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VIA. VERITAS. VITA.



At the start of the fall 2018 semester, we launched the theme for Ragin' Cajun Catholics Student Ministry: **Via, Veritas, Vita**. In John 14:6, Jesus tells us that He is *the way* (Via), *the truth* (Veritas), and *the life* (Vita). Students at UL Lafayette experience transformative growth through their encounter with Christ during their college years, making tangible *the way, the truth, the life*, through the Sacraments, formation, and community so readily available at Our Lady of Wisdom Church & Catholic Student Center. We invite you to read within these hope-filled pages how our mission is changing the culture to *form lifelong disciples of Jesus Christ* on the UL Lafayette campus.



First Mass Homilies

Listen to the homilies from the First Masses of Thanksgiving for our newly ordained priests at <https://soundcloud.com/fathersibley>. Scroll down to find the playlist.



VOCATIONS UPDATE



Six Ragin' Cajun Catholic women entered formation for Religious Life, and three women professed vows in their vocation in the summer of 2018! Please continue to pray for these women.

Sister Malia Grace Reed (Lafayette, LA), professed Final Vows with the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia in Nashville, TN. Sister Samantha Roy (Breau Bridge, LA), professed First Vows with the Servants of Mary Ministers to the Sick in Oxnard, CA. Sister Heather Sikes (Erath, LA), professed First Vows with the Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows in Shreveport, LA.



- Adrianna Gros (Pierre Part, LA), entered Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart in Los Angeles, CA
- Alaina Kiefner (Lafayette, LA), entered Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará in Washington, DC
- Magdolyn LeBlanc (Lafayette, LA), entered Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará in Washington, DC
- Ali Rabalais (Lafayette, LA), entered Sisters of Life in New York, NY
- Andrea Teixeira (Caracas, Venezuela), entered Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará in Washington, DC
- Caroline Toups (Lafayette, LA), entered Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará in Washington, DC

Four New RAGIN' CAJUN CATHOLICS PRIESTS

We are happy to share that four Ragin' Cajun Catholic men were ordained to the Holy Priesthood on June 23, 2018! The Our Lady of Wisdom community celebrated with joy and thanksgiving as Father Blake Dubroc, Father Andrew Schumacher, Father Brent Smith, and Father Kyle White were ordained by Bishop Deshotel at the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist. Following their ordination, the newly ordained priests celebrated their First Masses of Thanksgiving at Our Lady of Wisdom. Please continue to keep these men in your prayers as they begin their ministry as priests!



CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE!

RaginCajunCatholics.org has a new look! Subscribe to "This Week at Wisdom," a weekly event schedule,

and navigate through our events, homilies, digital faith formation, giving, and the Wisdom for Every Generation Capital Campaign.



A NEW EXPERIENCE IN *Truth...*

The Ragin' Cajun Catholics launched a new adult faith formation program this fall called CREDO, Latin for "I believe." Each Thursday night at 6:00PM, Father Sibley offers a theology class on different aspects of the Catholic faith. These classes are free and open to the public! Go to RaginCajunCatholics.org/CREDO for lecture audio, links to relevant articles, and videos about each topic.

CREDO also serves as the Ragin' Cajun Catholics RCIA program. Please keep our RCIA candidates in your prayers! If you or anyone you know is in need of

Confirmation or would like to become Catholic, please contact Katie Austin, Director of Formation, katie@ourladyofwisdom.org.

UPCOMING CREDO NIGHTS:

November 8: *The Church: Why do we need it?*

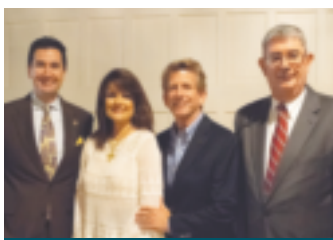
November 15: Church History

November 29: *The Last Things:* The Church's teaching on Heaven, Hell, and Purgatory



PAPAL BIOGRAPHER VISITS

the Catholic Student Center



Event Sponsors: Blake, Marla, and Paul David with Mr. George Weigel.

