



Saint Paul's School
Covington, LA



April 30, 2018

Gentlemen and members of the Saint Paul's community,

Many thanks to all who participated in Reunion Weekend and the 9th Annual Crawfish Cook-off. On Friday, April 20, the student body was treated to a special assembly honoring the Class of '68 as members of the Confraternity of Golden Jubilarians while also welcoming the Class of 2018 into the Alumni Association by way of an alumni pinning. This is without question one of my favorite events of the year as it truly showcases not only our past and future but also our common bond. Not to mention, it is an incredible learning opportunity as each year's fifty year group, gives a slightly different insight as to the Saint Paul's they attended.

Later on that evening, several reunion classes gathered in the name of Saint Paul's School to reconnect, regale, and in some instances reintroduce. Through it all, there was one constant. The spirit of Brotherhood and the love for Saint Paul's School was palpable. We sincerely hope that you had as much fun in participation as we did sharing in the experience and in having you back to campus. We are all exceptionally fortunate to be a part of the Pack.

Paired with beautiful weather, the efforts of an incredible volunteer corps from Hope House, the SPS Dad's Club, faculty/staff, alumni, and friends, the generosity of our event sponsors, and the culinary prowess, hard work and spirit of competition amongst our boiling teams, the Crawfish Cook-off once again proved to be a success not only as a "fundraising" event but most importantly as a forum for fun and fellowship.

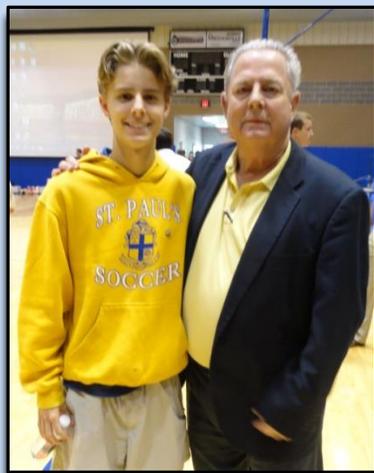
Enjoy the further details and photos from the Cook-Off and Reunion events featured later in this edition, and we hope to see you again next year.

Live Jesus in our Hearts.....Forever!

Al Nastasi '91



Reunion Weekend – April 20th – 22nd



On Friday, April 20, reunion weekend was kicked off with a special assembly with the entire student body and the class of 1968. Twenty-one members of this class, our Golden Jubilarians, presented alumni pins to the graduating class of 2018 as part of their induction ceremony into the Alumni Association. Tim Curren and Mike Herbert organized the 50 year reunion festivities for the 1968 class which included this assembly, the Crawfish Cook-off, and a gathering at the Sieler Restaurant on Friday night. Pictured at left is Golden Jubilarian Larry Rase with his grandson, senior Larry Rase.

Saint Paul Our Patron...Pray For Us



Members of the Class of 1968 assembled for a class picture after the special school assembly. At left seated L-R are: Pat Leaumont, Jimmy Canik, Mike Richard, Tim Curren, Vic Trapani, Robin Poirier, Al Guillot, Mike Herbert, Xavier Ponce, Danny Bennett, and John Mueller. Standing L-R: Dale Guillot, Billy Knight, Larry Rase, George Conroy, Mark Reikes, Eric Spangenberg, Juan Escobar, Billy Murphy, Doug Dobson, John Monroe, and Wayne Falcone.

Members of the class of 1966 had a large showing for the 9th Annual Crawfish Cook-off on Saturday, April 21st. Pictured at right seated L-R are: Earl Pelitere, Bob Schoen, Al Nastasi, SPS Alumni Director, Tom Anzelmo, Randy Loup, Don DeBlanc, Don Harang, and Richard Goodrow. Standing L-R are: Bruce Alexius, Dale Oriol, Wayne Prats, Rusty McDonald, John Murphy, Sal Impastato, David Glockner, Jim Connaughton, and Pete Crifasi.



Reunion Weekend (continued)

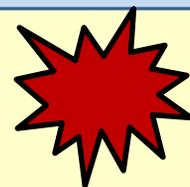


Members of the Class of 1973 gathered at The Lakehouse Restaurant in Mandeville on Friday, April 20th to celebrate their 45th reunion. Pictured at left L-R front row are: Eric Lauck, Mike Dugger, Donald Wingfield, Peter Klebba, Tom Whelen, and Ralph Schwaner. Back row L-R are: Carlo Ditta, Judge Tom Duplantier, Tommy Leumont, Bobby Chassee, Judge Reggie Badeaux, Eric Cooper, and David Rathe.

