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The Saint Paul's School
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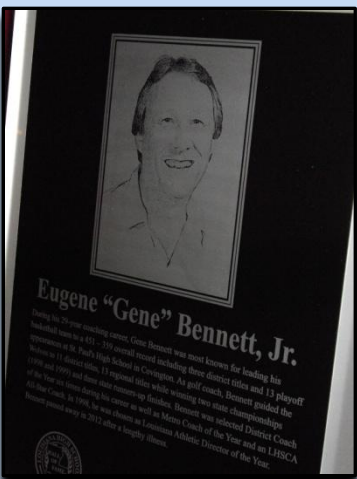
The start of 2013 has been quite an emotional one here at Saint Paul's from the tragic losses of not only one of our alumni, David Decareaux '94, but also of a current student, Justin Addison 2014, to the powerful Senior retreat and the induction of the late Gene Bennett into the LHSAA sports hall of fame. I would like to quote Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC as he states in times of loss, "May God's peace, which surpasses human understanding be with those in need". Although I always had fond memories and have intended, ever since the day I graduated in 1991, to return at some point to in an occupational capacity, it was at Coach Bennett's service in July 2010, that I was able to see through adult eyes the clearest picture that I ever had of what it meant to be a part of the Saint Paul's community and history. That is until now. What a paradox in terms of both ease and difficulty to articulate that meaning! Please make certain to refer to the last segment of Wolf Tracks to read Justin's interpretation which, in my humble opinion, sums it up as well as it can be done. I also echo the sentiments of our Seniors on retreat by stating that although some of us (alumni) attended only one high school and lack the experience to juxtapose to which Justin refers, we know that this place is both special and unique, and we are subsequently blessed to have been a part of it in regard to our education and formation.

Friends and alumni, rest assured that although we are far from flawless, during times like these Saint Paul's shines like the Signum Fidei. The transcendent brotherhood, presence of God, and faith in the presence of God are truly as Justin describes and are a reflection of La Salle's mission, Saint Paul's vision, and the outstanding efforts of our administration, faculty, students, alumni, and friends. Thank you all for your support in both our past and future endeavors.

Please note one new addition to Wolftracks. Well renowned for his esoteric and profound composition, Brother Ray, on a weekly basis, generates a newsletter for the faculty and parents. We will include excerpts from them each month as a link for your enjoyment to further share with you the Saint Paul's experience. [Brother Ray's Reflections](#)

Al Nastasi '91

On Wednesday, January 23rd, Coach Gene Bennett was posthumously inducted into the Louisiana High School Sports Hall of Fame. For over 48 years, Coach Bennett was a faculty member and coach of basketball and golf. During his tenure, he led his teams to numerous district, regional and state titles. He followed the Founder's guideline for teachers always "teaching minds and touching hearts." He is fondly remembered by those who knew him.



Echoes from the Past – Founders' Circle – Part 4

Continuation of the Founding Brothers' History

“Echoes” gives a history of Saint Paul's School but more specifically the monuments and memorials found on the campus. We continue with the Brothers that are named on Founders Circle. Listed below is a glossary of words that are common amongst the Brothers.

Novitiate: A time period of training to become a brother. Usually novitiates last one year but some orders have a two year novitiate. A novice will pray and live in a brothers' community to be formed or molded to the brothers' way of life.

Scholasticate: A brother that is sent to school to earn their degrees and live in a community with other young brothers. Most commonly, brothers were sent to a Christian Brothers' owned school. For instance, a number of our own Brothers at Saint Paul's where sent to the College of Santa Fe.

Habit (Religious Habit): The distinctive garb worn by the brothers or any other order.

Religious: A term that refers to those that have taken vows and serve in a community and its work. Brothers and nuns are considered 'religious' or 'consecrated religious'. This term is not to be confused with 'Holy Orders' which refers specifically to those ordained a priest or deacon.

Once again, thanks to Brother Jerry Vincent, FSC for his assistance.

