



# EDW

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# Cardinal Courier



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## President's Message

### SAVE THE DATE

#### The Cardinal Band of 1974 to be Honored

All members of the 1974 Cardinal Band will be honored at the "Cardinal of Note" concert on March 18, 2014 at 7:00 P.M. in the main gym. The 1973 Cardinal Band was the first to receive a superior rating at the State Concert Music Festival and were honored at the Spring Concert last year.

The 1974 Band was the first band at E. D. White Catholic to receive all superior ratings in both marching and concert seasons at the district and state levels.

"The Army of the Nile", "Only Just Begun", and "Battle Hymn of the Republic" were part of the band's marching show while "The Golden Ear", "Lincolnshire Posy", and "Concertina for Band" earned the group top honors on the concert stage. If you still have fond memories of marching in Tulane Stadium after being named "Best in Class" at the Deep South Marching Festival or ever relive Bunkie Band Camp moments, come to the concert on March 18. All band members and color guard are invited regardless of your grade level in 1974.

There will be a reception prior to the concert at 6:00 P.M. in the new band room. Please RSVP to Jane Bourgeois at 449-1859 or email to [edwalumni@htdiocese.org](mailto:edwalumni@htdiocese.org) by March 12, 2014.



Dear alumni, parents, and friends,

During homecoming week, our school honors the 50-year graduates with a special meal, presentation, and recognition at Friday night's football game. It always amazes me to hear story after story of the various high school experiences of our guests. Stories of various teachers, Brothers of the Sacred Heart, and Sisters of Mount Carmel as well as exploits on the athletic field and other organizations abound. The same thing happened at a committee meeting planning the 40th reunion of my class. Whether the stories were of Mount Carmel, TC, TCCHS, or E. D. White Catholic, they had common themes that centered on relationships developed on the road from adolescence to adulthood. For over 150 years our schools have offered a Christian environment for students at this important time in their lives. For many of us, our high school journey ended

many years ago, but for the 777 students currently enrolled in our school that exciting journey is happening now. The legacy of what it means to be an EDW Cardinal is being passed on to a new generation.

This is the time of year that I ask all alumni and friends of E. D. White Catholic to help us continue the legacy of quality Catholic education that we enjoyed in the past by praying for our students' success and by inviting you to take part in our annual fund drive. Dr. Vance Broussard, Class of 1978 and chairman of the E. D. White Catholic Advisory Council, recently invited parents to assist with the annual fund in a letter. I would like to share part of his message with you:

*"Evidence of progress at E.D. White is everywhere. Witness our students using the iPad technology, made possible in large part by our Annual Fund drive in 2011, to exchange ideas and knowledge in the digital age. During our Homecoming festivities on October 25, 2013, many of you saw our award-winning Cardinal Vanguard; wearing their spiffy new uniforms, march onto the recently installed artificial turf of Yockey Bernard Field. Take a tour of the recently completed St. Theresa Music Hall or stop by the new snowball stand someday to buy a refreshing treat from members of our internationally recognized Key Club. None of these improvements were made using tuition funds; rather, all of these enhancements were made possible by generous donations to the EDW Annual Fund.*

*This year, the E. D. White Advisory Council in partnership with our administration has recommended that we focus our Annual Fund Drive on two needs. Although the financial state of our school remains strong, we believe that retiring the debt currently owed to the Houma-Thibodaux Diocese for construction of our new gym and enlarging the band room would have a profound impact on our ability to keep E. D. White at the head of the class. In the past two years we have been able to reduce the debt from \$2,298,447.32 to \$998,070.19 truly a remarkable achievement. Believing we can continue this extraordinary progress, we have set a goal to retire the remaining debt within the next two years. By doing so, E. D. White would save over \$50,000 in interest alone and free up funds to be better spent on enhancing our children's education. The second area of concern we have identified is a need to upgrade our fleet of buses. These buses are the vehicles that transport our students to and from home, musical competitions, athletic events, service organization conventions, etc. As the demand on the buses has increased, our administration is pro-actively establishing a monitored scheduled maintenance program. The administration has also identified a need for at least one additional bus and has already begun shopping the used bus market for the right deal."*

I would like to thank Dr. Broussard and the entire School Advisory Council for their valuable advice and support for our school. I invite you to join them and help us build a bright future for the school that has given us so much. Please fill out the enclosed Annual Fund Card and return it to school. You can also go to [edwhite.org](http://edwhite.org) and click on the donate button. If you have been away from the "cardinal nest" for a while and find yourself in the Thibodaux area, stop by school for a tour. I believe that you will find a school rooted in the teaching of Jesus Christ where the past embraces a bright future. E. D. White Catholic – It's our school!

Yours in Christ,

David Boudreaux  
President

# Principal's Message



Dear Parents, Alumni, and Friends,

Advent season is a time to return to the childlike wonder we experienced for so many years as we anxiously awaited the coming of Christmas Day. Children are often asked, "Do you believe?" If you asked a current student at E. D. White this question today, the answer would be a definitive "Yes, I believe." What is it that they believe?

They believe in the power of prayer. As 115+ students filled the chapel on a Monday morning after learning that a fellow classmate was diagnosed with leukemia, they believed that gathering at the Lord's table was the best place to be. As they continue to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at lunch in the chapel, they believe prayer unites them and lifts up those suffering in the E. D. White family.

They believe in the true meaning of Christmas. Our students have adopted nine Head Start classes in the Thibodaux area and are granting them Christmas wishes. Items are being purchased for the classes such as new dress-up outfits and costumes, computer center items, and new books for their resource centers. Over 180 students will receive a special Christmas gift to leave at school or take home. Our seniors will deliver the gifts to the classes on December 20 and begin what we hope is an ongoing relationship with the Head Start students. Our school has also adopted five families in the Thibodaux Toy Drive program and will provide Christmas gifts for 31 children.



They believe in school spirit. Fan buses traveled to state competitions in volleyball, swimming, and cross country and were filled with cheering students who openly supported their peers. Our students and their "I Believe" cheer were recognized by spectators and sportswriters at the state volleyball tournament, and all were amazed at the incredible amount of school pride and camaraderie shown by our students. Our swimmers truly believed that they could "rise to the challenge" and capture a state title.

