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April 30, 2014



Gentlemen and members of the Saint Paul's community,

We hope that you all had a blessed and grace filled Easter Break. The month of April was quite an industrious one for our Development and Alumni Department as we hosted Life Skills day for our Seniors, Reunion weekend, the Crawfish Cook Off, and managed to find the time to move our office from the 11th Street location to back on the main campus.

Whether you call it the infirmary, Applehaus or Old Guidance, we hope to enhance the building's legacy as we add a new chapter to its history. You may still find us unpacking a box here and there or even hanging a picture, but please feel free to stop by, reminisce, visit and check out the progress. We are truly grateful for and excited about our new location.

As we begin wrapping up what has been another outstanding school year here at Saint Paul's, we would like to thank our alumni for the progressively enhanced support and visibility around campus and at campus events. We look forward to strengthening the bond even more next year. Should you have any questions, concerns, ideas or insights, please do not hesitate to contact us.

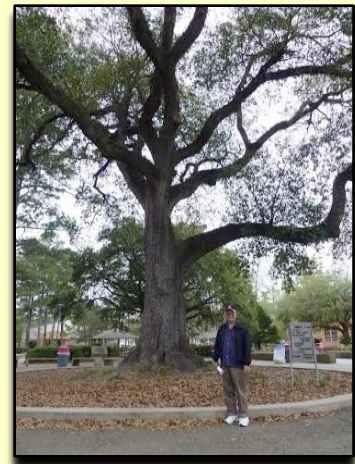
Live Jesus in our Hearts.....

Al Nastasi '91

Louis Royer III '48 – '53 – Louis visited Saint Paul's in March to visit and look at old yearbooks. Below is an email from Louis to Karen Hebert.

