

BUILDING a Legacy

OF CHAMPIONS



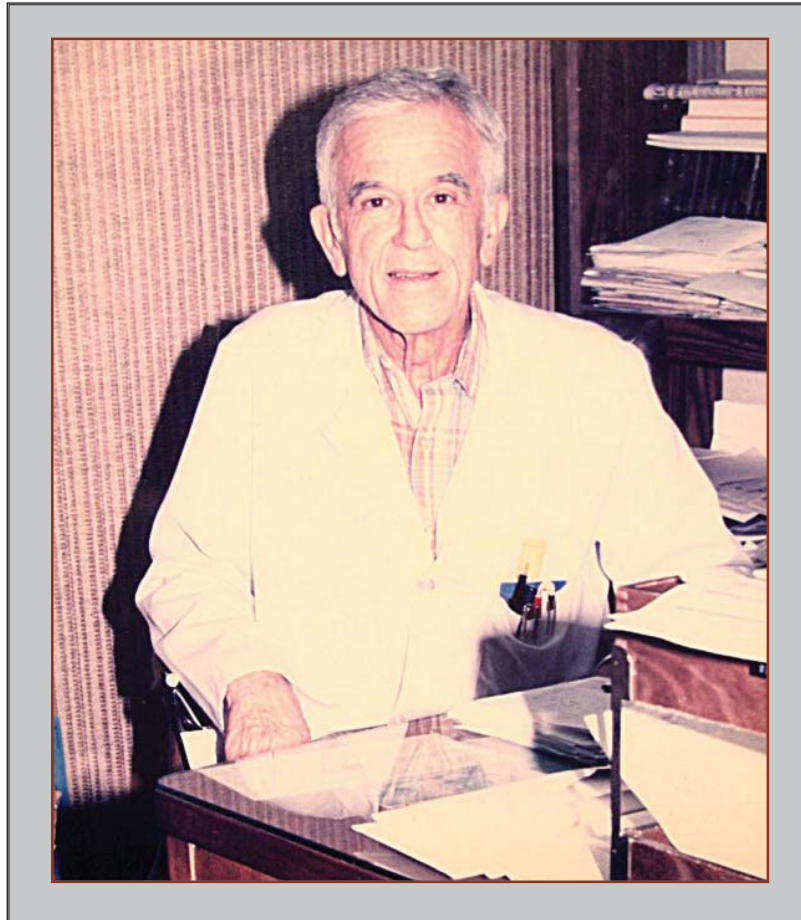
CHALLENGE 21
PHASE II



EDW

Edward Douglas White Catholic High School

The Dr. Richard Morvant, Sr. Complex of Champions



Phase II of Challenge 21 is named for Dr. Richard Morvant, Sr. It has been a tradition at E. D. White to name buildings and projects after individuals who have had a positive effect on the Catholic school community. Our school is named for the 9th Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court who was a native of Thibodaux and a devout Catholic. Menard Hall is named for the pastor of St. Joseph Parish who spread the gospel message during the 1800s. The Student Union bears the name of Monsignor Francis Amedee who was also pastor of St. Joseph Parish. Our student athletes compete on the Moose Olivier Track, which is in the Harvey Peltier Stadium.

The Dr. Richard Morvant, Sr. Complex of Champions will include all of the facilities envisioned for Phase II of Challenge 21. This is a fitting tribute to this 1940 graduate of Thibodaux College who was a member of the football team and band. Dr. Morvant was the team doctor of E. D. White for many years and has served the school in a variety of other ways, including serving as honorary chairperson for Phase I of Challenge 21. He is an individual who embodies everything that we wish for our graduates. This humble, compassionate Christian man serves as an example to all.

Message from the Campaign Chairs



The campaign chairpersons are Dr. Jimmy Ellis, Laurie Lefort Hohensee, Jimmy Ledet, John Daigle, and Dr. Francis Robichaux (chair coordinator).

A quality education is one of the most important gifts that we as parents can give to our children, and a quality Catholic education is even more valuable. E. D. White Catholic High School is able to offer a quality Catholic education to our children, and it is important that the students are exposed to broad educational experiences. These experiences must include multiple co-curricular activities for the students and the proper facilities to meet those needs. A new gymnasium, band room, coaches' offices, and other items specified in the building expansion project are paramount in improving the facilities at E. D. White Catholic High School. The students and faculty should be able to work in a physical environment that equals the standards that are already in place spiritually, morally, and academically. As a former graduate, I can attest to the many lessons learned while at E. D. White Catholic High that still benefit me to this day. As a parent of future E. D. White graduates, I feel that investing in their education is invaluable in preparing them for the ever-challenging world that they will enter upon graduation from high school. Having the opportunity for an excellent Catholic education in our own community is a luxury that is often taken for granted. E. D. White Catholic High has long stood for excellence in all of its academic and co-curricular activities. However, to remain competitive, the physical operating facility must be improved in the near future. I feel that *Phase II of Challenge 21* is a project that will benefit E. D. White Catholic High for years.