Our faculty, students, parents, alumni, and countless supporters of E. D. White give me so much hope for the future of our school, our Catholic faith, and our call to service. I believe!

God Bless,

Michelle R. Chiasson  
Principal

## iPad Update

*Written by Academic Assistant Principal Charlotte Smith*

E. D. White's One-to-One iPad Program is going strong in its second year. Students interviewed report that they cannot remember school without their iPads. Most classroom activities such as note taking, working handouts and review sheets, conducting research, drilling practice problems, etc. are accomplished on the iPad. We have made a definitive shift to internet accessible and interactive textbooks and are continuing in that direction as we yearly adopt textbooks on a subject matter schedule. Upgrades to the program this year include the installation of an iPad management software package to monitor apps and push material to individual iPads and beefing up our wifi system through the purchase of emitter support components with larger capacities. As a result, we have experienced few connectivity problems.

Other aspects of school life also utilize the iPad. Whether it is voting for homecoming court or sending inquiries to teachers. The device has proven itself as a valuable tool and has enhanced the classroom environment.



## "Cardinal of Note" Concert



On March 18, 2014, at 7:00 P.M., there will be a special concert by Cardinal Music to honor the latest recipient of the Cardinal of Note Award and to honor members of the 1973-1974 Band.

The first Cardinal of Note Award was presented to Mr. Raul Prado last year. The recipients of this annual award for the 2013-2014 school year are Mr. Billy Ledet and his wife Ferdie Ledet.

Billy and Ferdie have been devoted followers of the E. D. White Catholic music program for over 41 years. This devotion to music started when Billy was attending Thibodaux College and played tuba under the direction of Brother Eugene. It continued as their three children (Jimmy '77, Tessie '79 and Keith '82) all joined the Cardinal Band. Their daughter-in-law, Louise, was color guard moderator for 14 years. Their son Keith has been involved as a drum instructor and arranger as well as overall band drill writer for over 17 years. The tradition continued with their grandson (Matthew '04) joining the Vanguard in 1999.

Billy served on the Band Booster Board for many years and served as its president. Billy and Ferdie fondly remember the very first EDW fair in 1972 to help pay for new band uniforms. Billy was in charge of finances. They also remember traveling to Mexico with the band and the sense of pride they felt as the band marched down Main Street USA at Walt Disney World many times. They remember the many fundraiser bingo games at St. Bernard Street Hall. Billy and Ferdie continued to grow the tradition of devotion to St. Theresa, started by his sister Pris, by providing a rose for the drum majors' podium at marching festivals for many years.

Over the years, they believe they have attended over 450 marching festivals, football games, concerts, concert festivals, and winter guard/percussion contests; as well as countless visits to Tuesday or Thursday after school marching rehearsals. They have seen eight band directors and over 4,100 students pass through the halls of the band room. Most importantly, they have been witnesses to and supporters of the consistent commitment to faith excellence of the E. D. White Catholic music program over the years.



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## News Around Campus



### Success at State

The boys and girls swim teams both had a successful end to their season with the boys team bringing home the state title and girls team named state runner-up. The meet was held in Sulphur on November 20-21 at the SPAR Aquatic Center.

Jay Danos and Nicolas Rathle each finished as a double state champion in their individual events. Danos claimed the state title in the 100-yard breaststroke and 50-yard freestyle, while Rathle finished first in the 100-yard freestyle and 200-yard individual medley. Danos and Rathle also helped the Cardinals win state titles in the 400-yard freestyle and 200-yard medley relay.

The girls team won the 200-yard freestyle relay with the team of Taylor St. Pierre, Noelle Touns, Adelyne Labat and Lindsey Lucas. Swimmers who finished in the top eight were: Lucas 50-yard freestyle, and seventh in the 100-yard freestyle; Emily Sauce third in the 50-yard freestyle, and sixth in the 100-yard freestyle; Rachel Rathle fourth in the 200-yard freestyle, and fourth in the 500-yard freestyle; Labat fourth in the 100-yard butterfly; St. Pierre, seventh in the 100-yard butterfly; and Anna Cazenave eighth in the 100-yard breaststroke. The Lady Cardinals also placed second in the 200-yard medley relay with the team of Gabrielle Naquin, Cazenave, Sauce and Lucas, and fourth in the 400-yard freestyle relay with the team of Rathle, Labat, Naquin and Sauce.

### Left to Tell



On September 24 Immaculée Ilibagiza came to E. D. White Catholic to speak to the school about her story on survival during the Rwandan genocide. EDW students in 9th-12th grade participated in a summer reading program and Ilibagiza's book *Left to Tell* was the book chosen.

Ilibagiza's first book, *Left to Tell; Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust* was released in March of 2006 and then became a New York Times Best Seller. To date it has been translated into 15 languages worldwide. Ilibagiza's story was made into a documentary titled "The Diary of Immaculée." She has appeared in numerous media including 60 Minutes, CNN, EWTN, The Aljazeera Network, The New York Times, USA Today, Newsday, and many other domestic and international outlets. She was recently featured in Michael Collopy's "Architects of Peace" project, which has honored legendary people like Mother Teresa, Jimmy Carter, Nelson Mandela, and the Dalai Lama.

Ilibagiza spoke about the Rwandan genocide of 1994 and how it left many children without homes. She and seven other women spent 91 days huddled silently together in the cramped bathroom of a local pastor's house. She emerged to find most of her family had been brutally murdered.

She credits her survival mostly to prayer and to a set of rosary beads given to her by her devout Catholic father prior to going into hiding. She said that anger and resentment about her situation were literally eating her alive and destroying her faith, but rather than succumbing to the rage that she felt, Immaculée instead turned to prayer. She began to pray the rosary as a way of drowning out the negativity that was building up inside her. She said that she found solace and peace in prayer and began to pray from the time she opened her eyes in the morning to the time she closed her eyes at night. Through prayer, she eventually found it possible, and in fact imperative, to forgive her tormentors and her family's murderers.

Ilibagiza is pictured above during the book signing after the school-wide assembly. She will offer a two-day retreat at St. Genevieve Church on March 7-8.

### Yearbooks Needed

The Media Center at E. D. White Catholic is seeking your help. In an effort to maintain the archives for the school, we need two more yearbooks. The volumes needed are Thibodaux College 1964 and E. D. White 1969. If anyone would like to donate a yearbook that no longer is needed, please contact Lozia Richard (985-446-8486 ext. 108).

