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Gentlemen and members of the Saint Paul's community,

As usual, the month of April held many stories here on campus. Baseball defended their District Title for the 2016 season, Football began Spring Practice, the Golf team is playing exceptionally well while preparing for State, Lacrosse was a state semifinalist, our Rugby Wolves were semifinalists. Tennis again claimed District and Regional Titles, and

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the Track team won their 4th and 5th consecutive Parish and District Titles respectively.

Further, academically, the Wolves sent several representatives to compete in the State Literary Rally earning top honors in multiple categories.

The Seventh Annual Crawfish Cookoff was recently held in conjunction with Reunion Weekend and proved to be quite a success with teams and patrons reportedly enjoying the event's new campus location. Numerous guests, including strong Alumni representation from several anniversary reunion classes, enjoyed the diversity of flavor from the culinary efforts of the 29 teams entered in the Cookoff. We are most appreciative to all involved with the event. More details and photos will follow in this edition of "Wolftracks."

If you have intended to support the 2016 Annual Fund but have not yet done so, please click [HERE](#). The Pack is strengthening but can certainly stand to grow larger in regard to the alumni contribution to the Fund. This year's Appeal will end on July 31, 2016.

Finally, although, I am certainly not a film critic, I would be remiss if I did not remark about my recent experience with the 2016 version of *The Jungle Book*, in my opinion a film worthy of its high praise by both critics and audience alike. Cinematography, the debate of an original vs a remake, and the potential for cliché aside, I walked away from the theater filled with Wolf Pride and actually overheard a few of our current parents and students feeling the same as they exited the theater.

It is my best recollection that my original exposure to Rudyard Kipling's *The Law of the Jungle* was from a bumper sticker which I believe was created by Coach Harry Nunez. Brief yet powerful, it simply captured the more popular portion of the quote, "...For the Strength of the Wolf is the Pack," words which have transcended decades of Saint Paul's Alumni. The movie inspired me to read the entire piece. For those interested in doing the same, please click [HERE](#).

As always, Should you have any questions, concerns, ideas or insights, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Live Jesus in our Hearts.....

Al Nastasi '91

Reunion Weekend – 50 years



On Friday, April 15, a special assembly with the entire student body was held to celebrate the fifty year reunion of the class of 1966. Twenty-seven members of this class, our Golden Jubilarians, presented alumni pins to the graduating class of 2016 as part of their induction ceremony into the Alumni Association. Salutatorian of the class of 1966, Bruce Alexius blessed the pins before they were distributed. Pictured at left is Bruce blessing the pins as Al Nastasi, Alumni Director looks on.

Reunion Weekend (continued)



Seniors Blake LoCicero, Landon Waite, and Rutger Fury proudly wear their pins on their lapels.



Senior Sam Crowton receives his pin from Mike Bodron.



Twenty seven members of the class of 1966 attend the special assembly. Pictured front row L-R are: Wayne Prats, Mike Bodron, Jack Dyer, Richard Goodrow, Bill Rase, Randy Loup, Don Deblanc, Bill Hayes, Jim Heap, and Jim Connaughton. Middle row L-R are: Dave Glockner, Bruce Alexius, Marvin Schech, Sal Impastato, Tommy Anzelmo, Earl Pelitere, Ed Dardis, and Mike Flynn. Top Row L-R: Thom Lott, Joe Jewell, Charles Davenport, Bob Schoen, Don Harang, Pete Crifasi, Travis Houk, Dale Oriol, and Danny Rome.



Reunion Weekend (continued)



Members of the class of 1976 celebrated their forty year anniversary with a cocktail party on Friday evening, April 15th. Pictured at left seated first row are: John Rebstock and Ray Battalora. Second row L-R are: John Pankratz, Mark Johnson, Taul Myers, and Gerald Nuss. Standing L-R are: Trey Blossman, Kenny Waters, Albert Masson, and David Darling.



