

CLASS of 2018 - 5 Young men Become Ocean Tides Alums

On the morning of June 15, 2018, 5 young men joined the ranks of Ocean Tides Alumni as they received high school diplomas. The graduation ceremony included an opportunity to hear words of wisdom from Brother Brendan Gerrity, FSC, President Emeritus of Ocean Tides; The Honorable Michael Forte, Chief Justice of the Rhode Island Family Court; and Brother James Martino, FSC, President of Ocean Tides. Mr. Charles Couto, Director of Education at Ocean Tides and Mr. Chris Shea conferred diplomas, scholarships, and other awards earned by the graduates during the ceremony that was followed by a luncheon reception for all. Thanks to all who made this dream become reality for these young men.

Vocational Education Program Grows to offer Off-Campus Job Opportunities

In May, Ocean Tides Off-Campus Jobs team began placing young men in off-campus jobs. The goal of the program is twofold: first, to allow young men to have real employment experience after proving successful with on-campus work and second, when possible, to give young men experience in their areas of career interest. We are pleased to partner with Flood Ford in Narragansett and McDonald's in Wakefield to start this program. We look forward to explaining the opportunities in more detail as we go forward.

Providence Building Trades does Facelift to Visiting Rooms at DCYF

A group of young men involved in the vocational program at our Providence Campus, specifically Building Trades, worked with staff at DCYF's offices in Providence to freshen up visiting rooms used by children and families. Some minor repair work and a fresh coat of paint has given the rooms a clean look and prepared them for new furniture to continue to provide a comfortable place for visitations.

Summer Sessions Begins

The "5th quarter" of our academic year at the Narragansett Campus begins on Monday, June 25. This summer session allows young men to continue to make progress in their academics while also taking part in enrichment activities. Summer school will see the introduction of music/music production in addition to continuing our other programs and activities with a little extra summer flair.

Mark Your Calendars

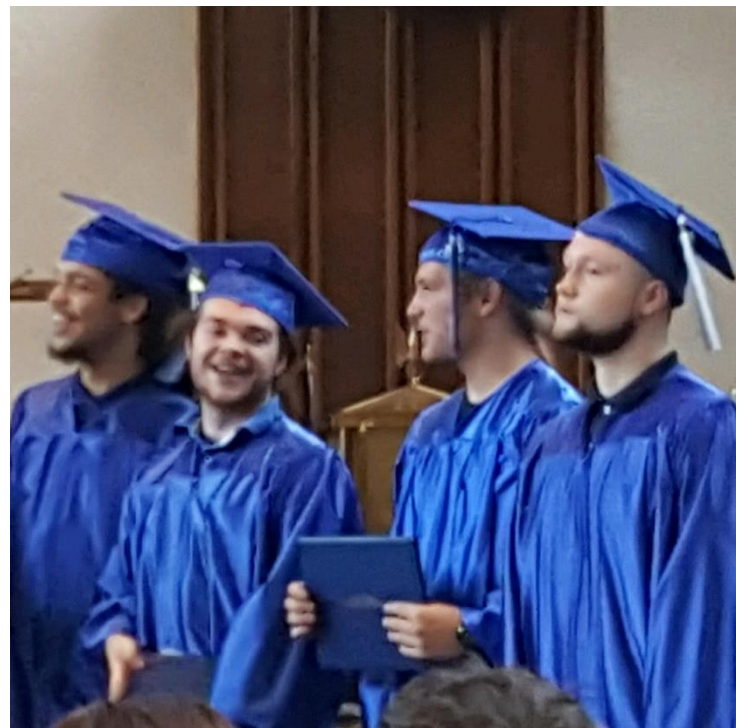
Thank You Thursday at Narragansett	Aug. 23	4-6p
Car Show and Community Walk	Sept. 9	11a-3p
Thank You Reception Providence Campus	Sept. 27	4-6p
Annual Open House and Reception	Oct. 19	



Honorable H. Bedrosian was presented the Lasallian Service Award by Bro. James Martino, FSC, President.



Ocean Tides Annual Gala Luncheon showcased Culinary Arts students and included student ice carvings.



Congratulations to the Class of 2018.



Ocean Tides Students welcome guests from Senior Centers where they do community service all year to a picnic and field day at Ocean Tides every May.

Ocean Tides Narragansett Campus Program Information Flyer is available at this link: <http://www.oceantides.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Spring-2018-program-flyer.pdf>