



News from Saint Joseph Abbey + Seminary College

SAINT JOSEPH COMMUNITY REMEMBERS FR. WILLIAM JOHN MACCANDLESS, O.S.B. (/NEWSROOM/MACCANDLESS)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MAKE GENEROUS DONATION TO SEMINARIAN MISSION FUND (/NEWSROOM/KNIGHTSOFCOLUMBUS)

SAINT JOSEPH COMMUNITY REMEMBERS BROTHER ANSELM HOLLINGSWORTH, O.S.B. (/SAINT-JOSEPH-COMMUNITY-REMEMBERS-BROTHER-ANSELM-HOLLINGSWORTH-OSB)

TWO BEGIN NOVITIATE AT SAINT JOSEPH ABBEY (/NEW-NOVICES)

BROTHER LEO TAKES NEXT STEP TO BECOME A PERMANENT MONK AT SAINT JOSEPH ABBEY (/BROTHERLEO)

FREE ORGAN RECITAL FEATURING ALFRED LEMMON TAKES PLACE THIS WEEKEND (/NEWSROOM/ALFREDLEMMON)

LOCAL SEMINARY PROFESSORS RECEIVE GRANTS TO PROMOTE SCIENTIFIC LITERACY AMONG SEMINARIANS (/LOCAL-SEMINARY-PROFESSORS-RECEIVE-GRANTS-TO-PROMOTE-SCIENTIFIC-LITERACY-AMONG-SEMINARIANS)

SAINT JOSEPH SEMINARY COLLEGE ENROLLMENT REACHES RECORD HIGH (/NEWSROOM/ENROLLMENT2015)

SAINT JOSEPH ABBEY + SEMINARY COLLEGE BREAKS GROUND ON FIRST NEW BUILDING

Saint Joseph Abbey 2018 Statement and Report on Clergy Abuse

On November 2, 2018, the Archbishop of New Orleans released the names of clerics who had allegations of sexual abuse against minors. Saint Joseph Abbey fully supports the Archbishop of New Orleans in this decision.

Saint Joseph Abbey is saddened by the behavior of those accused and extends its deepest apology to any person who has been a victim of sexual abuse by a member of our community.

Saint Joseph Abbey has received allegations against four clerics. The allegations against these individuals involve incidents occurring more than 50 years ago.

Father Jerome Ducote is alleged to have abused a minor in the early 1960's. The allegation was reported in 2002. He was born on October 3, 1929, ordained to the priesthood on August 3, 1954, left the monastery in 1969, and was dispensed from the priesthood in 1970. He died on August 28, 2006. He had internal assignments at Saint Joseph Abbey.

Father Justin Faler is alleged to have abused two minors in the late 1950's. The allegations were reported in 2002 and 2006. He was born on August 1, 1919, ordained to the priesthood on June 2, 1945, and died on April 11, 1979. In addition to internal assignments at Saint Joseph Abbey, he had pastoral assignments at Annunciation in Bogalusa, St. Benedict in St. Benedict, St. Christopher in Metairie, and St. Jane de Chantal in Abita Springs.

Father Gerald Hindman is alleged to have abused a minor in the early 1960's. The allegation was reported in 2004. He was born on November 17, 1920, ordained to the priesthood on June 2, 1945, and died on April 28, 1999. In addition to internal assignments at Saint Joseph Abbey, he had pastoral assignments at the Metropolitan Tribunal of New Orleans and as Chaplain at St. Paul's High School.

Father Anthony Tassin is alleged to have abused a minor in early 1960's. The allegation was reported in 2006. He was born on January 14, 1925, ordained to the priesthood on May 29, 1950, left the monastery in 1969, and was dispensed from the priesthood in 1971. He died on July 26, 2012. He had internal assignments at Saint Joseph Abbey.

Saint Joseph Abbey adheres to State and Federal statutes related to the protection of minors. It is the policy of the Abbey to report any allegation of sexual abuse of minors to local law enforcement and to cooperate fully in any follow-up investigation. Furthermore, the Abbey adheres to the 2002 United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' "Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People," a comprehensive act of procedures for addressing allegations of abuse of minors as well as best practices for reconciliation, healing, accountability, and prevention of future acts of abuse. Saint Joseph Abbey provides support for victims to receive professional counseling in the healing process.