George Weigel, preminent authority on the Catholic Church, papal biographer for Saint Pope John Paul II, and Vatican analyst for NBC News, presented our annual Cardinal Newman Lecture on "The Ironies of Modern Catholic History" to a crowd of 175 students and alumni at

Our Lady of Wisdom on September 25th. The next day, he shared his personal experiences with Saint Pope John Paul II at "Lessons in Hope," a luncheon lecture benefitting our Catholic student ministry! The lecture was held at The Sainte Marie Restaurant in downtown Lafayette.





PASTOR'S LETTER

Dear Fellow Ragin' Cajun Catholics,

Just as the miasma of scandal began to engulf the Catholic Church in America this August, the new fall semester began here at UL. Students once again began crowding the sidewalks of campus, roaming the hallways of the Catholic Student Center, and filling the pews of the Wisdom chapel.

Faced with temptations to discouragement at what was being revealed on an almost daily basis, I found the passion and devotion of the students a great source of hope for me. And upon learning of the sins of brother priests, experiencing the unconditional love of the students helped to give me a greater sense of gratitude for my priesthood and spiritual fatherhood.

So often we focus on the impact priests have on their parishioners, but we rarely reflect on the impact parishioners have on their priests. I can truly say that I would not be the hopeful priest I am today without the influence of the many students I've been blessed to know and love during my years here at Wisdom. I pray their stories contained within these pages give you the same hope that fills me today, and increases your gratitude for your Faith, even amidst these difficult times.

Many people ask me - What now? What's next? At the Catholic Student Center, it is the *next student I encounter* in the halls, on campus, in the café, and in the Sacraments. It is my joy and the promise of my priesthood to bring them to Christ so that they will intimately know His unfailing love and mercy. I challenge you likewise, to share Christ with the next person you encounter in the daily circumstances of your life.

In Christ,

Fr. Bryce Sibley, S.T.L.
Pastor & Chaplain



ENCOUNTER RETREAT

Makes History!

This year's Encounter Retreat was the largest in Ragin' Cajun Catholics history! Students and staff embraced a weekend of prayer, rest, friendship, and formation. Encountering the Lord means not only coming to know Jesus personally and intimately but coming to know ourselves as God's creation--His children. The overarching theme for Encounter 2018 was precisely that--our unique creation as Men and Women of God, rooted in ***Genesis 1:27, So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created***

him; male and female he created them. Students focused on what it means to encounter Jesus--the Way, the Truth, and the Life (Via, Veritas, Vita) as men and as women. The retreat included Bible studies, talks on a proper understanding of Christian anthropology, gender, sexuality, Pope Saint John Paul II's teaching on Theology of the Body, and how to navigate dating and vocational discernment in today's anything-goes, hook-up culture.

UPCOMING RETREATS FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Save the date for two retreats for married couples!

Our Lady of Wisdom's Married Couples Retreat

*February 22-24, 2018:
St. Mary of the Pines, Chatawa, MS*

Retreat Directors: Fr. Bryce Sibley, Fr. Sam Fontana, and Robin & Easton Hebert

Married Couples Retreat

*May 24-26, 2018:
Sacred Heart Retreat House, Alhambra, CA*

Retreat Director: Fr. Bryce Sibley

Visit RaginCajunCatholics.org/FORMATION to sign up!



MEET *Abby Bourque*



“My hope is to form a community of women that serves Jesus and the Church as the women of scripture did. Learning more about the women of scripture and understanding the

role of women in the faith is key to forming a solid women’s community. We are striving to be women of Christ, especially by modeling Our Mother, Mary, the perfect example. The Ragin’ Cajun Catholics are doing a beautiful job in forming us as men and women of Christ, allowing us to have positive and healthy relationships with each other. It’s so important in our Church today and I am so blessed to be able to witness it and be a part of this community at Wisdom!”

