

Dear Parishioners,

Some years ago, a group of our faculty put together an annual award that selects an outstanding alum to honor. To date, every decade from the 1940's to the near present, we have outstanding individuals that have been selected and they all share something in common- they are all graduates of our parish school. We have a hallway in our school where each of their portraits hang, and we are proud of each and every one of them.

It is among these wonderful examples of what is great in our community, that the selection committee honored our newest member of this illustrious group, and his name is Wade Barbus. Wade not only graduated from our school, he has remained a valued parishioner and his daughter attends our school. Two years ago, I asked him to serve on the School Commission and Father Jack heartily approved. Wade is a valued member of the School Commission and will be a great asset to us as we go through accreditation next year.

If you know him, you are richer for that knowing as Wade is a fine human being and I am so happy for the recognition he so deserves.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael Cantu".

**Michael Cantu**  
*Principal*  
*St. Anthony School*