# News Around Campus

## Veterans Day Assembly

The E. D. White Catholic Veterans Day Assembly was held November 11 in the main gym. The program included the presentation of colors, tributes to deceased veterans, soldiers missing in action, Louisiana veterans, women veterans and Guest Speaker Lt. Patrick McClary.

Patrick Cleburne "Clebe" McClary was raised on a 10,000 acre plantation in South

Carolina. He grew up hunting, fishing and excelling at sports. After fulfilling his dream of becoming a college coach, he married his wife Deanna. Only weeks before their wedding on March 26, 1967, McClary witnessed a startling event on a college campus that changed the course of his life forever - the burning of an American flag by students protesting the Vietnam conflict. Dismayed by the lack of support for the country, he made a decision to resign from his coaching position and volunteered for duty in the Marine Corps.

When he completed Officers Training School in Quantico, Virginia, First Lt. McClary said goodbye to his family and became platoon leader of the 1st Recon Battalion in Vietnam.

On his 19th recon patrol, deep in hostile territory, McClary and his unit engaged in hand-to-hand combat with the enemy. Suffering devastating injuries, which included the loss of his left arm and left eye, he continued to lead his men. McClary's courageous battle with the pain and disabilities that followed is nothing short of amazing. He spent over two years in military hospitals, undergoing over 30 major surgeries and countless hours of physical therapy. Since then he has used his powerful story of courage, determination and strength to motivate audiences world-wide.

After McClary spoke, 101 year-old veteran Emiline Bourgeois was recognized and presented a plaque of appreciation from the Governor of Louisiana for being the oldest living female veteran in the state of Louisiana. She is pictured (right) dressed in her original nurse's uniform. She was an army general nurse and served from 1945-1962 including Vietnam. She is the great-great-aunt of students Heather Prejean and Frannie Smith.



The ceremony concluded with the retiring of colors, and then all guests were invited to attend a reception in the Student Union where Student Council members served breakfast and handed out gift bags to all veterans.



## Volleyball

The 2013 Lady Cardinal Volleyball Team finished as Division III State Runner-up at the state tournament held at the Pontchartrain Center in Kenner. The team earned their way to the state tournament with a regional round victory over Lusher Academy 3 sets to 0. The Lady Cardinals had great performances at the state tournament with victories in the quarterfinals over Parkview Baptist 3 sets to 0 and in the semi-finals over St. Louis Catholic 3 sets to 0. In the finals the team lost a hard fought thrilling game against the No. 1 seed, Teurlings Catholic of Lafayette, falling short 2 sets to 3. The team had an overall record of 32 wins and 12 losses, repeated as District Champs, and returned to the state championship game for the 10th time in school history.



## Cross Country

The E. D. White Catholic boys cross country team placed second this year in the 3A ranks at the state meet at Northwestern State University on November 19. Stephen Boudreaux led the boys team with the eighth-place spot. Helping the Cardinals to the second-place finish along with Boudreaux were Tyler Morvant, Andrew Daigle, Chris Melancon and John Stafford.

The Lady Cardinals placed fifth at the state meet. Emily Sauce led the Cardinals with a 13th place finish. Other runners for the Lady Cardinals included Hannah Babin, Adelyne Labat, Adele Labat, Courtney Troxclair, Emily Boudreaux and Mimi Guidry.

# 2013 Hall of Fame

Edward Douglas White Catholic High School is proud to announce its 2013 Hall of Fame inductees, Brother Christopher Cox, S.C., Myra Zeringue Luft and Sylvia Thigpen Zeringue. The Hall of Fame recognizes and honors those who have exhibited outstanding Christian values in their contribution in their religious, civic, business, or educational involvement and have helped advance the mission of E. D. White Catholic High School or its predecessor schools.



## Brother Christopher Cox, S.C.

Brother Christopher was born February 25, 1906 in Fall River, Mass. He was the son of Andrew Joseph Cox and Ellen Teresa Duffy of Ireland. He entered the Brothers of the Sacred Heart in Metuchen, N.J. at the age of 15 and took his final vows on August 8, 1929.

He taught at Thibodaux College from 1944-1947 and again in 1955 and 1956. He was one of the second band of Brothers to volunteer for the African mission in Gulu, Uganda. He also taught in Kenya and the Sudan, serving 27 years in all as a missionary in East Africa. He taught at Brothers' schools in New Orleans, Donaldsonville, LA; in Mobile and Natchez, MS and in Verdun in Quebec.

Brother Christopher died at the age of 86. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in the St. Stanislaus chapel May 22 and interment was in the Brothers' cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Dr. James R. Peltier said "With the motor of his energy constantly running and aimed toward the Christian education of youth, he lived poised in gear to respond to the Lord's calls. He heard the call for missionary reinforcements in 1934. His list of 23 teaching assignments shows that 14 provincials counted on his responsiveness and as soon as he learned their need, he thought nothing of walking five miles twice a day to visit sick Brothers or friends in the hospital.

This spunky, genial, consummate Brother gave everything he had to God, to young people, and to us; and he did it with such humor and undemanding gentleness that he made the gift of 70 years of religious life appear altogether natural and appealing."

## Myra Zeringue Luft

Myra Luft was born November 5, 1951 in Thibodaux, Louisiana. She was the middle child of the late Henry Emerson Zeringue and the late Emma Jeanne Baudoin Zeringue. Myra's younger brother Michael



passed away in 1989, and her older brother Mark currently resides in Thibodaux with his wife Cherie.

Myra and her husband Eddie reside in Raceland where they have lived since their marriage in 1972. Myra and Eddie have two sons both graduates of E. D. White: Nicholas lives in Marietta, Georgia with his wife Ashley, and Joshua lives in Thibodaux with his wife Melissa and their three children, Michaela, Joshua, and Juliette.

Myra was a 1969 Honor Graduate of Central Lafourche High School and a 1972 Hall of Fame Graduate of Nicholls State University. Myra also received a Master's Degree and a plus 30 from Nicholls State University where she was named to the first group of Outstanding Women Leaders. Myra was inducted into the Nicholls State University Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines in 1999, in recognition of her achievements in the area of education. Myra's degrees include B.S. with certification in vocational home economics, biology and general science, M. ED. with emphasis on curriculum and instruction, and a plus 30 with emphasis on administration and supervision.