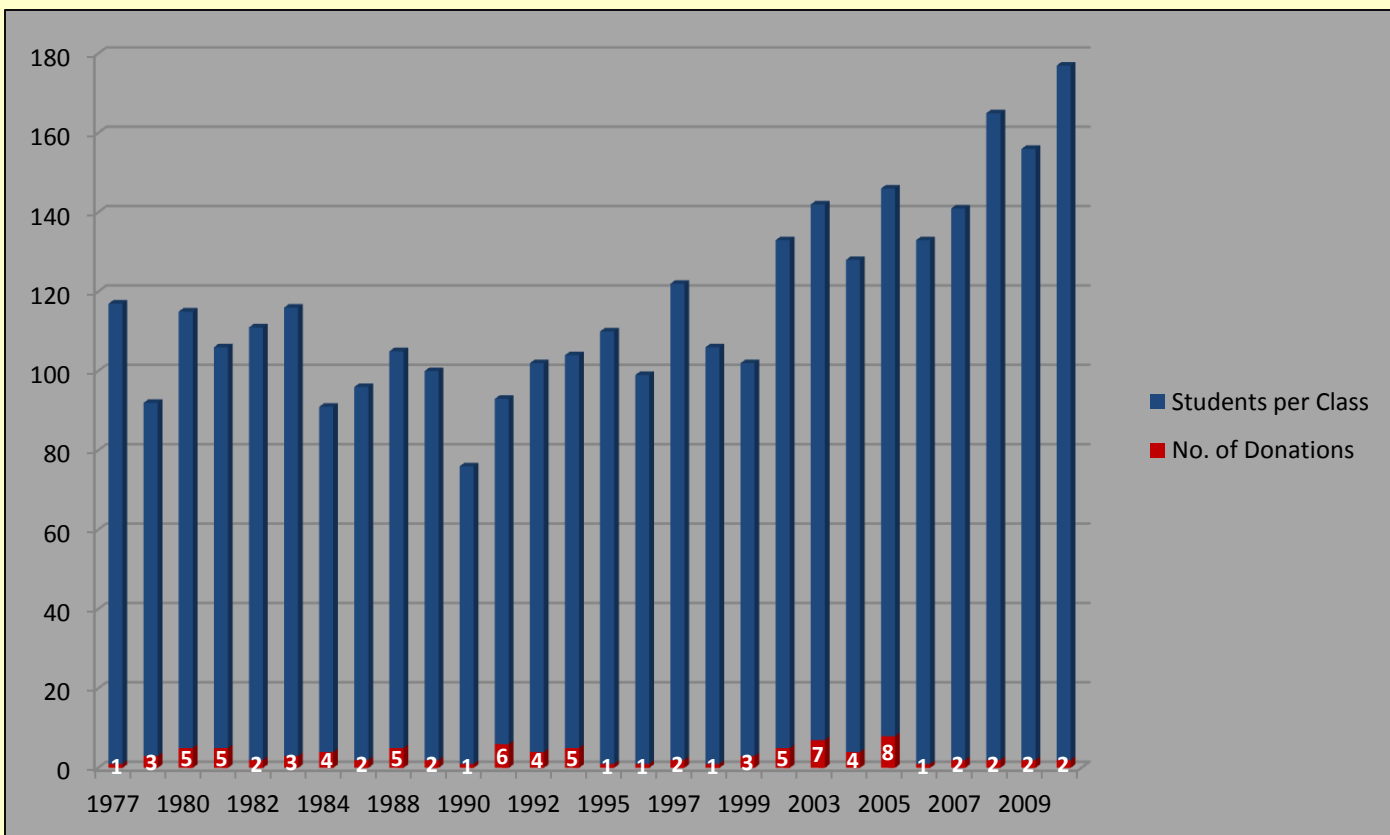
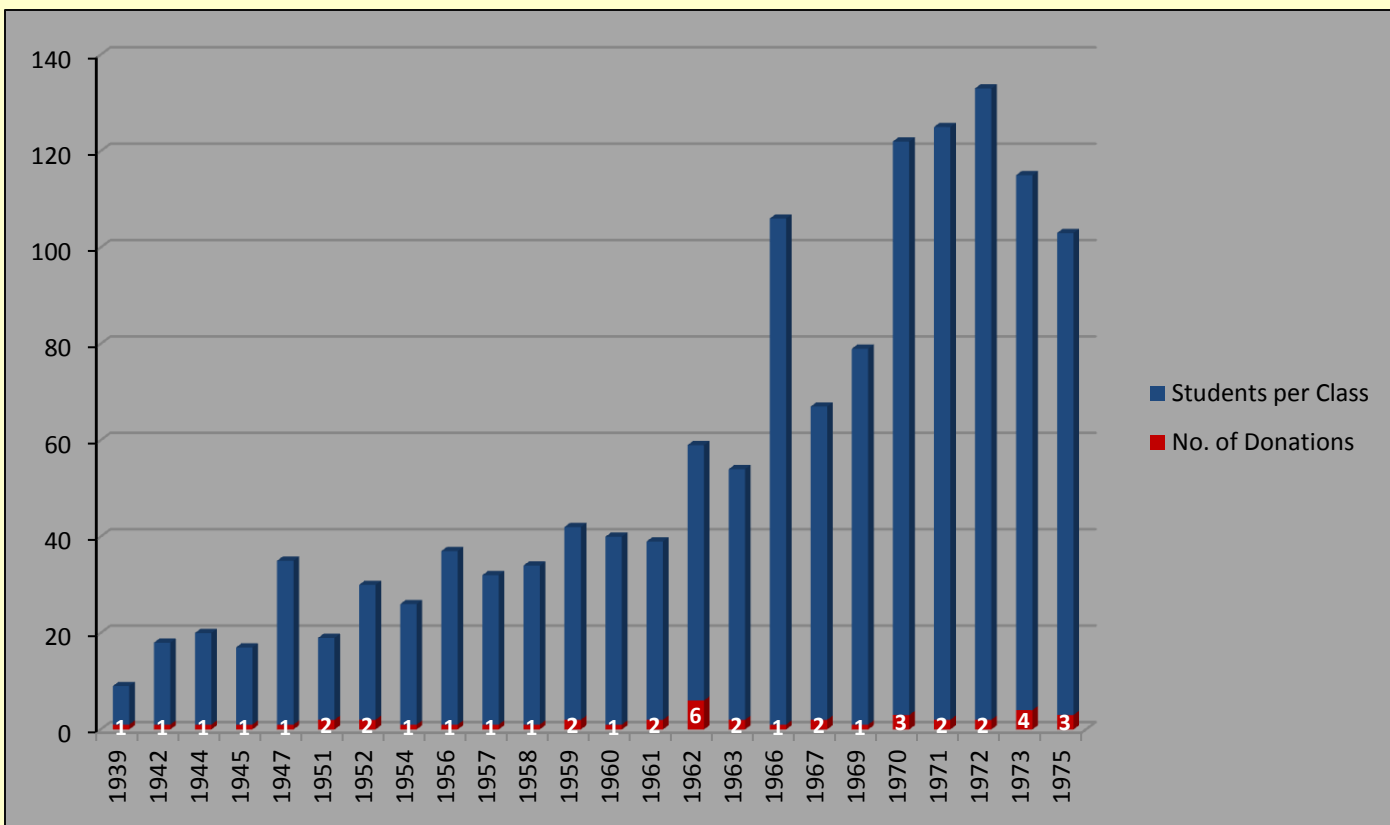
"What wonderful memories I have from living at St. Paul's during those years. I was very young and had severe asthma and wasn't doing well in New Orleans where I lived with my parents, 2 sisters and a brother. My uncle, Brother Wil Landry, was a Christian Brother and the family suggested that I live across the lake. Moving so far away from family for those 6 years was very difficult. Yet, I learned that I had a new family, my brothers at St. Paul. Later my childhood asthma subsided due to physical activities in football, track, marching band and more. I returned to live with my family back in New Orleans in 1953 and finished high school there.

