas Tech University. This is the highest degree that can be obtained by a physical



therapist, and Kendall is the only physical therapist in Louisiana who has received it. For her dissertation, Kendall focused on decreasing the incidence of ACL tears in female athletes. She developed a program and taught a course to local physical therapists, athletic trainers and coaches. Kendall states that "this drive to excel in my career came from the values that were instilled in me at Sacred Heart especially through the athletic programs." Kendall is currently employed by Crane Rehabilitation Center in New Orleans and enjoys spending time with her husband Ben and two daughters, Madison and Caroline, who attend Sacred Heart.

**Alejandra Montenegro Almonte '94** has joined the in-house legal department of gategroup, a Swiss company that is the leading independent global provider of products and services to the airline industry. She has been with gategroup since May 2010 and is serving as Corporate Counsel for their Latin American Division and loving every minute of it. Her "real job," of course, is to chase after Javier, her 4 1/2 year old son, and Lucia, her 3 year old daughter.

**Fairleigh Cook Jackson '95** is the Campaign Director of the CFA, the Community Fund for the Arts. It is an annual fundraising campaign that raises and allocates funds for 14 arts and cultural organizations in Baton Rouge, including the ballet, the symphony, museums and a co-op gallery. The CFA has been in existence for 25 years and allocated more than \$10 million to the arts in Baton Rouge, LA.

**Julie Couret Willoz '95** has launched her own consulting firm, Willoz Consulting, which provides recruitment and professional development services. Julie and her husband Michael live in Metairie, LA with their little girl, Emma Mae.



**Nicole Martinez Carpenter '97** is a pharmaceutical rep for Sanofi Aventis in Nashville, TN. She was recently recognized for being in the top 1% of the world wide sales force and joined the President's Circle. Nicole and her mom Maggi traveled to Paris to receive the award.

**Melissa Mocklin Fein '98** lives in New Orleans with her husband and two sons Christopher (age 3) and Hudson (age 1). She has recently launched her own graphic design company

www.CannonballDesigns.com specializing in custom invitations, announcements, stationery and web design.

**Marianne Haydel Walsh M. D. '99** has recently moved to New Orleans from San Francisco, where she has been practicing for the past several years as a clinical child psychologist and assessment specialist. She is in the process of opening a private practice in the uptown area.



**Allison Briede 2006** recently graduated from LSU in Mechanical Engineering. She is employed by WorkingBuildings, LLC in the New Orleans office.



**Lauren Guichard 2006** graduated in Math with her MBA degree from the Else School of Management at Millsaps College in Jackson, MS. During Christmas break last year, she traveled to Merida, Mexico on a business school trip with her international business law class and witnessed firsthand the effects of the North American Free Trade Agreement on Mexico's economy. While in Merida, she visited the American Consulate, had business luncheons with international lawyers in Merida, toured *maquiladoras* (factories), slept in the jungle in hammocks, played in the *cenotes* (underground caves with natural water) and toured the Mayan ruins. Lauren is pictured in Uxmal on top of one of the Mayan ruins. She will attend Loyola Law School in the fall.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Auction "Flashback to Caddyshack"**  
Saturday, October 15  
Nims Fine Arts Center

**Dedication of the Arts and Athletics Complex**  
Thursday, October 20  
Liturgy - 8:30 am  
Celebrated by Archbishop Gregory Aymond

**Reunion Weekend**  
Thursday, October 20 -  
Sunday, October 23

**Avenue Marketplace**  
Friday, November 11  
Luncheon at 11:30 am  
(seating limited)  
Shopping from  
10 am - 4:30 pm

**Congé**  
Sunday, April 22

## LET US KNOW... WHAT'S NEW

You enjoy reading about fellow ASH Alumnae and they enjoy reading about you. Take a moment and tell us WHAT'S NEW. Email to Taylor Houser, Alumnae Director at [thouser@ashrosary.org](mailto:thouser@ashrosary.org) or call 504.269.1209.

**GOING TO THE CHAPEL...**

**Catherine Marshall Ellington '95**

To: Andrew Joseph Treuting

**Vanessa Sophia Grimalda '99**

To: Josiah Timothy Duda

**Holly Mary Higgins '99**

To: Andrew West Harrington

**Britton Stewart '00**

To: Edward Trippe Haik

**Folakemi Ayomide Mosadomi '00**

To: Joseph Lee Foster

**Katherine Grace Connick '01**

To: Christopher James Williams

**Jennifer Ann Lane '01**

To: George Moore Gilly, M.D.

**Erin Elizabeth Meade '01**

To: Cooper Franklin Spence

**Doretta Vallee Briede '02**

To: James Ryan DeLucca

**Jennifer Hoffman '02**

To: Christian Mabry

**Lauren Blair Johnson '03**

To: Elliott Summerall Weeks

**Katie Favrot Van Horn '03**

To: Carter Thomas Davis, M.D.



