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# WOLF TRACKS

#### SAINT PAUL'S SCHOOL COVINGTON, LOUISIANA

**JUNE 15, 2009** 

#### ALUMNI CALENDAR

July 18th—Gray Wolves (alums over 60 years of age) BBQ

September 25—Fishing Rodeo

#### Reader Response Needed

As our 2009 year closes we are already starting preparations for our 2010/2011 year.

I am requesting that our readers email me at karenw@stpauls.com with any ideas or feedback regarding the new format of Wolftracks. This will help us continue to provide you with a publication that is informative and exciting.

Thank you.

## GRADUATION







Valedictorians Christian Chaney, Jared Coe and Bryan Rozycki

Saint Paul's School honored the class of 2009 with the traditional commencement ceremony and mass on Sunday, May 17, 2009 in the Student Center. One hundred fifty-four students received diplomas from Brother Raymond Bulliard, FSC, Principal of Saint Paul's School at the graduation mass celebrated by Reverend Matthew Clark, OSB. Mr. John Morvant, Academic Assistant Principal, served as Master of Ceremonies. Brother Ken Boesch, FSC served as the organist for the ninety-eighth graduation ceremony. The Mothers' Club sponsored an outdoor reception on campus following the ceremony.





Salutatorians Jeffrey Coote and Scott Mayer

#### **Graduation Honors**

The class of '09 boasts two National Merit Scholarship Finalist, Jeffrey David Coote and Graham Tschimperle Smart and two National Merit Commended Scholars, Christian Stephen Durel Chaney, and Stuart Keesler Miller. Jonathan Fogarty has been awarded an appointment to the United States Merchant Marine Academy where he will major in Marine Transportation.

The 2009 class of Saint Paul's was recognized by Louisiana State University as a Gold Honor School, an award bestowed on only twenty high schools in the state for their spring testing results. Sixteen seniors accumulated over 185 hours of credit in English, Math, Science and Spanish. The members of the class have been accepted to more than ninety-eight colleges, academies, and universities and have garnered over ten million dollars in academic and athletic scholarships.

Three members of the class of 2009 are third generation graduates from Saint Paul's School. James Duet is the son of Ruffin Duet '92, and the grandson of Ruffin Duet '58 and Larry Kyte '57. Andrew Maestri is the son of Edward Maestri '70 and the grandson of Raymond Maestri '47. Michael Swords is the son of Michael Swords '78, and the grandson of Cullom Swords '50.

Awards presented at the graduation ceremony included valedictorian and salutatorian recognitions. Christian Chaney received the Walker Percy/Brother Bill Parsons Writing Award; Bryan Rozycki received the Exchange Club Student of the Year Award. Kyle Chevis received the American Legion Award from Mr. Mike Peats, and Ryan Wilson received the District Attorney's Award from Mr. Jack Hoffstadt. Jeffrey Coote was presented with the Provincial's Award, and Alex Grashoff received the Signum Fidei Award.

In addition to Christian Chaney, Jared Coe, Jeffrey Coote, Scott Mayer, and Bryan Rozycki honor graduates of 2009 are: Tyler Adams, Peter Albares, Christopher Anzalone, Gregory Blasiar, Brandon Boudreaux, Nicholas Bowers, and Andre Charitat. Chad Cox, Joshua Curry, Ryan Delaune, Eric Doyle, Jr., Jonathan Fogarty, Christopher Gensler, and Alex Grashoff and Eric Guidry. Michael Harvey, Mark Henderson, Evan Johnson, David Kerr, Stephen Lavie, Drew Lindemann, Joseph Logarbo, Andrew Maestri, and Philip Paul Martin. Sean Martin, Christos McGraw, Michael Mejia, John Michaelis, Stuart Miller, Joseph Mingo, Mwiti Murungi, Joshua Nguyen, Eric Orphys, and Johnathan Pagnutti. Jackson Parsons, Joshua Pereira, Nicolas Pflug, Andrew Riviere, Jared Robichaux, Zachary Rudolph, Daniel Scharmer, and Matthew John Shubert. Graham Smart, Marley Stuart, James Trist, Randy Watson, Cody Welliver, Eric Wendel II, Ralph Whalen II, Trent Wiedemann, and Ryan Wilson.

#### Mother's Club Luncheon







Charlie Legendre came to speak at the end of the year mother's club luncheon and to say thank you to the Mother's Club for the \$5000.00 donation given to the LaSallian group so they could attend their retreat in California over the summer. The end of the year luncheon was held at Shellie Campo's house and Lola's catered the luncheon. Jackie Bowers was presented with a Mahogany velvet lined jewelry box with her two boys picture on a ceramic tile inlaid on the lid of the box for her second year of service as President of the Mother's Club.