In turn, children from our local area and surrounding communities will benefit from the opportunity to receive a quality education at E. D. White Catholic High School. I hope that you consider joining this important campaign to further enhance the current facilities at E. D. White Catholic High School.

*Dr. Francis Robichaux '86
Chair Coordinator*

Even though my son has graduated from E. D. White Catholic High School, I realize that my grandkid(s) will attend EDW someday, and the types of improvements that are needed today will be utilized for generations to come.

Jimmy Ledet '77

We thank our dedicated and loyal alumni for always giving their support. Now, more than ever, we need your help to bring E. D. White into the next generation.

Laurie Lefort Hohensee '85

The improvements to our campus coming with Phase II will serve as the physical foundation from which our children will be able to rise to great heights in academics, athletics, and the arts. This, along with the moral, spiritual, and intellectual guidance from our faculty, will give them all the tools needed to grow as Christians in a competitive world.

Dr. Jimmy Ellis

As an E. D. White graduate, I've always felt it was a privilege to learn, compete, play, mourn, and pray with my peers in an environment that embraces high quality education and Christian values. E. D. White Catholic High School has given our community countless blessings. To give back is only right. Please consider joining me in continuing to invest in our future by giving to Phase II of Challenge 21.

John Daigle '86

*Building a Legacy of Champions . . .
Challenge 21, Phase II*

We extend our gratitude to Dr. James Peltier and the late Donald Peltier for serving as honorary chairpersons for this campaign.

A Message from the Athletic Director

As you are probably aware, we are currently involved in a capital campaign to generate funds to build a multi-sport practice facility on our campus. This letter is to inform you of some of the reasons why this facility should be built.

During the fall sports season, we have four different volleyball teams that are currently using our present gym for practice and competition. We field 8th grade, 9th grade, junior varsity, and varsity teams. A typical day has the gym signed out for volleyball from 2:30 - 7:00 P.M. That means that our junior high girls must practice until 7:00 P.M., travel home, shower, eat, and do their school work for the next day. If the varsity has a game at home, the ending time for the junior high practice may be later than 7:00 P.M. This has to make it extremely difficult for these young girls to keep up with their academic work. With this schedule, it also means that no other school group has access to the gym until after volleyball practice or games. At the present time, if we have an afternoon with severe lightning or a bad thunderstorm, the football team has no place to go to get out of the weather. Any other group needing the gym gets to use it when all volleyball is completed. We have an outstanding volleyball program, having played for the state championship for the past five years. Our volleyball teams deserve to be able to practice as much as needed to maintain the level of excellence that is associated with our program.

The problem is compounded at the start of basketball season. Boys and girls basketball practice begins in October, and volleyball does not end until the second weekend in November with the state tournament. With the boys and girls junior varsity and varsity basketball teams added to the list of teams needing the gym, you can see the need we have for an additional facility. At present, the athletic department rents the Schriever gym to help alleviate the problem. On some days, the junior high volleyball or basketball teams go to Schriever to practice. This helps, but it creates a transportation problem since most of our junior high coaches cannot drive our buses. We have to depend on parents to transport the students. Because we have to share this gym with four of our teams, on some days some of the teams do not get to practice at all.

With our new facility, we could practice both 8th and 9th grade volleyball teams at the same time on two courts separated by a net. Practice could start at 3:00 P.M., and the girls could be finished by 4:30 P.M. Two junior high girls basketball teams could practice at the same time followed by the two junior high boys basketball teams. Allowing 90 minutes per practice, all junior high students could practice every day and be finished by 6:00 P.M. For safety reasons, if we would have severe weather in the area, the football team would be able to use the new facility for its practice and the junior high teams would come in later. During inclement weather, our boys and girls soccer teams and baseball and softball teams would have a facility where they could practice.

Building this facility is something that we sorely need. I sincerely feel that it would help us improve an already outstanding athletic program. By providing our young athletes with a place to practice everyday, the basic skills and fundamentals of the sports would be greatly improved before they get to the varsity level. If there is any way that you can help us with this important project, please do so.