Also on Friday, April 15th, members of the 1981 class met at the home of Paul and Shellie Campo to celebrate their thirty fifth reunion. Pictured above kneeling first row: Kent Dussom; second row L-R: Mike Gengo, Steve Larman, Larry Boesch, Bobby Gilboy, Richard Grant, Miles Faust, John Dunlap, and David Lobue: Standing L-R: Mark Carbon, Brother Jeffrey Calligan, FSC, Sam Swett, Mark Tallis, Bryan Alexander, William Smart, Vincent Rusciano, Charlie Brown, John DeMartini, Charles Anzalone, Paul Campo, Bert Duvic, and Brad Denton. Photograph compliments of Bobby Gilboy '81.

Crawfish Cookoff



The sixth annual Crawfish Cookoff was a resounding success! Thousands of pounds of crawfish were boiled and not a claw was left to eat. Thanks to our twenty-nine cooking teams, judges, participating committee members, sponsors and the host of alumni, student, 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 Cooking Teams

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People's Choice – Geaux Creole-1st; CM Combs Construction-2nd; Billiot Pest Control-3rd
 Judge's Choice – Geaux Creole-1st; Graphic Centre-2nd ; Nunmaker Yachts-3rd
 Best Booth – Graphic Centre-1st; Greenleaf Architects-2nd; Bud Crawlers-3rd
 Overall Winner – Geaux Creole

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Crawfish Cookoff (continued)



Alumni News



Several members of the Grey Wolves met recently at Gallagher's Grill to celebrate "March Madness". They reminisced about their record breaking 18-hour basketball game held at Saint Paul's Gym over fifty years ago. Click [HERE](#) for Nola.com article. Pictured at left L-R are: Jimmy Canik '69, Jim Lacroix (honorary alumnus), Mike Richard '68, Larry Rase '68, Billy Knight '69, Pat Gallagher and Mike Dobson '68. Photograph by Chris Granger, Nola.com.

McCray Sutherlin '11 - McCray directed Shrimpers Row, an 8 minute short which was a Louisiana International Film Festival Live-Action Short Film official selection. The film was shown in Baton Rouge Cinemark Theater on April 16, with a Q & A afterwards with the filmmaker. It was funded by Kickstarter donations and a grant from Duke University.

Zachary Barnett '12– Zach received the David Yates Outstanding Male Mass Communication Senior Award from LSU Manship School of Mass Communication.

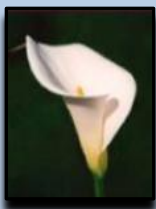
Justin DiCharia '12 – Justin received the Errol Savoie Student Writing Award from LSU Manship School of Mass Communicaton.

Andrew Mullet '12 – Andrew, valedictorian of the Class of 2012, was named a Tiger Twelve: the top 12 students at LSU. These twelve students are recognized by the Office of the Dean of Students as outstanding seniors who contribute positively to the life of the campus and surrounding community.

Nick Anzalone '13 – Nick achieved a third place in the nation at the National Collegiate Powerlifting Meet in Providence, RI.

Blake Ricaldi '13 – Blake also earned a third place in the nation at the National Collegiate Powerlifting Meet in Providence, RI.

Rise Up 'O Men of God



[Al Seeger '56](#)

[Mr. Donald Pechon '75](#), son of Earl Pechon '42,

father of Donald Pechon '01, grandfather of Max and Miles Robin '15

[Mr. James Moll](#), father of Jamie Moll '84 and grandfather of Holden Huhn '20

[Mrs. Suzanne Montgomery](#), grandmother of Matthew '09, William '10,

David '12, and Jack '17 Fleming

[Mr. Adrian Couvillion](#), grandfather of Cole Couvillion '17

[Mrs. Charlene Harvey Shelton](#), grandmother of Robert Harvey III '03, and

great-grandmother of Cade Icamina '17

The uncle of Sam Brown '16

The aunt of Josh Scherer '17

The grandmother of Rannie Walker '20

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



School News



Saint Paul's held many special events for its annual Leadership Week during the week of April 12. The purpose of Leadership Week is to recognize students who serve as leaders in the school community and to hold events to help students learn how to lead more effectively.