Myra's career at E.D. White began in 1972 when Brother Paul Montero hired her to teach bachelor survival, home economics, general science and biology. She continued to teach in these areas until 1989 when Brother Ronald Talbot selected her to be a member of his administrative team as dean of students. Myra served as dean of students under principals Brother Ronald Talbot, Gary Phillips, and David Boudreaux. She was named the first female lay principal of E. D. White in 2006 when David Boudreaux became president.

In her role as principal, she was active in the leadership groups of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart and the Sisters of Mount Carmel, the National Association of Secondary School Principals, the Louisiana High School Athletic Association, and the National Association of Catholic School Educators. Myra retired as principal to spend time with her family in 2011 after serving the E. D. White Catholic school community for 39 years.

## Sylvia Thigpen Zeringue

Sylvia Thigpen Zeringue was born on September 29, 1947, in Mandeville, Louisiana. She graduated from Mandeville High School in May of 1965. In January of 1969 she graduated from Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, Louisiana, with a BA in English and Speech Education. Her first teaching job was at St. James High School in St. James, Louisiana, where she taught several



# 2013 Alumnus of the Year

grade levels of English.

In May of 1977, she graduated with honors from Nicholls State University in Thibodaux, Louisiana, with a Master of Education degree with an emphasis in English. During the next several years she earned an additional thirty hours of graduate credit.

She began her teaching career at E.D. White Catholic High School in August of 1977 and continued there until May of 2011. Through the years she taught English at all grade levels and was chairperson of the English Department. In addition, she taught Speech I and Speech II and served on the faculty senate. In June of 2000 she became the coordinator of the Academic Enhancement Program, a program for students with learning differences .

Sylvia is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma and serves on the board of directors for the Louisiana Branch of the International Dyslexia Association. She has had poetry published in the *Louisiana English Journal* and in *The Lafourche Country III*. Currently she is a tour guide at St. Joseph Plantation in Vacherie, LA.

She is married to Paul Zeringue and resides in Vacherie, LA. She and Paul have one daughter, Rebecca Zeringue Hunt, a son-in-law David Hunt, and three grandchildren: Adelle Luna, Lindsey Hunt, and Cooper Hunt.

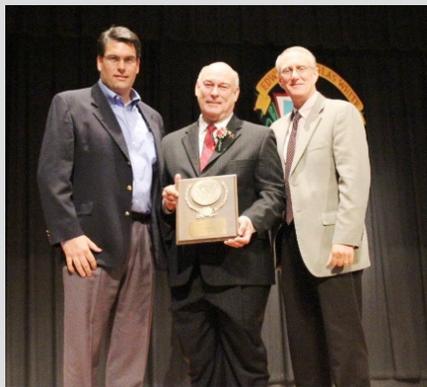
## Dr. Chester F. Weimer

Edward Douglas White Catholic High School selected Dr. Chester F. Weimer as its 2013 Alumnus of the Year. The recipient of the award is both nominated and then selected by alumni of the school.

Dr. Chester F. Weimer is a 1969 graduate of E. D. White Catholic High School. He had many accomplishments in both academics and athletics. Weimer was named Valedictorian, he was a member of the very first Football State Championship Team, and he also lettered in football, track and baseball.

After graduating high school, Weimer attended Nicholls State University, then attended LSU Medical School in Shreveport, graduating in 1976. He was accepted into the LSU Urology Residency at Charity Hospital in New Orleans, where he became Board Certified and a Diplomat of American College of Surgeons.

Dr. Weimer has been in active practice since 1981 with Dr. Truett Ray and Dr. Walter Simoneaux in Thibodaux.



(From left) Alumni Association President Billy Naquin, Dr. Chester F. Weimer, and President David Boudreaux are pictured during the Alumnus of the Year presentation.

He has been named to “Best Doctors in America” by peers since the mid 1990s, named to the E. D. White “Cardinal Greats,” in 2001, and inducted into the Nicholls State University Hall of Fame. He and his wife Monica Daigle have been married since 2008, and he said that he is very proud of his three sons Taylor (deceased), Terry Paul and Brady.

Dr. Weimer said, “I am forever grateful to my mom, dad, and Dr. Richard Morvant for their inspiration and guidance.” He said that he decided on a career in medicine because of the encouragement from Dr. Richard Morvant, Sr.

Friend and classmate of Weimer, Marcel Fournet Jr. said, “Chester’s character is the prime force driving his successful medical practice and he is considered by many to be the top urologist in the state. This success has provided the avenue for Chester to be very generous with his private time, his professional time and the fruits of his work especially toward E. D. White and Catholic High of Baton Rouge. Chester is almost always on call, and I have personally observed his genuine caring of his patients. It was a privilege to be Chester’s classmate, but it is an honor to be his friend. Through good times and tough times Chester’s character has been an example and the life themes we learned in school have remained constant.”

Friend and co-worker P. Truett Ray, Jr. said, “I have known Dr. Weimer personally for 35 years and worked with him professionally practically day to day for more than 30 years. He has a combination of surgical skills and clinical judgment that make him distinctly uncommon. His true gift to our community is much more. It is the care that he has for his patients, friends and family. Despite long hours, minor health problems and personal tragedy, he has always had time to guide his patients through difficult decisions and provide emotional support for them and their families. He is just as generous with friends and colleagues in providing insightful and well thought-out counsel.”

Herbert Toups said, “Chester Weimer has used his God given talents to better himself and help others in many ways. One can only imagine how many hundreds of patients he has helped with their medical issue. But the most important reason is that he has been a steward of God’s love in his everyday professional practice. He has shown me the compassion of God time and time again.”



Student presidents from several organizations gathered for a picture with Dr. Chester Weimer at the Alumnus of the Year luncheon.

## Be a Part of EDW History

Over the years we have had many amazing alumni and friends of EDW inducted into the E. D. White Catholic High School Hall of Fame or chosen as the Alumnus of the Year. We want to hear from you and know who you think should be nominated for either of these two honors.

