

City of Covington



Louisiana

PROCLAMATION

Whereas....

Beginning in 1680, educational institutions in more than eighty countries have been influenced by the vision and spirit of Saint John Baptist de La Salle, the founder of the Brothers of the Christian Schools; and

Whereas....

de La Salle, the Patron Saint of Teachers, founded the Christian Brothers and throughout the centuries has transformed education by emphasizing academic excellence, respect, faith formation, inclusion, and spiritual development; and

Whereas....

in 1918, the Christian Brothers purchased the St. Paul School in Covington, Louisiana, and began the quest to touch hearts, stimulate minds, and cultivate leadership; and

Whereas....

for 100 years, St. Paul's School under the direction of the Christian Brothers has provided quality, Catholic education to young men and continues to strive to dedicate itself to living the five core principles of Lasallian education ; and

Whereas....

as the students, families, alumni, and community gather this week to celebrate Christian Brothers Week and to support the faculty, staff, and brothers who are dedicated to the inspiration of St. John Baptist de La Salle, let us remember to be grateful to the first heroic group of nineteen Christian Brothers who established St. Paul's School in Covington.

Now Therefore, I, Michael B. Cooper, Mayor

***of the City of Covington, Louisiana, and Proud Alum of St. Paul's School,
Class of 1971, do hereby proclaim September 10 - 16, 2018, as***

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS WEEK

in the City of Covington and urge all citizens to rejoice, celebrate, and participate.