To reinforce our commitment with the protection of minors, Saint Joseph Abbey is currently undergoing the comprehensive process to become accredited by Praesidium. Praesidium is a

FIRST NEW BUILDING
IN MORE THAN 50
YEARS
(/NEWSROOM/GROUNDBREAKING)

MUSICA DA CAMERA
PERFORMANCE TO
HELP SUPPORT ABBEY
AND SEMINARY
COLLEGE RECOVERY
EFFORTS (/MUSICA-
DA-CAMERA-
PERFORMANCE)

ABBAY FLOOD
RESPONSE (/ABBAY-
FLOOD-RESPONSE)

ABBAY FLOOD RELIEF
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
(/CALENDAR)

2016 MONK RUN
(/NEWSROOM/2016-
MONK-RUN)

ST. PETER TEEN CHOIR
PERFORMANCE TO
BENEFIT FLOOD
RELIEF AT SAINT
JOSEPH ABBEY AND
SEMINARY COLLEGE
(/NEWSROOM/STPETERTEENCHOIR)

NICHOLLS STATE
CAMERATA
PERFORMANCE WILL
BENEFIT SAINT
JOSEPH ABBEY
(/NICHOLLS-STATE-
CAMERATA-
PERFORMANCE-WILL-
BENEFIT-SAINT-
JOSEPH-ABBAY)

2016 MONK RUN
HELPS RAISE NEARLY
\$8,000 FOR ABBAY
FLOOD RELIEF
EFFORTS (/2016-MONK-
RUN-RESULTS)

ABBAY FLOOD RELIEF
BENEFITS (/FLOOD-
RELIEF-BENEFITS)

TIMES-PICAYUNE
NAMES SAINT JOSEPH
ABBAY AND SEMINARY
COLLEGE TOP
WORKPLACE
(/TOPWORKPLACE-
2016)

ABBAY CHURCH RE-
OPENS JUNE 19TH
(/ABBAY-CHURCH-
REOPENS-JUNE-19TH)

CONCERT TO BENEFIT
SAINT JOSEPH ABBAY
FLOOD RELIEF
EFFORTS (/CONCERT-
TO-BENEFIT-SAINT-
JOSEPH-ABBAY-
FLOOD-RELIEF-
EFFORTS)

MARQUIS SIMON
ENTERS NOVITIATE AT
SAINT JOSEPH ABBAY
(/MARQUIS-SIMON-
ENTERS-NOVITIATE-AT-
SAINT-JOSEPH-ABBAY)

ENROLLMENT
DOUBLES AT SAINT
JOSEPH SEMINARY
COLLEGE

nationally recognized, independent organization that specializes in the protection of children, youth and vulnerable adults. Praesidium's services are also provided to the Boys and Girls Clubs of America, the YMCA, and other prominent institutions. The process for accreditation with Praesidium is rigorous and confirms that the Institute has been reviewed by an independent team of specialists from Praesidium and meets or exceed all Standards for Accreditation, which represent the highest standards in abuse prevention and child protection.

Saint Joseph Abbey is committed to healing for anyone who has suffered abuse because of the actions of clerics and religious, and we take the report of any abuse seriously. We encourage anyone who has experienced sexual abuse by a member of Saint Joseph Abbey to contact Ms. Carla Graves, our Victim's Assistance Coordinator, at 985-867-2286 and to report the abuse to local law enforcement.

(/ENROLLMENT-MORE-
THAN-DOUBLES-AT-
SAINT-JOSEPH-
SEMINARY-COLLEGE)

NOVEL
HORSEMANSHIP
PROGRAM CONTINUES
DUE TO GENEROSITY
OF LOCAL COUPLE
(/HORSEMANSHIP-
PROGRAM-AT-SAINT-
JOSEPH-SEMINARY-
COLLEGE-CONTINUES-
THANKS-TO-
GENEROUS-GIFT)

MUSICA DA CAMERA
OPENS FALL SEASON
AT SAINT JOSEPH
ABBAY (/MUSICA-DA-
CAMERA-OPENS-FALL-
SEASON-AT-SAINT-
JOSEPH-ABBAY)

ANNUAL DEO GRATIAS
GALA TO BENEFIT
SAINT JOSEPH
SEMINARY COLLEGE
(/ANNUAL-DEO-
GRATIAS-GALA-TO-
BENEFIT-SAINT-
JOSEPH-SEMINARY-
COLLEGE)

