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Saint Paul's School
Covington, LA



August 31, 2016



Alumni, Family and Friends of Saint Paul's School,

The month of August has treated us to many of our finer traditions here at Saint Paul's: the first President's Assembly welcoming the class of 2021, Senior Week including the March Through the Arch and the Class of 2017 Ring Ceremony, an all School Mass in dress uniform, "Get Involved Day" encouraging

our students as the name implies, some outstanding football play and a promising Cross Country team only to name a few.

Last year at this time, we implemented an Alumni Directory Update feature on our Website. Many thanks to those of you who have already utilized it. If you have not yet done so and are concerned that we may not have your correct and complete contact information, please take a moment to update. You are also encouraged to view and complete additional Information such as the clubs or athletic programs in which you were involved, the awards that you may have won, and a correlation to any of your relatives attending Saint Paul's. Please assist us in enriching your experience as an alumnus by virtue of a more effective means of communication. Further, there is an opportunity to promote your Alumni Business. Click [HERE](#).

Homecoming is around the corner on Friday, September 30th. In keeping with tradition, the twenty-five year alumni, members of the Class of 1992, will escort the members of the Court as we host Hammond High School here in Hunter Stadium. There will be a complimentary post game reception in the cafeteria which will include beverage, plentiful food, and most importantly camaraderie with your Brethren Wolves. This event is open to all alumni as well as associated guests and friends of Saint Paul's. Please join us for a great night of football and fellowship.

The Joseph A. Champagne, Jr./ Gene Bennett Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, October 14th at Tchefuncta Country Club. We are truly blessed once again as the tournament is nearly completely full. However, please feel free to contact me regarding availability, if you are interested in hole sponsorship, or if you would like to attend as a social guest.

Reunion planning is underway, and many Classes have begun organized efforts or will be reaching out soon. Meanwhile, if you are a member of a Class ending in a 2 or a 7 and have any questions about reunions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

For More Upcoming Events on the Alumni Calendar, please Click [HERE](#).

As always, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at aln@stpauls.com or by phone at 985 892-3200 ext 1271.

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Al Nastasi '91, Alumni Director



Come out and support your wolves for Varsity Football Games

Click [HERE](#) for their schedule. For all football schedules, access our website at www.stpauls.com.

Football Boosters Parent Party will be held on Saturday, September 10th in the Briggs Assembly Center.

Click [HERE](#) for flyer.



Friday, October 14, 2016
Tchefuncta Country Club

Schedule of Events

8:00 am – 9:00 am – Registration and Breakfast
9:30 am – 3:00 pm Shotgun Start and Tournament
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm – Awards Party

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Please contact Al Nastasi at aln@stpauls.com or 985-892-3200 ext 1271 for availability.

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Joseph Le Blanc '51 - On Friday, August 19, Joe stopped in for a visit and campus tour. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Audrey Cooper, mother of Mayor Mike Cooper '71 and Eric Cooper '73, his niece Mrs. Tricia Cooper and his great nephew, Briggs Cooper, a prospective wolf for the Class of 2022.

Every summer, Joe comes to town from his home in Charleston, SC and drives through campus with family members regaling his time here. However, this time he wanted to stop in for a closer look. Alumni Director Al Nastasi spent the morning with the Valedictorian of 1951 and learned more about the Saint Paul's in that time period, one without any of the buildings as seen on today's campus, other than the Alumni Theater building. Joe offered the following words, "I am very impressed by the entire campus which has changed so much since I was a student at Saint Paul's." Pictured at left are Joe and his sister Audrey.

If you are interested in scheduling a tour or wish to stop by for a visit, please contact Al Nastasi at aln@stpauls.com or [985-892-8931](tel:985-892-8931). Upon request, accommodations are available for assisted transportation during the tour.

Warren White '70 - Warren currently serves as the co-advisor for a team of undergraduate students at Kansas State University which recently competed at the Collegiate Wind Competition in New Orleans over the summer. The U.S. Department of Energy Collegiate Wind Competition challenges interdisciplinary teams of undergraduate students from a variety of programs to offer a unique solution to a complex wind energy project. The National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) sets the design goals, and a number of universities compete on how well their designs meet those goals. Warren's team placed a very respectable fifth. For more information, please visit <http://energy.gov/eere/collegiatewindcompetition>.

Ryan Schimpf '06 - Ryan has been named rookie of the month for the month of July by the National League. Ryan led all baseball major-leaguers with nine home runs and ranked second in slugging percentage at .705 in 24 games. Click [HERE](#) for article from the Major League Baseball website. For additional information about Ryan, click on [The Paper Wolf](#) article.

Jalen McClesky '15 - Jalen is entering his second year at Oklahoma State University and is anticipated to receive more playing time as a receiver for the Cowboys. See article [HERE](#).