For membership in the Hall of Fame, three letters of recommendation and copies of resumes or other biographical materials should be sent to the Hall of Fame Selection Committee, E. D. White Catholic High School, 555 Cardinal Drive, Thibodaux, LA 70301.

For nominations for Alumnus of the Year, we will also need three letters of recommendation and copies of resumes or other biographical materials. These materials should be sent to the Alumnus of the Year Selection Committee, E. D. White Catholic High School, 555 Cardinal Drive, Thibodaux, LA 70301.

We look forward to hearing from you.

## Bookstore



The bookstore is located in the Student Union and parents are welcome to come by and see everything that it has to offer. The bookstore has P.E. uniforms and bags, decals, hats, spirit shirts, and school supplies. The bookstore is open for business from 7:30 A.M. - 8:00 A.M., as well as during recess and lunch hours. An online bookstore is also available at [edwhite.org](http://edwhite.org).

Patrick Parenton and Reneè Richard '81 were inducted into the E. D. White Cardinal Greats on Friday, October 11. The Cardinal Greats is an athletic hall of distinction that pays tribute to past E. D. White, Thibodaux Central Catholic, Thibodaux College, or Mount Carmel athletes and coaches who exemplify Cardinal tradition by the highest examples of spirit, character, effort, dedication, teamwork, and accomplishment. It also recognizes those people who have contributed to the improvement and development of the E. D. White Athletic Program in ways other than actual participation, or who have participated in athletics, but have distinguished themselves in some way after leaving school.



## Patrick Parenton

Pat is the second of nine children born to O'Neil and Peggy Parenton. He graduated from Jesuit High School in 1974 and attended Nicholls State University graduating in 1979. Pat was the head athletic trainer at Nicholls from 1977 to 1979. After graduation he worked in the oil field for a short time before joining E. D. White. He is presently employed in pharmaceutical sales.

Pat is married to the former Joel Authement, class of 1979 and they have three children, Corey, Michael and daughter Kevyn. Pat served as an E. D. White teacher and coach from 1982 through 1989. He was an assistant football coach from 1982 to 1988 and an assistant basketball coach from 1982 to 1985. Pat was the head basketball coach from 1985 to 1989. He was named the regional coach of the year in 1986. From 1986 to 1989 he was the head golf coach. His 1987 team was the regional champions and state champions. Pat was the head softball coach from 1983 to 1985. His 1985 team was bi-district champions. He was the boys and girls tennis coach in 1985 and the head athletic trainer from 1986 to 1988.

Not only was Pat busy with the athletic department he was also outstanding in the classroom as a teacher. In 1985 Pat was named the Lafourche Parish Outstanding Young Educator. He also served as assistant Key Club moderator from 1986 to 1989.

While his children were attending E. D. White, Pat was active in the Cardinal Club. He was a board member from 1999 to 2007 serving as club president from 2000 to 2003. As Cardinal Club President, he helped lead projects to build the softball complex, the storage shed by the baseball diamond, visitor bleachers at the football field, an upgrade of the football locker room, new gym bleachers and the football, baseball and softball fields signage program. With Pat as president, the Cardinal Club started the New Year's Eve Dance, a Jambalaya Dinner and Cardinal Fun Day.

Pat said, "The Brothers of the Sacred Heart have been a very important part of my life and I will be forever grateful to them for presenting me with the opportunities they did as a teacher and a coach. I love E. D. White Catholic High School and everything it has meant to me and my family."

# 2013 Cardinal Greats

## Reneè Richard '81

Reneè Richard is a 1981 graduate of E. D. White Catholic High School. He attended Nicholls State University for one year and then attended LSU and graduated in 1985 with a Bachelors degree in Petroleum Engineering.

Richard worked 20 years for Unocal Corporation and held positions such as Engineering Manager, Vice President Operations Unocal Indonesia, Vice-President Global Engineering, and Vice-President Gulf of Mexico Region. He currently works for Samson Energy and serves as Chief Operating Officer where he has been for seven years.



His parents are Marvin and Alice Richard. Richard is the middle of seven children. David (EDW Class of 1978); Mark ('79); Monique Omer ('79); Michael ('84); Maria Benoit ('87); and Shawn ('88).

He is married to Stephanie Rodrigue '81 and they reside in Sugar Land, TX. They have three sons Andrew (24), Philip (21) and Jacob (16).

Richard is an active member of St. Laurence Parish in Sugar Land, TX. He is a member of the Advisory Board of Spindletop Charities and is actively involved with Houston Area Muscular Dystrophy Association.



## Homecoming King and Queen 2013

Pictured are Rachel Bourgeois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bourgeois and Seth Ledet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ledet, Jr. at the Homecoming dance. The two were named Homecoming Queen and King at the football game on October 25.

Other members for the 2013-2014 Homecoming Court included Mary Bergeron, Celeste Bourgeois, Aimee' Brien, Adele Broussard, Hunner Caballero, Claire Chiasson, Kolt Clement, Alex Donner, Ryan Duplantis, Spencer Folse, Blake LaRose, Parker Ford, Dillon Pierce, Benjamin Riviere, Emily Robichaux, Scottie Sanders, Camille Schwaner, and Emily Weimer.



## Marching Season 2013

The Cardinal Vanguard had an outstanding 2013 marching season. The title of the show was "JOY". (The music was by Beethoven and Ben Robichaux, Cardinal Vanguard alum from the class of 2010.) The show was based on the famous hymn "Ode to Joy," which was part of the Ninth Symphony written by Beethoven when he was completely deaf.

In the middle of the show, the Cardinal Vanguard performed their own rendition of "Joyful, Joyful" from the movie *Sister Act 2* that included a singer and a student doing sign language in homage of Beethoven. The show truly brought "joy" to many people.

The Vanguard also received many awards for this year's show. At the Gulf Coast Marching competition in Biloxi, MS the Vanguard finished in third place overall and was awarded outstanding auxiliary and outstanding percussion. In Foley, AL at the White Sands Marching Festival, there were 24 bands in competition. The Vanguard placed second overall and was awarded outstanding drum major, auxiliary and percussion.





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## Alumni News

### 2004

Ashley DeLaune class of 2004 was recently awarded her Doctorate in Audiology from The University of Arkansas Medical School in Little Rock. She is employed at Southern ENT in Thibodaux.

