



John Paul the Great Academy

presents

THE 14TH ANNUAL

Veritas

LECTURE &

Gala

DINNER

Saturday, March 13, 2021

Le Pavillon at Parc Lafayette

7:00 p.m.



On behalf of the students and faculty of John Paul the Great Academy, I want to welcome you to the 14th Annual Veritas Lecture & Gala.

As our diocese and the Universal Church continue to celebrate the Year of St. Joseph to honor the gift of this great saint, we are delighted to welcome Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, to share about one of our schools' special patrons, St. Joseph, Protector of the Holy Church.

At John Paul the Great Academy, we work to raise up Guardians in the way of the saints. Following the example of Pope St. John Paul the Great, we embrace the universal call to holiness and urge students "not to be satisfied with mediocrity," but to "cast out into the deep" in the pursuit of holiness. Here we seek to build "intrepid apostles of His Gospel and builders of a new humanity," as we also seek to form the next generation of We the People in the image of Christ. Faced with the disappointing direction of our society, the need for hope, the need for schools like John Paul the Great Academy, has never been greater.

What God has done with our humble efforts is nothing short of miraculous. We have been blessed with a gifted and dedicated faculty, wonderful families, and a beautiful and historic campus. Our rich school culture fosters a love of the Faith, of humanity, and of all things that reflect the True, the Good, and the Beautiful.

In just fourteen years, we have seen the fruit of this endeavor as members of this community enter the priesthood and religious life, serve honorably in the military, form holy families, and become voices for truth in the public square.

With your help and God's providence, John Paul the Great Academy will continue to serve our students and the Church in Acadiana and beyond. May God bless you for your generosity and support.

Omnia in Excellentia, Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nathanael Rea".

Nathanael Rea
Headmaster



Welcome to the
**14TH ANNUAL VERITAS LECTURE
& GALA DINNER**

Presented by John Paul the Great Academy

Evening Program



Invocation & Blessing of the Meal

BISHOP DOUGLAS DESHOTEL
BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE

Welcome

MR. NATHANAEL REA
HEADMASTER

Keynote Presentation

REV. DONALD CALLOWAY, M.I.C.

Scholarship Appeal

REV. TRAVIS ABADIE
PASTOR, ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS CHURCH
PAST JPG FACULTY MEMBER

Closing Remarks

MRS. ANGELA ODINET
ASSISTANT HEADMASTER

Closing Prayer

REV. DONALD BERNARD
PAROCHIAL VICAR, ST. MARY MAGDALEN CHURCH
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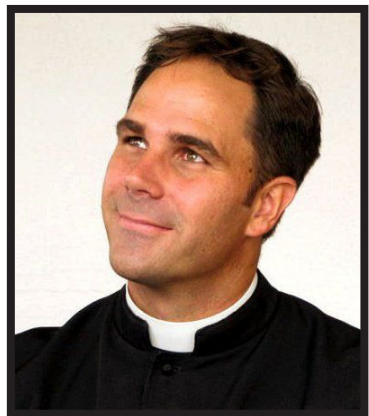


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FR. DONALD CALLOWAY, M.I.C.

John Paul the Great Academy is honored to welcome Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, as the 14th Annual Veritas Lecture & Gala Guest Speaker. Fr. Calloway, a convert to Catholicism, is a member of the Congregation of Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception. Before his conversion to Catholicism, he was a high school dropout who had been kicked out of a foreign country, institutionalized twice, and thrown in jail multiple times. After his radical conversion he earned a B.A. in Philosophy and Theology from the Franciscan University of Steubenville, M.Div. and S.T.B. degrees from the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, DC, and an S.T.L. in Mariology from the International Marian Research Institute in Dayton, Ohio.

Fr. Calloway has written many academic articles and is the editor of two books: *The Immaculate Conception in the Life of the Church* (Marian Press, 2004) and *The Virgin Mary and Theology of the Body* (Marian Press, 2005). He is also the author of seven books: *Purest of All Lilies: The Virgin Mary in the Spirituality of St. Faustina* (Marian Press, 2008), *No Turning Back: A Witness to Mercy* (Marian Press, 2010), *Under the Mantle: Marian Thoughts from a 21st Century Priest* (Marian Press, 2013), *Marian Gems: Daily Wisdom on Our Lady* (Marian Press, 2014), *Mary of Nazareth: The Life of Our Lady in Pictures* (Ignatius Press, 2015), *Rosary Gems: Daily Wisdom on the Holy Rosary* (Marian Press, 2015) and *Champions of the Rosary: The History and Heroes of a Spiritual Weapon* (Marian Press, 2016).





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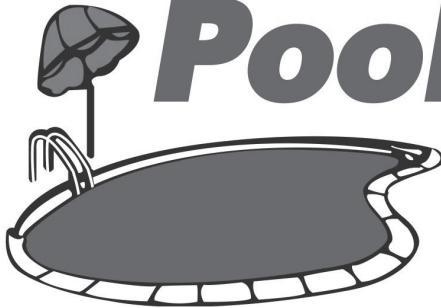
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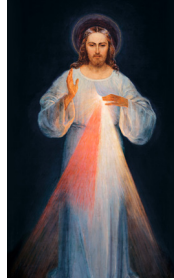
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John Paul the Great Academy is a private, PK3-12 independent school committed to teaching an exemplary, rigorous classical curriculum, and a comprehensive understanding of the Roman Catholic faith. Our co-educational, college preparatory school serves students and their families by emphasizing fidelity to the Magisterium, and by helping them to grow in their Roman Catholic faith. Students are expected to achieve academically beyond their expectations, to grow spiritually through study and worship, and to become leaders within their secular and church communities. Likewise, faculty members will be outstanding role models for living the Catholic faith, and will be master teachers in their respective disciplines. Above all else, John Paul the Great Academy will promote a steadfast, Roman Catholic world view that emphasizes knowing truth and living a Christian life.





THE ST. JOSEPH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

provides financial assistance for JPG families who would otherwise be unable to receive a Catholic, classical education. This fund exists because we firmly believe that Catholic education should be accessible and affordable to families across Acadiana.

We believe that, as a Catholic school, our mission lies in serving and supporting our families as much as possible, regardless of their income level. We pursue this mission in faith, trusting in God's providence and in the generosity of our benefactors.

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*John Paul the Great Academy
is grateful for all those who made this evening
possible. We thank God for our benefactors,
volunteers, faculty, staff, and parents who
have been so generous with an outpouring of
prayer, time, and gifts.*

Thank You!

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