St. Mary's Academy
125th Anniversary
1867-1992

We Remember
We Celebrate
We Believe
SIGN AND SYMBOLS
OF OUR TRADITION

Tradition, an inherited pattern of thought or action, is what St. Mary's Academy celebrates after 125 years of service. SMA has served as a cornerstone for thousands of successful young black women, and has a tradition of loyalty, love and sharing.

SCHOOL MOTTO
"No Excellence Without Hard Labor."

SCHOOL COLORS
Blue and Gold

THE SHIELD

The shield is a symbol of the great interest and protection that St. Mary's holds for her students. It is a helpful guide in students action and affords a brief and simple description of the ideals of Maryites.

The crown symbolizes Our Lady and also the reward for perseverance.

The two stars represent truth and loyalty.

The swords stand for virtue and faith.

These are added to show the Maryites are willing to fight for what they believe in.

ALMA MATER

Come students now, with voices clear
Come lend them in your sweetest lays.
Unfurl your blue and gold so dear,
Come, sing your Alma Mater's Praise.

Our Pilot and our Guiding Star,
St. Mary's this, of thee we tell:
Thy students whether far or near,
St. Mary's dear, we love thee well.

St. Mary's truest friend and best.
Thy lessons all shall cherished be.
List to our tribute-You're the best-
St. Mary's-Our Academy-We love thee well.

Words by Mother Francis Borgia, S.S.F.
Music by Sister Marie Juliette, S.S.F.

PEP SONG

Fair Alma Mater, Alma Mater,
Hear us praise thy name.
We'll ever lend our hearts and hands
To help increase thy fame.
The honor of our Alma Mater calls
for loyalty.
So Cheer-rah rah St. Mary's
Girls are out to fight for victory.
St. Mary's Academy was founded on Christian love and dedication by the Sisters of the Holy Family, December 3, 1867. It is one of the oldest high schools in the South.

St. Mary's first opened its doors on Chartres Street as part of the sisters' convent. It remained here for fourteen years. In 1881 Mother Josephine purchased the new site at 717 Orleans Street. Chronicles state that this building has been the State Legislature, the First District Court, and a cultural center for such dignitaries as the Marquis de Lafayette.

On October 4, 1881 St. Mary's opened its doors at the new site. Soon, Mother Magdalene took over as Superior. Her first act in this position was to change the school's name from St. Mary's School to St. Mary's Academy. The Academy remained at 717 Orleans for eighty-three years.

Later, St. Mary's sought accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. In order for this to happen, the school needed to acquire a gymnasium and auditorium. Since there was no adequate space available for the expansion on the Orleans site, the property was sold and in 1964 St. Mary's began constructing a new academy on the grounds that were bought by Mother Austin in 1906.

While construction on the new academy was occurring, St. Mary's high school students were temporarily housed in the old St. Louis Cathedral School on St. Ann Street while seventh and eight graders were housed in mobile classrooms on the mother house grounds.

Once again, St. Mary's moved. This time it would be like no other for the students of S.M.A. This time St. Mary's would be a modern and spacious plant located at 6905 Chef Menteur Highway. It was completed in 1965 at the cost of one and five-tenths million dollars, and occupying seven acres of land.

The total plant consist of seven buildings: the Administrative and Classroom building, Maria Hall (cafeteria), Austin Gymnasium, the Faculty House and St. Joseph’s Center. The Co-op (student center) and Juliette Memorial (the fine arts center) were designed and constructed by the fathers of the Parent-Teachers Association. Our Lady of the Pines Chapel, a dream come true, was dedicated March 2, 1986 which further enlarges the present campus.
Dear Maryite Family,

How wonderful it is for us to be a part of the living history of St. Mary’s Academy as it celebrates 125 years of educating Christian young ladies to take their roles as leaders! Each of us should take special pride in being: a student, alumna, parent, teacher and supporter of St. Mary’s; for we are the building blocks of the future. We are the assurance that the tradition will continue.

As we celebrate, we remember the struggles and hardships. The times of battling for recognition and acceptance. Our students have achieved that recognition and so has the institution. Look to high leadership positions; we are there as state representative and judge. Doctors, lawyers, engineers, city officials and educators abound profusely in the ranks of our alumnae.