Robert Simpson '88



Founders' Circle



Brother Barnabé de Jésus (Jean-Baptiste Nouet) - He was born on May 11, 1872, in Cubièrette in the French department of LaLozère. Following an older brother's example, he entered the junior novitiate at Vals in the department of Haute Loire on December 16, 1885, and the novitiate at the motherhouse in Paris in 1888. After a year of study in the scholasticate, he received an elementary teaching license in 1890 and was assigned to St. Nicolas d'Issy, where he taught for eight years. He was a very short man with delicate health and a timid, impressionable character. Brother Barnabe was sent to Mexico, where he enthusiastically taught the poor. When forced from Mexico, he travelled to New York and then to Covington where he took over the operation of Saint Paul's College. He was in charge of health services, purchasing and accounting and started the vegetable garden. It was written that Brother Barnebe "...loved nature and wrote poems describing its beauties, especially the pine groves at Saint Paul's. In spite of his accomplishments, he remained the kind, humble Brother Barnabé whose ambition was to serve God and his brothers." Brother passed away in New Orleans at the age of 67.

Brother Basile de Jésus (Jean I. Fosses) – Brother Basile was born in Manejoles, France in July of 1882. He entered the novitiate in Paris on May 15th 1900 and received the religious habit on July 2 of that year. He was among the French Brothers who left their homeland in 1906 to go to Mexico and then to the United States in 1914 during the Carranza Revolution. He taught at Manhattan College in New York City until 1918, when he was called to be in the founding community of Saint Paul's College in Covington, Louisiana. From Covington, he was sent to Teach at St. Peter's College (high school) in New Iberia, Louisiana, and Cathedral High School in Lafayette, Louisiana. After a stay in El Paso, Texas, he returned to Saint Paul's in 1937 due to the deterioration of his health. He recovered enough to teach in New Mexico for several more years but returned to Louisiana during his final year and died at the age of 71.

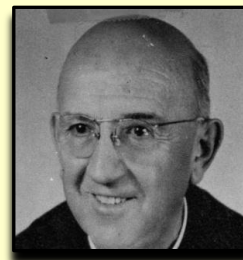


Brother Bertaud Marie (Gondret Philibert) – Brother Bertaud was born on March 27th in 1871 in Pelly, France. He entered the Paris novitiate on June 2nd 1886 and received the habit in July of 1886. He arrived at Saint Paul's from Santa Fe on July 6th 1918 and left Saint Paul's for another assignment on August 3rd 1919. Brother was among the group that was dispersed from Mexico during the Carranza Revolution. Later, he returned to Mexico and became a science teacher. Because of the lack of textbooks in chemistry, he wrote his own which was used in many schools in Mexico. While his stay at Saint Paul's was short, his contribution was to prepare a short prospectus which was mailed out to families of future students. We have not able to find a picture of Brother Bertaud Marie or any other information about his life after he left Saint Paul's.



Brother Gauthier Victor (Pierre M. Gibelin) – Brother Gauthier was born on May 12, 1891, in La Chaze in the French department of La Lozère and entered the junior novitiate in Lembecq, Belgium, on November 11, 1905. He was sent to Luxemburg, for the novitiate in Bettange, where he received the brother's robe on October 28, 1907. A year later he returned to Lembecq for two years of study in the scholasticate and in June 1910 was sent to Mexico to teach. During the Carranza revolution of 1914, he escaped by ship from Vera Cruz to Cuba. He was among some 65 of the 175 French brothers in Mexico who accepted the offer to go to the United States, and he was assigned to the New York District. In 1918 he was sent to Louisiana and spent the rest of his life there. He was part of the community of Saint Paul's from 1918 to 1925. After serving in several schools, he suffered a stroke and spent his remaining years at De La Salle in Lafayette until he passed away at the age of 67.

