





The Saint Paul's School Covington, Louisiana July 31, 2011



#### Gentlemen,

Get ready for a fun filled second half of our Centennial year! There is a lot scheduled so get your calendar ready.

We start out the year with a great but tough football schedule playing the 5A State Champ's, Acadiana, in the Super Dome, September 9<sup>th</sup>. From then on , it's tailgating at 6 home games, one is even televised, and don't forget the playoffs. Then we have Jazz-N-Roll, the Annual Joseph A. Champagne Jr./Gene Bennett Memorial Golf Tournament, Homecoming Weekend, Alumni Dance, 25<sup>th</sup> Reunion for the Class of '87 and a few other events scheduled that I will have the details on in the next edition of WolfTracks.

The renovated LaSalle Hall will open in the fall with all new classrooms for our students and the student body is excited and ready to lead us into another great school year.

*I hope you can attend as many events as possible and don't forget about the first Alumni meeting for everyone on Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria. I hope you can make it.* 

Stay cool and GO WOLVES !

Mike Richard '68, Alumni Director

Schedule of Events:

Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Jazz 'N Roll Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> – Joseph A. Champagne, Jr. / Gene Bennett Memorial Golf Tournament Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> and Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> – Homecoming Weekend

Saint Paul's Alumni Association 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Fishing Rodeo

Has been postponed



## **Fictures from the Fast**



Pictured at right L-R: Mike Vales, Paul Campo, Brad DiFranco, Mike Gengo and Brad Denton.

#### Saint Paul's students from 1981

Pictured at left standing L-R: Brad Denton, Barry Brooks, Jose Kawas, and Allen Friedel. Kneeling L-R: Jim DeMouy, Paul Campo and Mike Gengo.





### Citizens Bank & Trust Co. Serving St. Tammany since 1946

Louis Ross Memorial Scholarship

Four members of the class of 2011 were selected to receive the Louis Ross Memorial Scholarship for the 2010-2011 school year. Funded by the directors of Citizens Bank and Trust

Company, the scholarship is named in memory of the late Louis D. Ross '24, founder of the bank, and is awarded to students who demonstrate academic diligence, service to community and devotion to the school's Lasallian principles.



Shane Lacrouts



Shawn Lacrouts



Bradley Hollingsworth



Gavin Maestri

# **Tictures from the Tast**

### Saint Peter's School from the 1950's

Pictured at left: Row 1 seated L-R: Timothy Andrepont, Unknown, Eddie Maestri '70, Jimmy Foster, Donald Hanemann '69 (deceased), Unknown, Unknown). Row 2 L-R: Mike McGinty, Jay Simon, Tommy Mulligan, Unknown, Dennis McDow, Mike Stanga, Clyde Lynch, John Felker '69 and Matt Schlenker '69. Row 3 L-R: Ralph

Boudreaux '69, Unknown, Gregg Bradley '69 (deceased), Willie Henry '69, Milton Welch, Matt Trico, and Allen Wayne Buras.

Members of the class of 1969 from the 2004 Alumni Reunion

Pictured L-R: John Felker, Matt Schlenker, Lenny Bazile, John Lapworth, Matt Hardy, Brother Gale Condit, FSC, faculty member during 1969 and David Derbes.







wing/elevator shaft work. The new roof is complete and windows are now being installed. This will allow us to begin finishing interior walls and finishes in the existing wings. Most of the roughins for the electrical and mechanical systems are done. Underground drainage work for the courtyard is also in progress. By Trevor Watkins







**Cleaning the pond!** 

The pond at Saint Paul's is being drained and dredged for periodic maintenance ...... <u>View entire article in the Times Picayune</u>



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**Andre' Bezou '05** – Andre' is pictured with his mother Celia before going to Afghanistan.

**Steve Haller '70** - Steve celebrated the sacrament of marriage in May 2011.

**Colin Shea McCarthy '07** – Colin graduated cum laude from The University of Notre Dame with a BBA.

**Sean Gavrel Owens '07** – Sean graduated from Mississippi State University College of Engineering on April 29<sup>th</sup> with a bachelor of science degree in computer engineering.

**Jason Schroeder '07** – Jason will join Saint Paul's faculty in the fall as a Spanish instructor. Jason is a recent graduate of LSU.

