



Saint Paul's School  
Covington, LA



January 31, 2017

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

I sincerely hope that your start of 2017 has been an exceptional one. It has been a pleasure reconnecting with so many alumni throughout the admissions season, holiday and recent events. While we are continuing to acquire and expand upon our alumni database, any additional information and updates are most helpful and appreciated. Please send us any noteworthy content such as collegiate information, professional status/developments/or advancements, marriage, childbirth, etc., so that we may share your news with other members of the Saint Paul's community. Further, for those who have not done so already, please consider completing the Alumni Directory Update.

[Update here.](#)

I am hopeful that Saint Paul's has lived up to its promise of being "a good place to grow up" for you or for someone very close to your heart. In keeping with the Lasallian mission and spirit, our goal is for Saint Paul's School to remain accessible and affordable to as many young men who desire to experience the quality environment which many of us have been so blessed to have.

One of the primary ways to ensure our accessibility is through the Annual Fund which local expert Frank Donaldson calls, "the single most important Development Process that a Catholic institution could ever do." You, the Alumni, are vital to its success. This year's appeal began in August of 2016, and most of you should have received a pledge card in the mail at the end of last year. We are sincerely grateful to those who have contributed thus far, and we have put together a graphic which depicts the up to date alumni gifting per class. Please take a look at page 3, and you will note continued success from the enhanced initiative a few years ago, but you will also continue to note significant potential for growth-- a growth which is essential to keeping Saint Paul's School a viable choice of tomorrow for your children and grandchildren. This is certainly an area where the "Strength of the Pack" can take on a life beyond that of a cliché.

Should you have any questions about any alumni activities or the role of alumni support in our Annual Fund, please do not hesitate to contact me. If you are interested in supporting at this time, here is a link for your convenience. [Partner with Us!](#)

Many thanks for being a part of this century old fraternity and Brotherhood and looking forward to the memories to come!

Al Nastasi ' 91



# Alumni Basketball Game



The Third Annual Alumni Basketball Game was held on Friday, December 30, 2016. Fans, including our Varsity Basketball Wolves, were treated to an entertaining game filled with the usual buckets, boasts, breathing of a heavy nature, and blunders, but a great time was had nonetheless. Final Score: White Team-71, Blue Team-53. The favor was reciprocated by our alumni who remained to watch the final game of the Gene Bennett Classic which immediately followed and saw the team complete undefeated for the tournament. Thank you to all involved, in particular Coach Dale, for his support and as he continues to shine in his first year at the helm. Stay tuned regarding changes to next year's Alumni Game venue.

Pictured at Center Court From L to R are: Al Nastasi '91, Alumni Director, Drake Arnold '11, Cody Aucoin '07, Herbie Thorpe '94, Tyler Schott '13, Marc Robertson '12, Sean Conaghan '13, Jordan Jacob '14, Ryan Miranda '07, Chris Cucchiara '02, Jackson Fos '12, Stephen Hammond '15, Monty Fontenot '84, Jeff Ramon '08, Luke Baumgartner '10, Kris Brumfield '12, and Kevin Moore '91.

## Crawfish Cookoff – Save the Date!



**Saturday, April 1, 2017**

**1:00 pm – 6:00 pm**

Join us for a day of food, fun, and family  
at Saint Paul's School

Admission includes  
**ALL YOU CAN EAT CRAWFISH**

Beer and refreshments are available for purchase.