Brother Geoffrey Alexis (Jean Baptiste Hostalier) – Brother Alexis was born on December 7th, 1887 in Le Puy, France and arrived at the Novitiate in Clermont, France on April 27th, 1903 and received the religious habit in December 1903. He traveled with his confreres to Mexico and was stationed at the school in Puebla, Mexico. During the Carranza Revolution of 1914 he fled the country and was assigned to Pocantico Hills, New York in 1916 and then sent to Philadelphia to a court adjudicated school that was run for the state. He arrived at Saint Paul's on July 12th, 1918. He was reassigned to Santa Fe, New Mexico on July 18th, 1919, where he taught history. He was named director of the scholasticate at Sacred Heart Training College in Las Vegas New Mexico in 1929. He served as director there from 1929-1947 and at St. Michael's College (named the College of Santa Fe in 1961), when the scholasticate was moved to that institution in 1947. In 1951 he retired from this position and was named custodian of the Old San Miguel Mission in Santa Fe, New Mexico, the oldest Church in the United States still in use for worship. When his health started to fail in 1970 he retired from that job and in 1974 he was brought to De La Salle in Lafayette, where he died.



Brother Hérène Stanislaus (Jean Serindat) – Brother Hérène was born in Ambert in the French department of Puy-de-Dôme on July 24, 1883, and entered the junior novitiate in Montferrand on September 7, 1898. He received the brother's garb in the novitiate in Clermont-Ferrand on July 6, 1899. He taught in several schools in France and then travelled to Mexico in time to be on the faculty of the brothers' first school in that country, Colegio de San Juan Bautista de la Salle in Puebla, and taught there during the school years 1906 to 1910. In January 1911 he was on the founding faculty of Colegio San José in Toluca and taught there until August 1914, when all foreign religious and priests were forced to flee the country by the Carranza revolution. After being assigned to the New York district, he was sent to Saint Paul's as part of the founding community. After Saint Paul's he was assigned to schools in Lafayette and New Mexico. He returned to France in 1937 where he spent the rest of his life.



SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2013

PRE-REGISTER by February 23
for advanced tickets.

Youth (age 16 & under) - \$10
All other entrants (age 17 & over) - \$20

RACE DAY Registration:

Youth (age 16 & under) - \$15
All other entrants (age 17 & over) - \$25
Race day only entry fee, no t-shirt - \$20

Race day registration & number begins at 7:00 am

[Sponsorship Form](#)

[Race Application](#)



Join us for a day of food, fun, and family
at Saint Paul's School

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2013

Ticket information will be forthcoming
in the next issue of Wolftracks

ALL YOU CAN EAT CRAWFISH!
Children's Play Area!

11:30 am – 5:30 pm

Teams of Five – Test your Mettle!

[Team Application Form](#)

David Gaitan '87 – Hannah Suzanne Gaitan was born December 4, 2012 and is the daughter of David and his wife.

Jason Faherty '99 – Jason and his wife are the proud parents of Andrew Patrick Faherty born on January 8th. Andrew was born at 5:18pm. and weighted 8 lbs 8oz and is 20 1/2 inches long.

Garrett Illing '08 – Garrett is currently working as an assistant in the Music Department at William Morris Endeavor.

Jake Saltalamacchia '10 – Jake, a sophomore at Southwest Mississippi Community College received the post-season honor of All-Region athlete. Jake handles the place kicking and punting duties for the football team.

Jackson Fos '12 – Jackson, a freshman point guard, for Spring Hill College in Mobile, AL, was promoted to the varsity squad from the newly formed JV team earlier this season and came off the bench versus Dillard University to lead all Badger scorers with 15 points and two assists in an SHC victory. Fos is averaging 4.6 points in 10 appearances this year to go along with 22 assists and 8 steals.

Leave a Legacy!

Saint Paul's Buy-A-Brick campaign is in once again in full swing. For only \$125, you can purchase a personalized brick that will be placed in the courtyard of Lasalle Hall.

[Complete and mail the form](#) to the Development Office with your payment.



Bricks purchased before May 15, 2013 will be installed this summer.

Saint Paul's Sports Schedules

Basketball Schedule	Powerlifting
Baseball-8th Schedule	Soccer Schedule
Baseball-9th Schedule	Track & Field
Baseball-JV Schedule	Wrestling-Jr. High
Baseball-V Schedule	Wrestling-JV
Golf Schedule	Wrestling-Varsity
Lacrosse Schedule	

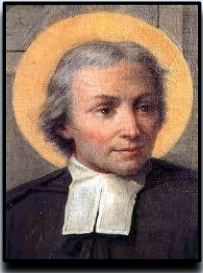




Saturday, March 2, 2013 – 29th Annual Ozone Spring Run– Woldome 7:00am–1:00pm. Click on this [link](#) for the entry form.