*Katie Van Horn with Julia Coutin*



*Briede-DeLucca Wedding*



*Ellington-Treuting Wedding*



*Lane-Gilly Wedding*



*Stewart-Haik Wedding*



*Mosadomi-Foster Wedding*

**BLESS THESE BABIES**

**Anne Medo Ready '89 (A)**  
3rd child, 1st boy, Patrick Davis

**Caroline Christy Kearney '92 (B)**  
2nd child, 1st boy, Patrick Christy

**Kelly Brechtel Becker '94 (C)**  
3rd child, 1st girl, Abby Lee

**Sarah Poitevent Porter '94 (D)**  
2nd child, 2nd boy, William Dunbar

**Marisa Romair Fortenberry '95 (E)**  
5th child, 1st boy, John Michiel III

**Eryn Tittle Melancon '95 (F)**  
1st child, 1st boy, Charles David

**Dina LoRusso Overland '95 (G)**  
1st child, 1st girl, Elliana LoRusso

**Madeline Haydel Price '95 (H)**  
3rd child, 2nd girl, Hazel Bess

**Betsy Poitevent Renhart '95 (I)**  
3rd child, 2nd girl, Elizabeth Turner "Eliza"

**Kathryn Cooper Suire '95 (J)**  
1st child, 1st girl, Caroline deLesseps

**Kristin Dannemann Albert '96 (K)**  
2nd child, 1st girl, Katherine Marie

**Kelly Landry Doiron '96 (L)**  
3rd child, 3rd boy, Benjamin Clint

**Katie Murphy Miles '96 (M)**  
2nd child, 2nd boy, Connor Thomas

**Sarah Leigh Smith Spratt '96 (N)**  
2nd child, 1st boy, Kelly Patrick

**Mandy Frischhertz Romig '97 (O)**  
2nd child, 1st girl, Avery Frischhertz

**Meggie Tujague Lucas '98 (P)**  
3rd child, 2nd boy, Benjamin Fox "Ben"

**Lacey Crawford Lanier '98 (Q)**  
2nd child, 1st boy, Sterling Price

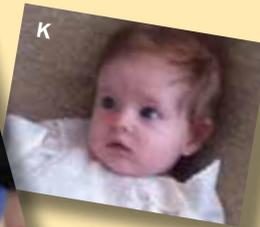
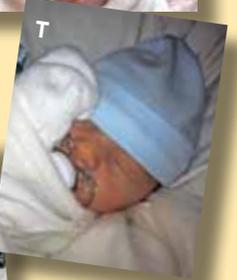
**Julie Gambel McGoldrick '98 (R)**  
3rd child, 1st girl, Margaret Gambel "Maggie"

**Delphine Gilly Stewart '98 (S)**  
1st child, 1st girl, Indigo Clementine

**Cristi Fowler Chauvin '99 (T)**  
1st child, 1st boy, Christian Bernard

**Lauren Shall McCulloch '99 (U)**  
2nd child, 2nd boy, Henry Samuel

**Susannah Reynolds Silvia '99 (V)**  
1st child, 1st girl, Annalise Eleanor



*The "memorials" section of The Bridge includes the immediate relatives of our Sacred Heart family. Please keep in mind that we rely on your notification to keep our column current and to keep your loved ones in our prayers. Condolences are for parents, spouses, children, grandchildren, siblings and "in-laws" of our current Rosary students and faculty and Rosary alumnae. To ensure an accurate and complete listing of family members, please contact the Alumnae Office at 504.269.1209 or email thouser@ashrosary.org*

**Johnny Bacile** - grandfather of Isabel Yarborough '17 and Sophia Yarborough '19

**Jane Lee Bosworth** - mother of Lynn Bosworth Oliver '70 and Susan Bosworth Revels '72

**John F. Caraway** - father of Mary Ellen Caraway Johnson '76, grandfather of Addie Perrier '17

**Elaine Kernaghan Coburn** '41

**Adrian Colon** - grandfather of Mary Catherine Toso '14 and Elizabeth Toso '16

**Barbara Carol Collins** '47

**Robert Joseph Coffin** - father of Cynthia Coffin Cookmeyer-Schrader '73, Julie Coffin Duplantier '77, grandfather of Corrie Duplantier '06 and Casey Duplantier '09

**Mark Randall Corbin** - husband of Katy Wall Corbin '90

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**Friday, September 16**  
Bingo Night

**Thursday, October 20**  
Arts and Athletics  
Complex Dedication  
Mater's Feast Liturgy

**Thursday-Sunday,  
October 20-23**  
Alumnae Weekend

**Friday, November 11**  
Avenue Marketplace

**Saturday, December 3**  
Santa Party/Pictures

**Wednesday, January 4**  
College Alum/ Senior Lunch

**Children of Mary Dates**  
Saturday, October 8  
Saturday, November 5  
Saturday, December 3  
Saturday, January 7



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