Rise Up 'O Men of God



[Mr. Leonard Frosch '58](#), and father of Bryan Frosch '86
[William R. "Bill" Alford, Jr.](#), father of Railey '94 and John '00 Alford
[Mr. Wade Mott](#), father of Jeffrey '92, Stephen '94, and Jason '96,
brother of Gary Mott '59, brother-in-law of Mike Dugger '73 plus
numerous alumni nephews

[Mrs. Patsy Grefer](#), grandmother of Gavin Grefer '18
[Colonel Philip Gensler](#), grandfather of Miles Gensler '20
[Mr. Richard Allie Noel](#), grandfather of Sean Noel '20
[Mrs. Eve Barton](#), grandmother of Donald Garvey '21

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





Homecoming Game – Friday, September 30, 2016 – Saint Paul's Wolves vs. Hammond High Tornados. Click [here](#) for details.



JAC/Gene Bennett Golf Tournament – Friday, October 14th, Tchefuncte Country Club Estates – click [HERE](#) to register.



27th Annual Jazz 'N Roll – Saturday, November 12th, 7:00pm in the Briggs Assembly Center. Visit website [HERE](#).



Career Day 2017 – TBD – Career Day is held on campus in the morning and presented by alumni professionals.



Celebrity Waiters' Dinner 2017 – Thursday, March 23rd, 7:00pm, Briggs Assembly Center



Crawfish Cook-off 2017 – Saturday, April 1st, Saint Paul's Campus



School Opens!

"Help us Remain Faithful"

The theme of the school year is an executive decision made by President Brother Ray Bulliard, Principal Trevor Watkins, and Assistant Principal Joe Dickens. It is always something based on a basic principle of Lasallian pedagogy or values. Brother Solomon Leclercq, FSC was chosen as he is a powerful example of Lasallian faithfulness. Here is a brief history of Brother Solomon, from the Christian Brothers website:



Saint Brother Solomon

Once the monarchy had been overthrown early in the French Revolution, the next target was the Church. In 1790 the Civil Constitution of the Clergy gave the state complete control over the Church in France. In order to continue to function, priests and religious were forced to take an oath to support the constitution. Most of the Brothers refused and so were forced gradually to abandon their schools and communities. Eventually the Institute was deprived altogether of legal status in France. Brother Solomon was secretary to Brother Agathon, the Superior General. Living alone in Paris while the Superior remained at the motherhouse outside the city, Brother Solomon wrote letters to his family that show a keen religious spirit in the face of the horrors as they unfolded. He was arrested on 15 August 1792. He refused to take the oath and was imprisoned in the Carmelite monastery, together with several bishops and priests. On 2 September the prisoners were brought in pairs to the monastery garden where they were shot. He was beatified on October 16th 1926. He will be canonized on October 16, 2016.

by Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC

First Day of School



Inclusive
Community

Mr. Barrett Baumgartner, religion teacher, visits with students during the first school lunch. Students pictured at left are: Landon Rees, Mason Vencil, Nick Wright, Alex Klocek, Rannie Walker, Sam Avenel, Jack Grace, John Bergeron, Sean Hightower, Christopher Pierson, and Patrick Reilly



Saint Paul's School welcomed several new members to the faculty and staff for the 2016-17 school term. Pictured at left standing L-R are: David Arbo, Stephen Dale, Chris Sturgill, and Roger Bacon. Seated L-R are: Heidi Scheuermann, Michelle Baudoin, Christina Zapata



First Assembly

Every other Tuesday, Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC conducts his assembly in the gymnasium for the student body. These assemblies recognize students for their accomplishments, but more importantly, always carry a spiritual message for all in attendance. The first assembly of the year is particularly

special as the entire school welcomes the new pre-freshmen students with a standing ovation. In addition, the Student Council president and vice president bless all those in attendance.



At left, Br. Ken Boesch, FSC, Religion Department Chair, leads the pre-freshmen students into the assembly. At right, Student Council President Will Murphy blesses the student body.



Faith in the
Presence of
God



On Friday, August 25, the school participated in an all school mass celebrating the Feast of Saint Louis King of France. Father Matthew Clark, O.S.B. the Saint Paul's Chaplain, said the mass. After the homily, Father Clark recognized and blessed the senior Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who took over this role at the beginning of summer by doing the readings and serving communion at Sunday mass in the Our Lady of Peace Chapel. These eager young men who wanted to serve God have been trained by the Archdiocese of New Orleans. The liturgical band provided music for the service under the direction of Jeff Ramon '08, Campus Minister, and Brother Ken Boesch, FSC.



Pictured at left giving the prayers of the faithful from front to back are: Reagan Hill, Josh Murr, Connor Slimming, Zachary Scheurich, Alex Seese, Rabert Baricev, and Christian Rabalais.