Truly we celebrate those alumnae who have given their lives in the service of others through their profession and religious vocation. Maryites know that first of all we are called to be good Christians. We have Mary, the mother of God, as our model. Like Mary, we live lives that bring Jesus to others. We take great pride in the fine, dedicated Christian wives and mothers who have peopled the classes of St. Mary’s and who are building the Kingdom here.

As Maryites we believe that all we have accomplished and will accomplish is due to God. We can do all things in Him if we open ourselves to His will. We are confident that the future will be better because we will work to make it better by becoming the best that we can be.

Let us continue to rejoice and celebrate, not for this year only, but each and every day of our lives. We have much for which we are thankful. Our enduring faith, our rich heritage and our deep love of God and all creation, cause us to sing for joy. We will lend our voices in their sweetest lays as we unfurl our blue and gold so dear. St. Mary’s our friend, our teacher, our home.

Sincerely yours,

Sr. M. Leona Bruner, S.S.F.
PRINCIPALS OF SMA

Twenty-three principals have graciously given dedication, support, and love to SMA since its beginning in 1867

1867-1881 1881-1885 1891-1896 1909 (4 month) 1915-1919
Mother Josephine Mother Magdalen Sr. M. Joseph Sr. M. Catherine Sr. Thomas
Mother Magdalen 1885-1891 1896-1909 1909-1915
Sr. Elizabeth Brady Mother Austin Mother Elizabeth Bowie Sr. M. Dominica

Sr. M. Dolores Sr. M. Ann Mother M. F. Borgia Sr. M. Boniface Sr. M. Esperance
Sr. M. Sebastian Sr. M. desAnges and Sr. M. Victory 1943-1947
1925-1929 1930-1931

Sr. M. Rosetta Sr. M. Reginald Sr. M. Helena Sr. M. Demetria Sr. M. Leona Bruner
1948-1959 (Sr. Jean Carter) 1961-1962 1952-1990 1990-
1959-1961

Here we pay tribute to their loyal and prosperous works.
GREETINGS!

It is with deep joy and gratitude that I extend warm congratulations to Sr. Leona, Principal of St. Mary's Academy, the Sisters of the Holy Family, the devoted Clergy and Laity, the Staff, Parents, and Students on this the One Hundred and Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of its establishment.

We are appreciative and proud of the record of St. Mary's Academy throughout the years. With you we remember, those who have gone before and have struggled to make this dream come true. In 1867, the Sisters of the Holy Family were determined to meet a real educational need. In 1992, they can look back with gratitude and satisfaction on all that they have accomplished, with God's help, for the African American Women in the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

As you celebrate your 125 years you know that you are very much alive and thus look hopefully to the future. As a community of Faith, move forward confident that the Lord will continue to bless your efforts.

We rejoice and celebrate with you!

Sincerely yours in Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Mother M. de Chantal St. Julien

Mother M. de Chantal St. Julien
Making Beautiful Music For

125 Years
We’ve Come A Long Way Baby
Regular Session, 1992

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 184

BY REPRESENTATIVES WARREN, ALARIO, ACKAL, ADLEY, A. ALEXANDER, R. ALEXANDER, ARMSTRONG, BERGERON, T. CARTER, W. CARTER, CHAISON, COOLEY, COPELIN, CRANE, DASTUGUE, DEVILLE, DIXON, DOERGE, DONALD, DURAND, ELLINGTON, FORSTER, GREEN, GUIDRY, GUZZARDO, HEBERT, HOLDEN, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, JENKINS, LALONDE, LANCaster, LANDRELL, LONG, MCCLEARY, MCFERREY, MEANWORTH, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MURRAY, MATTI, MESSY, MCKINLEY, QUEZIERE, RIDDLE, RUSSO, SIMPkins, SINGLETON, JOHN SMITH, SAM THERIOT, THEUNISSEN, THOMPson, TOOMY, TRAVIS, WARNER, WESTON, AND WILKerson AND SENATOR BIGNERES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend St. Mary's Academy of New Orleans on its one hundred twenty-fifth anniversary;

WHEREAS, St. Mary's Academy in New Orleans was founded on December 3, 1867, by the Sisters of the Holy Family and is one of the oldest schools in the South; and

WHEREAS, St. Mary's Academy was originally housed in a building on Chartres Street, but in 1881 it was moved to the historic Quadrangle Building at 717 Orleans Street, notable in Louisiana history for having also been used to house the state legislature and the First District Court, and as a cultural center visited by such dignitaries as the Marquis de Lafayette; and