Pre-event: adult: \$30, 13-18: \$20, 7-12: \$5

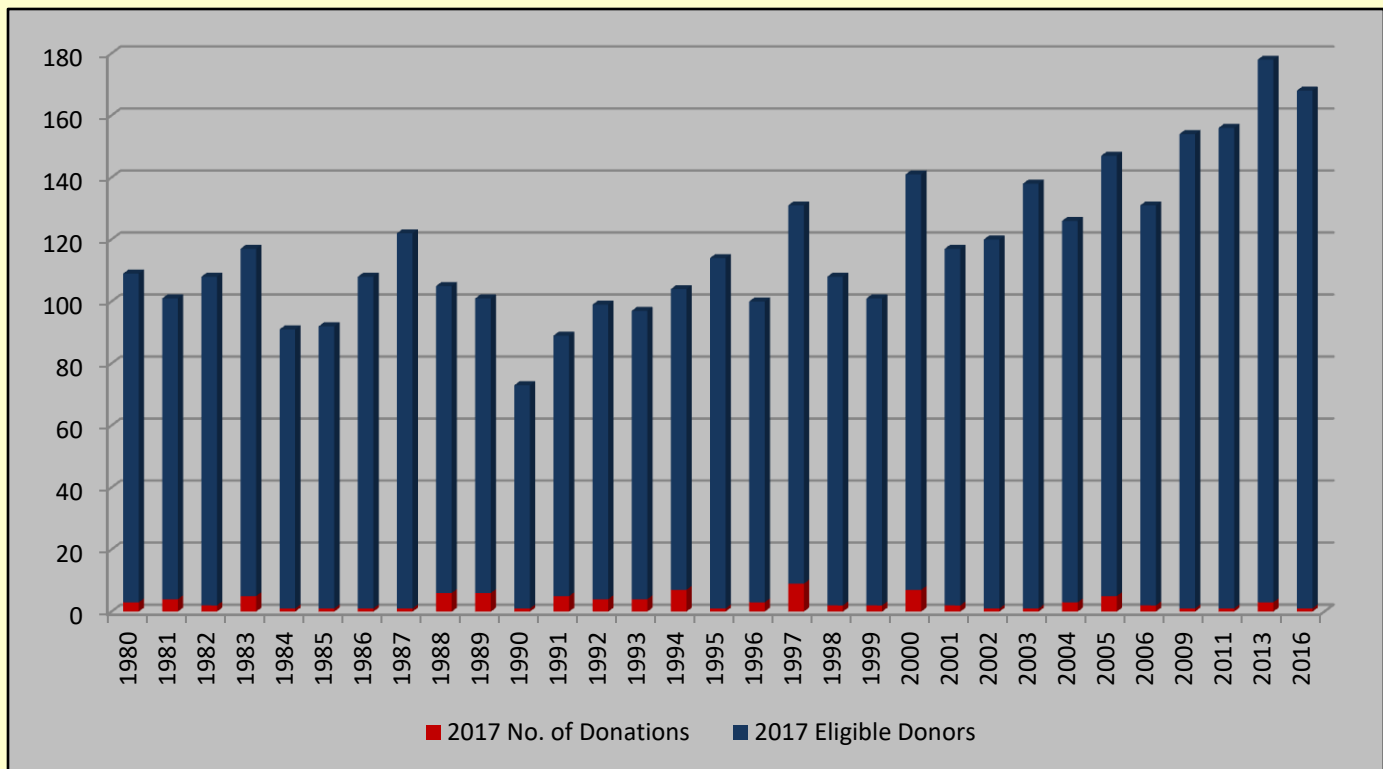
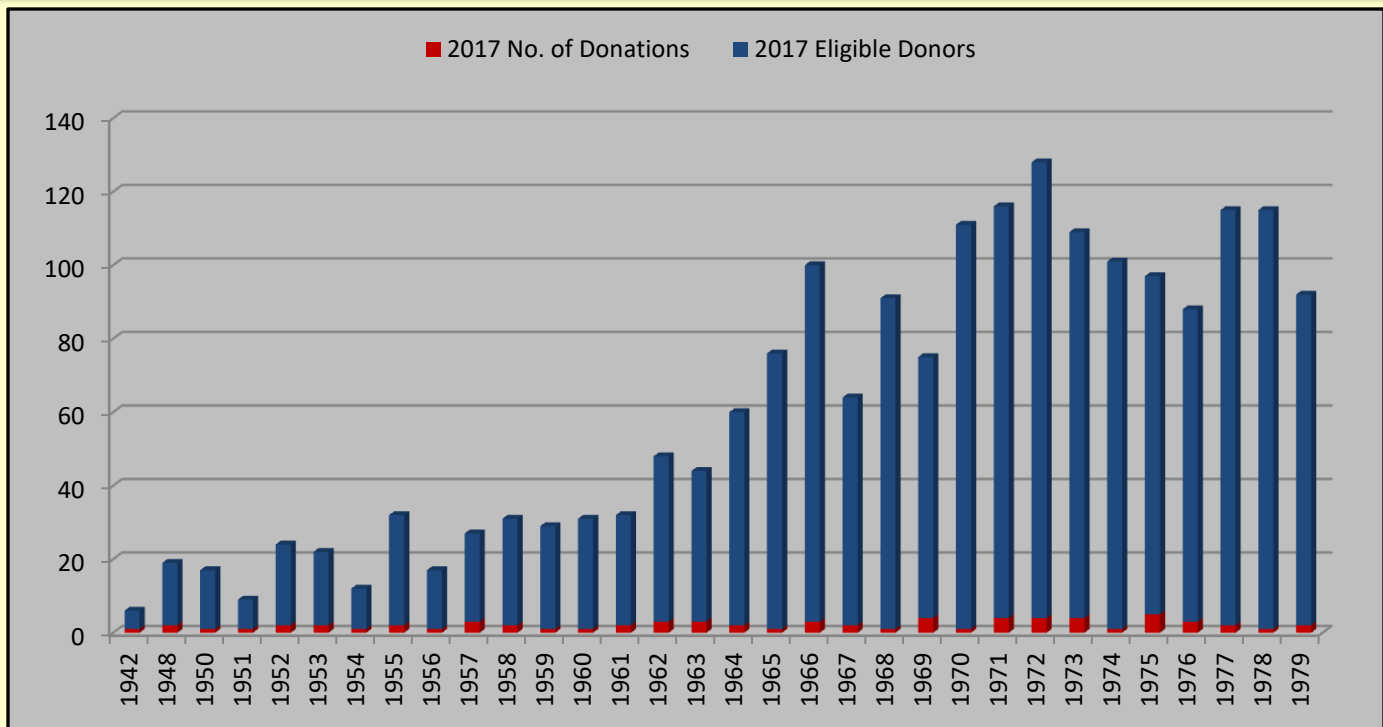
At gate: adult: \$35, 13-18: \$25, 7-12: \$5

