

PTS NEWSLETTER

PIERRE TOUSSAINT SCHOLARS PROGRAM
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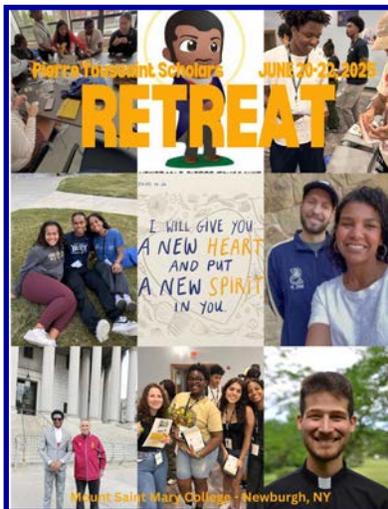
A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR



Director with PT Alumnus and Newly Ordained Priest to the Archdiocese, Fr. Kevin Noyola

So much has changed since our last communication in the Fall newsletter - not least of which are the sorrowful passing of our beloved Pope Francis and the historic, exciting news of our new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, the first pope from the United States. Amid all this change, I'm grateful to return with an update for you in this Summer edition.

The Pierre Toussaint Scholars Program is currently undergoing a major restructuring, and the Catholic Center has officially moved. Still, we've worked diligently to ensure that your programming remains consistent and uninterrupted and inside this edition, you'll see all that's been going on. I'm thrilled to share some highlights: we proudly celebrate 15 new graduates; we welcome 19 new Scholars; and we rejoice in the ordination of yet another PTS alumnus to the priesthood! I'm also pleased to introduce you to our new Social Justice Coordinator, who will be working closely with us in the year ahead. Despite all the changes, thank you - our Scholars - for your continued prayers and, more importantly, for consistently answering the call to serve when needed. Please continue to keep your program in prayer, and remain responsive and engaged when opportunities arise. As always, stay connected with us and your fellow Scholars, and never hesitate to reach out if we can support you in any way. And always remember - you are prayed for daily. Until next time...work hard & pray often! - Leah



PIERRE TOUSSAINT SCHOLARS
RETREAT SERVICE PROJECT

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Back to School Kits

for High School Students

Please try to obtain all the items as listed, to complete one full back to school kit:

- PENS
- SOFT PENCIL CASE
- HIGHLIGHTERS
- 3 FOLDERS
- 3 SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS
- WHITE-OUT CORRECTION TAPE

All donated school supplies will support a high school student participating in a Catholic Charities Afterschool Program.

Drop off your donations upon arrival at the retreat check-in desk.