On Tuesday, April 24th, eleven members of the class of 1975 gathered for an informal lunch at Mandeville Seafood Restaurant. Pictured at right L-R are: Hank Buchholz, Ricky Beter, Ed Miltenberger, Glenn Warner, Billy Mitchell, Charlie Combe, Mark Grush, Chris Garcia, Warren Illing, Bob Knight, and Steve Vallette.



Calling all members of the Class of 1969!
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In addition to the class of 1973, the class members of 1988 also gathered at The Lakehouse Restaurant in Mandeville for their 30th high school reunion. The classmates joined their reunion with the 1988 graduating class of St. Scholastica Academy. St. Paul's 1988 graduates who attended the event listed alphabetically are: Trey Babin, Jim Brooks, Todd Cole, Matthew Daigle, Joey Ditta, Steven Fussell, Ricky



Galloway, Akshay Gupta, Kevin Hicks, Wade Hladky, Matt Holzhalb, Joe Johnson, Todd Lanwehr, John Lobdell, Bob Massel, Paul Mayronne, Alec McLean, Greg Means, Mark Mercante, Kerry Meyers, Brenden Mulhern, Ryan Murphy, Mick Nunez, Barney Powell, Mark Prokop, Leonce Richard, Robert Simpson, and Casey Willis. The event was organized by Ricky Galloway and Kevin Hicks and SSA representative Mrs. Amy May.



Classmates from the class of 1993 gathered at the Southern Hotel in Covington for their 25th high school reunion. Pictured at left kneeling L-R are: Mike Gowland, Jason Pelloat, and Craig Paretti. Second Row L-R: Minh Le, Brett Saunders, Ryan Warshauer, John Maginnis, Perry Young, and Deryl Boudreau. Back Row L to R: Wayne Herberger, Bryan Walters, Nick Stakelum, Brock Schmidt, Jason Fortenberry, Tommy Laizer, Former SPS Coach Rick Mauldin, Brian Jakes, Jeremy Champagne, George Matthews, Dr. Mark Jones, Derrek Barfield, and Garland Ogden.



Crawfish Cook-off

The ninth annual Crawfish Cook-off was a resounding success! Over 9,000 pounds of crawfish were boiled and not a claw was left to eat. Thanks to our thirty-one 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. The overall winner of the event was CM Combs Construction, LLC.

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Crawfish Cook-off (continued)



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Paul Cashio



Class of 1960



Owner of
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Family: Married to Susana Soto Cashio with children Albert, Arthur, and Amber.

What is your favorite memory at Saint Paul's?

Long ago, there was a Grotto behind the tennis court. It was inspirational as a gathering place for prayer and I have many fond memories there.

What do you value most about your Saint Paul's education & experience?

I went to Saint Paul's from 1952 to 1960 when it was a boarding school. Although I was a day student, our teachers were mostly brothers with one coach. As a whole, they were all impressive and gave guidance and structure.

What advice would you give to current students or young alumni?

Go to class with a clear mind and absorb all the knowledge you can. A wise man told me one day - there are one hundred pennies in a dollar. Translated - that means every detail is important. Think of other things like sports after class.

Why do you continue to support the Saint Paul's mission?

I have not met a finer group of people than those at St. Paul's. My alumni brothers are all outstanding men and set an example to the younger students. I continue to organize the "Gray Wolves"; a group open to all! We have events and dinners for the camaraderie and social fun with spouses welcome.

Why would you encourage young men to consider attending Saint Paul's?

I consider St. Paul's one of the finest schools for the education and experience. I know over 100 alumni from all class years and in my opinion, each one in his field of employment and family life are the best. The St. Paul's experience will be you all of your life. Amen!

What would you describe as your greatest takeaway from Saint Paul's?

I have to say respect for others, organization and patience to accomplish any task, the confidence to tackle life, and reverence for Jesus who is with us on a daily basis.

Is there anything you would do differently with your Saint Paul's experience if given the opportunity to go back in time?

