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2015 Entrance Class

Jesuit Novitiate of St. Stanislaus Kostka
Grand Coteau, Louisiana

Peter Bell, nSJ

Peter, 18, Centennial, Colorado, a native of the Denver area and 2015 graduate of Regis Jesuit High School, has an older sister and two older brothers. In addition to playing football and lacrosse, Peter has been very involved in the pastoral life of the school, helping to found the Saint Lawrence Grilling Society and participating in school organizations.



Alex Coffey, nSJ

Alex, 21, from Meraux, Louisiana, graduated from Jesuit High School in 2011. He is currently a student at University of Louisiana Lafayette majoring in psychology. He is an active member of Our Lady of Wisdom Church and Catholic Student Center and is engaged in a variety of service and fellowship activities there. Alex enjoys playing racquetball.



Jordan Jones, nSJ

Jordan, 32, from Thibodaux, Louisiana, is a native of New Orleans where he attended Holy Name of Jesus School and Jesuit High School. Jordan received an appointment to the United States Naval Academy where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Ocean Engineering. Jordan then served in the U.S. Marine Corps for 9 years, most recently as Infantry Company Commander. He enjoys running, skiing, riding a motorcycle and traveling.



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Frank Kane, nSJ

Frank, 23, from Centennial, Colorado, is an alum of Regis Jesuit High School and recently graduated from Rockhurst University, majoring in Political Science. He is active in the Knights of Columbus, the Children's Hospital Sports and Volunteer Programs, United Cerebral Palsy, and a number of other organizations. He enjoys writing, movies, skiing and working-out.



Kevin Murphy, nSJ

Kevin, 18, Des Peres, Missouri, a recent graduate of Saint Louis University High School, has an older brother and sister and three younger sisters. Besides a member of the cross country and tennis teams, Kevin was the sports editor of the Prep News in his senior year. He was an active member of the pastoral team at SLUH and of his parish youth group.



Ian Peoples, nSJ

Ian, 24, Burkburnett, Texas moved from CA to MO and then TX, as both parents served in the U.S. Air Force. He has two older brothers and a younger sister. At Burkburnett High School, Ian was a member of the NHS, the cross country and soccer teams, and active in his parish youth group as a retreat leader. He played soccer and wrote for the newspaper at St. Edward's U., prior to serving a year with the Franciscan Community Volunteers.



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Orlando Portalatín, nSJ



Orlando, 43, Orlando, Florida, a native of San Juan, Puerto Rico, is employed as Human Resources Manager for Orange County Government. He attended Academia San Jorge and U. of Central Florida, with degrees in Business Administration, Marketing, and Industrial/Organizational Psychology. Orlando, involved in community initiatives, civic and professional organizations, participates in his parish retreats and groups.

Nick Schwetz, nSJ



Nick, 21, from Creve Coeur, Missouri, graduated from SLUH and is a senior at St. Louis University. He will graduate with a degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting. At SLU, Nick is a member of Lateris Christi and Alpha Sigma Nu. He enjoys playing intramural sports, rock climbing and a variety of service experiences.

Stuart Thomas, nSJ



Stuart, 42, from Dallas, Texas, is an alumnus of Georgetown University. From Roanoke, Virginia, he has also lived in Michigan, North Carolina and Washington, D.C. before moving to Dallas. Stuart joined Southwest Airlines and has worked in planning and marketing roles. He is involved in ministries at his parish, St. Rita Catholic Community, and also enjoys rowing.

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