Eric Victory Schexnayder '07 – Eric graduated from Tulane University with a BS in Chemical Engineering.



**Jeff Ramon '08** – Jeff has been studying in Rome for the past month. He visited the Vatican Museum, where he posed for this photo in front of the famous portrait of Saint John Baptist De LaSalle, the patron saint of teachers and the founder of the Christian Brothers. Jeff will return from Rome and go to Belize where he will be part of the Lasallian Leaders Conference. Jeff is currently attending Loyola University in New Orleans.

**Colin Babcock '10** – Colin has qualified for the Olympic team trials in swimming. Colin has completed his freshman year at Notre Dame.



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Rise Up 'O Men of God

Saint Paul's mourns the loss of:

Mr. Kevin Cole, father of Kevin Cole '10 Mrs. Marguerite Willams Talley, Grandmother of Kevin Schimpf '03, Ryan Schimpf '06 and Kyle Schimpf '13 Catherine Gensler, SSA '13, sister of Chris Gensler '09 and Will Gensler '10

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



# School News



### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation

Saint Paul's School administration, faculty, and families of eighth graders gathered in the Student Center to congratulate the 175 students who completed their first year of required course work. Brother Raymond Bulliard, FSC, Principal of Saint Paul's served as Master of Ceremonies for the evening with Brother Ken Boesch, FSC and Mr. Charles Legendre, Campus Minister providing the music for the prayer service. Trevor Watkins, Assistant Principal, announced the names of the academic award winners and candidates for promotion.

The program began with the traditional Saint Paul's opening hymn, Rise Up, O Men of God and the Reading from The Book of Samuel, done by Colin Hanley, Burke Irwin, William Kenyon, and Hunter Simonson discussing the Lord calling Samuel to service. Colin, William and Hunter were selected for the outstanding awards in the Foreign Language Festival, and Burke wont first place in the Xavier University School of Theology Essay Contest. The eighth grade class sang the responsorial psalm, Here I Am Lord. The second reading from the A Letter to the Ephesians continued the program with Class President, David Durand, Vice-President, Samuel Giberga, Trey Couvillion, and Joseph Mason reading. Brother Ray addressed the students and their families reminding them they are "God's work of art." General Intercessions were read by Joey Gazzo, Colin Skinner, Chase Cochran, Bernard Penn and Ben Carbon, the eighth graders with the highest number of service hours. Before the certificates were presented the eighth graders sang the two final traditional hymns for the ceremony, This Little Light of Mine, and then Let There Be Peace on Earth.

Zachary Barnett, President of the Student Council for 2011-12, and Shawn-Wesley Skinner, Vice-President, blessed the eighth graders with holy water.

Academic course medals, honor roll letters, and other awards were presented to a number of students in the class. Special recognitions went to Max Gold and Matthew Baldone for outstanding academic achievement. Michael Brands and William Kenyon received recognition for outstanding accomplishments in both academics and extra- curricular activity. Harrison Gitz received the District Attorney's Award, and Christopher Crespo was presented with the Ben Bragg Scholarship.

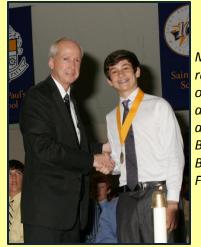
Brother Ray then presented the students with their diplomas, and the students ended the program with the Battle Hymn of the Republic.

Members of the Mothers' Club held a reception on campus for the graduates and their families after

t<u>he ceremony.</u>



Michael Brands is pictured with Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC.



Max Gold receives his outstanding academic award from Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC.



Matthew Baldone receives his outstanding academic award from Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC.

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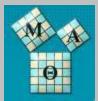
Christopher Crespo was presented with the Ben Bragg '08 scholarship from Ben's brother-in-law, Mr. Peter Gahagan '03.



William Kenyon is pictured with Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC.

Harrison Gitz receives the District Attorney award from Assistant District Attorney Leo Hemelt who represented District Attorney Walter Reed. Mr. Hemelt is the father of Dr. Ryan Hemelt '96.





Saint Paul's Mu Alpha Theta Chapter, the national math honor society, is pleased to announce that rising senior Andrew Mullet has been elected as the District Governor of District Three for

the state of Louisiana for the 2011-2012 school year. Adam Grashoff, a graduate of the Saint Paul's class of 2011, served as governor for 2010-2011. Adam and Andrew are pictured shortly after the election at the state convention.