I would have studied harder and concentrated on my education. As a young man, I had many interests which distracted me. It's a gift when you are young to know what will be important in later life. Learn as much as you can young men. You will find it useful as an adult.



The Grotto of Lourdes circa 1920's



Benilde Hall Renovation Update



Tuesday, April 24th, was the last day of classes in Benilde Hall until renovations are complete. With the absence of seniors, since their class work is completed, the remaining students and their teachers have been relocated to other campus buildings. Renovation work is in full swing now with the first order of business...pouring cement footings for the new exterior stairwell. In addition, footings were poured for the new elevator shaft and first floor bathrooms.

Over the next few weeks, demolition of the interior walls, ceilings, electrical, and plumbing systems will take place. This is preparation for reconfiguring the floors and all new electrical and mechanical systems. Stay tuned for more updates in future Wolftracks issues.

Interested in Helping?

Consider joining your classmates and name a room! See below for an example of what the class of 1982 did for the new gymnasium. Contact Brother Ray or Danielle to discuss the naming opportunities.

[Check out what's still available to name!](#)

LOBBY

Members of the Class of 1982

Mark Bickham, Jay Blossman, William Borchert, Jeff Breland, Jerry Brumfield, David Brunner, Tom Clark, Ruffin Duet, Paul Farmer, Stephen Ford, Patrick Fulton, Paul Hunter, Jep Kolb, Andrew Lapeyre, Mark Li, Stephen McDaniel, Mark Melancon, Richard Polk, Ernie Prieto, Jr, Pierre Simoneaux, David Simpson

New gymnasium naming for the class of 1982



Pouring concrete from Parish Concrete for the exterior stairwell.



Forming the walls for the ground floor bathrooms.



Celebrating 100 years of Lasallian Education

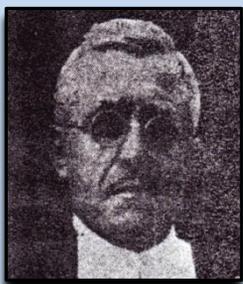
The Founding Brothers (continued)



Brother Anect (Jean-Baptiste Fraisse) - was born in St. Just in the French department of Canatal on March 1, 1881, and was taught by the brothers in the school in Saint Flour. He entered the junior novitiate in Buzenval, near Paris, in 1894, and received the brother's garb in the novitiate in Paris on October 24, 1897. He taught in France until the French anti-religious laws closed his school. He went to Mexico with his colleagues in 1909 until they were run out of Mexico by the Carranza revolution in 1914. He was called to be a member of the founding community of Saint Paul's College (high school) in Covington, Louisiana in 1918-1919. He returned to Saint Paul's in 1927 for 3 years, but he spent the majority of his time in New Mexico. He retired to Saint Michael's College in Santa Fe, New Mexico at the age of 72 and passed away when he was 87.



Brother Baptiste Pierre (Valette Ludovic)- was born on April 8, 1888, in La Chapelle Graillouse in the French department of Ardèche, and entered the junior novitiate in Vals in France on Nov. 13, 1901. When it was closed in 1905 on account of the French anti-religious laws of 1904, he was moved to the newly-established junior novitiate at the brothers' international motherhouse in Lembecq, Belgium, and two months later to the international novitiate in Bettange in another country, the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg. He received the brother's garb there on October 28, 1905. He left for Mexico on June 12, 1908, and arrived in Puebla and taught at Colegio San Pedro y San Pablo and at Colegio San Juan Bautista de la Salle in that city until the Carranza revolution. He was assigned to the District of Baltimore then was sent to Louisiana in 1919 to teach at Saint Paul's College (high school) in Covington for two years. He was called back to Mexico in January 1922 and taught in several schools there until 1935, when he returned to France. In 1967, at age 79, he was sent to the retirement home in Athis-Mons and remained until his death at age 97.



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



Alumni News

Errol Gauff '86 – Errol was just recently name Coach of the Year for District 7-3A. He is currently coaching basketball at Archbishop Hannan High School in Covington, LA.

Tanner Rainey '11 – Tanner has been recently drafted by the Cincinnati Red baseball team. He was picked up from the Louisville Bats Triple-A team as their right handed pitcher.

