



CRISTO REY
BATON ROUGE
FRANCISCAN HIGH SCHOOL

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TWO CRISTO REY BATON ROUGE STUDENTS NAMED LPB YOUNG HEROES

BATON ROUGE, LA – On February 15, Louisiana Public Broadcasting announced the 2019 Young Heroes class, choosing two of the eight honorees from Cristo Rey Baton Rouge Franciscan High School. Jamone Williams, a junior and Ryan Smith, a freshman, were selected for this prestigious honor from among applications state-wide. Jamone and Ryan will be honored with the other LPB Young Hero recipients on April 15.

“Both Jamone and Ryan bless our entire school community by sharing their gifts and talents daily in the classroom, during school-wide liturgies and assemblies, and at extracurricular events and programs. We are thrilled to join LPB and the state of Louisiana in honoring these two extraordinary young men for their faith, purpose, and service to others: true models of our school’s core values,” said Claire Willis, Principal, Cristo Rey Baton Rouge.

Thank you to the community members who nominated Jamone (Alainna Matens, Volunteers of America) and Ryan (Mark Becker, Cristo Rey) for this tremendous honor.

All Cristo Rey students work 5 days a month with Baton Rouge area Corporate Work Study partners; Mr. Williams is employed at Lamar Advertising and Mr. Smith is employed at Vivid Ink Graphics.

CRISTO REY BATON ROUGE FRANCISCAN HIGH SCHOOL is a private, Catholic school dedicated to educating young people to become men and women of faith, purpose and service. The school is part of the Cristo Rey Network, which empowers thousands of students from underserved, low-income communities to develop their minds and hearts to become lifelong contributors to society. By providing students an extraordinary college preparatory education and a unique four- year, integrated corporate work study experience, we seek to transform urban America one student at a time.