



ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

PARISH SCHOOL

Student Leader Goes to Washington

St. Martin of Tours Parish School was proudly represented at the **Junior National Young Leaders Conference** (JrNYLC) in Washington DC this past June by Tim Drought, 7th grade student.

JrNYLC participants are 6th and 7th grade students from across the United States representing a variety of backgrounds and possessing a broad range of interests and goals. Participants must be nominated by an accredited educator. Tim was nominated by Mrs. Mary Petrie, former St. Martin of Tours Parish School math teacher. Participants are selected on the basis of their demonstrated leadership potential and history of academic achievement.

At the conference, scholars develop and sharpen their leadership skills by examining the leaders of the past and empowering them to make a positive social impact in their community and the world. During the conference, Tim explored Harpers Ferry (a national park that was the site of conflict leading up to the Civil War), the Newseum (the only interactive museum devoted to the news industry in the United States with the largest collection of Pulitzer Prize-winning photographs as well as sections of the original Berlin Wall), and some of America's most prominent museums, monuments, and memorials in the Washington DC area – many of which are dedicated to our nation's founding fathers.

St. Martin of Tours Parish School has a rich history of developing leaders and academic scholars. It is an honor for our small school to be represented at a national conference of junior leaders.

For more information about JrNYCL see http://www.cylc.org/jrnylc/JrNYLC_about.cfm