

Academy of the Sacred Heart confers diplomas

The Academy of the Sacred Heart held its 122nd graduation ceremony May 29 in the courtyard of the St. Charles Avenue school.

Diplomas were presented by Headmaster Timothy M. Burns, Ph.D., recounting the main points of the senior speeches, and Upper School Head, Yvonne S. Adler, Ph.D., who highlighted their upper school accomplishments.

Catherine Bisso Howard, a 1970 graduate and chairwoman of the board of trustees, spoke to the graduates.

A Baccalaureate Mass was celebrated May 24 in the Sacred Heart Chapel, where English professor, Mrs. Nancy Wohl, addressed the gathering.

Mary S. Willis was the valedictorian of the Class of 2009. She was a member of the National Honor Society, a National Merit Commended Scholar, an Advanced Placement Scholar with Honors and a Jefferson Scholar Semi-Finalist.

Her straight A average



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was garnered in the most competitive program possible; no other student took more honors or Advanced Placement courses. She earned highest honors every semester, was recognized as having the highest or second-highest academic achievement each year and received department honors consistently.

Willis participated in district and state rally in history and English each year. She played on the Academy's varsity tennis team for three years, serving as co-captain for two years. She was the class treasurer for three years and served on the executive board of the Student Council as treasurer/secretary her senior year.

She was also a member of Campus Ministry, the French Club, Quiz Bowl and the Science Club. Willis volunteered at Poydras Home and participated in many community outreach programs. She will attend Georgetown University in Washington, D. C., in the fall.

Daisy W. Fok was the salutatorian of the class. She was a member of the National Honor Society and a National Merit Semi-Finalist. She was the recipient of numerous awards for academics, including AP Scholar with Distinction, highest honors each semester, and highest departmental honors for mathematics each year. As a junior, she was selected for the Rensselaer Future Leaders Award.

Fok participated in District and State Rallies each year, State Literary Rally and Science Olympiad. She was a member of the Varsity Quiz Bowl for four years serving as the co-captain in her senior year. Fok is also an

accomplished musician and athlete. She has played piano for years with much recognition. She was a member of the varsity volleyball team for the past three years and was on the state championship team in her sophomore year.

Additionally, she was a member of the Spanish Club, the Plaid Diversity Club and the Drama Club. She served as a counselor at Camp Rainbow and particularly enjoyed working as a volunteer in her church. She has served as an assistant teacher in the summer Vacation Bible School and language tutor at the New Orleans Chinese Baptist Church for the past five years. She will attend the University of Southern California in Los Angeles this fall.

Others graduating with highest honors were Amy R. Bergeron, Kristina A. Crouch, Paige C. Deichmann, Madeleine M. B. Leefe, Monica L. Martin, Emily E. Mattesky and Pauline

F. Schmit.

Graduating with high honors were Casey E. Duplantier, Stephanie M. Jouandot, Katharine P. Saussy, Ashley L. Tufton and Jillian E. Willard.

Graduating with honors were Clesi A. Bennett, Nicole A. Colombo, Alexis R. Counce, Caroline S. Counce, Patricia M. Hickham, Margaret G. McCleskey, Courtney E. Mills, Frances P. Tompkins, Sydney F. Veron and Amy C. Viator.

Other graduates were Rosa T. B. Arostegui, Victoria L. Barkley, Madeline K. Berbuesse, Bethany N. Burst, Angela C. Cardon, Mairin E. Casey, Lucienne E. Christman, Charlotte D. Flynn, Mary E. Fox, Hilary M. G. Gaudin, Elizabeth A. Geary, Mallory H. Geary, Karis M. Hawkins, Marguerite E. I. Henry, Taylor M. Jones.

Emily A. Lagarde, Mary O. Legendre, Francesca M. S. Lupo, Logan E. Melius, Lindsay A. Millet, Cynthia P. Ramirez, Jennifer R. Sabludowsky, Lindsey A. Seibert, Ana E. Seip, Anna E. M. Slattery, Celeste M. Sonnier, Isabela S. Valdes, Akieshale O. Washington and Brittany L. Whitsell.



Justin C. Frank, Valedictorian



Zachary D. Collier, Salutatorian

Congratulations to THE 2009 HOLY CROSS MEN

The 130th graduating class of Holy Cross School received their diplomas on May 16, 2009. The 66 diplomas were conferred by Mr. Charles J. DiGange '64, Headmaster, and Dr. Joseph H. Murry, Jr., Principal. Prior to commencement, Reverend Patrick Williams '80 celebrated the Baccalaureate Mass held on the school campus.

Summa Cum Laude

Justin C. Frank
Zachary D. Collier
Bryce E. Ellzey
Jared W. Eppley
Miklos B. Halmos
Corey J. Lee

Magna Cum Laude

Christian S. Bommer
Ryan J. Borel
Randy A. Borne, Jr.
Seth M. Brown
Bradley M. Brunet
Dalton J. Buuck
Jordan E. Garrett
William A. Hery
David T. Neil
Don R. Ralph III
Theodore C. Reynolds
Joshua R. Sandoval
Stephen J. Simon
Garrett M. Simoneaux
Christopher M. Thiebaud

Cum Laude Graduates

Robert A. Albrecht
Devance J. Ball
Robert F. Barback III
David J. Code
Jared M. Faciane
Matthew C. Gaspard
Christopher M. Gerarve
Ryan M. Gerken
Cody J. Helmke
Steven M. Landry
Stephen M. Santos
Matthew L. Schenck
Sean M. Sexton
Stephen M. Whitmire

Other Graduates

James J. Bienvenu III
Earl F. Cochran III
Vick J. Corso
Blake L. Crombie
Cody M. DeCuir
Michael A. Domingue, Jr.
Kenneth D. Gerdes III

Jeremy M. Gray
Chase S. Hoselle
Justin G. Jenkins
Domonique M. Johnson
Lanney S. Jones, Jr.
Colin M. Kitto
Jacob W. Klein
Alex J. Lapara
Zachary L. Maier
Cameron J. Merrell
Brandon M. Mohren
Chad M. Mouille
Jacob P. Murphy
Michael A. T. Nguyen
Alex G. Osborne
Aristide E. Phillips
Nickolas S. Piazza, Jr.
Ashton J. Pruitt
Brian T. Ralicki
Troy P. Savage, Jr.
Sayge W. Sims
Kody M. Thibodeaux
Joseph H. Toscano II
Blake A. Troups

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