Abby Bourque
Psychology
Class of 2021
Lafayette, LA

MEET *Devin Boutin*



“Being involved at Wisdom has definitely inspired me to become the man God is calling me to be. I have been able to spend valuable

time with outstanding men who are striving for holiness in virtuous friendships. As Christ has laid down his life for us and His Church, so must we as men become willing to die to ourselves to become better brothers, sons, husbands, fathers, and priests.”

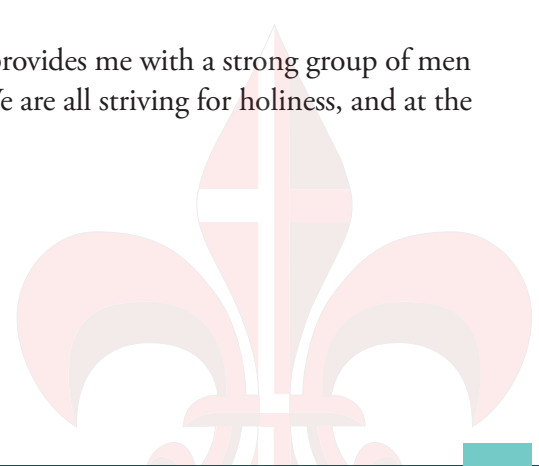
Devin Boutin
Industrial Technology
Class of 2019
Lafayette, LA

MEET *Jacob Cowie*



“Being part of the men’s ministry at Wisdom provides me with a strong group of men who have the same ideas and goals in mind. We are all striving for holiness, and at the same time, are willing to be just guys.”

Jacob Cowie
Accounting & Economics
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THE REFUGE OF SILENCE

Contributed by Robin Hebert

Silent Retreat Director & Marriage Ministry Coordinator at Our Lady of Wisdom



Robin Hebert

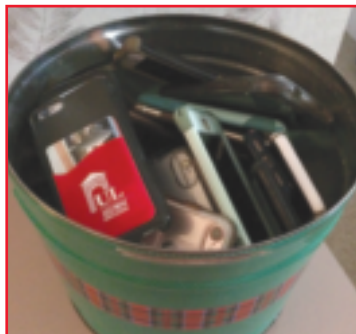
“In the silence, I was able to discover the warmth and security of the Lord’s loving presence in a way I had never known before. I started the retreat homesick for distraction and ended it homesick for heaven.” Those are the words of one of our students who attended our thirteenth annual Wisdom Silent Retreat last fall. This student was one of many who have said “yes” to

the Lord’s call to spend four days soaking up His love in the sacred space of silence.

For the twenty-five or so students who attend annually, the silent retreat is the highlight of their year, an opportunity for them to recharge, refocus, and get anchored in Jesus. Many save their spare earnings and vacation time so they can attend. For others, the funds come from early Christmas gifts. We also have generous donors who offer support for which the students are always deeply grateful.

By the time each retreat rolls around in December, exams and the pressures of the semester have left them physically, emotionally, and spiritually parched. They eagerly surrender their cell phones, inherently recognizing the truth spoken by Robert Cardinal Sarah in *The Power of Silence*: “[We must] combat the dictatorship of a world filled with idols that gorge themselves on technology...a world that flees God by taking refuge in noise.” The students are ready for the refuge of silence.

Over the days of retreat, they drink in the sacred rest, prayer, liturgies, and Adoration. They bring their struggles to spiritual direction and receive an outpouring of compassion, love, understanding, and guidance. I am always



awed by the transformation in the students I direct each year as I listen to their stories, their heartaches, their struggles with prayer—but also witness their breakthroughs and moments of experiencing Jesus at work in their souls.

Students come away with their thirst quenched and bring what they learn into their everyday life. One of our retreat alumni even decided that the best way she could prepare for her marriage was to spend eight days in silence at the Jesuit Spirituality Center in Grand Coteau, LA, a month before her wedding! From her retreat experience that began with Our Lady of Wisdom’s Silent Retreat, Maddi shares, “I now actively seek contemplative silence with Jesus and it is there that I truly find Him.”