"I thought Leadership Week did well in fostering a sense of the importance of leadership through hearing from various speakers and through the leadership breakfast," said senior class vice president John Cresson.

On Monday, April 18 the 2015-2016 Saint Paul's student council put on its last big event of the school year, Challenge Night, in which Saint Paul's students competed with Saint Scholastica Academy students. The night's events included volleyball, ping pong, relay races, a dance competition, and more. Additionally, each school had a dress-up theme for the evening; Saint Paul's students dressed like dads and Saint Scholastica students dressed up as vampires.

Saint Paul's students enjoyed the evening, despite falling to Saint Scholastica in the challenge. "It's always fun to compete with friends, regardless of the outcome," said senior Christian Flick, who participated in one of the competitions.

On Wednesday, Leadership Week continued with the annual Leadership Breakfast, at which students who were identified by faculty members as leaders listened to this year's guest speaker, Saint Paul's alumnus Larry Rase, and were treated to Chick-Fil-A chicken biscuits donated by Stevie Arton, owner of the Chick-Fil-A located on Highway 21 in Covington.

In his speech, Rase exhorted students the students to look for opportunities to lead and help the community.



Student Council members: Austin Grashoff, Logan Haydel, Leland van Deventer, Adam Schmitt, and William Murphy with guest speaker Larry Rase, class of '68

Later on Wednesday night, the Saint Paul's Mothers' Club hosted the annual Mother-Son Supper. The evening consisted of a prayer service; a meal catered by Keith Young's; the reading of *Love You Forever* by pre-freshmen Hal Fox, Sean Noel, Michael Valliant, Abhijay Purohit and Jesse Cheng; and reflections given by seniors Burak Kandil, Trey Braud, Colin Francis, and Logan Haydel.

The following day, on Thursday, the entire Saint Paul's student body convened in the new gym of the Gene Bennett Sports Complex to listen to another guest speaker, Jonathon Kernion. Kernion related to the students the story of how he was able to recover from numerous failures in his life to become very successful both professionally and in his personal life. His message resonated exceptionally well with the student body.

"Mister Kernion's speech appealed to the school far more than those of previous speakers because of his ties to Saint Paul's," said senior Leland van Deventer, "His raw story of trials and triumphs often silenced the entire student body, yet his message of genuine concern for others and self-determination will remain with the boys for many years to come."

Leadership Week concluded with a pair of assemblies on Friday. During the year in review assembly in the morning, the 2015-2016 student body president, Van Deventer, presented his farewell address and members of the 2015-2016 student council executive board introduced the 2016-2017 student council executive board: president William Murphy, vice president Oliver Sibley, secretary Alex Nunez, and treasurer Josh Devier.

Senior student council members expressed confidence in the incoming executive board. "After seeing and meeting with the new executive board, I think next year will be a good year for the student council and the school as a whole," said Cresson.

In the afternoon, an assembly was held to induct the Class of 2016 into the Saint Paul's Alumni Association. Members of the Saint Paul's Class of 1966, celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of their graduation, attended the assembly, were recognized and addressed by Saint Paul's President Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC, and presented the seniors with their alumni pins.

by Jacob Broussard '16



Principal Trevor Watkins with guest speaker Jonathan Kernion and Student Council Vice President Adam Schmitt



Newly elected Student Council members: Oliver Sibley, Alex Nunez, William Murphy and Josh Devier



The Saint Paul's Mu Alpha Theta travelled to Baton Rouge to compete at the state Mu Alpha Theta Convention, in which 753 students from 31 different schools competed. The Wolves competing were Luke Avenel, Patrick Baldone, Jack Cheng, Patrick Connolly, John Cresson, Ethan Desforges, Josh Devier, Yehia Elkersh, Hanzala Hussain, Ruston Keller, Ryan Meraux, Alex Nguyen, Andrew Norlin, Alex Oliveri, Nick Oubre, Alex Seese, and Daniel Wieseneck.