Carter Simoneaux '12 - Carter is the newest member of the News15 news team at KADN in Lafayette, La. He is currently working for the Fox affiliate television station as multimedia journalist.

Allan “Trey” Couvillion '15 - Trey won 1st place in the Sports Story category at the 2018 Louisiana Mississippi Associated Press Broadcasters and Media Editors Awards for his LSU Tiger-TV coverage of the continued recovery of SPS senior Michael Doherty. Trey’s story illustrated the support “Mighty Michael” gets from his SPS brothers and how hard Michael works to continue improving his motor skills in the wake of the severe spinal injury he incurred during a 2016 football game. [Watch the story here.](#)

Jean Paul Juge '15 – Jean Paul has been named to the Dean's List (earning a 3.5 or above) at the University of Dallas for the fall semester.

Brock May '16 – Brock recently graduated from the United States Marine Boot Camp. He was his Platoons Honor Graduate and was then voted Company Honor Graduate by the Senior Drill Instructors earning him the "Chesty Puller Recruit Company Honor Graduate Award". [See WWL article.](#)

Davis Neitzschmann '16 - Davis was recently put into the NCAA record book for “Fastest Three Consecutive Goals by the Same Player”. He scored 3 goals in 6:50 in a match against Hendrix College last October.

Rise Up ‘O Men of God

[Mr. Mike Dykes '62](#), brother of Jimmy '61 and the late Pat '70 Dykes

[Mrs. Adrienne Mouton Landry](#) - mother of SPS Board of Trustees member, Mrs. Adrienne Baumgartner and grandmother of Sam '02, Will '07, and Luke '10 Baumgartner

[Mrs. Mary Aitken Britsch](#), grandmother of Andrew Lambert '17

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace! Amen!





School News

Faith in the
Presence of God

Denny

The Marian Players of Saint Paul's School under the direction of Ms. Charbonnet once again brought the suffering of Jesus to life in the Briggs Assembly Center on the Wednesday before Easter vacation. Students and faculty entered a dark and quite Briggs Center, quite the change from our normal activities, and were seated in silence. Brother Ray gave a brief explanation of the Passion Play to prepare the new students for the experience.

The dramatic presentation of the passion enthralled both those seeing it for the first time and those witnessing the spectacle as they have in the past.

acting in the production included: Colin Quinlin, Jack Blossman, Jesse Dufour, Trey Harkins, Caleb Frost, Jacob Eilers, Justin McClesky, Brady Meibaum, Elias Simpson, Josh Rovira, Luke Vargas, Evan Carse, John Baglow, Cameron Vidal, Grace Pierson, Abby Hayes, Bella Angelette, Sophia Angelette, Olivia

Charbonnet, Heather O'Mahoney, Ella Bereziuk, Margaret Baglow, Chloe Charbonnet, and Sarah Hoerner. Music and vocals added ambience to the stellar performance. Robert Simpson, Ryan Enk, Brandon Gallego, Cameron Holmes, Julia Albright, Abbey Aldrige, Abby Miller, Ellie Wright, and Elise Angelette graciously gave their time, vocal and musical talent to the production under the supervision of Christi, Pierre, and Carter Simoneaux. Christian Butler narrated the production, and Andrew Moran, band director, supervised the sound. Barrett Baumgartner and student volunteers Jonathan Wellmeyer, Alex Prokop, Callan Danenhower, and Max Anderson did an outstanding job with the stage lighting. Brothers, administrators, faculty and student body left the Briggs Center with a much better understanding of the events that took place on Good Friday.

by Karen Hebert



Colin Quinlan portrays Jesus on the cross.



Jesus is taken away by the Roman soldiers portrayed by Jacob Eilers, left, and Caleb Frost.



Blue Ribbon School of “Eggs”ellence

During a recent campus experiment, eggs fell from the sky. Well, from Hunter Stadium. Seniors in Rachel Peak’s Physics class tested out their creativity and understanding of physics through the classic Egg Drop project. The task at hand: create a vessel that will protect an egg through three drops from the top of Hunter Stadium (about 30 feet). Sounds easy? Here’s where it gets tricky, students are only allowed to use toothpicks, rubber bands, toilet paper tubes and hot glue.