My days at St. Paul are filled with many memories of my classmates and teachers. It was very nostalgic returning after so many years have passed. New buildings that have replaced the old and seeing some that are still there. I am very grateful for my time that day and the warm reception given me. Thank you so much for spending time with me, allowing me to look through old yearbooks since mine were all destroyed in 'Betsy', and meeting such wonderful, helpful people. It was fun going into the ROTC class since I am retired from 20 years in the Air Force. I look forward to keeping in touch and another visit when I can spend more time."



Alumni Annual Giving by Class

Click [HERE](#) for list of Alumni Annual Fund donors.



The class years listed are only for those who have made contributions. The class totals are based on the number of men who graduated.



Crawfish Cookoff

The fifth annual crawfish cook-off was held on Saturday, April 12th with beautiful weather and large crowds. Over 8500 pounds of crawfish were boiled and not a claw was left to eat. Thanks to our cooking teams, judges, participating committee members, sponsors and the host of alumni, Dad's Club and [Hope House](#) volunteers! Net proceeds from this event benefit Hope House Children's Advocacy Center and Saint Paul's Alumni Association.

Thank You to Our Sponsors and Cooking Teams

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Congratulations to the Winners of the Competition

People's Choice – Lagniappe Tree Works-1st; White Boot Warriors-2nd;
The Winward Group-3rd

Judge's Choice – Lagniappe Tree Works-1st; FLWB Architects-2nd ; IBOS Roofing-3rd

Best Booth – Lagniappe Tree Works-1st; Wagner's Landscaping-2nd; Parish Concrete-3rd

Overall Winner – Lagniappe Tree Works



Crawfish Cookoff (cont.)



Rise Up 'O Men of God

Elaine M. Williams, grandmother of Eric Coston '07;
Mary Agnes Borck "Mab" Patin Valois, grandmother of Preston '11 and Turner Valois '14





Mark Johnson '76 – Mark, a member of the Covington Heritage Foundation, and father of Saint Paul's graduates Kramer '04, Evan '09, and Nicholas '12, shared many of Covington's finest moments in history with the members of Saint Paul's current junior class. Mark lectured in the Alumni Theatre and covered a variety of topics about the city including: music and dance, street names, Covington's athletes, and even duels that took place in the early years. One of the goals of the Heritage foundation is to continually expose the youth of the area to our unique culture and character.

Jean Charbonnet '89 – Jean and his wife Janice welcomed their son, Peter Henry Charbonnet, to the family on Friday, March 28th weighing 8 lbs. and 4 oz.

Chastian Taurman IV '97 – Chas and his wife had a baby girl, Beatrice "Bea" Scout, on February 18th.

Carl Culicchia '07 – Carl is currently working at Symmetric Capital, a Boston-based private equity firm. He was recently accepted into the Harvard Business School and will join the Class of 2016 this fall.

Sam Mathias '07 – Sam is making a documentary movie about the soccer culture in South America and the USA. Check out his website at www.americanfutbolmovie.com

Jared Stritzenger '07 – Jared is working on his doctorate in chemistry at Florida State University and was on a research team that has made some breakthrough discoveries about the rare element californium. Here's a press release: <http://time.com/35167/rare-element-californium-recycle-radioactive-fuel>.