### **Remembering Memorial Day**

On Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, a ceremony was held at the Justice Center in downtown Covington. At the beginning of the ceremony, the colors were presented by three cadets from the Saint Paul's Air Force JROTC. Pictured at left are: David Davenport, Christian Guilbeau, and Mason Davis.

The flag is briskly raised to full staff and then solemnly lowered to half staff at the beginning of Memorial Day in remembrance of the service of military personnel who have died. At noon, the flag is raised to full staff to represent the resolve to not let their sacrifice be in vain.



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College Tour 2011

College Tour students pictured in front of the SMU mustangs.

In early June twentynine of Saint Paul's rising juniors and seniors visited



eight colleges on the annual College Tour, which is sponsored by the Saint Paul's Renaissance Board. The tour began on Monday morning when the bus departed the Saint Paul's campus for the University of Mississippi in Oxford, Mississippi. The boys spent the evening exploring the town, getting a glimpse into the social side of college life. On Tuesday morning, the group toured Ole Miss, viewing the campus, and the famous "Walk of Champions." After lunch on campus, the bus left for Starkville, Mississippi, and Mississippi State University. Everyone was treated to an air-conditioned bus tour and information session. The day ended with a ride to Jackson, Mississippi, where the group stayed for the night.

The next morning began with a tour of Millsaps College, the smallest college on this year's tour with only about 1,100 students. The tour was led by Ben Morvant, a 2004 graduate of St. Paul's and a 2008 graduate of Millsaps. The next stop on the trip was a tour of Louisiana Tech in Ruston, Louisiana, that afternoon. From Millsaps the bus traveled to Ruston, Louisiana where we had an information session and tour of Louisiana Tech. The boys then boarded the bus again for the long ride to Dallas, Texas, where the night was spent at the Hotel Lumen, directly across the street from SMU.

On Thursday morning, the group walked across the street for a tour of Southern Methodist University. After dining in SMU's cafeteria for lunch and a short bus ride to Fort Worth, Texas, the boys learned about the "Horned Frog" during a tour of Texas Christian University. The day ended with another long bus ride, this time to Austin, Texas, where everyone was treated to a little karaoke entertainment from senior Brandon de la Houssaye, who performed the 1989 hit "Ice Ice Baby."

Friday morning began early with a tour of the enormous University of Texas at Austin. With close to 51,000 students, it was the largest university the group toured this year. After a quick lunch in Austin, the group headed for College Station, Texas, and the final stop of this year's tour at Texas A & M University. After an in-depth information session and short tour, the group began its trek home, stopping for the night in Houston, Texas at the Westin Galleria Hotel. Many of the boys enjoyed dinner and tried their hands at ice skating in the Galleria, while others simply enjoyed the relaxation of the hotel pool and the mall. After a week of learning about what lies ahead for them in college, the boys arrived at Saint Paul's on Saturday afternoon with a plethora of information they will undoubtedly use when they make decisions about where they want to continue their education after Saint Paul's in addition to the multitude of clothes, foam fingers, and other souvenirs.

Students attending the tour included: Adam Alonzo, Christopher Arms, Zachary Barnett, William Barnett, Devin Bounds, Brandon de la Houssaye, Travis Dugas, Ryan Durr, Jackson Fos, Christopher Friend, Austin Frosch, Alex Hughes, Thomas Lavastida, Jimmy Montour, Christian Moseley, Andrew Mullet, Vincent Orlando, Andrew Pennison, Chase Pereira, Patrick Richards, Jared Rovira, Evan Sica, Michael Sitarz, Shawn-Wesley Skinner, Trey St. Pierre, William Syll, Tyler Tamboli, Paul Toups, and Matthew Wirt. Mrs. Renee Miller, college counselor for Saint Paul's and Lee Pierre, Junior Level Chair, planned and chaperoned the trip. Karen Hebert, English Department Chair, and Paul Scoriels, Senior Level Chair also chaperoned the trip. End of School Mass

During the last mass of the school year, Saint Paul's School presented special service awards to members of the student body. The Brother Alfred Award was presented to the students who earned over fifty hours of service, and The Saint John Baptist De LaSalle Award was presented to the students who earned over 100 hours of service. In addition to the students recognized for their dedication, one faculty member is given special recognition for the amount of service to the school and community.

