

St. Augustine High School

Office of the President

Dear Alumni and Friends,

Last month we celebrated an important part of our heritage at St. Augustine High School. Black History Month is an annual opportunity for our Purple Knights to be reminded “from whence they came” in terms of African-American history in New Orleans and in the Catholic Church. It is not always a pleasant history to study, but it is vitally important for our students to know about the lives of their ancestors and the life of St. Aug within the context of racial segregation. We see our annual Black History Program as a challenge to our students to develop their leadership skills in order to continue the proud tradition that started here in 1951.

Here are some photos of the recent event:



**Mr. Joshua Moody, 12th Grader,
displaying his creative masterpiece.**



**Principal, Rev. John Raphael, SSJ, '85,
speaking with some
alumni who participated in
the program, from left to
right, Coach Tyrone
Payne, '77; Coach Clifford
Barthe, '76 (Athletic
Director); Mr. Alvin Reed,
'76; Mr. Oyd Craddock, '76
and Coach Byron Honore,
'76.**

Cordially in Him,

Rev. Joseph M. Doyle, S.S.J., President