

Academy of Our Lady celebrates with 159 seniors

Academy of Our Lady High School in Marrero celebrated its second commencement exercise May 14 at the Alario Center in Westwego. Diplomas were awarded to 159 graduates by Salesian Sister Maria Colombo, principal.

Valedictorians for the Class of 2009 were Tammy Vo and Jessica N. Ragusa.

Vo is the daughter of Tony and Thu Vo of Gretna. She plans to attend Tulane University and will major in biology. She was awarded scholarships by Tulane University, Loyola University, and Xavier University.

Ragusa is the daughter of Kirk and Shari Lepine Belle Chasse. She plans to attend Louisiana State University and will major in political communications, where she was awarded scholarships by Louisiana State University, Loyola University, Spring Hill College, the Harvey Canal Industrial Association and the Italian American Society.

Salutatorians were Jami M. Becnel and Zainab Aziz.

Becnel is the daughter of Patrick and Marci Becnel of Belle Chasse. She plans to attend Loyola University New Orleans where she was awarded scholarships by Loyola University and LSU.

Aziz is the daughter of Arshad Aziz and Farhana Kausar of Harvey. She plans to attend Loyola University New Orleans, having been awarded a scholarship.

Honor graduates were Kristi N. Belsom, Amanda E. Brown, Macy A. Burke, Meghan T. Daniel, Ashley L. Darda, Jasmine D. Dominic, Stephanie M. Dorr, Karelle M. Fabre, Kelsey A. Frisch, Ashley N. Gilmore, Erica M. Gomez, Rose Ann M. Huynh, Rashim J. Khan, Chevas L. King, Hilary G. Landry, Michelle E. Lansing, Breanna E. LeBlanc, Kacie L. Ledet, Samantha M. Peyton, Crystal H. Rathore, Shelly L. Rodrigue, Amy C. Savoie, Brooke M. Spizale, Danielle M. Tenorio, Trang T. Tran, Heather M. Vachetta.

The 2009 graduates were Ashley J. Adams, Courtney E. Alon-



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zo, Janelle S. Arnold, Jessica R. Bailey, Keely M. Bairnsfather, Leslie M. Baldassarro, Brittany L. Bivalacqua, Emily A. Boudreaux, Farrah E. Boudreaux, Alyssa M. Bourgeois, Laina M. Bourgeois, Olivia L. Bourgeois.

Heather L. Breaux, Emily L. Bruner, Jessica K. Bumpus, Autumn R. Burnett, Tabatha M. Candies, Ashley D. Carter, Maria F. Castaneda Castillo, Melania L. Castro, Scotti G. Chachere, Amelia R. Chartier, Monica N. Chiasson.

Katherine M. Chin, Brittany A. Cole, Victoria L. Crawford, Shelby L. Cunningham, Megan N. Dauphin, Taylor E. Davis, Cala M. Dupuis, Maegan L. Ehlers, Gina M. Fazzio, Alix N. Fernandez, Sarah M. Figueroa, Heather M. Fitzhenry.

Kelly M. Flanagan, Brittany A. Folse, Destinee N. Folse, Kristyn

L. Fouquet, Caitlyn E. Galjour, Nathalie B. Galleguillos, Maribel Garcia, Melissa J. Goens, Michelle D. Goldman, Mallory M. Gomez, Ashley M. Gonzalez, Rae-Lynn M. Guccione.

Brittani N. Guidry, Megan M. Guidry, Elizabeth M. Haley, Ahlam-Rayah A. Hamed, Danielle L. Hamer, Emily M. Hamilton, Eryka J. Hawkins, Catherine E. Heindel, Brittany N. Hensley, Ashley E. Hodnett, Angela M. Hutchinson, Taylor A. Hynes.

Jade A. Johnson, Rebecca M. Johnson, Shauntrice M. Jones, Nabeha A. Judeh, Kelsey R. Kerner, Layaly Y. Khaled, Lauren A. Kimble, Bridget A. Klinner, Brittany E. Lambourg, Ashley D. Landry, Kristen M. LeBlanc, Kayla N. Lennie.

Emily R. Leonard, Raechel T. Lewis, Jenna A. Limjuco, Danielle

N. Magne, Brittany A. Mancuso, Brandi M. Manders, Nikki P. Manzella, Megan N. Marks, Madeleine M. Martinez, Erin E. Matherne, Ashleigh E. McGraw, Rayanna M. Meeks.

Kaitlin M. Meier, Maci M. Miller, Amanda I. Minias, Sherry M. Minias, Kate E. Morris, Jennifer V. Nguyen, Le M. Nguyen, Hollie G. O'Brien, Cally M. O'Connor, Danielle M. Panepinto, Jennifer E. Paz, Sara J. Pitre, Antonia R. Poché.

Heather E. Pritchett, Jami L. Quebedeaux, Nikki M. Retif, Erin E. Richard, Harley E. Richard, Kayla J. Rivers, Kelsey L. Roach, Lytrice Y. Robinson, Chelsey L. Rossano-Roman, Leah M. Sanchez, Chelsea L. Savoie, Tori M. Schaub.

Brittney M. Schouest, Amanda L. Scott, Haley F. Shales, Cassandra L. Singleton, Kortnie M. Sinon, Gaylyn J. Spurlock, Ashley M. Stevens, Marlena M. Swilley, Amber M. Tate, Deandrea M. Taylor, Lauren E. Termine, Stacey D. Thompson, Jessica L. Toliver, Arianne C. Turner, Lindsay M. Ulrich, Amanda E. Usey, Rachel S. Vidrine, Kim Mi Vu, Lindsey F. Waguespack, Brittanie L. Williams and Samantha A. Young.



The Sisters, Faculty and Staff of St. Mary's Academy commend and congratulate the Class of 2009 and pray for their continued success.

The Class of 2009 secured more than \$3.2 million in scholarships to colleges and universities throughout the country



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BRITTANY GORDEN
Valedictorian

Awarded more than \$600,000 in scholarships



MONTRELLE JOSEPH
Salutatorian