Preston LeJeune





A Message from the Director of Music

The tradition of the E. D. White music program has roots that run deep in the community of Thibodaux. From the days of Brother Bernadine and Brother Eugene at Thibodaux College, to Al LeBlanc, Easton LeBouef, and Raul Prado at E. D. White, music has been a big part of this Brothers of the Sacred Heart and Sisters of Mount Carmel school.

Since the school was renamed E. D. White Catholic High School in 1966, the music program has evolved into one of the best programs in the nation and is known around the state as one of the most outstanding. Since 1970, the marching band has performed at Disney World on six different occasions. The concert band has consistently received superior ratings at the district and state levels and has performed in Mexico City, Mexico, three different times. The concert choir has achieved high levels in recent years and has achieved superior ratings at district and state festivals. Our winterguard and indoor percussion have performed at the world championships in Dayton, Ohio, where the indoor percussion finished in 5th place and 6th place in the world. All of these accomplishments have brought outstanding recognition to the school and the Thibodaux community.

In order to continue this tradition, it is imperative that the facilities be renovated and expanded. The band has grown to 120 members and has blossomed into much more than just a marching band and concert band. The Cardinal Music Program now has a jazz band, a concert choir, a performing winterguard, and indoor percussion group. The concert choir has 40 members and needs facilities to hold rehearsals. The original band room built in 1968 was enlarged in 1974 to its current size. There have been no renovations to the band room since that time. At the time of renovation, the band had approximately 80 members and there was no concert choir.

The renovations and expansion of the band room will allow the Cardinal Music Program to continue the great tradition of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart and the Sisters of Mount Carmel. Your generous donation can help us to continue to provide excellent educational opportunities to the young men and women of Thibodaux and the surrounding areas.

Tim Robichaux '79

"E. D. White has provided me with an array of opportunities by academically preparing me for college. Being a member of indoor percussion has given me the opportunity to travel across the country bringing E. D. White's name to the world stage."

Trey Ledet, Class of 2008

Rooted in the Charisms



“The goal of our school is to enable our students to know and to use wisely the gifts that God has given them. Developing a mind to its intellectual capacity, an ear, voice, or hand to creative beauty, a body to athletic skill, and a heart to knowledge of the love of God brings true self-knowledge that leads to happiness. To help each student to understand and to appreciate God’s gifts is the ministry that God has given us as teachers and parents at E. D. White Catholic High School. I have deepened the knowledge of my personal gifts here at E. D. White, and I wish this for each of our students.”

Sister Barbara Nell Laperouse, O. Carm.

“As a school, it is important for us to meet the changing needs of our students. Sometimes it may be academic and at other times co-curricular. At this time, an expansion of our facilities is needed for co-curricular and athletic purposes. We trust that the many students who will attend E. D White in the years to come will benefit from these additions.”

Brother Patrick McGinity, S.C.

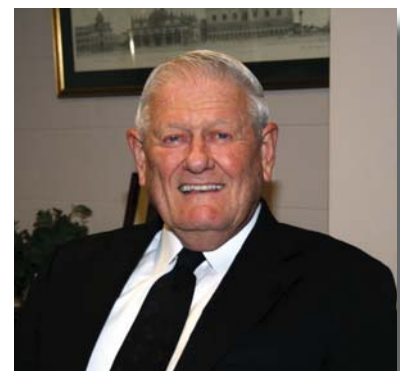


“Whenever I have visitors and guests on the E. D. White campus, the buildings and facilities we provide for our students immediately impress them. Our students are very fortunate to have such facilities, which provide a clean, organized, and disciplined environment for their education and Christian formation. Our new athletic building and facilities will continue the tradition of offering the very best environment and facilities for our students.”

Brother Dwight Kenney, S.C.

“Our students thrive on the personal attention of adults who care for them. Without this personal attention from both parents and teachers, our students will often fail to reach their full academic, social, or personal potential. Any physical improvements to our school will help our teachers in their efforts and thus will ultimately result in the growth and development of our students.”

Brother Aquin Gauthier, S.C.





Project Prayer

Jesus, our Brother and Savior, as a young man You depended on the teachings and examples of your parents and teachers to understand and fulfill your mission on earth. You relied on your parents and teachers to give You the tools to understand your call and to give yourself to this task of redeeming the world. We, at E. D. White, recognize that we, too, are called to grow in an understanding of ourselves. We, too, are called to participate in the creation and redemption of our world.

We grow through the example and teaching of our parents and teachers, but especially through your life of grace within us. At this time of planning and building for the future, we ask You to guide and direct us. Help us to make good use of the mental and spiritual gifts that You give us; help us to respect the natural resources You have given for our use and benefit; inspire us to live at all times with respect for each other. Bless all who participate in this project through their time, energy, and /or financial contributions. As we continue to build our physical plant, may we grow in love and compassion for all peoples – to live as You lived in union with the Father, through our Holy Spirit.