Friday, March 15, 2013 – 13th Annual Celebrity Waiters' Dinner – 7:00pm – 10:00pm. This year's theme is "Hollywood"! Call the Development Office at 985-892-3200 ext. 1270 or complete this [form](#) and fax to reserve a table for 10.



Saturday, March 16, 2013 – Christian Brothers' Relay



Saturday, April 6, 2013 – 4th Annual Crawfish Cookoff – SAVE the DATE! Check out the Crawfish Cookoff website by clicking on this [link](#).

On Friday, February 8, 2013, the Saint Paul's Wolves will host Fontainebleau High School in the final regular season home game of the 2012-2013 basketball campaign at The Gene Bennett Sport Complex. The basketball coaches, alumni department and faculty of Saint Paul's School would like to invite all former Saint Paul's basketball players to this game for a special introduction, and recognition, during a halftime ceremony during the Varsity Game. The Junior Varsity Wolves tip-off at 6:00pm with the Varsity slated to tip-off at 7:00pm. Please make every effort to attend, as we know that your presence at the game will make for a very special night.





On Saturday, February 2nd, there will be a memorial service for David Decareaux '94 and his sons, Grant and Dominic, at Saint Paul's School at 10:00am. The service will be held in the Gene Bennett Sports Complex (the gym). Please see attached [announcement](#).

David and his sons tragically died during a [hiking accident](#) in Black, Missouri on January 13, 2013. David was member of the Saint Paul's Marching band and AFJROTC, along with several other student organizations. After Saint Paul's, Dave spent a few years studying at LSU before enlisting the Air Force. He honorably served for ten years before separating from active duty. He then remained connected to the Air Force by serving as a Department of Defense civilian contractor and was currently stationed at Scott Air Force Base in St.

Louis. David is survived by his parent's, Carmen and David Sr., his sister Brittany (SSA '06), his wife, Sarah, and his three daughters, Kate, Finn, and Elise.



In the December issue of Wolftracks, I inadvertently omitted one of "Doc" Simpson's sons from the obituary section. Dr. Marion Guyton "Doc" Simpson, who passed away on December 23, 2012, was the father of Ellis '79, David '82, Paul '86, Robert '88 and Christopher '95 Simpson. Eternal rest grant unto you, Doc and let perpetual light shine upon you. May you rest in peace.

Rise Up 'O Men of God

Saint Paul's mourns the loss of:

- Patrick W. Albert '79, brother of
Stephen '74, Kenneth '76 and Scott '83 and uncle of Nicholas '05 and Colin '13
David Decareaux '94 and his sons Dominic and Grant
Justin Addison '14
- Mr. Peter Robin, grandfather of Tyler Sembera '06 and Chris Abide '13
- Mr. Julius G. Spell, grandfather of Daniel Spell '11
- Mr. Warren Bayer, grandfather of Bobby Bayer '13
- Mr. Jeff Blaum, uncle of David Michael Stechmann '13
- The aunt and confirmation sponsor of Eric Boudet '14

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace! Amen!*





The Saint Paul's School



Pictured at right seated L-R: Brothers John Fairfax, Louis Welker, John Kelly, William Seibold, and Thomas Canty. Standing L-R: Brothers Bill Ray, Peter Dudenheffer, Tim Coldwell, Ralph Baltz, Alfred Baltz, Thomas Daigle, David Sinitiere, Duane Gregory, Ray Bulliard and Jerry Vincent.



The Christian Brothers follow the teachings of Saint John Baptist De LaSalle who is Saint Paul's founder. Under this Lasallian guidance, Saint Paul's has flourished and germinated into not only an academic and athletic powerhouse but, most importantly, a greenhouse for spiritual growth. These men, now mostly retired, gave the majority of their lives to the education of young men here at our school in Covington and to other young people from across the country. In fact, Brother John Fairfax, who lives in this Retired Community, was a student at Saint Paul's years ago. They have shaped our school into a great place to grow up. Their hard work physically represents the Five Core Principles of our Lasallian heritage.