Placing on area tests were Meraux (third place in calculus), Avenel (fourth place in calculus), Connolly (fourth place in statistics), Desforges (fifth place in statistics), Hussain (ninth place in equations and inequalities), Nguyen (twelfth place in pre-calculus), and Elkersh (thirteenth place in trigonometry).

A team of Baldone, Devier, Wieseneck, Hussain and Norlin placed seventh on the algebra two/geometry inner school test; and a team of Baldone, Devier, Hussain, and Norlin placed seventh in the algebra two/geometry ciphering competition. A team of Avenel, Meraux, Connolly, and Desforges placed fifth in the calculus ciphering competition.

Additionally, Cresson completed his second term as State Governor for District III, and Keller was elected to replace the graduating Cresson next year.

by Jacob Broussard '16



Students representing Saint Paul's at the state convention in the first row included: Patrick Baldone, Hanzala Hussain, Daniel Wieseneck, Nick Oubre, Andrew Norlan, Josh Devier, Alex Nguyen, and Alex Seese. In the second row are: Luke Avenel, Patrick Connolly, Yehia Elkersh, Alex Oliveri, Ethan Desforges, Ryan Meraux, Ruston Keller, and Jack Cheng. John Cresson, District Governor, is not pictured because he was attending state meetings.



Student of the Year



Saint Paul's School was pleased to welcome Dr. Jan Lancaster, Superintendent for the Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of New Orleans, to the President's Assembly on April 26th to make a special presentation. Saint Paul's senior, John Cresson, was selected as the "Student of the Year" for the Archdiocese of New Orleans, and then continued in the competition and was selected as the "Student of the Year" for all not public schools in the state.

Pictured at the assembly for the presentation are: Brother Raymond Bulliard, FSC, President of Saint Paul's, John Cresson, and Dr. Jan Lancaster.

by Karen Hebert

New Arch



Several members of the Class of 2016 are pictured at left with the new arch that borders the Jefferson Avenue parking lot. The arch is a smaller recreation of the arch over the main entrance to the school. Jeff Jacobs, alumnus of the Class of 1995, and his father, Larry, constructed the large arch at the main entrance as a gift from his class. Jeff donated this smaller arch at the request of the members of the Class of 2016.

Students with the arch include: Percy Pena, Chancy Carr, Patrick Early, Kyle Schech, Dante Ferrante, Thomas Schmidt, Cameron Cole, Garrett Drouant, Dominic Paternostro, James Bilbe, Patrick Ikner, Domnic Davenport, Blake Piediscalzo, Jordan Dominguez, Elliott Moore, Wyatt Heap, Josh Barrios, Mark Spicer and Garrett Cannon.

Soccer Champions – 1st in Nation – Again !!

Saint Paul's Varsity Soccer Team was honored by the Army National Guard with the national ranking trophy in a special assembly in the Gene Bennett Sports Complex. The honor is part of the MaxPreps Tour of Champions which is in its fifth year of recognizing soccer. Saint Paul's is one of only ten teams to receive this honor. The Wolves were ranked Number 1 in the nation for a second year by Max Preps, which rates over 10,000 high school teams. The Wolves completed their season with a 27-1-3 record, defeating Acadiana on February 27th to win the third consecutive state title. The team shutout every team in the playoffs for the state title. Teams recognized for this honor, not only demonstrate excellent talent on the field, but also demonstrate dedication, leadership, and teamwork, qualities that are not only beneficial in soccer but also in life.