Amen

(Prayer written by Sr. Barbara Nell Laperouse)

CHARISM

A SPECIFIC GIFT OR GRACE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WHICH DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY BENEFITS THE CHURCH, GIVEN IN ORDER TO HELP A PERSON LIVE OUT THE CHRISTIAN LIFE OR TO SERVE THE COMMON GOOD IN BUILDING UP THE CHURCH

Phase I

After years of study, E. D. White Catholic High School began a building program in 1998 appropriately named “Challenge 21” with a goal of meeting the facility needs of a new century. Because of projected cost, the plan was broken into two segments. Phase I, completed in 2003, met the curricular / office needs of the school and included a media center, television studio, 10 classrooms, area for special needs students, administrative office space, and a faculty center. Phase I cost just under four million dollars with donations covering the entire cost of the project.



Menard Hall



Library / Media Center



Television Studio



New Classroom

Phase II

This phase is intended to meet the co-curricular needs of the students as determined by years of study and consultation with our architects. Once again, because of projected costs, the project will be segmented into three parts to ensure that the school is not saddled with long-term debt while meeting the needs of students.

Part A

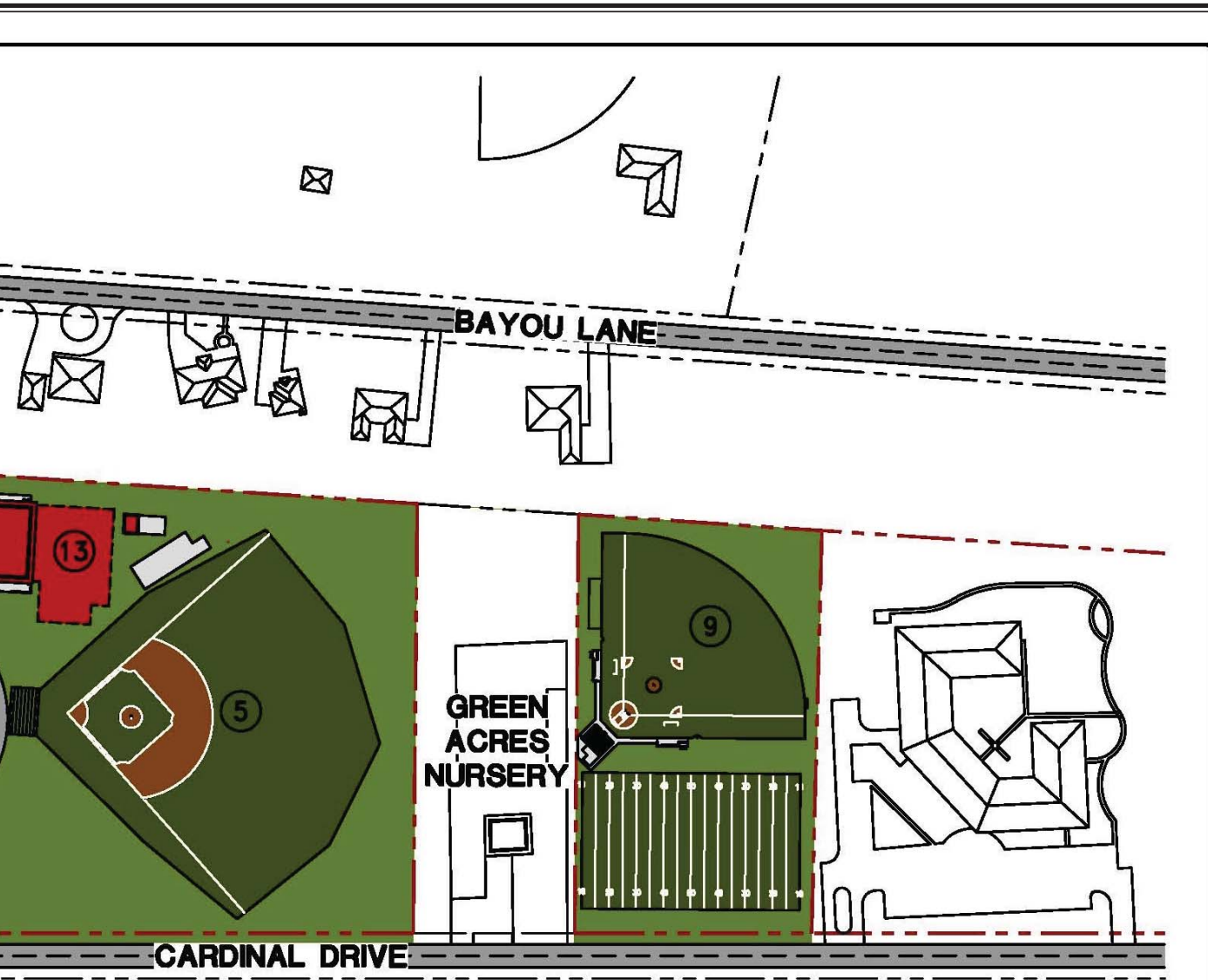
The initial goal of our capital campaign is to raise funds necessary to construct a multipurpose practice facility and to replace the roof of the band room. This multipurpose building was selected for Part A because it is the structure in Phase II that will impact the most students and organizations. Virtually every student in school will benefit directly or indirectly by the use of this facility.