The Brother Joe Porter Award was presented to Myrle Wiggins for her outstanding service work. Mrs. Wiggins and Charlie Legendre, Campus Minister, are pictured at the presentation.

Paul's Habitat for Humanity club and Andrew Mullet, President of the club, at the check presentation. Saint Paul's School continued their long standing relationship with Habitat for Humanity with a number of activities at the final principal's assembly of the 2010-11 school year. The first activity involved members of the Saint Paul's Renaissance Board and the presentation of a check to help Habitat continue their outstanding work in our area. Mr. Jeffrey Saint Romain, President and CEO of Habitat, accepted the donation. The Renaissance Board is a business education partnership group that helps finance a number of special programs at Saint Paul's including: continuing education for faculty, the college tour, and

Humanity

Rising junior Christopher Arms was presented with the Francis A. Richard Habitat for Humanity Scholarship for his dedication and diligence with the Saint Paul's Habitat for Humanity Club. As part of the scholarship, Chris will help to organize the students for the monthly work details on Saturday mornings.

Mr. Jeffrey Saint Romain addressed the assembled the student body, faculty, and administration first with a thank you for the generous financial contributions Saint Paul's has made to Habitat, but also for the amazing contribution of time and talent donated by the Saint Paul's Student group. Mr. Richard Pichon, a member of the Saint Paul's math department and moderator of the Habitat for Humanity group, was presented with a golden hammer tie tack for his dedication to the program. The work with Habitat is a component of one of the five Lasallian Core Principles, concern for the poor and social justice.

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senior life skills day.









Saint Paul's 22<sup>nd</sup> annual Jazz 'N Roll is scheduled for Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5:00pm – 9:00pm. Get your tickets early and avoid the wait by calling the Development Office at 985-892-3200 ext 1270 or email <u>development@stpauls.com</u>. Please visit our website for additional information.

Jazz 'N Roll is the largest fundraising event of the year with the proceeds dedicated towards capital improvements on the Saint Paul's Campus. Jazz 'N Roll is a multifaceted and fun, adult-only evening which includes silent and verbal auctions, drinks and great food from over 40 restaurants. Your involvement on campus or with special events will be a positive experience for the entire family!

Consider being a patron and enjoy our patron party for an hour before the event begins.

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Saint Paul's Marching Wolves and Golden Blues Dance Camp

Saint Paul's Marching Wolves and Golden Blues are hosting their 3<sup>rd</sup> annual dance camp for girls from pre-k through twelfth grade. The girls will perform with the Golden Blues, one of the highest rated dance teams in Louisiana, during halftime of Saint Paul's September 16<sup>th</sup> football game. Please see <u>flyer</u> for more information.

Saint Paul's Touch Down Club is sponsoring the 6<sup>th</sup> annual adult dance in the Student Center on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. The dance is for all Saint Paul's families and friends and the cost is \$25 per person. Please see attached <u>flyer</u>. The band for the evening is 'The Issue'. It's a fun casual night to catch with old and new friends.

Saint Faul's Touch Down Club







The English Department of Saint Paul's School is pleased to announce the rising senior



Andrew Mullet was presented with the Walker Percy Scholarship for the academic year 2011-2012. Andrew was recognized for his writing ability, dedication to the writer's craft and his outstanding academic record. In addition to receiving the Percy scholarship, Andrew has been selected to be the Times Picayune Columnist for Saint Paul's next year. He is the son of Al and Cindy Mullet of Folsom.

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Saint Paul's School has once again received the Louisiana State University Spring Testing Golden Achievement Award for the number of credit hours earned by members of the class of 2011 at the spring testing in Baton Rouge. Thirteen seniors accumulated over 151 hours of credit in English, Math, Physics, and Spanish and \$70,000 in tuition during the spring testing period. This award is bestowed on only twenty high schools in the state. Members of the class of 2011 participating in the program included: Josue Breaux, Ridgely Dorsey, Jeffrey Duplantier, Cody Faucheux, Harry Frederick, Adam Grashoff, Grant Hodgins, Chase Jenkins, Nathan Kersker, Jonathan McGee, Connor Rougelot, Daniel Spell, and Elliott Thompson.

The Strength of the Wolf is the Pack



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