Pictured at the ceremony are members of the 2015-16 varsity soccer team, and members of the coaching staff on all levels. Kneeling are: Marcelo Cantu Reyes, Jack Bonaldi, Marshall Roy, Colin Moser, Chase McDougal, Christian Roberts, Austin Wiles, John Gardner, Thomas Carriere, Michael Boudreaux, and Reiss Thieler. Standing are Coaches: Hector Vasques, J.W. Hunt, Saint Paul's Alumnus, William Nunez, Tommy Lahey, and players Austin Groeneveld, Brandon Murphy, James Bryant, Justin Savoie, Cole Knobloch, Austin Means, Michael Longo, Nash Odenwald, Jordan Domingues, Colin Ross, Varsity Coach, Sean Moser, Adam Schellang, Max Egan, Kyle Schmitt, and Saint Paul's Alumnus and former Gatorade Player of the Year, Adrian McInnis. "For more that a decade, Max Preps, in partnership with the Army National Guard, has honored the top high school sports teams in the nation. Saint Paul's School is one of a very select and elite group of soccer teams to be honored this season," said Andy Beal, president and founder of MaxPreps. "We congratulate the coaches, players and the Saint Paul's community for earning the Army National Guard national ranking trophy." Click [HERE](#) for MaxPreps Tour of Champions site and then click on Saint Paul's School.

*by Karen Hebert
Public Relations Director*





Saint Paul's
Renaissance
Program

On Wednesday, April 20, the class of 2016 participated in Life Skills Day, which was set up by the Development Office, and held in the Briggs Assembly Center. Danielle Lavie, chair of the Renaissance Board, which supports a number of worthy causes at school including: continuing education for the faculty, etiquette training for pre-freshmen, and support for a number of student clubs and activities such the Key Club, ACT 30+ Club, Lasallian Youth Leaders, 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, Miles Biggs, John Dubreuil, Eric Dunavant, Rick Flick, Liz Healy, Kevin Parkins, 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: "Debt Management and Identity Theft"; "Awareness, Actions and Consequences"; "Cash Management"; and "How to Be a Successful Freshman." Featured speakers were Eric Dunavant, owner of Dunavant Wealth Strategies, Chief Tim Lentz, Covington Police Department, Pam Prescott, Instruction and Educational Therapist from Southeastern Louisiana University, and Brad Schroeder, Vice President of Capital One Bank.

After two sessions, the seniors listened to a panel of recent Saint Paul's alumni. This panel consisted of Will Syll, class of 2012; Kevin Nelson and David Stechmann from the class of 2013; Leyton Lavigne, class of 2014; and Connor Scott, class of 2015. These graduates answered questions about college life, study schedules, internships, and student jobs.

After the discussions, everyone broke for lunch, a meal provided by Fazzio's Restaurant in Mandeville. Senior moms graciously served the meal which consisted of thinly sliced tenderloin over penne pasta, salad, and bread with fruit and dessert provided by the senior moms too.

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.

Throughout the day, gift cards were awarded with the answers to trivia questions and random drawings.



Life Skills presenters Mr. Eric Dunavant, Chief Tim Lentz, Mrs. Pam Prescott, and Mr. Brad Schroeder.



At right, alumni panel Leyton Lavigne, Connor Scott, Kevin Nelson, and David Stechmann. Will Syll not pictured.



Eric Dunavant speaks to students about Debt Management and Identity Theft.



Senior Justin Callahan is the lucky winner of a gas card.

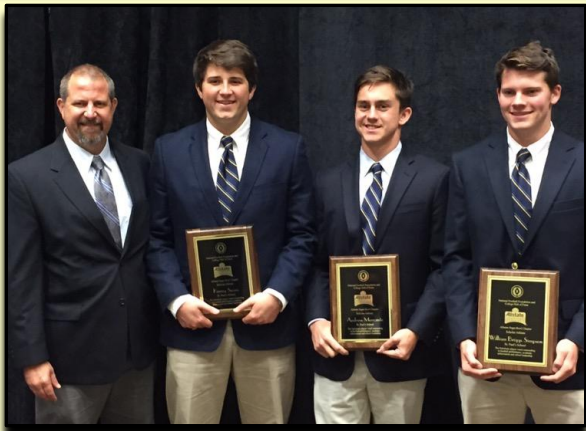
JV Lacrosse

The JV Lacrosse team finished their season with an 18-2 overall record and a State Championship title. In addition to the state championship, they won the All-state Sugar Bowl Championship, and District Championship.

