Nativity Preparatory School New Bedford News  
Summer 2019 Newsletter

Claver Class Graduation 2019!

L to R: Teacher Sam Monkman, Jay Goldrick, Head of School, graduate Jeremiah Baez and Annie McGuire, Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees

Congratulations Gentlemen!

Graduate Leon Correia shares a message

Graduate Jayden Gibau and his mom, Chylee Correia

L to R: Graduates Taylor Dominguez, Mathew Alves, Julian Pereira, Gavin Sanders, Jamal Varela, Eamon Perry
The graduation for the 8th grade students was celebrated on June 8; each graduate was presented by a teacher, who spoke with eloquence and humor about the student. Jay Goldrick, Head of School presented the key note address, reminding the graduates to always be “Nativity Gentlemen” and extending his best wishes for their success in high school and life. He also thanked departing teachers, Michael Morin and Nathan Argueta for their service to the school.

Nativity honors departing teachers, Michael Morin and Nathan Argueta for their service to the students and school. Mike spent 4 years as a teacher and Nathan, a Nativity alumnus, is leaving after 3 years.
Where They’ll Be

Mathew Alves - Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School
Jeremiah Baez - Philips Andover Academy
Noah Baker - Cushing Academy
Jayden Burgo - Bishop Stang High School
Leon Correia - Moses Brown School
Taylor Dominguez - Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School
Jayden Gibau - Tabor Academy
Samuel Martin - Bishop Stang High School
Julian Pereira - Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School
Eamon Perry - Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School
Gavin Sanders - Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School
Jamal Varela - Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School
Jason Wang - Bishop Stang High School

Ignatius Award

St. Ignatius of Loyola Award 2019 is presented to a member or members of the Nativity Preparatory School family, who in the spirit of St. Ignatius of Loyola, has graciously bestowed upon our students, teachers and school community the many gifts that God has bestowed upon them. In return, Nativity Prep extends its affection and appreciation for all of their efforts.

On graduation day, Nativity thanked the Golf and Tennis Committee for all their hard work on behalf of our school and for their fervent belief in the mission of Nativity and the school's commitment to excellence in education.

This Committee helped raise more than $100,000 for Nativity Prep at last year's golf and tennis tournament.

Golf and Tennis Committee pictured L to R:
8th grade presenters Eamon Perry & Jeremiah Baez, Garrett Gryska, Director of Advancement, Annie McGuire, Paul Wynn, Larry Oliveira, Charlotte Oliveira, Angela Fusco, Alice McGrath, Jenn Kaiser, Sandy Sylvia. Missing from photo: Karla Burke, Gina Monaghan, Sara Wasylow, Alberta McLean and Barbara Urquhart
Heroine Dinner Celebration

James Dildine, a Mentor for the past 10 years, honors Annie’s service to Nativity.

Annie McGuire speaks with passion about her Nativity experience

Hannah and Molly McGuire share special thoughts on their mother, Annie.

Mentor, Marcel Gautreau and former Board member and longtime supporter, John Kelleher enjoy the celebration.

Master of Ceremonies, Peter Kavanagh is a mentor and one of the school’s earliest leaders and supporters.
Thank you, Annie!

Alumnus, Noah Rivet with Jack Lourenco, Amadeu Costa, Salvatore Mellace and alumnus Jacob Rivet

Alumnus and guest speaker, Tanner Rosa

Rabbi Raphael Kanter gave the blessing

Sisters, Sarah De Moranville and Katie Pak sang a song written by their mother in honor of Annie.

Joan Roller, Sheila and Jim Grady and Richard Roller

Alumnus, Dezel Coe presents a bouquet of flowers to Annie.
A “Terrific Year”  - Jay Goldrick

On behalf of Nativity Prep New Bedford, we are proud and grateful to have celebrated another terrific year, culminating in the graduation of the Claver Class of 2019!

Thirteen remarkable young men graduated from Nativity as part of the Claver class on June 8, each with his own unique personality, academic, creative, and athletic strengths; each with his own achievements, passions, and goals. Although most didn’t know one another when they began school at Nativity 3 or 4 years ago, they truly came together as a cohesive class, as a family, and as brothers.

Our Mission states a clear goal in its final sentence: Nativity Prep graduates young men who are academically prepared for further education, inspired to lead their lives with humility, and dedicated to serving others. Our core values are closely tied to this mission: pursuing knowledge, living virtuously, and being trustworthy and reliable. It is with confidence that I can state that so far in their lives, these graduates have achieved according to our Mission and have consistently embodied our core values.

Our graduates’ Nativity experience may be over as a student, but they remain an integral part of this community and family. Our Mission and Core Values have a timeless quality. The things learned and gained from being at NP are things to be carried forward in the way that one lives the rest of his or her life. Continuing to pursue knowledge prepares oneself for the future; acting with virtue and humility and serving one’s community builds foundational trust. No matter how far away graduates’ lives take them from New Bedford, no matter what difficulties and obstacles they may face, they have a firm foundation within, which will help them do the right thing, learn from mistakes, and continue to grow, thrive, and make an impact on the world.

My gratitude goes to all of you. To the Claver class, who has made it a true joy to come to school every day; to the families who have been there unconditionally in support of their children’s education; and to the community of people near and far who have the school’s back. You all matter very much to me, and you all have the capacity to change others’ lives for the better.

Thank you and have a great summer!