William Craig '08 – William was hired by the Covington City Police in August of 2013. He recently graduated from The Slidell Police Academy. William was in the top two for pursuit / defensive driving under the standards of "Fast Track" award in tactical police driving, through the National Academy for Professional Driving. Additionally William was in the top three scoring on the P.O.S.T. final testing. William has just completed his FTO program and is proudly serving the citizens of Covington. William's father Tim Craig '76 is a retired Sergeant from Louisiana State Police Troop L. Tim proudly started his police career at Covington Police in 1976, eventually retiring from LSP-L in 2009.



School News



After eight weeks of studious studying and learning, Saint Paul's honored those students who achieved Honor Roll for the third quarter. On Friday, March 21, eighth graders who maintained an "AB" average or higher gathered in the cafeteria with their parents for a breakfast celebration graciously provided by the family of senior August Dixon who owns the Broken Egg Café. The breakfasts continued during the following week ending with the seniors' honor roll breakfast on Friday, March 28.

While the Dixon family provided nourishment for the body, Principal Brother Ray provided the honor roll students with nourishment for the mind in the form of vocabulary and Shakespeare. For the third quarter, Brother Ray read lines of Shakespeare's, and the students digested the Shakespearean lines along with their eggs and biscuits. Brother Ray, through William's words, challenged the honor roll students to continue their excellence in school through their remainder of the school year.

However, this honor roll breakfast is the seniors' last one during their time at Saint Paul's so things went a little differently than usual. Several seniors took the place of Brother Ray and provided their own vocabulary words for the breakfast. Seniors Zachary Albright, Grant Landwehr, Bryan Livaudais, and Peter Yager took control of the morning and made their last honor roll breakfast a memorable one.

by Michael Burke '14



Roger Keller with his wife Allyson and son Ryan.



Colin Hanley with his mother Cheryl.



Pictured at left are Mike and Christy Stanton with son Michael and Charles and Peggy Rowbathan with their son Nicholas.

Our school is a college preparatory school; Saint Paul's would not be doing its job if it did not try to prepare the seniors for life outside of school and after high school. So, on Wednesday, April 2, the class of 2014 participated in Life Skills Day, which was set up by the Renaissance Board, and held in the Briggs Assembly Center. David Briggs and Al Nastasi Co-Chair the Renaissance Board, which supports a number of worthy causes at school including: continuing education for the faculty, the college tour, and support for a number of student clubs and activities such as Wolves on Wheels, Habitat for Humanity, Air Force Junior ROTC, and Mu Alpha Theta. Preston Hammons, Renaissance board member hosted the event. Other Renaissance Board members include: Lisa Barnett, Paul Campo, John Dubreuil, Eric Dunavant, Craig Paretti, Michael Sciortino, Sr., and Dr. Paul Van Deventer. The workshop, lasted all day, and covered areas that are essential for seniors living on their own. After being separated into four large groups by last name, the seniors rotated to four different discussions: "How to Achieve Short and Long Term Goals"; "How to Succeed in College and Plan Schedules"; "How to Set and Maintain a Budget"; and "How to Make Loans and Handle Credit Cards." Alumnus Michael Sciortino, class of 2003, graciously gave up his time as a CPA to host one of the talks. Sonny Garcia, Eric Dunavant, Pam Prescott, Tim Lentz, and Cheryl Andrus were the other featured speakers.

After the discussions, everyone broke for lunch, a meal provided by Mug Shots in Covington, owned and operated by Chris McDonald, a graduate of '97. The Mother's Club graciously served the meal which consisted of jambalaya, salad, hamburgers, fruit, and potato salad. Members of the Mothers' Club also provided fruit and cookies for dessert. "Any Saint Paul's event would never be complete without great food and even better hospitality provided by the Mothers Club," said senior Thomas Huval. "I might have eaten twelve pounds of salad today."

Once all 168 seniors were fed, the senior class listened to a panel of recent Saint Paul's alumni. This panel consisted of Mason Spong, class of 2013; Reed Wilson, class of 2012; Mason Cole, class of 2012; and Tyler Tourelle, class of 2011. These graduates answered questions about college life, study schedules, internships, and student jobs. Because of Saint Paul's deep rooted Lasallian values, alumnus Eric Cedor, class of 1997, gave a talk about how to continue to live a Christian life throughout college. Al Nastasi finished the day by explaining to the seniors how important it is to remain active in the Saint Paul's community as alumni. With their help, Saint Paul's can continue to be a "good place to grow up," and achieve more in our second century of educating young men.