FR. KEN DAVIS
RETURNS TO SAINT
JOSEPH SEMINARY
COLLEGE (/FR-KEN-
DAVIS-RETURNS-TO-
SAINT-JOSEPH-
SEMINARY-COLLEGE)

BROTHER JEROME
AUBERT PROFESSES
FIRST VOWS AT SAINT
JOSEPH ABBAY
(/BROTHER-JEROME-
AUBERT-PROFESSES-
FIRST-VOWS-AT-SAINT-
JOSEPH-ABBAY)

TWO FREE CONCERTS
AT SAINT JOSEPH
ABBAY WILL HELP
USHER IN THE
CHRISTMAS SEASON
(/CHRISTMAS-
CONCERTS2016)

MONK RUN RETURNS
TO SAINT JOSEPH
ABBAY (/MONK-RUN-
RETURNS-TO-SAINT-
JOSEPH-ABBAY)

SAINT JOSEPH
COMMUNITY MOURNS
LOSS OF ABBOT
PATRICK REGAN,
O.S.B. (/SAINT-
JOSEPH-COMMUNITY-
MOURNS-LOSS-OF-
ABBOT-PATRICK-
REGAN-OSB)

ABBAY YOUTH FEST
RETURNS THIS MARCH
(/ABBAY-YOUTH-FEST-
RETURNS-THIS-
MARCH)

BROTHER MICHAEL
LANGLOIS PASSES
AWAY AT THE AGE OF
86 (/BROTHER-
MICHAEL-LANGLOIS-
PASSES AWAY AT THE

PASSES-AWAY-AI-THE-
AGE-OF-86)

FR. PAUL MIRANNE,
O.S.B. PASSES AWAY
AT AGE OF 94 (/FR-
PAUL-MIRANNE-OSB-
PASSES-AWAY-AT-AGE-
OF-94)

F.I.S.H. FAMILIES
PROVIDE
SEMINARIANS HOME
AWAY FROM HOME
(/FISH-FAMILIES-
PROVIDE-
SEMINARIANS-HOME-
AWAY-FROM-HOME)

ABBAY ART WORKS
PRESENTS SUMMER
2017 WORKSHOPS
(/ABBAY-ART-WORKS-
PRESENTS-SUMMER-
2017-WORKSHOPS)

BROTHER STEPHEN
GRACE, O.S.B., PASSES
AWAY (/BROTHER-
STEPHEN-GRACE-OSB-
PASSES-AWAY)

ABBAY ART WORKS
PRESENTS THE
DAYLONG 'ARTS AT
THE ABBAY' (/ABBAY-
ART-WORKS-
PRESENTS-THE-
DAYLONG-ARTS-AT-
THE-ABBAY)

ANNUAL DEO GRATIAS
GALA TO BENEFIT
SAINT JOSEPH
SEMINARY COLLEGE
(/ANNUAL-DEO-
GRATIAS-GALA-TO-
BENEFIT-SAINT-
JOSEPH-SEMINARY-
COLLEGE-1)

SEMINARIANS
VOLUNTEER AT LOCAL
THERAPEUTIC
EQUESTRIAN CENTER
(/SEMINARIANS-
VOLUNTEER-AT-LOCAL-
THERAPEUTIC-
EQUESTRIAN-CENTER)

ABBAY ART WORKS
HOSTS WEEKEND
RETREAT WITH
CHRISTIAN LIFE
CENTER (/ABBAY-ART-
WORKS-HOSTS-
WEEKEND-RETREAT-
WITH-CHRISTIAN-LIFE-
CENTER)

AWARD WINNING
ORGANIST PERFORMS
AT SAINT JOSEPH
ABBAY (/DAVIDE-
MARIANO)

EMILY WILSON AND
SINGER IKE NDOLO
HEADLINE 2018 ABBAY
YOUTH FESTIVAL
(/EMILY-WILSON-AND-
SINGER-IKE-NDOLO-
HEADLINE-2018-
ABBAY-YOUTH-
FESTIVAL)

MONK RUN HAS BEEN
POSTPONED UNTIL

SATURDAY, APRIL
28TH (/NEW-PAGE)

NOVITIATE CEREMONY
- ROBERTO CAMARGO
(/ROBERTO-CAMARGO)