First School Mass (continued)

Pictured at right are the newly commissioned Ministers of Holy Communion. Seated left to right are: Oliver Sibley, Andy Grashoff, Parker Hagood, Ryan Flood, Michael Longo, Patrick Napier, Josh Murr, Chris Weintritt, and James Seese. Standing left to right are: Stephen Cangelosi, Thomas Harris, Beau Montiero, Ruston Keller, John Fleming, Max Egan, William Kropog, Austin Scheyed, Lloyd Guillot, Connor Slimming, Christian Rabalais, Robert Baricev, Alex Nunez, Reagan Hill, Zachary Schuerich, Luke Broussard, Collin Sullivan and Payton McNeil.



Members of their families and the student body are administered Holy Communion by the newly commissioned Ministers of Holy Communion. At left Oliver Sibley serving his father, Mike and below is Austin Scheyed serving communion to students.





Saint Paul's School is pleased to announce a Project Lead The Way partnership and sponsorship for the Biomedical Sciences Program. Dr. David and Mrs. Kathy Oubre of the [Ponchartrain Cancer Center](#) have generously donated \$60,000 to assist in the funding of the academic curricula. The Cancer Center and their personnel will be resources for the students involved in the program. The PLTW Biomedical Sciences Program is aligned with national learning standards, following a proven hands-on, real world problem solving approach to learning. The students explore the concepts of human medicine, and are introduced to a variety of topics

including: physiology, genetics, microbiology, and public health. Kathy Oubre, Ponchartrain Cancer Center's Chief Operating Officer stated, "David and I are blessed and honored to be able to give back to Saint Paul's School, a community that has meant so much to our family over the years. Moreover, this sponsorship allows us the opportunity to be a part of further educating those Saint Paul's students who have an interest in biomedical science." Brother Raymond Bulliard, FSC, President of Saint Paul's, Dr. David Oubre, Kathy Oubre, and Trevor Watkins, AFSC, Principal of Saint Paul's are pictured on the day of the donation.

*by Karen Hebert
Public Relations Director*



Brother Ray's Annual Fund Appreciation Dinner



Saint Paul's School celebrated the generosity of the major donors to the 2016 Annual Fund with a gourmet meal on Saturday, August 27th in the Briggs Assembly Center. Donors gathered for wine and hors d' oeuvres before taking their places at tables which were decorated with blue southern hydrangeas and yellow mums. Student Hosts served the gourmet meal provided by Keith Young's Steakhouse including wedge salad, steak, roasted potatoes, and decadent chocolate cake for dessert. Members of the development team served coffee. Brother Raymond Bulliard, FSC, President of Saint Paul's thanked the donors for the contributions while members of the Student Host organization supported Brother's comments on the Lasallian Core Principles with personal experiences from their time at

school. Student Council President, Will Murphy, a member of the class of 2017, addressed the donors and expressed thanks for the programs organized and supported by these donations. For more information about ways to assist Saint Paul's in its mission, click [here](#).

*by Karen Hebert
Public Relations Director*



Pictured above L-R are Don Petitpain, Willie Paretti, Keith and Kim Hill and their son Reagan, senior student host.

Pictured below L-R are: Dan and Elinor Dorsey, Robert and Adrienne Baumgartner, and Jim Irwin.





Senior Week

Senior Week kicked off with the Senior Barbeque on Tuesday, August 16. The Mother's Club, planned and organized the evening under the Wolf Dome which consisted of food, fun, and friendship for all the seniors. Not only was the "BBQ" a chance to eat, the dinner was also a great opportunity for the seniors to come closer as a class.

On Thursday, Aug, 18, the seniors, under a bright blue sky, symbolically strode up LaSalle Drive in a ceremony our community refers to as the March through the Arch. Brother Ray Bulliard, President of Saint Paul's, explained how this ceremony commemorates the founding Benedictine Fathers and Christian Brothers that courageously started our school 105 years ago, and each and every student and faculty member that has graced the campus and left a mark on the legacy that is our school. Assistant Principal, Joe Dickens, then called out each senior, and the senior then proceeded through the arch and up the street while the entire student body watched. The seniors' passage underneath the arch marked the seniors' official acceptance of their role in Saint Paul's history.

Later that Thursday night the seniors assembled in the Briggs Assembly Center for the Ring Mass. After ordering their rings four months ago, the class of 2017 finally gained its trademark accessory: the senior ring. These rings linked the seniors with the school and with each other forever. Check out the video [HERE](#).

Senior Barbeque



Senior Week (Continued)



At left, Spencer Cole, son of alumnus of the class 1985 Ernie Cole, waits his turn to March through the Arch.