### 2006

Samantha Picou Ordoyne teaches at Houma Christian and is head volleyball coach.

### 2008

Lauren E. Carrier graduated on May 18, 2013 from Tulane University's A.B. Freeman School of Business with a BSM in Finance and a Masters in Accounting. She recently started working for Ernst and Young, LLP.



### 2010

Rino Nicholas is a 2010 graduate of E. D. White Catholic High School. He is currently in his first year of professional school, working towards his Doctorate of Pharmacy at the University of Louisiana at Monroe's College of Pharmacy.



He completed his undergraduate requirements in three years and upon completing the first year of doctorate school, he will receive his Bachelor's in Pharmaceutical Sciences.

Rino was elected to represent all first year pharmacy students in the Pharmacy Council and the Dean's Advisory Board within the College of Pharmacy. He serves on ULM's Student Government Association as the Graduate Senator, representing all graduate students at the University of Louisiana at Monroe. He was also chosen to be on ULM's advertising billboard in New Orleans.



### 2011

Breana Olivier will be sent to the Philippines on the Island Province of Camiguin in January for missionary work. She said that she will be living very simply with no washer or dryer, no oven or stove, no fridge or ice maker, and no car. She said that the main ministries will be teaching Theology of the Body to teens, minister to the needy, give talks on the sacraments, and make home visits. She will be working under the leadership of the priest in Camiguin



named Fr. Joe. She said that most of the people in the Philippines speak English, but where she will be, they speak little English and their main dialect on the island is called Bisayan.

### 2013

Nicole Dominique was the second place winner for the international Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest at the 12th grade level. Dominique wrote on the topic of "The Importance of Religious Freedom." The contest is open to all Catholic students in public, private or parochial schools who are in grades 8 - 12.



### Golden Anniversary Class

Members of the Class of 1964 gathered before the football game to celebrate Homecoming 2013 with their classmates.



The group assembled in the student union for dinner and a special ceremony. During the ceremony each graduate received a 50-year diploma to commemorate the event.

Members of the class include: Sandra Alexandry Bacas, Laura McQuaig Badeaux, Pris Naquin Battaglia, Barbara Mire Benoit, Judith Benoit, Lisette Hughey Borne, Daniel Boudreaux, Linda Lamartina Boudreaux, Osie Delatte Broussard, Raymond Brunet, Judy David Carrier, Sharon Ledet Ceruti, Charles Chiasson, Gail Martinolich Crochet, Ruth Danos, Pam Devillier Dawson, Mary Aucoin delaBretonne, Paul Delaune, Malcolm Duet, Marg Harang Dufrene, Faie Gaubert Duplantis, Eugene Dupont, Marie Badeaux Fournier, Michael Gaudet, Robert Giglio, Ronald Gros, James Dwight Hotard, Joseph Keating, David Kraemer, Carole Lamartina, Donald Leonard, Carole Gross Luquette, Joseph Lusco, Charles Maggio, Mary Lou Martinolich, Ronald McKay, Charles Morvant, Lionel Naquin, Kathleen LeBlanc Naremore, Sheila Acosta Neal, Sidney Ordoyne, Terry Ordoyne, Linda Whitman Oubre, Patricia Adams Peck, Evelyn Barrilleaux Pitre, Gloria Mire Plaisance, Stanley Plaisance, Claude Riche, Juan Rivera, Estelle Robichaux, Patricia Hebert Smith, Terry St. Cyr Kathy Goodwin Stricklin, Gayle Clement Tauzin, Ellen Braud Tenney, Robert Theriot, Murray Trosclair, Wayne Trosclair, Douglas Weber, Cynthia Ordogne Young, Danny Young, Sara Day Gibbens Vignes, and Milfred Zeringue.



## Cardinal Day at the Links

The fifth annual Cardinal Day at the Links was held Saturday, October 26, at the Bayou Country Club Golf Course in Thibodaux with 30

golfers in attendance. All alumni and friends were invited to participate in the men's and women's golf outing. Breakfast was served at 7:00 before a shotgun start at 7:30 A.M. Prizes were also handed out at the end of the tournament. Pictured are all golf participants and the E. D. White Catholic football coaching staff before the start of the tournament.

## Homecoming Tailgate

The sixth annual Alumni Tailgate Party was held Friday, October 25 before the Homecoming game against Patterson. The tailgate was sponsored by the EDW Alumni Association and was held for all E. D. White Catholic alumni, along with family and friends. The honored classes of 1989 and 2004 were given complimentary tickets to the football game and reserved seating was available for members of the classes as well.

The tailgate kicked off at 5:00 P.M. with live music performed by John Daigle, Class of 2009. Face painting, a jump house, a free raffle with door prizes, and pictures with T-Doug were included in the event.

Simonne Stine '89 was the grand prize winner of the raffle and received two LSU tickets.



Classmates from the class of 1989 (above) and 2004 gather to take a picture at this year's tailgate.



## Wedding Bells

Mary Fakier '08 married Christopher Boudreaux '08 on July 5. Samantha Picou Ordoyne '06 married Kade M. Ordoyne on July 26. MacKenzie Merritt married Ryan Bowker '01 on October 25. Katie Bergeron married Brandon Hossel '06 on October 25. Tasha Mouton married Jon-Erik Shanklin '01 on November 16.



## Baby Cardinal

Zachary Dale Dugruise, son of Ryan Dugruise '02 and Lauren Frederick Dugruise '04

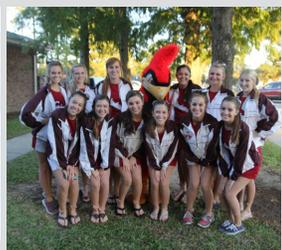
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## E. D. WHITE CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS DAY



January 29 & 30, 2014





# EDW

Edward Douglas White Catholic High School

## Alumni News

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Our Annual Alumni

### Cardinal Prayer Breakfast

Friday, February 7, 2014  
7:00 A.M. until 8:00 A.M.

Breakfast Buffet

\$ 15 per person at the  
Envie Banquet Room

Guest Speaker:

### David Duplantis

E. D. White Catholic Class of 1982

David will share his faith  
journey with us.