Pictured at left kneeling L-R are: Cole Abide, Head Coach Ross Burkenstock, and Hanson Stuckey. Standing L-R are: Hyde Healy, JC Flick, Luc Hebert, Zach Cobb, Sal Orlando (behind), Chris Flood, Austin Holincheck, Alex Robert (behind), Jacob Massey, Julian Contreras (behind), Jackson Gold, Ian Nicaud, Andrew Curry, Colin Quinlan, Jack Schwartz, and Adam Love. [See Article.](#)



Allstate Sugar Bowl Honorees



Pictured at left is Saint Paul's Football Head Coach Ken Sears with award winners Kenny Sears, Andrew Mercante, and Briggs Simpson. Photo by Allison Mercante.



Scholarship winner Briggs Simpson poses with Chuck Lapeyre, the President of the Sugar Bowl Committee. Photo by Wally Porter for the Allstate Sugar Bowl.

On Monday, April 11th, three seniors received the National Football Foundation College Football Hall of Fame award for their contributions both on and off the football field. Andrew Mercante, Kenny Sears, and William Briggs Simpson were all presented with the awards which were sponsored by the All Sate Sugar Bowl and given at the awards luncheon held at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome. Five \$10,000 scholarships were presented at this luncheon based on student achievements and an essay. William Briggs Simpson was awarded one of the scholarships. Briggs is an honor graduate of 2016, with a 3.8 grade point average, son of Wayne and Genie Simpson of Lacombe played tight end for the Wolves and will attend Mississippi College. Click the following link for more information. [Football Foundation](#)

Academic All State



Throughout the 2015-2016 school year, thirty-five Saint Paul's seniors have been recognized by the LHSA as members of Academic All-State teams.

Seth Dragon, Nash Odenwald, Nick Isolani, Kevin Baker, Kurt Shiell, Tristan Smith, Andrew Mercante, Landon Waite, Sam Dufour, Hunter Bourgeois, Brett Manifold, Colin Ross, Matt Wallace, Eric Carrera, Patrick Connolly, Rutger Fury, Patrick Stewart, Blake LoCicero, Bradley Yaeger, Jonathan King, Bryce Smith, Jack Cheng, Matthew Melancon, Austin

Austin Groeneveld, Leland van Deventer, Jared Simoneaux, Briggs Simpson, Harrison Prieto, Stevie Van Zandt, Josh Mascaro, Parker Layman, Oliver Guice, Jeffrey Bodin, Jacob Broussard, and Brock May were all named to their respective sports' Academic All-State Teams. Dufour, Laymen, May, Prieto, and Van Deventer were recognized as Academic All-State in two sports, while Guice and Smith were recognized for three sports.

by Jacob Broussard '16

Prudential Spirit of Community

Service



Saint Paul's prefreshman, Sean Noel, son of James and Missie Noel of Mandeville, has been selected as a Distinguished Finalist in The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards competition. Sean created a project to honor local veterans called "St. Tammany Remembers", a website to archive the names and contact information of all local veterans so they can be invited to and participate in veterans' events. In addition to the list of over 400 veterans, Sean was instrumental in collecting and distributing 4,500 care packages for troops overseas, and organized color honor guard services for funerals of local veterans. The Prudential Spirit of Community Award represents the United States' largest youth recognition program based solely on volunteer service. Honorees were reviewed by an independent panel of judges, which selected the winners on the basis of personal initiative, effort, impact and personal growth. Prudential Chairman and CEO John Strangfeld stated, "We hope their stories inspire others to consider how they can make a difference, too." Sean also received the President's Volunteer Service Award for his endeavors "to strengthen our nation and communities through volunteer service." Mr. Colin Berthaut, of Prudential Financial Services, presents the medallion to Sean at the April, 26th President's Assembly.