Pictured above are seniors with their pre-freshmen brothers. Left to right are Thomas and Jake Harris, Luke and Jeb Broussard, Alex and Kyle Ogea, Mason and Michael Rader, Hayden and Cameron Ocman, and Steven and Spencer Slaton.

Below, seniors surround Saint La Salle singing "Rise Up O Men of God" and the fight song.



Pictured at right after receiving their rings are: Andy Grashoff, Andy Grashoff, Avery Frey, Thomas Carriere, Austin Leblanc, Zack Serpas, Brandon Murphy, and Mason Rader.



Get Involved Day



Saint Paul's School held its annual "Get Involved Day" to help students find the perfect extracurricular activity. Clubs and sports teams lined the oak tree shaded walk from the main school building to the cafeteria during lunch. All of the various clubs and organizations, from robotics to band, ROTC to fly fishing, and everything in-between, came out at lunch to encourage their fellow students to get involved on campus.



At left, club moderator of the Quidditch Team serves refreshments as students sign up for the teams and above Andy Grashoff volunteers for the Student Host service organization while Alex Duet recruits help.



Brothers Alfred and Ralph

Brothers Alfred and Ralph are long time residents of the Retired Brothers Community, and biological brothers as well.

Brother Ralph turned ninety-six on August 27th. He joined the Christian Brothers at the early age of thirteen, and proudly says that he has "Not regretted a day that I spent in service to others through my work as a brother." Ralph has been graciously and generously serving others for eighty-three years. He has taught in a number of schools including Lafayette, Denver, Santa Fe, Pittsburg, and Ontario. He also served in an administrative capacity in several schools, and even taught religion at Saint Paul's for a short time before "retiring" here.

Brother Alfred took simple vows when he was sixteen years old, and professed solemn vows at twenty-five. He has spent half of his career on this campus, as a teacher and a "retired brother." Brother Alfred turns ninety-four in September. He speaks with admiration about the founders of Saint Paul's, both the Benedictines and French Christian Brothers, "They put God first, even before the five core principles were articulated."

Both Brothers are active around campus tending to the lawns and gardens.



Br. Ralph



Br. Alfred

Jazz 'N Roll



Please JOIN US on
Saturday, November 12, 2016 and
enjoy Jazz 'N Roll !!!

HELD IN THE BRIGGS ASSEMBLY CENTER

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by Christi Simoneaux



AP Scholars

Saint Paul's is pleased to announce that the AP Scholars Program has included twenty-seven members of the classes of 2016 and 2017 in their selection. Graduates of 2016 selected as AP Scholars included: Ethan Desforges, Christian Flick, Austin Groenveld, Nicholas Oubre, Leland Van Deventer, and Landon Waite. These students earned a score of three or higher on three exams. The 2016 Scholars with Honor included: Logan Buras, Jack Cheng, Andrew Mercante, and Gregory Roy. These young men earned an average score of 3.25 on all exams taken and a three or higher on four or more exams. Members of the Class of 2016 selected as AP Scholar with Distinction are: Luke Avenel, Jacob Broussard, Patrick Connolly, John Cresson and Ryan Meraux. These young men have scored a 3.5 on all of their exams, and have taken five or more AP classes and exams. Members of the Class of 2017 honored by the AP Scholars Program seated are: Andy Grashoff, Ryan Flood, Ruston Keller, A.J. Lacroix, Kyle Hladky, all awarded AP Scholar status and Jeffrey Tepper, Scholar with Honor. Standing are: Charles Hughes, AP Scholar, Marshall Roy, Scholar with Honor, Alex Oliveri, Scholar with Distinction, Koby Schexnayder, and Shane Strander, AP Scholars. Not pictured is Yehia Elkersh who earned the rank of Scholar with Distinction.



by Karen Hebert

New Moms' Wine and Cheese Social

Members of Saint Paul's Mother's Club hosted the annual New Mother's social in the Briggs Assembly Center during the first week of school. The Briggs Center usually festooned in blue and gold was decorated in pale pink with flowers in shades of white, pale blue and of course pink. A delicate buffet of cheese, fruit, and delicate eatables covered the tables. President Angela Rovira, introduced officers and committee chairs for the many events sponsored by the club. Chairwomen explained their activity and encouraged the new moms to sign up for a committee and become a true member of the Saint Paul's family. At the end of the evening new friends were made and many moms had volunteered for the projects that help make Saint Paul's such a special place.

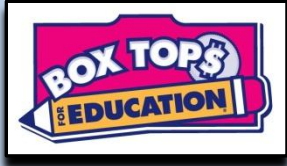


Mothers' Club officers pictured above with Principal Trevor Watkins are Angela Rovira, president, Kim Hill, Recording Secretary, and Elizabeth Grashoff, Bookstore Officer.



Pictured above left to right are new moms Gillian Reardon, Melissa Clayton, and Amy Day with Danielle Lavie.

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