All seniors ended their Wednesday satisfied with the day. "Parents, teachers, and friends all like to give their own advice on how they think I should prepare for college," said Nicholas Taylor. "However Reed's, Mason's, Mason's, and Tyler's tips were the most useful because they understand our current position the best and they are right in the middle of their college experience." Senior Tanner Warner added, "LSD (Life Skills Day) was a great time and all future seniors need to try it with an open mind."

by Michael Burke '14



Life skills Day presenters pictured at left are front row: Pam Prescott, Southeastern Louisiana University and Eric Cedor '97; second row: Attorney Sonny Garcia and CPA Michael Sciortino, Jr.; last row: Eric Dunavant, owner of Dunavant Wealth Strategies.



Covington Chief of Police Tim Lentz and Covington Police Human Resources Director Cheryl Andrus.

Life Skills Day (cont.)



Alumni pictured left to right are Mason Spong '13, Reed Wilson '12, Mason Cole '12 and Tyler Tourelle '11.



Senior moms pictured above are Mary Sciortino, Stephanie Ruli, Tammy Hodgins, Lea Richerson and Vathy Abraham. Pictured at left are Mary Ellen Jordan, Ann Kennedy, Shelby Posner and Melissa Monica.

Project Lead the Way



Leland van Deventer and Jonathan King present information about Saint Paul's bio-medical program.

In the Briggs Assembly Center on Thursday, March 20th, Saint Paul's hosted a PLTW conference for counselors and school administrators. Dr. Phil Brown of Northwestern Louisiana University and several of his colleagues informed the group on the PLTW Biomedical and Engineering programs, both of which are implemented at Saint Paul's. As one of only two PLTW Certified schools in Louisiana, Saint Paul's was chosen as the host site so that the visitors could see first-hand how the curriculum works.



At right, Trevor Watkins, Assistant Principal, participates in a panel discussion.





Brother Raymond Bulliard, FSC President and Principal of Saint Paul's School honored the students who represented the school at the district literary held at Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond. Students were nominated by their teachers to take a test in a

particular subject in which they are currently enrolled. The scholars generously gave up a Saturday morning to travel to Hammond to take the test. Students representing Saint Paul's at the District Rally in row one included: Dominick Alongi, John Cresson, Ryan Meraux, Patrick Connolly, Alex Oliveri, Alex Seese, John Paul Lea, Yehya Elkersh, Alex Paille, and Max Tepper. Row two: Jeff Champ, Christian Jarrett, Burak Kandil, Luke Avenel, Evan Bauer, Bryce Smith, Jordan Edney, Jack Nunez, Rory O'Meallie, Andy Smith, Jack Dubreuil, and Burke Irwin. Row three: Peyton Burkenstock, Maxwell Gold, Connor Rees, Philip James, George Cazenavette, Samuel Giberga, Leland Van Deventer, Kyle Cleveland, and Ryan Keller. Row four: Austin Ho, Allan Couvillion, August Dixon, Aaron Nguyen, Matthew Baldone, Ben Toups, Jacob Broussard, Heath Rushing, and Connor Mc Carthy. Row five: Michael Stewart, Patrick Danner, Josh Farr, Thomas Ruli, Max Morvant, Shane Kennedy, Sam Pearce, David Heap, Don Gallaty, and Jacob Hewson. Twenty-seven of these students placed in the top three of their respective subjects and sixteen continued to the competition on the state level at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge.

The results from the State competition is as follows:

Advanced Math: Functions & Statistics – Maxwell Gold, 2nd place; Matthew Baldone, 4th place

Advanced Math: Pre-Calculus – Aaron Nguyen, 4th place

Algebra II – Ryan Meraux, 2nd place

Calculus – George Cazenavette, 1st place and overall winner in all divisions

Chemistry – Ryan Keller, 2nd place

English II – Jeffrey Champ, 3rd place

Spanish III – Patrick Connolly, 3rd place

World History - Heath Rushing, 1st place

by Karen Hebert





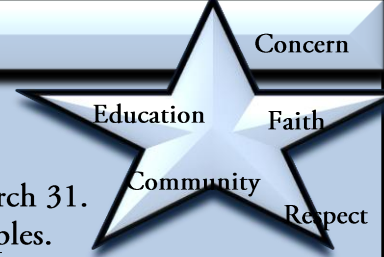
Saint Paul's School had three senior student athletes, Luke Posner, Parker Jaquillard, and Ross Hodgins recognized by the Allstate Sugar Bowl and the National Football Foundation as 2014 Scholar Athletes at a ceremony at the Riverside Hilton in New Orleans. Thirty-two students from the metro New Orleans area were recognized at the ceremony.