“I spent probably 15 hours building my vessel,” said Mason Cambre, who had the bags under his eyes to prove it. “I hardly got any sleep.” Cambre’s model was a massive, boat-shaped structure held together by toothpicks and rubber bands, with a hull made out of opened toilet paper tubes. Cambre hiked to the top of the bleachers, hopeful of his hard work, then he dropped his contraption. Laughter exploded from 30 feet below as the impact of the rocks literally created an explosion of arts and crafts materials. While the structure was demolished, the egg was nothing short of perfectly intact.

On the other hand, National Merit finalist Matthew Borgatti walked into class with a parachuted vessel that looked as if it was right out of Da Vinci’s sketchbook. He dropped it, and what would you know, the egg cracked. Matthew then redeemed himself by surviving the next two drops. Everyone was shocked when the soon-to-be Valedictorian’s egg cracked the first time, and it certainly did not settle the nerves of other students following him.

For two weeks, students worried profusely over one of the most fragile subjects known to man: the humble shell of an egg. While the shell serves as a protective boundary for developing creatures, it ironically enough served as the boundary between the prosperity of an A, and the crushing blow of a C. In the end, students not only enjoyed the project, but managed to be successful in the process.

by William James '18



Luc Hebert’s “Daisy Cutter” survived all three drops. (Photo by Luc Hebert)



Ashton Van Deventer’s “Challenger 2” survived every drop. (Photo by Ashton Van Deventer)



Honor Roll Breakfast

On Thursday, April 12 as the bell rang for classes to begin, the focus of many students and parents switched to the cafeteria. A throng of people with mixed emotions filled the tables and chairs as they had done many times in the past. However this honor roll breakfast was different, the last honor roll breakfast for the seniors and for some parents. So while congratulations and cheers were being spread among those gathered, realization that this would be the final vocabulary lesson of their high school careers.

Once the students were congratulated for their diligent work and excellent grades the lesson began, but instead of Brother Ray teaching the words, he shared his duties with three worthy members of the class of 2018, Patrick Baldone, Forge Mathes, and Kevin Schneider. The scholars did a terrific job explaining the not so common words and incorporating some life lessons through their choices.

Patrick chose *Breviloquent* (a person using very few words, and the opposite *Blatherskite* (a person who talks at great length without making much sense.) He encouraged the audience to embrace being a man of few but meaningful words.

Forge Mathes presented *Honorificabilitudinitatibus* (the state of being able to achieve honors and *Victory royale* (the act of winning a game of Fortnite, obtained by being the last remaining person, duo, or squad in the game). He noted that helping each other would be a way to achieve victories.

Kevin selected *Kakorrhaphiophobia* (fear of failure) and *Yarborough* (a hand with no card above a nine). He noted that a fear of failure would stop all action, and regardless of the hand we are dealt we must strive to do our very best. From the presentation it seems the class of 2018 has learned both academic and life lessons during their time at Saint Paul's and they will go forward as fine examples of

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by Karen Hebert
Public Relations Director



English teacher, Jeaneen Schmitt, and her husband, Glenn, share their last honor roll breakfast with their son, Kyle. Kyle has two older brothers, Brian '13 and Adam '16, who are alumni of Saint Paul's.



Senior Julian Rodrigue shares breakfast with his parents Julian, alumnus of the class of 1972 and Mur.



Life Skills for Seniors



Saint Paul's
Renaissance
Program

On Friday, April 13, the class of 2018 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, and Mu Alpha Theta. Renaissance Board members include: Miles Biggs, Shellie Campo, John Dubreuil, Eric Dunavant, Rick Flick, Preston Hammons, 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 three large groups by last name, the seniors rotated to three different discussions: "Debt Management and Identity Theft"; "Awareness, Actions and Consequences"; and "Cash Management." Featured speakers were Eric Dunavant, owner of Dunavant Wealth Strategies, Officer George Turgeau '00, 2017 Office of the Year for the Covington Police Department, and Brad Schroeder, Vice President of Metaire Bank.

The seniors were presented with two large group sessions. The first was a talk on how to recognize "Fake News" on social media. Because of Saint Paul's deep rooted Lasallian values, alumnus Chris Price, class of 2001, gave a talk about how to continue to live a Christian life throughout college.