Children 6 and under free.

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# Alumni Annual Fund Contributions by Class



The class years listed are only for those who have made contributions. The class totals are based on the number of men who graduated, less those deceased. [Join Us!](#)





On Friday, January 20, the Class of 1962 gathered at Morton's in Madisonville to tell a few more tales and further plan for their 55th Class reunion. They plan to get together on Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm at Zea Rotisserie & Grill in Covington,

Pictured at the lunch clockwise beginning on the left are: Connie Saux, Jim McCune, Eddie Riecke, Jay Troxler, Irwin Pugh, Eddie Daigle, Renny Schoen, and J. Henry Larose.

For more information on this and other reunion events [Find out here](#) or contact Al Nastasi at [aln@stpauls.com](mailto:aln@stpauls.com).



The members of the Junior class of Saint Paul's School spent the morning of January 26<sup>th</sup> in the Briggs Assembly Center obtaining the inside information on some popular career choices. Nine alumni generously donated their morning to help educate the young men about their respective careers. The students were divided into small groups and attended nine sessions with information and a question and answer session. Speakers included L-R are: Al Nastasi '91, Alumni Director; Phil Nuss '72, Gulf Coast Shipyard Group, Inc./ Trinity Yachts; Chris McDonald '97, Ain't Life Grand Investments and Mugshots/Glory Bound Restaurants; Jeff Ramon '08, Saint Paul's School Campus Minister; Dr. Jason Farrell '93, Hickory Small Animal Hospital; Rene' Frederick '93, Rene' Frederick & Associates, LLC. (attorney); Dr. Joel Burvant '99, Burvant Family Dentistry; Justin Greenleaf '04, Greenleaf Architects; Adam Martin '06, Kent Design Build, Inc.; and Michael Sciortino '03, Sciortino Financial, LLC.