WHAT IS A SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT?

A silent directed retreat is a personally guided prayer experience in which the retreatant follows the dynamics of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius while listening for God’s personal word spoken through Sacred Scriptures. Each retreatant is assigned a director with whom the retreatant meets daily for reflection and spiritual discernment. Silence, both interior and exterior, is a necessary condition for the effectiveness of a silent directed retreat.

ARE YOU BEING CALLED?

When is the last time you actively spent time with Jesus, and there discovered the warmth and security of the Lord’s presence? Following the lead of our students, let us each make time for sacred silence and perhaps schedule our own retreat this year.



SAVE THE DATE!

College students are invited to join 200 of their fellow Greek brothers and sisters at the **7th Annual Ragin' Cajun Catholics Greek Retreat, February 8-10, 2018**. Dive into your faith with your sorority sisters or fraternity brothers, learn how to start Bible studies in your chapter, and see the connection between the Faith and being Greek. Registration is open now at www.RaginCajunCatholics.org/RETREATS.

MEET *Macie Weaver*



“During my sophomore year at UL Lafayette, I started a Bible study in my sorority house and I encouraged my sisters to join me on Greek Retreat. After the

retreat, we made a list of about 20 things that we could do to improve our chapter. Now, two years later, we still refer back to that list and revisit things that need work! The Bible study is still going strong--we have about 20 girls from various denominations join us every week. It's because of Wisdom that I have the confidence to lead these girls in my chapter as we all journey toward Christ.”

Macie Weaver (pictured left)
Alpha Omicron Pi
Communications & Psychology
Class of 2019
New Orleans, LA

MEET *Gillian Pierro*



“Alaina Kiefner, now Sister Alaina, with the Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará, was the person who first brought me to Wisdom. I was Catholic, but all I did was go to Church on

Sundays...I was doing the bare minimum. She invited me to her Kappa Delta Bible study, and it changed the path of my time at UL Lafayette. Alaina taught me to invite others to get involved at Wisdom to experience strong friendships and journey to holiness alongside our sisters and brothers. I love that 9 times out of 10, I walk into the Catholic Student Center and see one of my sorority sisters!”

Gillian Pierro
Kappa Delta
Biology
Class of 2020
Alexandria, VA



What Are You Passionate About?

Our Ministry to today's students can only be realized with the continued support of alumni, parents and the greater community. Your gifts help Ragin' Cajun Catholics go on to become...

- Joyful witnesses for the Gospel, giving hope for the future
- Community leaders and employees formed in ethical thought
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- Priests and religious for the next generation

YOUR GIFTS MAKE OUR MINISTRY POSSIBLE!

www.RaginCajunCatholics.org/DONATE

Contact Mary Hernandez, Executive Director of Advancement, to learn how you can impact today's students with a gift to the Ragin' Cajun Catholics. There are numerous ways to give and initiatives that need your support. You can also return the enclosed envelope with your gift.

Email: mary@ourladyofwisdom.org

WAYS TO GIVE:

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF ACADIANA'S RAGIN' CAJUN CATHOLICS DESIGNATED FUND

Established in 2018, the *Ragin' Cajun Catholics Designated Fund at the CFA* is a convenient way for members to easily make a fund-to-fund transfer or mail in a gift. Gifts can be sent to: CFA Attn: Ragin' Cajun Catholics Designated Fund, 1035 Camellia Blvd., Suite 100, Lafayette, LA 70508.

70.5 OR OLDER?

Turn your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) for your 401K or IRA into a charitable gift in support of Catholic Campus Ministry at UL Lafayette.