Seniors on the Saint Paul's Lacrosse team were honored at a recent game for their dedication and devotion to the sport. The Lacrosse Wolves lead by the members of the senior class once again qualified for the state play offs.

Seniors kneeling include: Nicholas Sibley, Blake Boyd, John Frey, and Michael Curry. Standing are: Brad McNally, John McCoy, Ethan Gunter, Justin Marcello, Luke Posner, Brent Stokes, Chris Russo, Jose Castro, III, Norman Davis, Jackson Murrell, Graham Jordan, and Paul Tilly.





Students and faculty began their final six weeks of the 2013-14 school year with a special week-long celebration that honors our 103 years of Lasallian tradition and heritage: Founder's Week. The festivities started on Monday, March 31.

Each day of the week centered around one of the five Lasallian Core Principles. On Monday, in honor of **faith in the presence of God**, the entire school filled the Gene Bennett Sports Complex for a special prayer service. Brad Hollingsworth, class of 2012, and several seminarians from Saint Joseph's Abbey in Covington, came to talk to the student body about what faith in the presence of God meant to them.

On Tuesday, in honor of the principle of **quality education**, at the beginning of every period all teachers gave their class a background of their educational studies and why they chose to become teachers. Also, students were allowed to wear college shirts. While most students represented Louisiana in their purple and gold, several students branched out and honored other universities as well.

And on Thursday, the student body again gathered in the Gene Bennett Sports Complex for an "all school" assembly focused around service for the principle of **concern for the poor and social justice**. Students listened to three speakers discuss how service has impacted their lives. Religion teacher Bard Marchese talked about how he and several of his friends made simple sacrifices and spent worthwhile hours with needy people in our communities. Fellow religion teacher Austin Ashcraft related the importance of service to our daily lives. Senior Bennett Miller talked about service at a camp for children with medical issues, and explained how the service to those children benefitted him.

At the end of the assembly, students dropped of one pound bags of rice and beans for the Founder's Week food drive. After all the bags had been collected, a group of students drove the bags over to the Covington Food Bank. Saint Paul's donated over 2500 pounds of rice and beans.

On Friday in an attempt to bring the classes closer together in light of the principle **inclusive community**, the students participated in the Fourth Annual Field Day Games run by the Lasallian Youth Leaders. The student body was divided into fifty-two separate "WolfPacks" with a teacher serving as the WolfPack leader. Each WolfPack dressed up according to its own theme, and the themes ranged greatly: Swamp People, Hawaiian shirts, famous athletes, book characters, and mystical creatures were only a few of the many themes. However, due to incredibly inclement weather, the Games were forced inside the gym instead of on the turf of Hunter Stadium.

Field Day officially began after lunch. The wolf packs started things off with a round of Quiz Bowl. Each WolfPack competed individually. After this test of brains, the packs moved into grade level sections where grades were pitted against each other in fierce competition. Tournaments of basketball, volleyball, dance competitions, four-legged races and tug-of-war raged inside the packed building. After several hours of fun, everyone watched the senior volleyball team take on the faculty team. Although the score was not really counted, everyone in the stands could clearly pick the winner.

by Michael Burke '14



Brad Hollingsworth speaks on the issue of faith in his life for the Core Principle: Faith in the Presence of God.



Founder's Week (cont.)



At left, Quality Education is represented by seniors, David Conroy, Willis Spurlock, Matt Rader and Ben Kenny sporting their college t-shirts.



At right, Concern for the Poor and Social Justice is represented by trucks loaded with red beans and rice.



At left, Brothers Jerry Vincent, FSC, Tim Coldwell, FSC, and Louis Welker, FSC don the traditional robe for the Founder's Day Mass.



At right, pre-freshmen Zachary Russ, Andy Curry and Hanson Stuckey prepare for the four-legged race during Field Day.