Please RSVP by submitting the form below  
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### Welcome Home Alumni

Homecoming Court members from the Classes of 1989, 2004, and 2013 joined the half-time festivities at Homecoming 2013. They represented the 25 and 10 year anniversary classes and were introduced before the 2013 court was presented. Queen Stephanie Dupont Robichaux and King Robby Waguespack represented the Class of 1989. Queen Brittany Candies and Blain Cazenave represented the 10-year anniversary class. Queen Caroline Robichaux and King B. J. Gros returned to their alma mater to crown the new queen and king of Homecoming 2013.



### Eighth Grade Induction Ceremony

The eighth grade students at E. D. White Catholic High School were officially inducted into the E. D. White family on Monday, September 9. During the Induction Ceremony, students learned about the history of the school and its role in shaping Christian morals and values. Madeleine Ortte, a graduate of the Class of 2011, gave a personal testimony about the role that E. D. White played in the formation of her character. She encouraged the students to get involved with the things that they enjoy and not to join a co-curricular activity just because a friend is involved. She said once she realized that she wasn't a star athlete and started to join in the organizations that meant something to her, she was really able to find

herself. Each eighth grader received a candle and a passport, which will be used on the journey from eighth grade to graduation.

# Alumni News

## Cardinal for a Day

Barry Bouterie is pictured with his dad Jamie Bouterie '85 on September 20 when the Cardinals played Central Catholic. Barry was the Cardinal for a Day for Friday's game and spent the afternoon with the EDW football team.



## Alumni Visit

EDW Academic Assistant Principal Charlotte Smith, Jim Paulson, Maki San Miguel Paulson '78, Gay Babineaux Thibodeaux '78 and President David Boudreaux are pictured above. Paulson and Thibodeaux were given a tour of the school in October. It was the first time they had seen the school since they graduated in 1978. Paulson said that she has been living in Pennsylvania for the past 30 years and only gets to come to Thibodaux occasionally. "It's amazing how much things have changed, but the spirit is still the same," said Paulson.

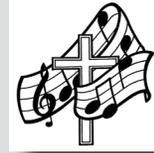


## Alumni Volleyball Game

On October 26, past EDW volleyball players participated in an alumni tournament in the Preston LeJeune Gymnasium. There was a record number of graduates for this year's annual event with around 40 former players and numerous family members and friends to help cheer

them on. After the competition, all gathered in the Student Union for food and a walk down memory lane with memorabilia displayed in the meeting room.

Head Volleyball Coach Mary Cavell said, "This was the first year we had an actual alumni game. We had an alumni gathering five years ago, but did not play. The girls requested that we look into trying to get an alumni game on the calendar, and I thought what better weekend than Homecoming. With our new Lady Cardinal Training Center and the Preston LeJeune Gymnasium to showcase, what a more appropriate place and time to gather the Lady Cardinal Volleyball family back home to share in some great competition, fun, food and friendship."



## Alumni Band Planned

Get out your flag, rifle, baton, or instrument and start practicing! Cardinal Music will sponsor the first Cardinal Alumni Band in the past 30 years. The date has yet to be set, but it will be during next football season (September – November 2014). The goal is to have the Alumni Band perform at a Cardinal Football Half-time Show. More information will be published by the end of this school year.

We want to hear from you!

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We are always looking for information for our Alumni Updates. Let us know all about you. Anything and everything! Send or email recent photos and news articles, etc. Please send information to:

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Thibodaux, LA 70301  
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# News Around Campus



John Daigle '86 (above), Dr. Francis Robichaux '86 (left), and Boyd Hebert, Jr. '73 (below) were guests speakers for the dedication of the Preston LeJeune Gymnasium on September 20.



(From left) Preston LeJeune, Matt Bernard '88, Joel Broussard '84, Lester Bimah, and Bishop Sam Jacobs were given memorabilia in remembrance of the rededication of Yockey Bernard Field.



Preston LeJeune is pictured in front of the gymnasium that was named for him.

## Naming of the Preston LeJeune Gymnasium

On Friday, September 20, a presentation and reception was held to honor Athletic Director Preston LeJeune for the naming of the new school gymnasium in the Dr. Richard Morvant, Sr. Complex of Champions.

LeJeune began his career at E. D. White Catholic in the spring of 1978 as the defensive coordinator of the football team. In the summer of 1978, he was promoted to football's head coach. During a 23- year career as the Cardinals' head coach, he had an overall record of 181-82-1 which equates to a 68.8 percent winning record. During that time, he coached four undefeated teams; 1982, 1984, 1990 and 1992. Seventeen out of the 23 years he coached, his teams had won some type of championship and of those wins, 11 were district championships. His teams advanced to the state playoffs 20 out of 23 years. Other accomplishments for LeJeune was that he was named District Coach of the Year nine times.

LeJeune also coached the boys golf team to eight consecutive regional championships and the boys tennis teams to two regional championships. As an assistant baseball coach, two teams reached the state finals and one was defeated in the semi-finals.

Under LeJeune's direction, the Cardinal athletic teams won 28 state championships in nine different sports.

LeJeune said, "When I was informed that the gym was to be named for me, I was deeply humbled by the fact that our administration, our advisory council, Bishop Jacobs and Superintendent Fertitta agreed that this could be done. Humbled also, because only three other buildings on our campus have been named thus far: the Monsignor Francis Amedee Student Center, the Pere' Menard Hall and the St. Theresa Music Hall.



Bishop Sam Jacobs and Preston LeJeune are pictured during the unveiling ceremony of the Naming of the gym.

I am also very proud of the fact that the LeJeune name will be part of the Dr. Richard Morvant, Sr. "Complex of Champions." The Preston LeJeune Gymnasium will stand next to the St. Theresa Music Hall, the Harvey Peltier Stadium, the Moose Olivier Track and the Yockey Bernard Football Field. I never dreamed that one day this would happen. I am very glad that I am still alive to experience this."

# News Around Campus



*Matt Bernard is pictured speaking about his father during the rededication ceremony of the Yockey Bernard Field.*

## Yockey Bernard Field Rededication

A special ceremony to rededicate the football field at E. D. White Catholic High School in honor of Yockey Bernard, a long-time friend and supporter of the school, was held after the naming of the Preston LeJeune Gymnasium. Yockey Bernard's son, Matt Bernard '88 and Preston LeJeune both spoke at the ceremony in Yockey's honor.