## LSU Graduations in December 2016

College of Business: Doug Durand '12, Garrett Goetz '12, Adam Grashoff '11, Chase Jenkins '11, Chandler Roe '12, Ryan Seals '11, Nick Shepherd '12, Matthew Sirgo '12, and Tyler Tamboli '12

College of Engineering: Ryan Durr '12, Nathan Grotte '12, Daniel Johnson '12, Jacob Machecha '12, Paul Mattingly '11, Jared Rovira '12, Logan Sellers '12, and Sam Tanner '12

Human Sciences & Education: Justin Montreuil '11

Humanities & Social Sciences: Mickey Johnson '11

College of Science: David Thompson '13

Graduate School (Master's): Jon Goux '05

## LSU President's List for the Fall of 2016 (4.0 taking at least 15 hours)

College of Business: Christian Caragliano '14, Eric Guin '15, Bryan Livaudais '14, Ryan O'Krepki '15, and Jack Ruli '14

College of Engineering: Grant Landwehr '14, Jared Rovira '12, and Hunter Simonson '15

College of Humanities & Social Sciences: Antonio Otero '13

College of Science: Michael Brands '15

University College Center for Freshman Year: Hunter Bourgeois '16, Greg Roy '16, Bryce Smith '16, and Jared Simoneaux '16





[Mr. Percy Duvic '56](#)

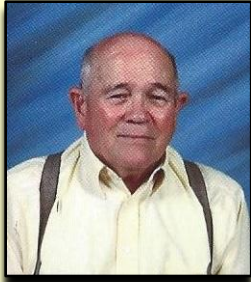
[Eldon Majoue, Jr. '56](#)

[Mr. Chris Santopadre '65](#), brother of Joseph and Robert Santopadre '58

David Moore, III '85

[Mrs. Joan Shepherd](#), mother of Tom Shepherd '73 and the late Patrick Shepherd '78  
and grandmother of Patrick "Nicholas" Shepherd, '12

[Mr. Myron J. "Red" Moreau](#), grandfather of Steven '05 and Hunter '15 Simonson



Judy and her husband Dan.

Mrs. Judy Martin passed on, January 4, 2017. She had been in ill-health for a number of years. She served at Saint Paul's from August, 1984 through May, 2012. She was hired by Brother Jeffrey Calligan, then Saint Paul's principal, as Social Studies Department Chair – a position she held until her retirement. Under her leadership, the department made great strides in curriculum improvement and student achievement. Judy was a tireless promoter of academic accomplishment in the social studies. The number of electives and honors courses increased as did the number of social studies extracurricular activities, such as World War II Quiz Bowl. See obituary [here](#).

More importantly, however, Judy was whole heartedly committed to the Lasallian Mission. She lived the message of caring for her students and could be found helping them both before and after school. She rejoiced in their accomplishments and encouraged them in their dreams.

Judy is remembered fondly, from her Boston accent to her love of history. It was often said that in Judy we got a "two-for", as her late husband, Dan, was always by her side, helping her in her illness and helping her fulfill her Saint Paul's duties. She is now re-united with him in God's kingdom. She was a woman of faith. Judy has requested that [donations](#) in her memory should be made to Saint Paul's School.