After the two sessions, the seniors listened to a panel of recent Saint Paul's alumni. This panel consisted of Jacob Hewson '14, Drake Pierce and Joe Mason from the class of 2015, and Chris Barnett '16. These graduates answered questions about college life, study schedules, internships, and student jobs.

After the discussions, everyone broke for lunch, a meal provided by Mr. Sandy Duplantier, owner of Festivious Gourmet Catering in Mandeville. Senior moms graciously served the meal which consisted of meatballs over penne pasta, salad, green bean casserole and bread with fruit and dessert provided by the senior moms too.

Throughout the day, gift cards were awarded with the answers to trivia questions and random drawings. [See Paper Wolf article.](#)

by Danielle Lavie



Pictured above are Brad Schroeder, Eric Dunavant, Danielle Lavie, SPS Development Director, and George Turgeau '00.



Alumni presenters who spoke of their college experiences are Chris Barnett '16, Jacob Hewson '14, Drake Pierce '15, and Joe Mason '15.

What's Happening?



Jacob Eilers, a junior at Saint Paul's School in Covington, recently competed in the American Legion District 6 Oratorical Competition in Springfield. [The American Legion](#) was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans organization devoted to mutual helpfulness. It is the nation's largest wartime veterans service organization, committed to mentoring youth and sponsorship of wholesome programs in our communities, advocating patriotism and honor, promoting strong national security, and continued devotion to our fellow service members and veterans.

Jacob represented the Robert H. Burns Post 16 of Covington. He is shown with Ralph Barras, Post 16 Oratorical Competition after winning the competition. In addition to being an honor student, Jacob is a member of the Lasallian Youth Leaders, Marian Players, and National Honor Society. He is also a year round swimmer and serves as captain of the Saint Paul's Swim Team.



Senior Cole Houser was recently named the 138 pound Wrestler of the Year for the 2017-2018 year by Louisiana Wrestling News. Prior to the state championships he had a record of 28-0 against Louisiana competition, which included wins over Trent Mahoney, Dyllon Bernard, Morgan Manuel, and his Catholic League opponents Alex Duncan of Brother Martin and Mason Macaluso of Holy Cross. [See complete article here.](#)



Picture provided by Louisiana Wrestling News.



Senior Noah Seiden was one of thirty-six area high school seniors who were recognized at the Allstate Sugar Bowl Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame Luncheon held on April 3 at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome. The student athletes were recognized for their achievements in the classroom and on the football field. Archie Manning, the national chairman of the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame, recognized each of the 36 student athletes at the event. [See complete article.](#) In addition to Noah being a honor student and honored athlete, he has participated in several extracurricular activities such as Key Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Mock Trial, and Teen Court. He also volunteers for Habitat for Humanity and the Covington Food Bank.