"All of us often make mistakes. But if a person never makes a mistake in what he says, he is perfect and is also able to control his whole being"

**JAS 3:2** 



## **CLOSE UP**

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#### Conference

Saint Paul's Civics instructor, Mr. Paul Scoriels, accompanied a number of students to Washington, D.C. to participate in a national "Close Up" conference. The purpose of the program is to give students a first hand look at the government and the processes which run our country. While in Washington the students were able to visit with Senator David Vitter.

Pictured at the visit seated are: Scott Mayer, Cory Lang, Tyler Davis, and Austin Copeland. Standing are Paul Scoriels, Parker Galloway, Rafe Whalen, Brian Rozycki, Josh Pereira, Grant Hodgins and Senator Vitter.



### CHASE BRONDUM LEFEBRE

Chase Brondum LeFebre, an awesome Child of God, age 7, was called to Heaven on Friday, June 5, 2009. Chase was born in Covington on July 10, 2001 and attended Woodlake Elementary School. He will always be remembered for his enthusiasm for life and the many little tricks he played on his family and friends. Chase is the precious son of Britton Bennett LeFebre and Richard John LeFebre and brother of Calli Bennett. He is the grandson of Gay and Gene Bennett, Jody Duvernay, Robert Duvernay and Milton LeFebre. He is the great grandson of Josephine Desplas and nephew of Brandon Bennett and Lori O'Brien. He was preceded in death by his great grandparents Millie and Hap Glaudi, Billie and Eugene Bennett, Joseph Desplas, Frederick Brondum, Jacqueline Ryan and Oneida LeFebre.

A Celebration of Life mass was held at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church followed by a Christian burial at Pine Crest Cemetery. An account for expenses for the family has been set up at Whitney Bank under Britton LeFebre—Chase's Account. These donations can be made at any Whitney Bank. Saint Paul's School has also set up a Scholarship Fund in Chase's name. Donations to this fund can be sent directly to Saint Paul's at PO Box 928, Covington, Louisiana, 70434, Attn: Chase LeFebre Scholarship Fund. Chase has touched our lives in a very special way and will be remembered by all. **Academic Awards Morning Assembly** 





Brother Ray presents John Morvant with the Teacher of the Year Award and Coach Rob hands out a science fair award at morning assembly. Dean of Students Ken Sears presents perfect attendance awards (below).



"Avoid the passions of youth, and strive for righteousness, faith, love and peace." 2 TIM 2:2

## **Recognizing Our Alumni Veterans**

Our oldest living grad, Harry Friedman, Class of 1933, suggested that we recognize our graduates who have served in the military. Ken Breaux, Class of 1961, has volunteered to chair this project.

To accomplish this goal, we need your email response to the following questions; alumni@stpauls.com :

- ✦ Your name
- ✤ Branch of service in which you served
- ✤ The highest rank or rate attained
- ✦ Any decorations obtained while in the military

If you are aware of a classmate or friend who has served in the military, please send us any information you may have so that we may pursue contacting this Veteran.

This project is expected to be a permanent memorial placed on the Saint Paul's campus. This will be an ongoing effort for us to give proper recognition to all who have served and all who will serve our country. Thanks to Harry and Ken for the idea and work to date on this project.

## Service Awards

The administration, faculty, staff and student body of Saint Paul's School used a special liturgy held during the "Founder's Week" Celebration to pay tribute to those students who completed an extraordinary amount of service. Inclusive community and concern for the poor are two of the five core principles of a Lasallian education. As part of the Lasallian tradition, the "Serve Ten" program requires that all students complete ten service hours to the school and community and write reflection papers on the experiences. Through this program the student body accumulated over 25,000 hours of voluntary service involving a number of local organizations including: Habitat for Humanity, New Heights Therapy Center, local church parishes, mission trips, and summer sports and activity camps.

Students who completed fifty hours of service were presented with the Brother Alfred Baltz Medal, named for Brother Alfred Baltz, FSC, a retired Christian Brother now residing on campus and still contributing a great deal to the school community. Brother Alfred made the presentations to the deserving recipients.

Several students on each level were recognized for earning the highest number of service hours on their level. These students were: Seniors, Christian Chaney, 260; Ryan Wilson, 189; Juniors, Nathaniel Frank, 292; Michael Johnston, 257; Sophomores, Blake Varnado, 261; Justin Montreuil, 173; Freshmen, Ryan Lehman, 231; Priash Patel, 231; and eighth graders Brandon LeBlanc, 245; and Christopher Douglas, 126.