The ribbon cutting took place as the Cardinal football team ran onto the field before the game. The ribbon

was held by Adele Broussard '14 and Katherine Bernard '15. The new Yockey Bernard field was made possible by generous donations from the Bernard and Broussard families.

Bernard was a native of Thibodaux and has made E. D. White Catholic High School a focal point of his life. He has been a staunch supporter of the entire E. D. White sports program dating back to 1966; but he was particularly noted for his meticulous care of the football field and the baseball diamond. Bernard served as a past president of the Cardinal Club, the athletic booster organization at E.D. White. In recognition of his contribution to the school's sports program, he was one of the first three men named as a Cardinal Great. But Bernard's interest extended also to the complete academic and extracurricular program of the school. For this overall interest in the school, Bernard was inducted into the E. D. White Hall of Fame in 1988.

Bernard was married to the former Beth Steiner; and their eight children are all E. D. White Catholic graduates -Doug (1971), Betsy (1973), Steve (1975), Bob (1979), Mike (1981), Susan (1985), Matt (1988) and Adrian (1991).

Matt Bernard said "My mom and dad realized that E.D. White did a lot for the Bernard children, and my dad always thought his volunteer help was one way of paying back the school. Needless to say, my dad is very proud to be honored by E. D. White in this way."



*Preston LeJeune and Yockey Bernard are pictured during the first dedication of the field on September 5, 2008.*



*Members of the Bernard family gathered for a picture before the first football game played on the new field against Central Catholic.*



*Betsy Bernard Roques '73 and Beth Bernard are pictured on the field after the coin toss.*



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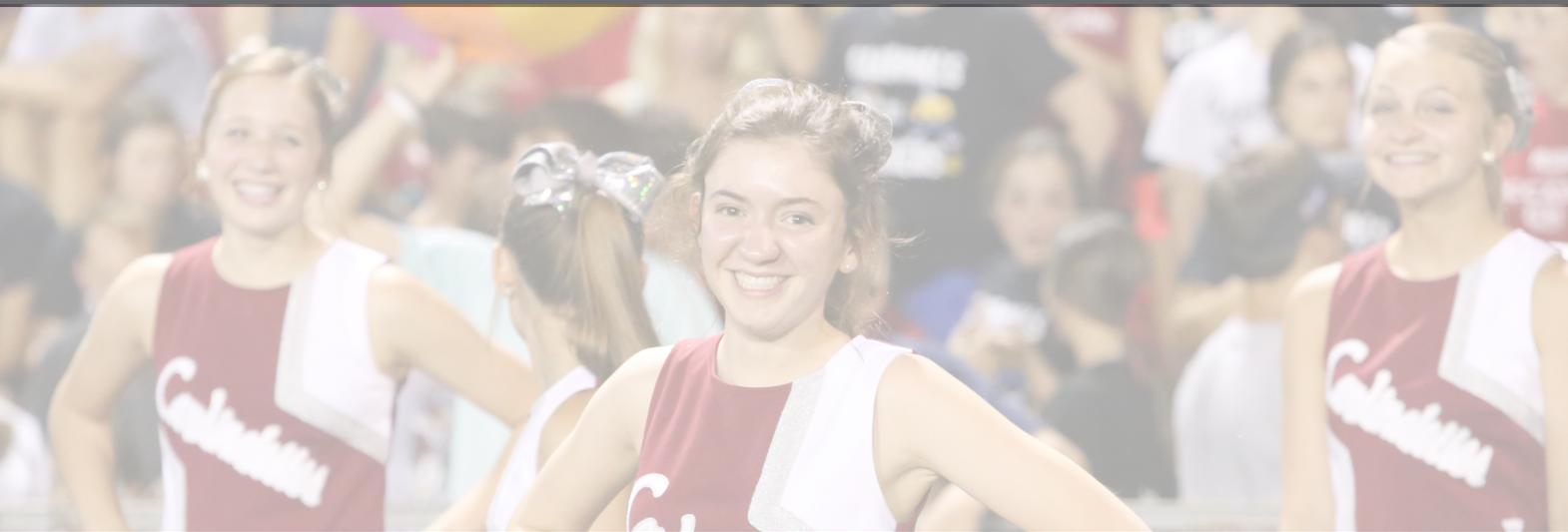
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### ***Opportunities for Giving***

#### ***Annual Fund***

The E. D. White Catholic Advisory Council in partnership with the school administration has recommended that the Annual Fund Drive focus on two needs: Retire the school's debt incurred by building the Preston LeJeune practice facility and enlarging the St. Theresa Music Hall; Update the school's aging bus fleet. By donating funds to be used for these purposes, you will help build a bright future for E. D. White Catholic.

#### ***Gifts to Specific Programs***

Donations to specific curricular or co-curricular areas, programs, or other designations provide a more direct method of giving in the area of greatest interest to the donor. Your gift opportunities include cash and specific gifts to departments or programs.

#### ***Memorial Gift***

Gifts to the EDW Endowment Fund or the EDW Annual Fund can be given in memory of a friend or loved one. Gifts may also be given in honor of an anniversary, birthday, graduation, or other significant event.

#### ***Endowment Fund***

Donations are on deposit with the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux and earn interest each year. The interest income from these named endowment funds is used to subsidize the operating budget each year and to provide financial aid to families who could not otherwise afford to give their children a quality Catholic education. These dedicated perpetual gifts help assure the continued excellence and existence of EDW and its affordability for generations of young people to come.

#### ***Mount Carmel / Sacred Heart Educators Fund***

The interest from this perpetual gift will eventually allow us to offer competitive salaries, and at the same time, attract the next generation of educators who will keep alive the teaching traditions of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart and the Sisters of Mount Carmel.

#### ***Guardian Angel Student Aid Fund***

Donations for tuition assistance will be placed in our Endowment Fund, and funds derived from the interest will be used to help families in need of tuition assistance.

#### ***Planned Giving***

Planned gifts can benefit EDW while helping you to save taxes, increase your income, and pass more on to your heirs. Planned gifts are contributions by a donor through his or her estate. A statement in the donor's will or trust can direct the personal representative to give to EDW. Gifts include appreciated securities, real estate, business interests, life insurance, personal property, and retirement plans.



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