Mu Alpha Theta

Members of Mu Alpha Theta, the national math honor society, who attended the state convention seated are: Brennan Skinner, August Dixon, George Cazenavette, Max Gold, Luke Avenel, John Cresson, Patrick Connolly, Ryan Meraux, and Ryan Keller. Standing are: Aaron Nguyen, Mitch St. Pierre, Hunter Simonson, Ethan Desforges, Ruston Keller, Colin Skinner, Matthew Baldone, Ben Toups, Michael Brands, Jack Dubreuil, Evan Lewis, and Connor Lu



Twenty-six Saint Paul's Fighting Math Wolves competed in the state Mu Alpha Theta Convention and Competition in Baton Rouge recently. Thirty-one schools sent over 700 scholars to enter the various divisions of math contests. Saint Paul's placed first in the "Sweepstakes" Division for the second consecutive year, which is similar to being an athletic state champion. A number of students won both individual and team prizes.

The results for the individual winners competition were: Equations and Inequalities, Ethan Desforges, 9th place; Advanced Algebra, John Cresson, 9th place; Functions, Colin Skinner, 3rd place; Evan Lewis, 7th place; History of Math, Grant Connolly 3rd place; Statistics, Mitch St. Pierre 4th place; and Luke Avenel placed 1st in Ciphering.

In Algebra II, Theta, Ryan Meraux won 1st place, Luke Avenel 2nd place, and Patrick Connolly 18th place. Max Gold placed 10th and Aaron Nguyen placed 17 in Alpha Advanced Math. In MuA Calculus George Cazenavette placed 1st, and August Dixon placed 5th.

In team competition: Hustle Team of Ethan Desforges, Warner Moore, Ben Toups, and Grant Connolly placed 7th. In Math Bowl, Theta, Algebra II, the team of Ryan Meraux, Luke Avenel, Ruston Keller, and Patrick Connolly placed 1st. In Alpha, Advanced Math, Max Gold, Aaron Nguyen, Hunter Simonson, and Matthew Baldon placed 3rd. In Mu A, Calculus, August Dixon, George Cazenavette, Brennan Skinner, and Ryan Keller placed 3rd.

In Interschool Competition in the lower division John Cresson, Ethan Desforges, Ryan Meraux, Ruston Keller, and Luke Avenel placed 5th, while Hunter Simonson, Connor Lu, Matthew Baldone, Max Gold, Winston Duffour, Michael Brands, Ben Toups, Warner Moore, Jack Dubreuil, August Dixon, George Cazenavette, Ryan Keller, Mitch St. Pierre, Brennan Skinner, Colin Skinner, Grant Connolly, Grant Landwehr, Max Morvant, and Evan Lewis placed 5th.

John Cresson was elected Governor for District III. Saint Paul's Mu Alpha Theta is under the direction of Susan Jordan and Pam Cullen.





Saint Paul's Senior, Cameron Robinson, son of Chris and Ginger Robinson of Madisonville, an honor graduate has been named as the Louisiana State Player of the Year by the LHSAA. He was featured in an article in "Top Drawer Soccer" discussing his recent signing with Furman in South Carolina. "I decided to commit to Furman for a number of reasons," Robinson told TopDrawerSoccer.com. "The campus is beautiful and reminded me a lot of my high school, Saint Paul's. I felt a sense of comfort and was content there from my first visit."

Robinson liked the way the school challenge him on and off the field, as he looks to improve in every facet of his game. "The rigors of the academics and the overall experience at Furman will, no doubt, elevate my success rate beyond my four years here," he said. "Not to mention, playing soccer for a school like Furman is an absolute honor and privilege to me."

The talent level of the current team was another draw, not to mention the players produced in the past. "Having had the caliber of players come through the program speaks volumes to me," Robinson said. "The coaches are experienced, knowledgeable, and passionate. I respect their leadership because they believe in their players."

Saint Paul's senior, Thomas Ruli, son of Thomas and Stephanie Ruli of Mandeville, is one of five incoming freshmen to receive the Spring Hill Scholars Award, Spring Hill College's most prestigious academic scholarship.

Thomas, an honor graduate, is a member of the Student Hosts, Liturgical Band, National Honor Society and Lasallian Youth Leaders. He is also a member of the state champion golf team. Aside from all of his many activities, he has been able to maintain a 4.00 GPA throughout high school. Thomas will be joining the Badgers as a member of the golf team this fall and will play a large role with music ministry at mass.

Spring Hill Scholar recipients epitomize the well-rounded Spring Hill student and are chosen based on academic performance, leadership, service and a competitive interview. Those selected to receive the Spring Hill Scholar Award receive a full-tuition and comprehensive fees scholarship worth more than \$120,000 over four years.

by Karen Hebert



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