The final award presented at the mass was the Joe Porter Service Award given to a faculty member who has demonstrated the service to his community and has been an excellent example of the Lasallian Core Principals. Mr. John Morvant, Academic Assistant Principal of Saint Paul's, presented the Brother Joe Porter Faculty Service Award to Richard Pichon, a math instructor and the founder and moderator of the Saint Paul's Habitat for Humanity Club. The presentation ended with this quote from Brother Joe, "The message is clear: be of service. Be a Brother. And, of course, be a Christian."



Richard Pichon and his wife Jeanne, who was a special guest at the liturgy, are pictured after the presentation of the Joe Porter Faculty Service Award.

"How aweinspiring this place is! This is nothing less than a house of God; this is the gate to Heaven!" GEN 28:17

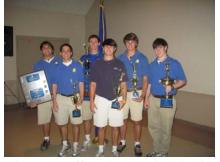
#### Major Athletic Awards

Saint Paul's administration, faculty, coaching staff and student body gathered in the Student Center on Wednesday, May13 to review the successes of the athletic program for the 2008-09 school year. Senior athletes assembled early and took their places on the stage as the program began. Craig Ketelsen, Athletic Director, served as Master of Ceremonies for the event. Ricky Wendel, President of the Student Council, opened the ceremony with a prayer, and Nick Abney, led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance. Coach Ketelsen welcomed everyone and gave a brief talk about the highlights of the school year including: a football Bi-District Championship, the cross country finishing in the top ten of every meet, the soccer team's finishing in the top four of the state, the wrestling team once again winning the parish title, and their best finish in 5A third place in state, baseball's defeat of rival Mandeville three times in one season and a trip to the playoffs, power lifters regional and state runner up titles, and the tennis team's district and regional championships.

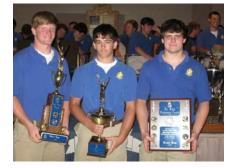
The senior team captains made a highlight video of the most outstanding moments in their careers which played while each of the senior athletes was presented with the coveted Saint Paul's sports afghan as a memento of the dedication and hard work exhibited by the student athletes.

Sam Francis took the podium to discuss the attributes of Dane Stubbs, son of Michael and Shelly Stubbs of Covington, who was awarded the Junior High Student Athlete Award. Former winners of that award graduating seniors Alex Grashoff and Jeffrey Coote assisted with the presentation. Kristian Gibbe and, former winner and graduating senior Nick Logarbo, presented the Junior High Dedication Award to Mitchell Blaise, son of Randy and Tina Blaise of Folsom. Health and Physical Education department chair, Josh Harrelson, assisted by Trent Wiedemann, former Scott Dottolo winner, presented the Scott Dottolo Memorial Award to Dillon Long, son of Keith and Leslie Long of Covington. The Dottolo Award goes to the most outstanding athlete in the junior high division of the school.

Coaches Ken Sears, Bobby Thomas, and Michael Toups presented three remarkable seniors with the Jason Whittle Memorial Award, recognizing their selfless contributions, enthusiasm, and respect for both their sports and their teammates to Evan Bergeron, son of Tom and Barbara Harris of Covington, Jeffrey Coote, son of David and Beryl Coote of Pearl River, and Richard Morales, son of Greg and Jody Morales. Coach Phil Williams presented the Jimmy Dunn Outstanding Athlete Award to senior Patrick Huval, son of Bryan and Eileen Huval of Covington. The next award of the evening the C.L. Marcotte Scholar Athlete Award was presented by Athletic Director, Craig Ketelsen, and former winner Brain Logarbo, to senior Alex Grashoff, son of Gary and Elizabeth Grashoff of Mandeville. Coach Lee Pierre presented the Eddie Polk Memorial Award, which recognizes dedication, sportsmanship, and commitment to Lasallian ideals to senior Nick Logarbo, son of Brain and Ann Kay Logarbo of Bush.



First row: Jeffrey Coote and Richard Morales. Second row: Nick Logarbo, Patrick Huval, Evan Bergeron and Alex Grashoff.



Dillion Long, Dane Stubbs and Mitchell Ballise.