I have no doubt that Judy was welcomed into the Kingdom by Saint La Salle himself, along with a host of holy Brothers and Lasallians, especially her former Saint Paul's social studies colleague and history buff – Gene Bennett. As our Founder wrote, *Oh what glory there will be for those persons who have instructed youth, when their zeal and devotion to procure the salvation of children will be made public before all people! All heaven will resound with thanksgiving! (SJBDS).*

*by Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC*





# School News

Faith in the  
Presence of God



## Senior Retreat

The senior retreat has long stood as a testament to the brotherhood, connections, and history of Saint Paul's School. Deeply shrouded in mystery and held in secrecy by the administration and former students alike, Senior retreat has been a topic that is often off limits until it finally approaches during the first week of January. On January 4th, one-hundred-and-seventy-five seniors and teachers from a wide range of departments loaded onto four buses for their trip to the Wesley Center in Woodsworth, Louisiana. Faculty and staff for the event included: Rachel Peak, Mick Nunez, Jeff Ramon, Luke Barwick, Jeaneen Schmitt, Renee Miller, Andrew Dart, Al Nastasi, Liz Brett, Gina Hall, Paul Scoriels, Karen Hebert, Brother Ken Bosch, Lee Pierre, and Carol Barcelona. While the weather promised to be frigid, the

students remained optimistic for their entrance into a senior ceremony that stretched back years before their arrival.

The very core of the retreat is the small group setting. Randomly selected and extending across various clubs, classes, and sports, these groups are a real smattering of the culture and diversity of Saint Paul's. Teachers and faculty that have been instrumental in the seniors' journey through the school and have been with them for almost all five years lead the fourteen student groups. While most retreats focus on only religion or faith in students' lives, this retreat is more of an opportunity to look inward. Students spend time exploring their history and legacy at Saint Paul's as well as their personal lives and plans. One of the features that is intensely focused on this aspect is the reading of the letters each student wrote himself in eighth grade. The letters contain various memories and pieces of advice that recall the seniors to a simpler time in their lives.



Parker Hagood, Will Murphy, and Ford Brasher enjoy a moment on retreat.



Want up-to-date news on all of the good things happening at Saint Paul's School? Get event and classroom pictures, latest scores, calendar reminders, and spiritual uplifting by liking our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/St.Pauls.School.Covington.Louisiana/> or following us on Twitter @SPSWolfpack. The strength of the Wolf is in the pack!



Structured around these small group opportunities, the rest of the retreat offers varied activities, each designed for a different purpose. Team building activities performed in small groups range from athletic to critical thinking competitions with each group competing for the privilege to go to the next meal first. These heated moments of friendly competition and camaraderie add to the overall spirit of the retreat. Besides these team-building games, the retreat also offers a talent presentation where students can show off any acquired skills in such categories as music, comedy, or unique skills.

However, the very pinnacle of the retreat comes in the form of the closing Mass on the final day. A deeply moving religious experience, the mass is the culmination of every activity and talk of the retreat. It prepares the seniors to go on into the world with what they have learned at the retreat. In a final showing of this growth and unity, every senior receives a wooden cross from their small group leader. This symbol has been a fixture of senior retreat for years and alumni still wear theirs proudly, and return to school to ask for replacements if lost. As the seniors boarded the bus back home, many swore never to reveal the actual nature of the retreat in order to make it special for the underclassman just as it had been special for them.

*by A.J. Lacroix '17*



Retreat crosses set and ready to be blessed at the retreat ending mass.



Shane Davies and Stephen Cangelosi show off their well deserved retreat crosses.

Small group 12 poses for a photo in row one are: Thomas Celestine, Alexander Nguren, Stephen Cangelosi, Lloyd Guillot, and Chris Weintritt. In row two are: Rhett McLaughlin, Chris Dufour, Cameron Gary, Andrew Lambert, Adam Savoie, Brennan Jenkins, and Jeremy Boudreaux.



## 1000 Point Shooter

Saint Paul's School Head Basketball Coach, Stephen Dale presents Senior Guard, Timothy Bedford with his 1000th career point basketball ball in the Gene Bennett Sports Complex on December 20th. Timothy scored the record points during the November 30th game against De LaSalle High School. T.J. joins a small group of talented alumni who have reached this goal including Mike Dykes '62, Mike McMurray '63, Geoffrey Nordgren '68, Bobby Chassee '73, Dwight Robertson '78, Scott Cyprian '91, Reagan Toledano '96, Josh Maravich '01, Davis Zaunbracher '05, Sean Bennett '06, Justin Rake '08, Rico Bedford '13, and Harrison Prieto '16.