SOUTHEASTERN
CHOIRS TO JOIN
NORTHSHORE CHORAL
SOCIETY FOR
PERFORMANCE AT
SAINT JOSEPH ABBEY
CHURCH
(/SOUTHEASTERN-
CHOIRS-2018)

ABBAY ART WORKS
PRESENTS SUMMER
WORKSHOPS (/ABBAY-
ART-WORKS-
PRESENTS-SUMMER-
WORKSHOPS)

ABBAY ART WORKS
PRESENTS INAUGURAL
ARTIST'S RETREAT
(/ARTIST-RETREAT-
PRESS-RELEASE)

COMMUNITY GARDEN
DRAWS PARALLELS TO
PASTORAL WORK
(/COMMUNITY-
GARDEN-DRAWS-
PARALLELS-TO-
PASTORAL-WORK)

MILO, ARTIST WHO
COLLABORATED WITH
DOM GREGORY DE WIT,
PASSES AWAY (/MILO-
ARTIST-WHO-
COLLABORATED-WITH-
DOM-GREGORY-DE-
WIT-PASSES-AWAY)

ROUQUETTE LIBRARY
OPENS - WATCH
BUILDING GO UP IN
80-SECOND
TIMELAPSE
(/ROUQUETTE-
LIBRARY-OPENS)

2018 DEO GRATIAS
TAKES PLACE
OCTOBER 27TH (/2018-
DEO-GRATIAS-TAKES-
PLACE-OCTOBER-
27TH)

ABBAY ART WORKS
HOSTS THIRD GUILD
OF ST. LUKE LECTURE
CELEBRATION (/ABBAY-
ART-WORKS-HOSTS-
THIRD-GUILD-OF-ST-
LUKE-LECTURE-
CELEBRATION)

SAINT JOSEPH ABBEY
2018 STATEMENT AND
REPORT ON CLERGY
ABUSE (/ABBAY-
STATEMENT-2018)

SAINT JOSEPH ABBEY
HOSTS FREE ORGAN
PERFORMANCE
(/SAINT-JOSEPH-
ABBAY-HOSTS-FREE-
ORGAN-
PERFORMANCE)

'COME & SEE'
WEEKEND BRINGS
NEARLY 60 MEN TO

SEMINARY COLLEGE
(/COME-SEE-WEEKEND-
BRINGS-NEARLY-60-
MEN-TO-SEMINARY-
COLLEGE)

ABBAY HOSTS FREE
PERFORMANCE FROM
FRENCH ORGANIST
(/ABBAY-HOSTS-FREE-
PERFORMANCE-FROM-
FRENCH-ORGANIST)

MONK RUN 2019 IS
SATURDAY, APRIL
27TH (/MONKRUN2019)

MISSION IMMERSION
PROGRAM BRINGS
SEMINARIANS TO
ECUADOR (/MISSION-
IMMERSION-PROGRAM-
BRINGS-SEMINARIANS-
TO-ECUADOR)

VOLUNTEER WORKS
FOR HEAVENLY
REWARD AT ABBAY
(/VOLUNTEER-WORKS-
FOR-HEAVENLY-
REWARD-AT-ABBAY)

MISSION IMMERSION
PROGRAM BRINGS
SEMINARIANS TO
ECUADOR (/MISSION-
IMMERSION-PROGRAM-
BRINGS-SEMINARIANS-
TO-ECUADOR-1)

BR. JEROME AUBERT
PROFESSES SOLEMN
VOWS (/BR-JEROME-
AUBERT-PROFESSES-
SOLEMN-VOWS)

LAUDATO SI
CONFRONTS CLIMATE
CHANGE 2020
(/ENVIRONMENTAL-
LECTURE)

2019 DEO GRATIAS
TAKES PLACE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER
5TH
(/DEOGRATIAS2019)

PAUL WEBER
PERFORMANCE (/PAUL-
WEBER-
PERFORMANCE)

JASON BERRY
HEADLINES FOURTH
GUILD OF ST. LUKE
CELEBRATION AT
ABBAY ART WORKS
(/GUILD-ARTS-EVENT-
2019)

ENVIRONMENTAL
LECTURE SERIES
RETURNS TO ABBAY
THIS MARCH
(/LECTURE)

ABBAY HOSTS FREE
PERFORMANCE FROM
INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIST (/LLORCA)

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