by Karen Hebert

Stuff the Bus

Saint Paul's students recently participated in a "Stuff the Bus" campaign to benefit the Covington Food Bank with non perishable food items. Along with Saint Paul's, five other area schools donated items as well: Archbishop Hannan High School, Mary Queen of Peace School, Our Lady of the Lake School, St. Peter's School, and St. Scholastica High School. Together, 15,790 pounds of food items were collected and unloaded at the Food Bank; a thirty percent increase over last year. This service exhibits one of the Five Core Lasallian Principles of "Concern for the Poor and Social Justice".



The bus is stuffed.



Students collect and unload food items.



Saint Paul's School is pleased to announce that all eight of the students who participated in the state science fair were recognized for the educational accomplishments. Pictured after recognition at a recent assembly are: Joshua M. Devier, first place in Microbiology. Josh will also be attending the International Science Fair with his project. Shane Strander, fourth place in Chemistry. Alexander Nguyen and Alex Paille with a partner project won second place in Embedded Systems. John Carambat, Science Instructor and Science Fair Moderator is pictured with his students. Yehia Elkersh partnered with Alexander Oliveri won third place in Behavioral and Social Sciences. The team also won first place in the Louisiana Science Teachers' Association. James Dougherty, standing between Yehia and Alexander, brought home an Honorable Mention, in the Chemical Energy Division.



by Karen Hebert

Youth in Government



At a recent President's Assembly, two seniors were recognized. John Cresson and Luke Avenel attended the Youth and Government Event held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana and sponsored House Bill 322 which passed and was enacted into law by the youth government group. The bill was a proposal to Subsidize Master's Degrees for Teachers in Louisiana, as a way to improve the quality of education in Louisiana. Each of the young men received a framed copy of their bill presented to them by Mrs. Kim Gardner, moderator of the Youth and Government group at Saint Paul's and Chairman of the Social Studies Department. After graduation, John will attend Notre Dame and major in Economics and Finance, and Luke will attend Tulane and major in Pre-Med.

by Karen Hebert

Pictured above left to right are John Cresson, Kim Gardner, and Luke Avenel.



Catholic Youth Leadership Award



Patrick Stewart, son of Wayne and Patricia Stewart of Mandeville, was selected as the local and archdiocese winner of the Knights of Columbus Catholic Youth Leadership Award. Patrick continued in the competition on the state level and



placed third earning a \$2000.00 scholarship. This award is based on spiritual, athletic, community and social activities during the high school years. Hundreds of applicants state wide entered the competition; finalists were interviewed by two panels of judges at the Most Blessed Sacrament KC Council 10455. This competition began in 1959 as a way for the Knight to recognize the outstanding young Catholic men and women. Patrick will attend Louisiana State University and major in Kinesiology.