"So we are ambassadors for Christ God making his appeal through us. We beseech you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God." 2 COR 5:20

#### SAINT PAUL'S SCHOOL

#### **ROTC BANQUET**





#### SPS Colorguard at Hannan Celebration





"I reprimand and correct all those I love." REV 3:19

#### Sophomore Service Day





## **ROSS SCHOLARSHIP**

Saint Paul's School proudly presented eight seniors with the Louis Ross Memorial Scholarship. Mr. Ross, a graduate of the class of '28, a founder of Citizens Bank and Trust and a community activist was a living tribute to the Lasallian ideals taught by Saint Paul's School. The Board of Directors of Citizens Bank and Trust has generously donated funds as a scholarship in his honor. The seniors awarded the scholarship demonstrate the qualities most admired in Mr. Ross, his dedication to Lasallian principles, diligence, and effort to make the community a better place.







Joseph Brouillette, Christian Chaney and Jared Coe





T.J. DeCort and Michael Harvey







Drew Linderman, Nick Logarbo and Josh Nguyen,



#### **Academic Awards**

Saint Paul's administration, faculty and students gathered in the Student Center to honor those students who had achieved academic success at the end of year Academic Awards Ceremony. Mr. Morvant began the ceremony by reviewing a number of academic highlights from the 2008-09 school year including: twenty medals from the district literary rally, nine medal winners from the state literary rally, Best School in Spanish at the regional language festival, three major awards at the Regional Social Studies Fair, two winners in the State Social Studies Fair, Northshore League Champions for the Academic Quiz Bowl and thirteen prize winners at the regional science fair.

Mr. Ken Sears, presented medals for Perfect Attendance for four years to seniors, Joseph Brouillette, Christian Chaney, Jared Coe, T.J. Decort, Drew Linderman, Nick Logarbo, and Josh Nguyen. Michael Harvey was awarded a medal for five years perfect attendance. Jeffrey Coote and Graham Smart were recognized as National Merit Scholarship Finalists, and Christian Chaney and Stuart Miller were recognized as National Merit Commended Scholars. The Walker Percy Scholarship was presented to Timothy Schiro and Cade Varnado received the Quiz Bowl Captain's Award. The Al Doskey Award for outstanding achievement in science was presented to Jared Coe and Bryan Rozycki received the Jan Neumann Award for outstanding achievement in Math. Adam Vanek won the Daughters of American Revolution Award for outstanding work in American History and Bryan Rozycki received the Public Relations Award for his exceptional work as the Times Picayune columnist from the school.

Ryan Wilson received the Making a Difference Award for his many hours of community service and his personal effort to make his community a better place and Timothy Schiro received the Francis A. Richard Habitat for Humanity Award. Alex Grashoff and Michael Gately received scholarships from the American Legion and Paul Gomila received The Chosen Path Award, which recognizes a sophomore who lives a healthy lifestyle, is active in school, community, and church, and provides a positive role model for his peers.

Mr. George Boudreaux '65, father of Daren Boudreaux '87, Brad '90, Jonathan'98, and Josh in '99, presented to Colin Babcock the Daren Boudreaux Memorial Scholarship for his academic ability and his ability to live up to the Lasallian ideals taught by Saint Paul's. Mrs. Jane Kolb, mother of Eric Kolb '85, presented the Kolb Memorial Scholarship to Christopher Barr. Marley Stuart, winner of the 2008, Kolb Scholarship assisted with the presentation.

The final award of the evening was presented by Brother Raymond Bulliard to Mr. John Morvant for his exceptional service to Saint Paul's School and his adherence to the teaching principles established by John Baptist de La Salle. Mr. Morvant received the Brother Charles Crouzet Faculty Award, named in honor of one of the founding brothers of the school.



#### **SENIOR BASEBALL**



Saint Paul's Senior Baseball players honored their parents for their generous support at one of the final home games. Mothers and fathers were invited on the diamond of Heap Field and sons presented their moms with the traditional yellow roses.

Pictured at the event are: Ryan, Rhonda and Ronnie Hickman; Jason, Lisa and Myron Greenleaf; Kory, Karen and Kenneth Stephens; Beau, Nick and Cindy Trist; Nicholas, Angela, and Sam Hummel, Nick, Jackie and William Bowers; Brandon, Brian and Leslie Bourdreaux; James, Mary and Ruffin Duet; Patrick, Susan and Errol Donnelly; Jared, Leanne and Craig Robichaux; Eric, Alexis, and Greg Guidry; and Patrick, Eileen, and Bryan Huval.

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A stated "bequest" in YOUR WILL can not only benefit Saint Paul's, but be a fitting memory and lasting tribute to you or a loved one. Most importantly, your gift will assist Saint Paul's

and help to secure its future.