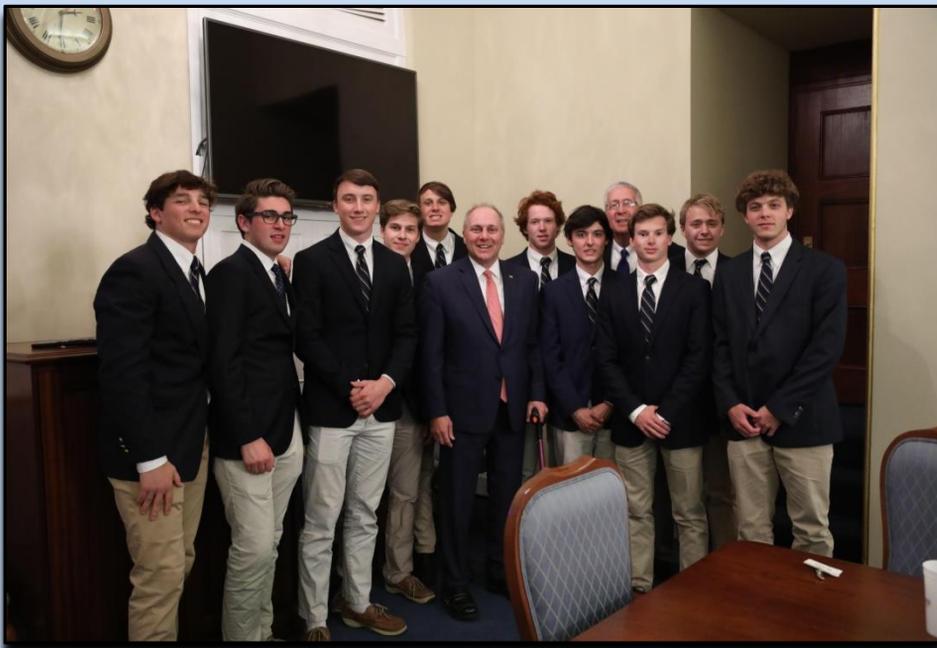
Close Up Trip to Washington

Our trip to Washington D.C. with Close Up was a trip to remember. It a great learning experience and was valuable place to be taught about our nation's history, present, and even future events that will affect our nation in the years to come. Although learning was fun, more importantly, we were able to make friends and meet important people that will affect the way we think in our years ahead. Through days of touring and learning we were able to get a better perspective of what it is like to be a part of our nation's history and government.

On Wednesday we traveled to the Capitol and started our day by meeting with Senator Bill Cassidy, one of Louisiana's senators, although we didn't have long to chat about politics because he invited us to go to an important meeting with him, so of course we did. We were able see the appointment of the new district judges and even got a shout out to Saint Paul's from Senator Kennedy. After the exciting meeting of very important people, we made a trip to the Senate gallery and then to the house gallery to see the rooms where important laws and bills are passed. The most exciting point of the day was when we met with House Majority Whip Steve Scalise. We took a private tour though his office in the Capitol, where we saw the Lincoln room, which is where Abraham Lincoln told stories to members of the House before important votes. Also, we were able to go onto the speaker's balcony, which is a very private place that most people never get to step foot on. We had an incredible view of the city, looking down the national mall and even took a picture with a staff member of the senate, and former Saint Paul's student, Zack Barnett.

Washington D.C. is an incredible place that all ten of us that traveled there will remember for many years to come.

by Jonathan Benit '18



Pictured at left are students who participated in the Close Up trip. From left to right are: Jake Arena, Tim Levet, Patrick Guidry, Ian Nicaud, Jonathan Benit, Congressman Scalise, Reese Cowen, Justin King, Mr. Paul Scoriels, Saint Paul's Civics Instructor, Jack Verret, Reese Becker, and Gabe Ingram.





Hornbeck Offshore Services



Mr. Jim Harp and Mr. John Cook of Hornbeck Offshore Services (HOS) spoke to the petroleum engineering class on April 17, 2018. Their conversations centered around the role of oilfield service companies and how the service companies support the oil and gas industry. The size and function of HOS supply vessels, including how they operate was discussed. Finally, the boys were given a real-life scenario in which they had to design and develop a materials supply inventory for shipment to a drilling rig. Pictured above sitting L-R are: Thomas Dugan, Conner Demarest, and Merrick Coghlan. Standing L-R are: Mr. Ed Pribyl, Petroleum Engineering instructor, Mr. John Cook, Evan Hendry, Cameron Morris, Jacob Contrado, Clayton Lind, Tonner Dougherty, Rhett Schwing, Kevin Cluney, Will Harp, Mr. Jim Harp, and Emerson Vaccari.

by Ed Pribyl

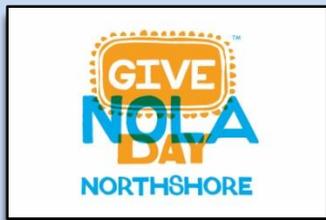
College Signings



Three more members of the Class of 2018 will continue their athletic career during college. On Tuesday, April 17th Cameron Cluney, Taylor Lacoste, and Jared Thieler invited families and coaches to gather in the Alumni Theater for the traditional Saint Paul's signing celebration. Cameron will continue his career at Rhodes College in Memphis, playing both football and baseball. Taylor Lacoste will attend Mary Hardin Baylor in Belton, Texas to continue his football career. Jared Thieler will attend the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley to continue his wrestling career. The three young men join the six seniors who signed scholarships in the fall semester. In addition, Cole Knobloch, Chandler Owenby, and Colin Quinlin will sign scholarships on May 2nd.



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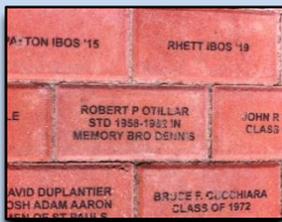
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