Part B

This portion of the plan consists of a new field house for boys athletics as well as enlargements and renovations to our band room.

Part C

The school's current gymnasium will be refurbished in the final part of Phase II. Locker room area vacated by boys athletic teams will be modified to meet the needs of our girls teams and coaches. Part C is contingent on the completion of Part B.



PHASE 1 (BLUE)

AD HALL

PHASE 2 (RED)

- 11. BAND ROOM ADDITION
- 12. MULTIPURPOSE FACILITY
- 13. FIELD HOUSE

**E.D. WHITE CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL MASTER PLAN**





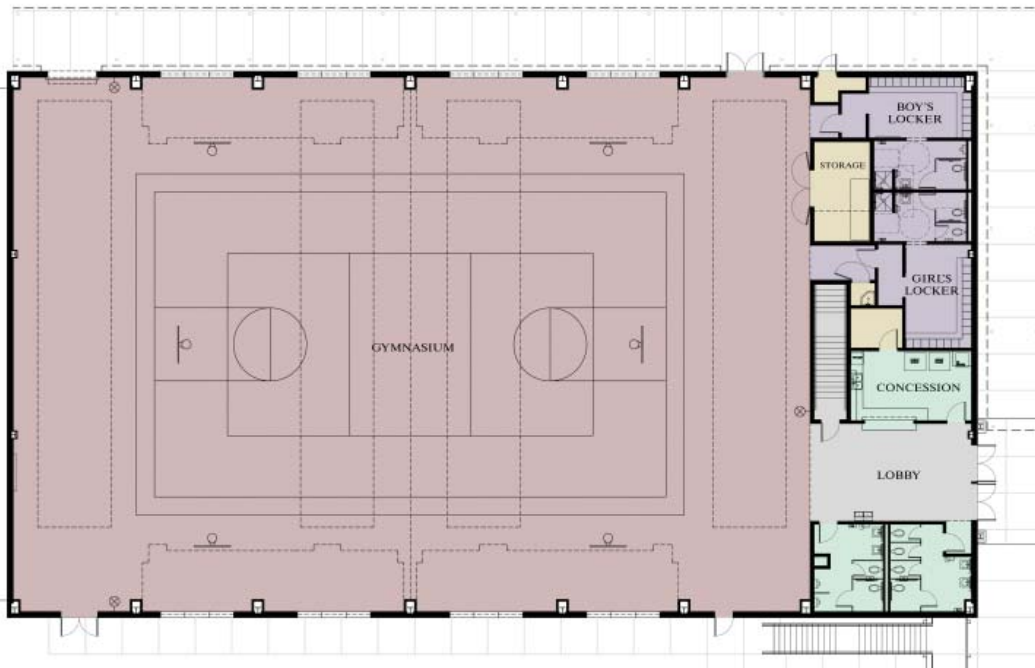
Part A - Multipurpose Building



FRONT ELEVATION



RIGHT ELEVATION



FIRST FLOOR PLAN



SECOND FLOOR PLAN

Current Goal

Part A - \$4,491,922

(Total Cost Phase II Projects - \$10,598,395)

Part A

Multipurpose Building
Band Room Roof
Structure/Roof for
Addition

**Band Room Roof and
Structure/Roof for
Addition**

Multipurpose Building
Mechanical Building
Interior Acoustical Wall Panels
Gym Guard Roof Insulation
Gym Equipment

Site Cost
Sewer
Storm Drainage
Pavement Removal and
Replacement
Band Room Electrical
Conduit for Security/Intercom

Fees
A/E Fee
Land Surveying
Geotechnical Engineering
Contingency

\$4,491,922

Part B

Band Room Renovations
Band Room Additions
Fieldhouse

**Existing Band Room
Remodel**

**Band Room Addition
Buildout**

Field House

Site Cost

Fees
A/E Fee
Contingency

\$3,651,129

Part C

Existing Gym
Renovations

**Existing Gym
Renovations**

First Floor
Second Floor
Third Floor

Site Cost

Fees
A/E Fee
Contingency

\$2,455,344



“I decided, cost what it may, to make all the sacrifices and all possible effort to end this baleful state of affairs. I borrowed money, at a high rate of interest, in order to start with least possible delay an asylum where young girls might receive a Christian education.... Nevertheless, in spite of all the worry and trouble which I experienced in making my wish come true, I was consoled and encouraged by the thought that the school would be a source of much good for the parish and for future generations.”