Coach Dale presents the 1000<sup>th</sup> point basketball to T.J.



## Wrestling – Parish & District Champs



Saint Paul's Wrestling Wolves won their Ninth District Title and the Nineteenth Parish Title on Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup> in the Gene Bennett Sports Complex on Saint Paul's campus. Saint Paul's is the only team in the district to win the title since the inception of district competition nine years ago. In district competition the Wolves defeated Fontainebleau High School, Covington High School and Mandeville High School. In the parish competition the Wolves were victorious over Fontainebleau, Covington, Archbishop Hannan, Pearl River, and Mandeville. Pictured at right is wrestler Jared Thieler throwing his opponent to the ground. The Wrestling Wolves are coached by Athletic Director, Craig Ketelsen, and Matt Pinero. Click [HERE](#) for New Orleans Advocate article.

*Photograph by Keren Davis*



# Celebrity Waiters' Dinner 2017

## "Have a BAND-tastic Evening!"



Celebrity Waiters' Dinner is a sit down dinner event that funds Saint Paul's RENAISSANCE PROGRAM. Save the Date for this event on Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The Renaissance Program sponsors many school activities including but not limited to "Etiquette Training" for pre-freshmen and "Life Skills Day" for seniors. It also sponsors continuing education for faculty and staff, the student chapter of Habitat for Humanity, honor roll breakfasts, and clubs such as the Key Club. This program funds academic extracurricular activities such as math tournaments, Mu Alpha Theta induction, Wolves on Wheels, and Robotics, just to name a few. [Learn More!](#)

The Briggs Assembly Center will come alive with dozens of tables for ten. The evening begins with a social, networking hour as students serve appetizers. After the social and prayer, the dinner event begins promptly. The purchase of a table provides a full course meal prepared by THE DAKOTA RESTAURANT, an open bar, the ever popular bottomless wine glasses, a live auction, 50/50 raffle, and a restaurant raffle.

Guests are encouraged to purchase Wolfbucks, dress in costumed attire and decorate their tables relating to the year's theme of "Have a 'BAND-tastic Evening'". Awards are given for the top three table winnings, table decorations and costumes. Consider having your business sponsor a table or gather a group of friends and join us! For more information and to reserve a table, please call the Development Office at 985-892-3200 ext 1270.

*by Danielle Lavie*

### [Sneak Preview of SOME of our Live Auction Items](#)



Cocktail Party for 75 in The Briar Suite at Pat O'Brien's



4 Night Stay for up to 12 people at Villa Balboa in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

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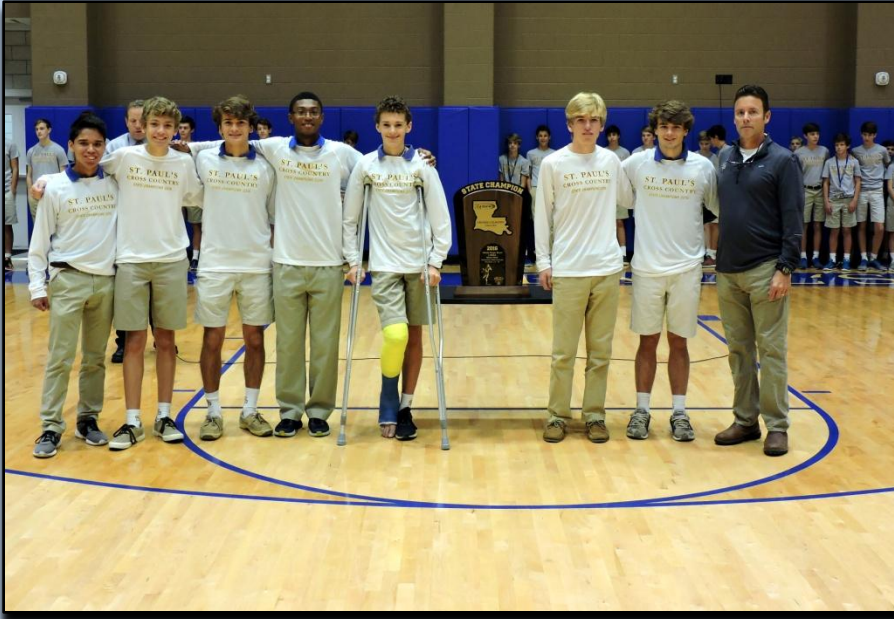
[Drone View](#)



