

# 7 New Novices of the New Orleans and Missouri Provinces

Entrance Date August 15, 2009 The Jesuit Novitiate of St. Stanislaus, St. Charles College in Grand Coteau.

Since 1922, St. Charles College in Grand Coteau has been the site of the Jesuit Novitiate for the New Orleans Province. In this historical environment, and surrounded by 775 acres of pasture, the novices do the 30-day retreat of St. Ignatius and study the Constitutions in order to learn about the Society of Jesus and to discern whether to follow Christ poor, chaste and obedient as vowed Jesuits.



**Penn Dawson**  
(NOR)  
Age: 48  
Hometown:  
Tampa, FL  
Occupation:  
Attorney

For many years he has been active at Sacred Heart Parish in Tampa, working with many Jesuits of the New Orleans Province.



**Kevin Gunn**  
(NOR)  
Age: 27  
Hometown:  
Houston, TX.  
Occupation:  
Designs and  
makes sails for  
sailboats

He is a graduate of Texas A&M at Galveston in Maritime Administration. As an upperclassman, he was active in Sea Aggies for Christ.



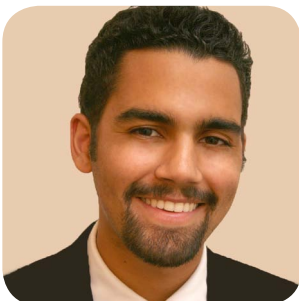
**Louie Hotop**  
(MIS)  
Age: 18  
Hometown:  
Florissant, MO  
Occupation:  
Student

He was the pastoral representative of the student council at St. Louis U. High, choir member, and led the Mission Mexico service trip.



**Matt Kappadakunnel**  
(NOR)  
Age: 28  
Hometown:  
Eunice, LA  
Occupation:  
Financial Analyst

He is a graduate of Creighton University. While living in southern California, he has been active in the LMU Alumni CLC community.



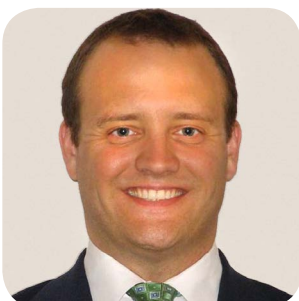
**David Lugo**  
(NOR)  
Age: 22  
Hometown:  
Santiago de los  
Caballeros, DR  
Occupation:  
Student

He is a graduate of Texas A&M with a degree in Physics. While at A&M, he was very active at St. Mary's Catholic Student Center.



**Greg Montoya-Mora**  
(NOR)  
Age: 18  
Hometown:  
Albuquerque, NM  
Occupation: Stu-  
dent

He was student body president at St. Pius X High School and is active at Immaculate Conception Parish in Albuquerque.



**Matt Stewart**  
(MIS)  
Age: 29  
Hometown:  
St. Louis, MO  
Occupation:  
Teacher and  
Campus Minister

He has taught theology at Rockhurst High School and taught theology and directed campus ministry at St. Louis U. High.

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