Fr. Charles Menard, 1855

A Rich History

In 1855, Father Charles Menard realized his dream of opening a Catholic school in the Thibodaux area. He contacted the Sisters of Mount Carmel to run the institution for girls. By economizing and through the generosity of members of the Catholic community, he was able to retire the debt of the convent in only seven years. Following the completion of that project, he set out to acquire a school for boys. In 1859, Father Menard acquired Thibodaux College and had the building moved near the church that faced Bayou Lafourche (current location of St. Joseph Cemetery). He contacted the Brothers of the Sacred Heart in 1891 to take control of the school. After a short absence in Thibodaux, the Brothers returned in 1917 when a new Thibodaux College was built. The two schools were updated periodically and prospered for years. Mount Carmel added the first gymnasium in Lafourche Parish. It contained a stage for concerts and other assemblies.

In 1965, the schools were combined under the one roof of Thibodaux Central Catholic High School. The following year, Archbishop Phillip Hannan renamed the school for the 9th Chief Justice of the the United States Supreme Court.



1855

The Sisters of Mount Carmel open Mount Carmel Academy for girls in October with under 50 students.

1859

Fr. Menard acquires Thibodaux College and has it moved near the church.

1891

The Brothers of the Sacred Heart arrive in Thibodaux to run the boys school.

1917

A new Thibodaux College opens.



Ensuring a Bright Future

Challenge 21 was designed to meet the facility needs of the school for the foreseeable future. However, one of the greatest challenges facing our institution involves retaining and attracting highly qualified teachers while keeping tuition affordable for families. For decades, families paid a fraction of the actual cost of education because the Brothers and Sisters worked for reduced wages. These religious men and women dedicated their entire lives to ministering to the youth of their time. Today, lay men and women comprise 93% of our professional staff, and religious are now paid on the same scale as their lay colleagues. While Catholic school employees are willing to work for less pay than their counterparts, it is important to offer a just wage. Teachers at E. D. White currently earn less than 81% of Lafourche Parish public school teachers. Tuition increases alone cannot allow the school to reach its goal of 90% of public school pay. The solution to this dilemma is to increase the school's endowment fund by direct donations or by "planned gifts" in the form of bequests or other estate-related transactions. Those of us who received so much from a Catholic education can leave a gift after we are gone that will impact the young people in the Thibodaux area for generations to come.

By making a planned gift to the school, you will become a member of the Mount Carmel / Sacred Heart Society and help preserve the charisms of our founding religious orders. Gifts can also be made directly to one of our endowment funds. More information on planned giving and the school's endowment funds can be found on the E. D. White web site, edwhite.org, or by calling the Advancement Office.

1965	Thibodaux Central Catholic High School opens after Hurricane Betsy destroys Thibodaux College.	1966	The school is named for Edward Douglas White.	1991	The Brothers' house is converted to the Student Union.	1998	Challenge 21 begins to meet the facility needs of the school for a new century.
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Building Together

Throughout the long history of Catholic schools in the Thibodaux area, the community has come together time after time to build up the Church through the ministry of education. In St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, he asks that we, the people of God, "be united in the same mind and in the same purpose." We have an opportunity today to positively affect thousands of young people for decades.

In 1998, a comprehensive plan was developed to meet the facility needs of the school. A capital campaign commenced and was headed by chairman Mr. Jake Giardina with an honorary chair of Dr. Richard Morvant, Sr. The scale of the project was immense, and half of the plan was realized in that campaign. We now have the chance to realize that original vision by meeting the co-curricular needs of our students. It is our belief that sports, music, dance, physical education, and other non-curricular activities are important in the development of the whole person.

The Brothers of the Sacred Heart have explained the importance of these activities in *Educational Mission and Ministry*. These activities reflect and reinforce the philosophy and policies of the school. In their roles as moderators and coaches, teachers have additional opportunities to influence the lives of students. They guide students and provide personal attention in ways that they may not be able to in usual classroom situations.