Reserved Parking for a Student for the 2017-2018 School Year



## Cross Country – State Champions!



Saint Paul's Cross Country Coach, Terryl Chatham, has been selected by the U. S. Track and Field and Cross Country Association as the Louisiana winner of the High School Coach of the Year for Cross Country Boys. State winners were selected based on their teams' performances throughout the 2016 cross country season. Among the factors taken into consideration were team scores and placement at the state championships, margin of victory, performance against rankings if available, individual championships, and how their

teams' performances stacked up to previous years. Each honoree will receive a trophy from the USTFCCCA recognizing his or her achievements. The winners from each state are in consideration for the association's National High School Cross Country Coach of the Year award. One boys coach and one girls coach from among all the states will be selected by a panel of experts and be announced later this month as the national winners. Terryl Chatham, a veteran coach at Saint Paul's, coached the Wolves to another state championship in 2016. Team members: Frankie Durio, Jonathan Bertucci, Stephen Schlottman, Eric Coston, 5A Individual State Champion, Patrick Elliott, Evan Hendry, Collin Sullivan, and Coach Terryl Chatham are pictured at the championship celebration held on campus.

*by Karen Hebert  
Public Relations Director*

## Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation

Just before the holidays, Saint Paul's participated in a rather unique program through a partnership with Lakeview Regional Hospital. The program was an impromptu CPR class taught to juniors and seniors by Lakeview staff. The class began with a video introduction of the techniques and tips of CPR before a demonstration by a registered EMT and various other staff members. Students were then split into smaller groups of two or three to practice on a host of training dummies actually used by staff and other participants in hospital certification classes.

Hayden Ocman practices chest compression under the watchful eye of instructor Tilly Gard of Lakeview while Trey Icamina watches.



# Honor Roll Breakfast



Quality  
Education



A new format was introduced for the honor roll breakfasts this quarter. For the second quarter recipients, two classes were combined in the Briggs Assembly Center. On Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, grades 8 and 9 gathered for breakfast provided by Mr. Rick Gonzalez of Chick-fil-A on Hwy 190 in Covington. Chicken and sausage biscuits were consumed along with orange juice, coffee and water. The Briggs Center was crowded with over 600 people. The 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade honor roll students attended their breakfast on the next day. On Friday, the seniors gathered in the cafeteria honoring them for their accomplishments. Traditionally for this breakfast, a member of Saint Paul's Renaissance Board, speaks to the students about what to look forward to when they leave Saint Paul's School. Mrs. Danielle Lavie, Development Director, introduced special guest Mr. Todd Richard, one of the founding members of the Renaissance Board and currently Chair of Saint Paul's Board of Trustees. Mr. Richard encouraged seniors 1) to make the most of their remaining time at Saint Paul's as times flies by; 2) to thank those who have helped them along their journey; 3) to know that their parents will seem much smarter in a few years when they realize that their parents' advice was correct, and 4) to remember Saint Paul's in the future, as the school will need their help in order to survive and thrive.

## [A Honor Roll Students](#) and [AB Honor Roll Students](#)



The Briggs Assembly Center is full with honor roll students and their parents.