BEQUESTS

We invite you to prayerfully consider a testamentary gift to Our Lady of Wisdom. You can put a provision in your Will to name Our Lady of Wisdom as a beneficiary for a specific dollar amount. For large estates, this charitable bequest can even lower the taxable estate and federal estate taxes. For smaller estates with no federal estate tax, it is a way to remember Wisdom in your final wishes.

CLASS GIFT

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The Class Gift initiative began in 2014 as a way for Alumni to leave a lasting legacy on every generation of Ragin' Cajun Catholics. Alumni pledge a monthly gift to provide much needed Annual Fund support, as well as support for the Newman Endowment. Over the past 4 years, 90 Alumni have pledged over \$150,500 to the ministry!

TEXT TO GIVE

Give on the Geaux by texting any dollar amount to: 337-242-3522.

Enter your contact information during your first gift as prompted, and you will be set for future gifts. Save this number to your contacts as "Wisdom Text to Give" and text an amount for a gift anytime, anywhere, on the geaux!

INITIATIVES THAT NEED YOUR SUPPORT:

Wisdom Retreat Initiative • *Change a life with the gift of a retreat!*

GREEK RETREAT

- Student Sponsor: \$150 (1 student)
- Pledge Class Sponsor: \$3,000 (pledge class of 20)
- Greek Retreat Underwriter: \$25,000 (underwrites the entire Greek Retreat!)

SILENT RETREAT

- Student Sponsor: \$250 (1 student)
- Silent Retreat Underwriter: \$8,000 (underwrites the entire Silent Retreat!)

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FINDING HOPE IN Community...



Like many college students, the first few years of school were challenging for Jessica Touchet, a 2014 UL graduate from Delcambre, LA. In an effort to make the transition to college life a little easier, she decided to commit to going to the chapel at Our Lady of Wisdom to pray every day after class. Soon after, she added in daily Mass and Adoration, and a weekly Wisdom “Girls’ Group” to her schedule.

Jessica admits to attending these things alone at first... “I would hurry up and leave after prayer or Mass because I was so shy.”

Things changed during her Junior year when Jessica found a group of friends that she still holds dear. She attended the fall Encounter retreat and there, established friendships that she says were “virtuous and lasting.” In the years that followed, Jessica dove headfirst into the community at Our Lady of Wisdom, leading Bible studies, participating in Homecoming activities, and soaking up every bit of Formation that was offered.

Jessica’s most significant experiences at Wisdom involve connecting with a close-knit community of women. “I will say that friendship and community are probably the greatest needs among people today. Now, I see that so many people are thirsting for love and have superficial relationships. So, I make it a personal goal to build community wherever I go.”

As a theology teacher at Ursuline Academy in New Orleans, LA, Jessica fosters community in the classroom. “I love that I get to go to work every day and spend time with my students. I get to live out my passion and form these young women, and hopefully lead them to Christ. Looking back, I never expected to love UL Lafayette as much as I did. Thanks be to God, He directed me to a home away from home in Our Lady of Wisdom. Any plans I had coming into college cannot compare with what actually happened because of the Ragin’ Cajun Catholics Ministry.”