We believe that our schools should have a wide variety of quality extracurricular activities as a way of enhancing our holistic approach to education. The purpose of such variety is to give ample opportunity to students to develop their skills and to make the school a stimulating and inviting place. Quality extracurricular programs develop students' pride in their school and in themselves, increase their receptivity to formation, and promote their success in all aspects of school life.

Our students have demonstrated that they are willing to work hard to reach their full potential. They routinely practice long hours with dedicated coaches and moderators to reach team goals. If they are willing to work so hard and sacrifice their time and energy, we can also make sacrificial gifts to help achieve the goals of *Phase II of Challenge 21*. Please help to *Build the Legacy of Champions* here at E. D. White Catholic High School by helping to shape the future for these wonderful young people.

Thank you for your generous support of our school.

David Boudreaux '74
President
E. D. White Catholic High School





A Legacy of Champions

Girls Basketball

District Champions 76,79,80,01,04
 Bi-District Champions 75,76,80,04
 Quarterfinalists 80

Boys Basketball

District Champions 85,06,07
 Bi-District Champions 05,07
 Quarterfinalists 05,07
 Semi-Finalists 07
 State Runners-Up 07

Boys Soccer

District Champions 98,99,02,06,08
 Bi-District Champions 98,99,01,02,04,06,07,08
 Quarterfinalists 98,02,04

Girls Soccer

District Champions 02,03,04,05,06,07,08
 Bi-District Champions 99,02,04,05,06,07,08
 Quarterfinalists 99,04,05,06,08

Football

District Champions 66,68,69,72,78,80,81,82,84,85,86,89,90,92,02,03,06
 Bi-District Champions 67,68,69,70,72,79,81,82,86,87,89,90,92,94,95,96,
 00,01,03,06,07
 Quarterfinalists 67,68,69,70,72,81,82,86,90,01,07
 Semi-Finalists 67,68,69,70,72,81,82
 State Runners-Up 81
 State Champions 68, 69

Baseball

District Champions 59, 62,66,69,70,71,72,80,87,90,97,98,99,01,04,06,08
 Bi-District Champions 58,59,62,66,68,69,70,71,72,74,80,86,87,88,89,90,93,
 95,96,97,98,99,00,01,04,05,06,07,08
 Quarterfinalists 58,59,62,66,68,69,70,71,72,74,80,86,87,88,95,96,98,99,00,
 01, 08
 Semi-Finalists 58,59,69,70,72,74,80,86,87,88,98,99,00,01
 State Runners-Up 59,87,88
 State Champions 58,74,98,99,00,01

Volleyball

District Champions 97,98,00,01,02,03,04,05,06,07
 Bi-District Champions 97,98,00,01,02,03,04,05,06,07
 Quarterfinalists 97,98,00,01,02,03,04,05,06,07
 Semi-Finalists 98,00,03,04,05,06,07
 State Runners-Up 00,03,04,05,06,07

Softball

District Champions 92
 Bi-District Champions 85,91,92,97,98,99,04
 Quarterfinalists 91,92,98
 Semi-Finalists 92
 State Runners-Up 92

Boys Golf

Regional Champions 66,82,83,84,87,92,98,99,00,01,02,03,04,05
 State Runners-Up 83

Girls Tennis

Regional Champions 89

Boys Tennis

Regional Champions 92,95,96,98,99,00, 01,02,03,07
 State Champions 07

Girls Track

District Champions 85,88,89,91,92,94,95,96,97,98,99,00,01,02,03,04,05
 Regional Champions 92,00,02,03
 State Runners-Up 02

Girls Cross Country

District Champions 76,78,79,80,81,82, 84,85,86,87,88,89, 90,91,92,93,94,95,
 96,97,98,99,00,01,02,03,04,05,06,07
 State Runners-Up 89,98,00,04,05
 State Champions 78,79

Boys Cross Country

District Champions 78,79,80,81,82,83, 84,85,86,87,88,89,90,93,94,95,97,99,
 00,01,02,03,04,05, 06,07
 State Runners-Up 89
 State Champions 81,82,83,84,86,02,03,04,05,06,07

Boys Swimming

State Runners-Up 00,06

Boys Track

District Champions 85,04
 Regional Champions 85
 State Runners-Up 83

Girls Gymnastics

State Champions 84,00,01

Boys Gymnastics

State Champions 02

Cardinal Music

Over 850 awards received since 1965

6 trips to Disney World to perform at the Magic Kingdom

3 trips to Mexico City, 3 superior ratings at festival

Over 35 superior ratings at District Marching Festival

Over 35 sweepstakes trophies at District Concert Festival (sweepstakes trophy is awarded for a superior on stage and in sight-reading)