Guest speaker Todd Richard talks to the seniors about wisdom.



Above, 8<sup>th</sup> grader Gabe Ingram with his mom Louise and at right Dylan Porche with his father Ernest.



Above, senior Colin Reilly with his parents Colin and Colleen.



# Vegetable Garden



Other aspects of busy students flourishing at Saint Paul's include the school run vegetable garden. The garden represents an effort from a variety of clubs and student groups. These clubs include large organizations such as the Saint Paul's Key Club and smaller ones such as the Saint Paul's Environmental Club. The garden serves a unique purpose of supplementing the canned goods of the Covington Food Bank with fresh produce such as lettuce, carrots, and peas. In the past, the garden has harvested as much as 500 pounds of fresh and locally grown produce for the food bank.

Interestingly enough, the project at Saint Paul's also inspired the Key Club to expand the concept of community gardening to the local Boys and Girls club located on N Columbia St. The club dedicated multiple hours to construct the garden for the patrons of the club to use as both an environmental teaching tool as well as a shared community project to foster community spirit and growth.

*by A.J. Lacroix*



Key Club members Andy Grashoff, Shane Strander, Alex Duet, Andrew Lacoste and Ford Brasher tend to the newly planted carrots.

Even the wildlife believes in "Inclusive Community" as our resident ducks and winter visiting Canada Geese share the shelter and food by our pond.





The weeks following and leading up to Christmas break have been a busy few for the students of Saint Paul's school. These activities extended to academic, athletic, and various other extracurricular activities that span over multiple fields of student interest. These different opportunities speak to the true options that Saint Paul's students have in building an experience that is favorable to them and whatever they enjoy in life.

The Saint Paul's varsity soccer team was hard at work preparing for and participating in the famous Montverde Academy Soccer Tournament (MAST) hosted by Montverde Academy in Montverde, Florida. The tournament brings together the eight best teams in the nation for a bracket style tournament. Participating teams included Montverde, Paramount, The Woodlands, St. Paul's, Gulliver Prep, Tampa Jesuit, Pembroke Pines Charter, and Watsonville.

Once the tournament had finished, Saint Paul's was ranked 4<sup>th</sup> with a win over Gulliver Prep (3-2), a loss to The Woodlands (1-0), and a loss to Montverde (3-1). Montverde went on to win the tournament for the 6<sup>th</sup> year in a row. Two members of the Saint Paul's team, however, were given prestigious awards from the MAST staff and coaches. Kyle Schmitt was awarded The Best Save of the Tournament while Phillip Pearce was named to the All Tournament Team.

The junior varsity soccer wolves participated in the Covington Youth Association Soccer Tournament and finished first, scoring twenty goals in the competition while keeping their opponents scoreless.

Pictured above are the Saint Paul's Soccer Wolves at the MAST Tournament. In the first row are: Jack Bonaldi, Christian Roberts, Marshall Roy, Marcelo Cantu Reyes, Conner Walmsley, Justin Savoie, Philip Pearce, John Gardner, and Colin Moser. Standing are: Coach J.W. Hunt, Connor Slimming, Cole Knobloch, Chase McDugal, Lucas Spady, Head Coach, Sean Moser, Thomas Carriere, Brandon Murphy, Kyle Schmitt, Adam Schellang, James Bryant, ReissThieler, Austin Means, Max Eagan, Mason Robicheaux, Michael Longo and Ty Priola.

*by A.J. Lacroix '17*





If at first you don't succeed, try, try again. After continued persistence, senior Jordan Kleibert, was granted an internship with ESPN Sports Radio on FM 100.3. During school vacations, he helps schedule and participate with interviews and talks on the air with the host of the show, Gus Kattengell about current events in the sporting world. Jordan also helps the host locate statistics of players and teams and gets to offer his opinions about these subjects.



The time to start thinking of camps for the 2017 summer is fast approaching. Here at Saint Paul's, we have several options to choose from. [Learn More !](#)

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Wolf is the Pack*



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