



# Saint Katharine Drexel Preparatory School

*"Continuing the Drexel Dream since 1915"*

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***"But since you excel in everything – in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you – see that you also excel in this grace of giving." (2 Corinthians 8:7)***

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to our Honor Roll students, for their outstanding achievements! We are excited about the many students on the President, Principal, and Merit Rolls.

**Catholic Schools Week** was a great success. Several Theology students participated in an essay writing contest relating to *Catholic Schools' Mission and Philosophy*, and the Art students displayed their artwork at Lakeside Mall. On Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, senior students and "Bee Believers" attended the city-wide Catholic Schools Mass.

African American History Month will be celebrated with various activities highlighting great leaders in Black History. Students will travel to Studio BE, dressed in African attire and tie-dyed t-shirts. A calendar of events will be posted for students.

With **Carnival Season** fast approaching, we ask that you sign up now to assist with our major fundraiser, "Mardi Gras Masquerade on Magazine". Volunteers' sign-up sheets are available in the Main Office and on our website. Please submit any donations to the Main Office. We pray that you exercise care and caution while attending Carnival parades.

The SKDP Indoor Track Team will participate in the **Louisiana Indoor State Championship** on Saturday, February 16, 2019 at 10 AM at the **LSU | Carl Maddox Field House**. We look forward to seeing our track team compete at the highest level. Also, the SKDP Basketball team is participating in the LHSAA Basketball Playoffs. The game schedule will be posted on the SKDP website for your convenience.

## **Special Acknowledgments and Commendations:**

- \*Mr. Howard, Ms. Dandridge and the FBLA Club members - for the phenomenal wins at the FBLA Conference
- \*Coach McGhee and Coach Wilson - for the track and basketball teams' accomplishments

## **Important Upcoming Dates:**

- Feb 11-15 Black History Celebration Week
- Feb 13 Liturgy (Blazer Required)
- Feb 14 11<sup>th</sup> grade S.A.T. Digital Assessment
- Feb 22, 27, 28 Early Dismissal Days
- Feb 23 First Mardi Gras Parade to feature SKDP

Have a happy and safe Mardi Gras season!

Mr. Jacob J. Owens, Jr.  
Principal

*Living the Catholic Identity within a respectful culture that produces caring, confident, and competent 21<sup>st</sup> Century Leaders.*

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