Over 25 sweepstakes trophies at State Concert Festival (sweepstakes trophy is awarded for superior on stage and in sight-reading)

Indoor Percussion

State Champions every year since 2002

5th place at the World Championships in 2005

6th place at the World Championships in 2007



“I came to E. D. White 32 years ago because I needed a job. I remained at E.D. White for 32 years because I soon learned that it is a very special place. I enjoy working in an environment where we have the opportunity to educate the whole child – academically, athletically, socially, and most importantly, spiritually. I can’t imagine what it would be like to enter today’s fast-paced world without a spiritual foundation. My experience as a teacher and as a parent of two E. D. White graduates tells me that our graduates are as prepared as any high school graduates anywhere for the challenges of the 21st Century.”

Eddie Cole



“Students benefit greatly from their time at E. D. White, not only because of the strong academic program, but also because of the many exceptional co-curricular activities offered. Activities outside the classroom enrich the high school experience. They empower our students to be leaders, to develop social skills, and to create friendships between teammates that will last a lifetime. This planned facility is a big part of E. D. White’s commitment to the future of our children. It will enhance our co-curricular programs and have a positive impact on a large majority of our student population. It will be key in helping us meet the needs of the diverse and multi-talented students of today and tomorrow.”

Charlotte Monk Smith '81



“Through the special gifts from God, we are called to contribute to the development of our young people here at E. D. White Catholic High. It is in this duty and pursuit of excellence that we may glorify our God and thank him for all the blessings He has bestowed on us. The development of young people through this project is one of utmost importance to all of us here as we attempt to meet the challenges of an ever-changing and demanding world. Our students deserve a quality environment where excellence is not hoped for but, rather, is a reality. This project is another step in realizing this reality.”

Kyle Lasseigne '88



“There is no denying that the EDW Athletic Program has established itself as one of the top programs in the state of Louisiana. One of the reasons that I chose to teach and coach at EDW was because of the overall success of its athletic teams. I feel truly blessed to say that I have been a part of that for the past eight years. As any coach will attest to, it is much harder to stay on top than it is to get there. Although the construction of a new athletic facility is not a guarantee for continued success, it will greatly assist in the development and improvement of the athletic teams here at EDW. One needs only to venture onto campus during the school year to witness the dire need for an additional athletic facility at our school. A common trend that I have noticed in my tenure here is that many of our junior high athletes are not receiving the proper amount of practice time as compared to many of the surrounding schools and many of the schools that EDW competes against. This testifies to how truly amazing our varsity programs have been. A new facility will greatly improve the junior high programs by allowing our athletes and coaches another avenue in which to enhance their skill development. This, in turn, will directly benefit the varsity programs and aid in maintaining the high level of success that has been created here at EDW. In my opinion, this is something that EDW is greatly in need of and something that I hope comes to fruition in the near future.”

Jonathan Keife

"E. D. White has become my second home over the past five years. All of the faculty and staff have become part of my family. At E. D. White, I can always count on the support of my fellow students and teachers. I love E. D. White because of its spirit and many festivities. The presence of Christ and unity in prayer at E. D. White have motivated me through my years here. This school is a great place to be."

Abby Theriot, Class of 2008

"I'm glad that I came to E. D. White because this school has allowed me to grow as an individual. My friends and teachers have helped me become who I am today. I have gained confidence and strength of character."

Nicholas Algu, Class of 2009

"I love E. D. White because of the family atmosphere. The school is full of students and teachers who are so nice to you. You feel like you are at home here."

Kyle Hymel, Class of 2010

"I enjoy going to E. D. White because it challenges me to do my best in all aspects of my life."

Maddi Ortte, Class of 2011

"E. D. White is one of the best schools anyone could attend. No matter who you are, the students and teachers always make you feel welcome and appreciated."

Mary Sauce, Class of 2012



Campaign Leadership

Phase II of Challenge 21 was unanimously endorsed by the E. D. White Catholic High School Advisory Council.

Reverend Jay Baker

Michele Benoit

Lester Bimah

David Boudreaux

Mike Callahan

Michelle Chiasson

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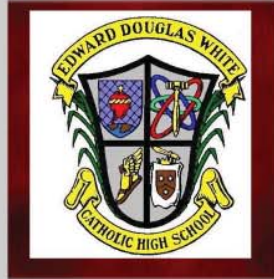
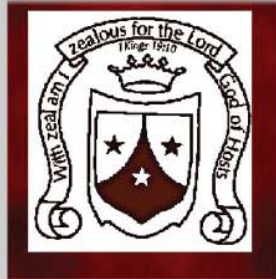
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