WHEREAS, in 1964, St. Mary's Academy moved from the Quadrangle Building to reside temporarily in the Old St. Louis Cathedral School on St. Ann Street, and in 1965 it was moved to its current location at 6905 Chef Mentur Highway; and

WHEREAS, St. Mary's Academy is committed to the threefold purpose of Catholic Education, consisting of message, community, and service, and the academy strives to promote an integration of religious truths and values while working to build a faith community; and
WHEREAS, St. Mary's Academy believes in the education and formation of the whole person: spiritually, physically, culturally, intellectually, emotionally, socially, and aesthetically; and

WHEREAS, St. Mary's Academy is recognized throughout the country for its outstanding academic program, and St. Mary's graduates have gone on to become highly accomplished citizens of Louisiana and the nation.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend St. Mary's Academy on its commitment to the education and spiritual development of the young women of New Orleans and congratulates St. Mary's Academy on its one hundred twenty-fifth anniversary.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

State Representative
Naomi White Warren
Class of 1965
Always Depicting Refined Young Ladies
Uniforms Have Changed But Not Our Spirit
Memories Of
Today The Tradition
Cherish The Tradition

ST. MARY’S ACADEMY
NEW ORLEANS, L.A.
GRADUATING
CLASS
OF
1912
The ground adjoining the Mother House was for years occupied by a theater, the walls of which were three feet from the chapel and altar. This was a source of annoyance and grief to the Sisters, who prayed to God that in His own good way and time would send relief. Their prayers were not in vain: for one night a fire broke out which destroyed the theater. On that same ground stands today St. John Berchmans Orphan Asylum.

An interesting figure must not be omitted from this sketch, that of Mother Magdalen, the faithful and zealous assistant to Mother Josephine, who devoted herself so assiduously for the success and propagation of the Sisters of the Holy Family. After years of labor and self-sacrifice she died a happy death, Nov. 9, 1891.

R. J. P.

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1942

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1943

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1968

Karen Brown
1969

Kimhel Birdlow
1997

Elise Cousin Gougis 1912

HAPPY 125TH BIRTHDAY TO
ST. MARY'S ACADEMY
FROM THE GOUGIS FAMILY
CONGRATULATIONS TO
ST. MARY’S ACADEMY
ON THE SUCCESS OF
YOUR 125TH ANNIVERSARY

Rose Ledet
Class of 1975
CONGRATULATIONS

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AND COUNTING...
In Loving Memory of
Sister Ann Julie Burney, S.S.F.

You are in our hearts and in our prayers.

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Sr. Frances Gonzales
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Sr. Jean Martinez
GOD'S BLESSINGS
AND
CONGRATULATIONS
ST. MARY'S ACADEMY
ON "125 YEARS" OF QUALITY EDUCATION

ST. ALBERT THE GREAT CONVENT
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CONGRATULATIONS
ST. MARY'S ACADEMY
ON YOUR 125 YEARS OF COMMITMENT TO QUALITY EDUCATION

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to
Saint Mary's Academy for celebrating
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Lucille Moore Mathews
Class of 1929

Some of my happiest memories are the years spent at St. Mary's Academy.

May the dear Lord continue to shower His blessings on SMA.
CONGRATULATIONS

To

ST. MARY’S ACADEMY

On Your

125 Years of Excellence in Education
SAFELY HOME

I am home in Heaven, dear ones.
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over
Every tempest tossed past
I am now at peace forever
Safely home in Heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly
Tread the valley of the shade?
Oh, but Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.

And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread.
And with Jesus' arm to lead on.
Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely
For I love you dearly still.
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's Will.

There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not cry and stand.
Do it now while life remaineth—
You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home.
Oh, the rapture of that meeting
Oh, the joy to see you come.

THANKS TO MY SISTER RENISE
FOR

Reaching out, letting me in,
Believing in me, making me laugh.
Letting me cry, understanding.
Letting me share your faith,
Recognizing my talents,
Forgiving my faults, and mostly—
Not letting me give up!

I love you and I miss you.