by Karen Hebert

District Literary Rally



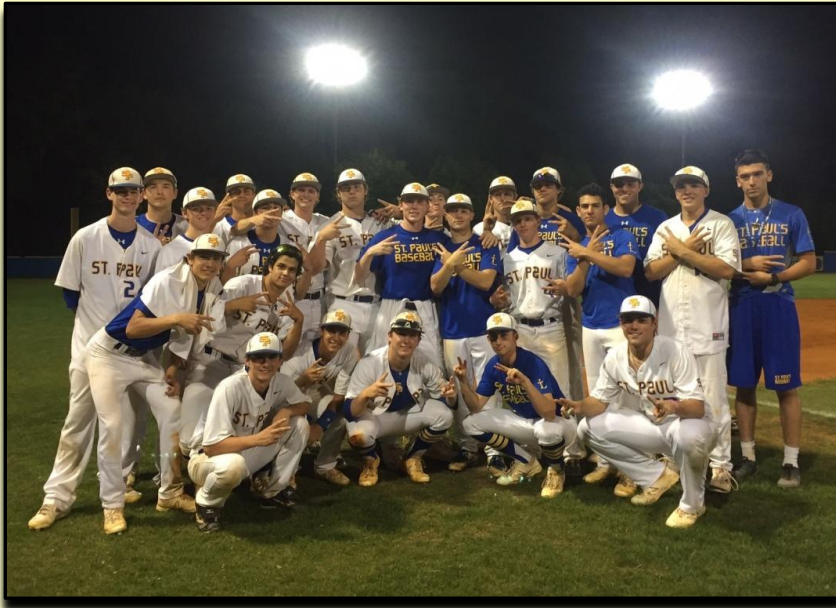
Saint Paul's School is pleased to announce twenty-one members of the student body were awarded prizes in the District Literary Rally recently held at Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond, Louisiana. Winners recognized at a recent President's Assembly included in the first row: Andrew Smith, Biology; Kyle Hladky, American History; Andrew Norlin, Algebra II; Shane Strander, Advanced Math; Jonathan Bertucci, Geometry; Ian Varney, Principles of Business; Forge Mathes, English II; Lloyd Guillot, Advanced

Math Pre Calculus; Josh Devier, Physical Science; Adam Smith, Algebra I; Alex Paille, Chemistry; and Alexander Oliveri, Biology II. In the second row are: John Cresson, Civics; James Seese, Spelling; Ryan Meraux, Calculus; Luke Avenel, Physics; Ethan Desforges, Physics; Dustin Simoneaux, Computer Science; Julian Saliba, Chemistry; and Luc Hebert, Journalism. Jacob Broussard placed in Calculus but is not pictured.

by Karen Hebert



Baseball District Champs



With a 6-1 win over Fontainebleau at Heap Field on Senior Night, Coach Mick Nunez's Wolves won the District Title. The team finished the regular season with a 16-10 overall record, 10-4 in District 6-5A. The Wolves fell to the 8th ranked Brother Martin Crusaders in the playoffs ending their season.

Seniors Erik Carrera, Rutger Fury, Blake LoCicero, Landon Waite, and Bradley Yaeger were named to the Academic All-State team. Seniors Nick Marinello, Hunter Romero, and Bradley Yaeger were named as the 1st Team All-District players and Blake LoCicero

was named District MVP. The Wolves will graduate nine players from the 2016 team leaving plenty of talented young players to compete for spots on Coach Mick's 2017 team.

Track –Parish and District Champions

In a year thwarted by meet cancellations due to inclement weather, the track Wolves have enjoyed a fine 2016 season.

The junior high team finished the season strong over the last three meets with a second place finish in the Christ Episcopal-Trafton Invitational on March 15th, a First Place Finish in the SSA-Trafton Invitational

on March 24th, and a first place finish in their final meet, the SLU JH Strawberry Relays on April 6th.

Although junior varsity meets are not scored, personal records have been achieved all season long and the team has enjoyed many top individual finishers through out the season.

The Varsity Wolves earned First Place finishes at the FHS Andy Thiel Invitational on March 18th, the Ponchatoula High School Relays on March 24th and claimed their fourth consecutive St. Tammany Parish Title on April 4th with a pack-like team effort. They also defended their District 6-5A title winning their fifth in a row on Tuesday, April 19th at Hunter Stadium, the first hosting of a District Championship track meet on our campus in well over a decade.

by Al Nastasi



GiveNOLA Day – Tuesday, May 3rd



Next Tuesday, May 3rd is GiveNOLA day across the New Orleans Region. GiveNOLA day is hosted by the [Greater New Orleans Foundation](#), and is the community's one-day, online giving event to inspire people to give generously to the nonprofit organizations that make our region a stronger and more thriving community for all. It's our day to come together as one! Every dollar donated from midnight to midnight on May 3rd will be increased with additional "lagniappe" dollars provided by the Greater New Orleans Foundation and our generous GiveNOLA Day sponsors. Remember to look for ["St. Paul's School-Covington, LA"](#).

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