These thirteen men live simply and peacefully on campus. Last year, the Brothers Residence was fully renovated to become the official home for retired brothers in the New Orleans-Santa Fe Province which contains Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico, and Colorado. Only fifty-five total brothers live in this province with six other brothers living on the south shore. Eleven of the brothers live in the twelve bedroom house while Brother Bill Ray, who assists with daily maintenance on campus, and Principal Brother Ray Bulliard live elsewhere on campus. They follow a dutiful routine: private prayer in the morning, Rosary with Saint Paul's mothers at eight on Mondays, and mass at five fifteen in the afternoon Monday through Friday. The house has cooks that prepare three meals on almost every day and also various nurses to assist the elder brothers. The community house also has a simple chapel personalized for the brothers.

Although they are retired from their work, most of the brothers feel obligated to continue to give back and serve the Saint Paul's community. Brother Jerry Vincent, Director of the Retired Brothers, substitutes for various religion and math classes, gives presentations on the life of Saint LaSalle, and helps the Lasallian Youth Leaders at school along with Brother John Fairfax who organizes the School Communion Ministers. Brother Peter Dudenheffer works alongside Brother Jerry as the Treasurer and Sub-Director. Brother Duane Gregory is the Communion Minister at St. Tammany Hospital. Brother Ralph and Alfred Baltz who are actual brothers to each other, can be seen around campus planting flowers, raking leaves, digging trenches, and doing woodwork as they are both in their eighties. Brother John Kelly assists Brother Jerry in his works and is also a St. LaSalle Auxiliary. Brothers John Kelly, William Seibold, Tom Canty, and Thomas Daigle pray daily for the future of the school.

On any given day you can see at least two of the smiling retired brothers on campus. I can bet you that Brother John, occasionally accompanied by the Baltz brothers, has made it to every home basketball and football game in the past few years. Brother Alfred, who has a service award named after him, works daily to improve the beauty of our school. Without these diligent men, Saint Paul's would lose something extremely special.

By Michael Burke



Celebrity Waiters' Dinner

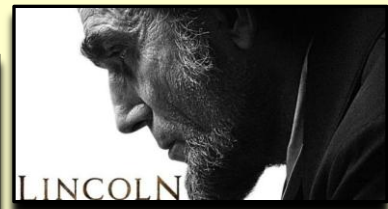
"Hooray for Hollywood"



Consider reserving a table NOW for our 13th annual Celebrity Waiters' Dinner. Celebrity Waiters' Dinner is the only event that funds Saint Paul's Renaissance Program. This program sponsors several school activities such as the annual college tour, "Life Skills Day" for seniors given by area business leaders, and an eighth grade etiquette training given at a local restaurant. It also sponsors continuing education for faculty, the student chapter of Habitat for Humanity, honor roll breakfast for seniors and many other numerous organizations within Saint Paul's. This program also funds part of the administration budget for the Development Office. Click on [reservation form](#).

The Briggs Assembly Center will come alive with over forty tables of ten. The evening begins with a social, networking hour with students serving appetizers. After the social and prayer, the dinner event begins promptly. The purchase of a table provides a full course meal prepared by Benedict's Plantation, an open bar, the ever popular bottomless wine glasses, a live auction, 50/50 raffle, and a restaurant raffle.

Guests are encouraged to dress in costumed attire and decorate their tables relating to the year's theme. Awards are given for the top three table decorations and costumes. Consider having your business sponsor a table or gather a group of friends and join us!



8th Grade Soccer

Saint Paul's School 8th grade soccer team recently won its third tournament by going undefeated in the Rummel Tournament in New Orleans. They advanced to the championship where they beat Jesuit. Prior to this, the team won the Sacred Heart Tournament in Houma and the Brother Martin Tournament in New Orleans.



Pictured from bottom left: Marshall Roy, Koby Schexnayder, Robby Darrah, William Slatten, Raymond Serpas, Lloyd Guillot, Austin Willis, Blake Cordes, Chase McDougal and Thomas Carriere. From top left: Coach Hector Vasquez, Colin Sullivan, Christian Rabalais, Adam Schellang, Reagan Hill, Austin Means, Michael Longo, Brandon Murphy, Zach Scheurich, Max Egan, Christian Roberts, and Coach Brad Marchese.