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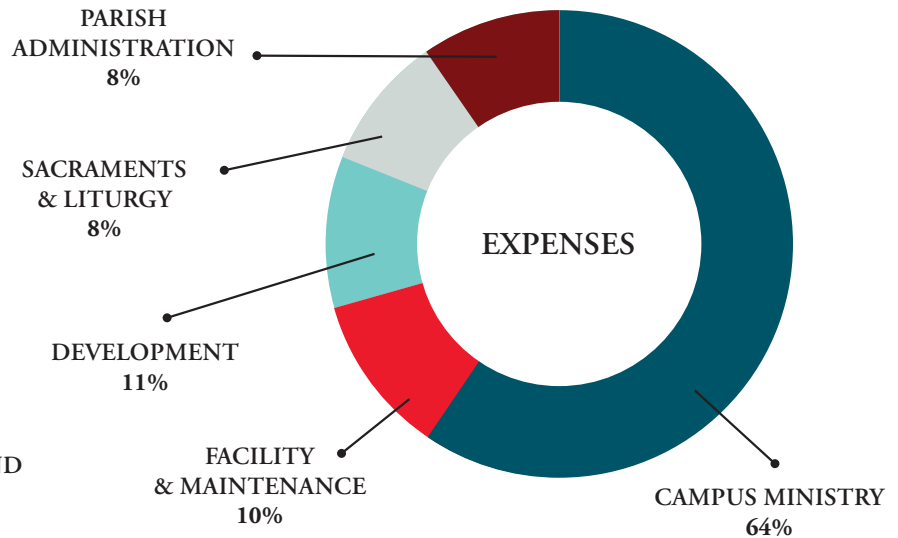
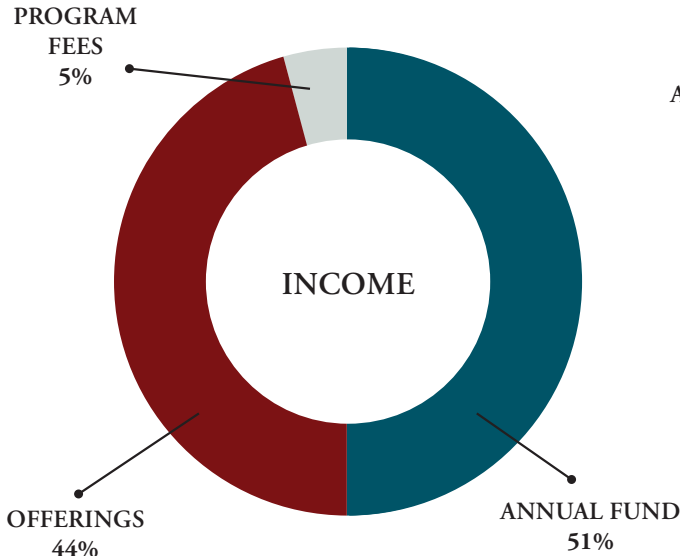
Good Friday: April 19, 2019

2:00 PM, beginning in front of Our Lady of Wisdom Church, and continuing through Girard Park. Veneration of the Cross at 3:00 PM in Our Lady of Wisdom Church.



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2017-2018 ANNUAL FISCAL REPORT



FISCAL YEAR COMPARISON

INCOME 2017-2018		INCOME 2016-2017
\$554,605	OFFERINGS	\$564,730
\$653,175	ANNUAL FUND	\$840,631
\$62,046	PROGRAM FEES	\$57,318
\$1,269,826	TOTALS	\$1,462,679

EXPENSES 2017-2018		EXPENSES 2016-2017
\$882,970	CAMP MIN	\$871,442
\$140,904	FAC & MAINT	\$146,720
\$145,683	DEVELOPMENT	\$102,832
\$104,804	SACRAMENTS & LITURGY	\$93,825
\$106,405	PARISH ADMIN	\$92,860
\$1,380,766	TOTALS	\$1,307,679

NEWMAN ENDOWMENT \$156,799
Balance as of June 30, 2018
up from \$147,482 in FY 2016-2017

REGULAR SAVINGS \$1,151
Balance as of June 30, 2018
up from \$19 in FY 2016-2017

WISDOM FOR EVERY GENERATION CAPITAL CAMPAIGN \$9,146,058
Fundraising Total as of October 1, 2018. Includes a \$5 million pledge from the Diocese of Lafayette, and \$4,146,059 in pledged and one-time gifts.

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF ACADIANA RAGIN' CAJUN CATHOLICS DESIGNATED FUND \$10,000
New fund opened in April 2017

UL LAFAYETTE FOUNDATION - CAPITAL CAMPAIGN \$32,574
Balance as of June 30, 2018

UL LAFAYETTE FOUNDATION - ANNUAL FUND \$18,661
Balance as of June 30, 2018



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