RENEISE MICHELLE CUMMINGS ALBERT
AUGUST 11, 1970  JANUARY 28, 1992
CLASS OF 1988

RANAUDA MONIQUE CUMMINGS ALBERT
CLASS OF 1991
CONGRATULATIONS
AND
A VERY SPECIAL THANKS
TO
ST. MARY’S ACADEMY

Gloria Jean Pinkney Ambrose
Jacqueline Rapheal Bonnee
Marie Moore Boyd
Myrna Harris Cassimere
Joan Cohn Foy
Grace Flenoy Harrison
Beverly Demasilere Llorens
Ennis McKenney Pepin

and
all other members
of
The Class of 1955
CONGRATULATIONS
TO
ST. MARY'S ACADEMY
ON YOUR 125TH ANNIVERSARY

"OUR HEARTS ARE WITH YOU ALWAYS!"

HERMAN J. SAUL
THE LATE LOUISE SAUL
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For
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From
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FROM THE
CLASS OF 1965
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AND
BEST WISHES

TO THE
SISTERS OF THE HOLY FAMILY
ALUMNAE, STAFF, AND STUDENTS
OF
ST. MARY'S ACADEMY
ON
ITS 125TH ANNIVERSARY
AND
UPON BEING
A MAJOR MILESTONE
IN EDUCATING
YOUNG AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMEN

Blessed Katharine Drexel
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(S.M.A. CLASS OF '69)
IT'S OUR 125TH ANNIVERSARY!

Alumnae Officers: (Left to right) Ione Bertrand '45, Vice President; Mary Mayo '45, Corresponding Secretary; Shirley Boykin '60, President; Cecil Mickens '62, Financial Secretary (Other Officers are Alana Miller '70, Recording Secretary; Ramona Jupiter '45, Chaplain.

(Left to Right, Standing) Trudy Sellers '71, Gail Johnson '66, (Left to Right, Seated) Judith Dickerson '62, Shirley Blunt '66, Concepcion Tregre '66, Rhonda Jones '67, Cecil Mickens '62.

Grads singing in at meeting: Marguerite Garrison '35, Trudy Sellers '71, Myra Young '51, Alana Miller '70, Aloma Hutchinson '65, Greta Burns '48.

(Left to Right) Shirley Boykin '60, Pearl Cantrelle '65, Clarice Kirkland '65, Aloma Hutchinson '65.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF SMA EXTENDS OUR MOST SINCERE GRATITUDE TO THE SISTERS OF THE HOLY FAMILY FOR THEIR MANY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE.
CONGRATULATIONS TO ST. MARY’S ACADEMY
FROM
Gina Fleury Durand ’77 and Danielle Fleury Sims ’79
125 years and still going strong - striving for excellence in education.
PRESENT

PAST

CONGRATULATIONS
ST. MARY’S ACADEMY ON YOUR 125TH ANNIVERSARY
FROM
THE SIMS, TILLMAN, COOPER FAMILY

Shannon Cooper Sims ’82
Shane Sims Tillman ’63
Sheridan Xavia Cooper ’87
CONGRATULATIONS TO ST. MARY’S ACADEMY FOR 125 YEARS

THANK YOU FOR THE CARING AND LOVING ENVIRONMENT THAT PROVIDED A SUPERIOR EDUCATION TO OUR DAUGHTERS

THE JEAN FAMILY
RAYNICE AND PATRICE
CLASS OF 1989

CONGRATULATIONS TO ST. MARY’S ON 125 YEARS

SISTERS THAT ARE GRADUATES

THE LOMBARDS

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NORMA 1979
CONGRATULATIONS
AND
BEST WISHES
ON YOUR
125TH ANNIVERSARY
FROM
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“May God continue to Bless you with the gifts to afford the opportunity of education to the New Orleans Community.”

Dr. Ann Verrett Guillory ’66
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District. 91

CONGRATULATIONS S.M.A.

FROM

THE ST. CHARLES SISTERS

(Left to Right)
Olga St. Charles Hansard '57
Hazel St. Charles Dobard '47
Joan St. Charles Ennis '49
Antoinette St. Charles Smith '55
Carol St. Charles Wade '62
YOU NEVER REALLY LEAVE A PLACE YOU LOVE PART OF IT YOU TAKE WITH YOU, LEAVING PART OF YOU BEHIND.
MY SINCERE THANKS TO THE SISTERS OF THE HOLY FAMILY AND MY FELLOW SCHOOLMATES FOR THE LOVE, SUPPORT AND FRIENDSHIP I EXPERIENCED AT ST. MARY’S.
MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS THE SISTERS, THE STUDENTS AND THIS GREAT SCHOOL.