Seven Saint Paul's football athletes have been named to the 2012 Academic All-State football team for Class 5A. The team is sponsored by the Louisiana High School Athletic Association and ExxonMobil. This program recognizes the academic excellence of senior student-athletes who have attained a 3.5 grade point average or higher by placing them on the Class All-Academic Team. The student must be a senior, have participated in the sport for at least two years, and achieved a six semester cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5 or better based on a 4.0 scale. The Saint Paul's seniors are as follows: Charles Anzalone, Brandon Charitat, Collin D'Angelo, Kyle Katich, Stephen LeBlanc, Michael Quigley and Casey Spinelli.

Grappling Wolves Parish and District Champs

Senior wrestlers Dominic Iovenitti, David Englehardt, Collin Kersker, Quinn Perret, John Brands, Zachary Mangrum, and Trey LeBlanc, present parish and district trophies to the student body. Seniors Connor Campo, and Jordan Peterson were not present for the photo.



On Saturday, January 5, the Saint Paul's Varsity Wrestling Wolves traveled to Fontainebleau High School to defend their District 6-5A title. The Wolves showed up to fight. The District meet consisted of three separate dual meets with the three other opposing District rivals: Covington, Fontainebleau, and Mandeville. Saint Paul's won all three in dominating fashion: the scores 57-21 over Covington, 65-12 over Fontainebleau, and 67-4 over Mandeville. This victory counts as the team's fifth straight District Title which happens to be all of them: the District Championship only just started five years ago.

Varsity Soccer



Coach Sean Moser's Varsity Soccer Wolves hopped on a bus immediately after school on Friday, January 4, and headed to Gulfport, Mississippi, for the Gulfport Invitational played at the Gulfport Sportsplex. Later that evening, the team defeated West Jones 7-0, but on Saturday morning the games got tougher for the Wolves. The team faced two of Mississippi's State Champion teams: 3A State Champions Sacred Heart and 6A State Champions Madison Central. Sacred Heart offered a fair contest but fell to the Wolves, 3-0. In the final game which would determine the tournament champion, the Wolves beat Madison Central 1-0 with a clutch game-winning-goal by sophomore Byron Morgan.

Seniors, Zachary Richard, and Daniel Garraway present the Gulfport Invitational Trophy to Athletic Director, Craig Ketelsen.



Saint Paul's School Engineering II class, Principles of Engineering, visited [SeaTrepid International, LLC](http://SeaTrepidInternational.com) in Robert, Louisiana. The students spent time observing, controlling, assembling and disassembling land and underwater remotely operated vehicles. SeaTrepid International is an underwater engineering organization specializing in applied robotics solutions. Stephen Englehardt is the instructor for the class.



The Saint Paul's Junior ROTC Color Guard presented the colors before the New Orleans Hornets and Utah Jazz basketball game in the New Orleans Arena this month. The LA-041 JROTC Unit, which is considered one of the best of its kind in Louisiana, performed this ceremony for the second time in the past two school years. Freshman C/Staff Sergeant Etienne Winston commanded the group and held the American flag, sophomore C/Staff Sergeant Alex Zenor and sophomore C/Senior Master Sergeant Lucas Waldron both held rifles, and sophomore C/Tech Sergeant Mitch Richard held the Louisiana State Flag. Junior C/Second Lieutenant and Color Guard Commander Alex Gondolf supervised the Unit along with retired Master Sergeant AJ East United States Air Force.

by Michael Burke



In memory of Justin Dakota Addison



In response to the question:

Among Catholic Schools, what makes Lasallian schools unique for you?

Justin's response was:

“Having only attended one Catholic school in my short sixteen years, I may only offer my humble observations concerning what St. Paul's is and what we do here. The qualities I point out may be present in other schools, but I lack juxtaposition. What is evident here is our sense of brother hood, both with our St. Paul's classmates and the Lasallian community across the globe. The presence of God drifts about our campus like a thick perfume. One can feel it. One can smell it.”

Rest in Peace

*The Strength of the
Wolf is the Pack*



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