S.M.A.’s MISS 1941
BERNICE RIGARD LOGAN

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AND
CONTINUED BLESSINGS ON YOUR 125TH ANNIVERSARY
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CONGRATULATIONS ON 125 YEARS OF PROVIDING QUALITY EDUCATION IN A NURTURING ENVIRONMENT.

Gena Reine Class 1982

Susan Reine
Class of 1987

CONGRATULATIONS SMA

"I have grown with you and have passed the tradition on to my daughter."

Concepcion Costa Tregre '66

and

Grace Marie Tregre Acker '88
From Wendell and Diane Dupuy
25th Anniversary

Thank You
St. Mary's Academy
For
125 Years Of Excellence

CONGRATULATIONS TO
ST. MARY'S ACADEMY
FROM THE CLASS OF '66

(From Top To Bottom)
Lydia M. Allen
Sheila Augustine
Linda G. Basil
Shirley Dewey Blunt

Kathleen M. Dannel
Ann Verret Guillory
Jetta Epson Jackson
*Scheherazade Weber Jackson
Sandra Powel Martinez

LaVergne Damus Pierre
*Fredia Reed Reed
Sandra James Roberts
Diane Sherman
Concepcion Costa Treppe

*Picture not available.
Congratulations
ST. MARY'S ACADEMY
on your
125 th ANNIVERSARY
from
MYRA NARCISSE-YOUNG - Class of 1951
SHELLY YOUNG - Class of 1977
PENNY YOUNG-JOHNSON - Class of 1979
BONNIE YOUNG - Class of 1982
May the tradition continue!!!

A FAMILY AFFAIR
KEEPING THE ST. MARY'S TRADITION ALIVE

CONGRATULATIONS

TO
KEISIA NANETTE GALMON CLASS OF '93
DEBORAH RODGERS PATTERSON CLASS OF '77
FROM
MR. & MRS. CARL GALMON
THE BENOT & RODGERS FAMILIES
AND
TIANNA FONTENETTE "SMA '95"

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"Here’s to another 125 years!"

SMA sure made a difference in our lives

Kim Y. McCormick, CPITW
Class of ’74

Karen McCormick-Zachary
Class of ’80

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BEST WISHES & CONGRATULATIONS
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FROM:
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* Attended SMA for 12 years

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"We are proud to be a part of it."

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Jo-Ann Celestine Berzat
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Marguerite Garrison. 1935
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Congratulations on your first 125 years and
Best Wishes for Many, Many More!

Councilmember Jackie Clarkson
City Council, District C

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY CELEBRATES
125 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION
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Congratulations SMA
Dolores Dunn Francis
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Valerie Ann Newman
Nelka Johnson Smith
My dear Maryite Family,

We share a tradition that is 125 years old. There are bonds among us that can never be severed from the mere fact that we are members of the same family — the Maryite Family. It is so heartwarming to see so many alumnae return "home" to once again become emersed in their roots and to share their experiences along life's journey with us.

We are excited about this special Maryite "family reunion" because there is much to celebrate and much for which to be thankful. God has blessed us with a tremendous heritage that is filled with pride and success; and He continues to bless us with young women who want to forge ahead in spite of society’s lack of support of Christian values today. With God's grace we hope to continue the strong tradition of St. Mary's Academy in forming beautiful Christian women to become responsible citizens in this city, state, and country.

Our alumnae are a testament to the success of the academy's educational system and they also play an important role in helping to educate our youth here at S.M.A. today. They serve as tremendous role models to our present students who may be finding it difficult to stand up against what our hedonistic society offers to them as THE WAY to happiness. Every time our alumnae come "home" they inspire the present student body to strive for excellence and demonstrate to them that Christian values and love of God are the roads to true happiness and success. We here at St. Mary's Academy are grateful to the alumnae for their continuous concern for those coming after them.

Of course, we cannot fail to mention the contributions of all members of the Maryite family. Our parents, teachers, staff, present students, and friends make St. Mary's the great institution it is known to be. All are so supportive of activities, functions and policies of the school. Many donate their time and talents for the benefit of the students. A school is only as great as its members and St. Mary's is successful because of the contributions of each and every person in our Maryite family.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to each member of our family for your constant and generous support, encouragement and unselfish giving. We want you to know that St. Mary's Academy is still "home away from home." Thank you for passing on such a wonderful heritage and a proud 125 years of great tradition.

Sincerely in J.M.J.,
Sister Alicia Costa, S.S.F.
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Assistant Principal