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Dear Friends and Family of Saint Paul's,

As the summer draws to a close and the beginning of school is upon us, we once again have much for which to be thankful and about which to be excited. We certainly hope that you will be able to share in the events of the 2015- 2016 school year with us. It's hard to believe that by early October, the once almost mythical new gymnasium will be completed while preserving and re-purposing the old gym which has served generations of Saint

Paul's students so well.

The initial General Alumni Meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, August 25 at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria. Food and refreshments will be provided, and Brother Ray will address the group in regard to the state of the school affairs.

We will also review the alumni calendar, discuss and encourage alumni involvement as well as vote for members of the Alumni Board. If you are interested in holding one of the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer, please contact me at aln@stpauls.com. I will send out a list of candidates prior to the meeting. See you soon.

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Alumni News



On Saturday, June 27, 2015, Jay Alexius, Jr. was ordained into the Sacred Order of the Priesthood. The ordination was held at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Lake Charles, LA and he was ordained by the Most Reverend Glen John Provost, Bishop of Lake Charles. Father Jay has been assigned to St. Margaret's Catholic Church in Lake Charles. Pictured at left are Jay's uncles Bruce Alexius '66 and Paul Alexius '61, Father Jay C. Alexius, Jr., Jay Alexius '61, Jay's father and uncle Lee Alexius '63.

Andy Cannizzaro '97 – Andy is currently the hitting coach and recruiting coordinator for LSU. He has been highlighted as the “upper echelon of hot assistant coaches” by The Times Picayune. See [article](#). Andy transitioned to coaching after being a high level scout for the New York Yankees.



Max Morse '00 – Max is an Ensign in the U.S. Navy and recently graduated from the [Naval Diving and Salvage Training Center](#) in Panama City, Florida. He will continue his education for the next nine months at the U.S. Navy Explosive Ordnance Disposal School located in Ft. Walton, Florida. Pictured at left are: Priscilla Morse, Max's mother, his girlfriend Grace Naparalla, Max, Max's sister Campbell with her husband Mallory and sons Elliot and baby Ellis and Barry Morse '80, Max's father. Click [HERE](#) for the training video from Max's graduating class.



Alumni News (continued)

Pat Dykes '70 - Fr. Reuben Clark Dykes was ordained a Diocesan Priest from the Diocese of Baton Rouge on May 30, 2015. He is serving as the Parochial Vicar at Holy Family Church in Port Allan, LA. Fr. Reuben is the son of Pat '70 and Ann Dykes and the nephew of Jimmy '61 and Mike '62 Dykes.

Jeffrey Cardinale '02 – Jeffrey graduated with Honors from the LSUHSC School of Medicine in May, 2015. He will begin his residency training at Ochsner in the Department of Anesthesiology. Jeff and his wife, Lauren, a graduate of SSA 2002, reside in New Orleans and have two year old twins.

John Bayer '10 – John graduated from NYU School of Engineering earning a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He is currently working on an engineering project in Brooklyn & will be relocating in August as he has accepted a job in Houston, TX.

Keller Douglas '11 - Keller graduated on May 9th from Spring Hill College with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting and is a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity. Along with concentrating on his studies, he was a pitcher on the Spring Hill baseball team. Click [HERE](#). He is working at Laporte CPA this summer and will be attending college this fall to earn his MBA. He plans to sit for the CPA exam after attaining his MBA from Southeastern Louisiana University.

Tanner Rainey '11 – Tanner has been selected as by the Cincinnati Reds Major League Baseball Team as the 71st selection in the draft last month. Click [HERE](#) for article. Tanner played with Southeastern Louisiana University and West Alabama University.

Christian Trent '11 – Christian has been picked up by the Milwaukee Brewers Major League Baseball Team in the 24th round of the draft. Click [HERE](#) for article. Christian formerly played with Mississippi State University.

Alumni New Business



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Royalty Management Systems – owned by Brian Upshaw '02 – Oil and gas auditing firm representing Mineral and Royalty Owners. www.royaltyinfo.com



Update on addition to the Gene Bennett Sports Complex




With only two months left, progress is on schedule with an expected completion date in late September or early October. This gymnasium will provide over 19,000 square feet of climate controlled space for the student body. For more information about this project, click on the [brochure](#). To donate online, click [HERE](#).



Bernice "Bunice" Taylor Montagne passed away on Wednesday, July 8, 2015. She was known to all as "Miss B." Bunice worked in the cafeteria at Saint Paul's School for over 21 years, where she retired. She was the sister of the late Timmy Taylor, who also was employed for many years at Saint Paul's School in the cafeteria. See complete [obituary](#).

Rise Up 'O Men of God



[Mr. John Gagliano '04](#), uncle of Mason Rader '17 and Matthew Rader '14

[Mr. Milton Fontenot](#), father of Mr. Monty Fontenot, '84

Mr. Jose Castro, Jr, father of Jose Castro III '14

[Mr. Anthony "Tony" Angello](#), grandfather of Andrew Riviere '09

[Mr. John Connolly](#), grandfather of Patrick Connolly '16 and Grant Connolly '14

[George](#) and [Jean Wells](#), grandparents of Grant Grefer '14 and Gavin Grefer '18

Grandfather of Chase Thibodaux '16

Mr. Earnest "Jack" Fisher, grandfather of Evan Fisher '19





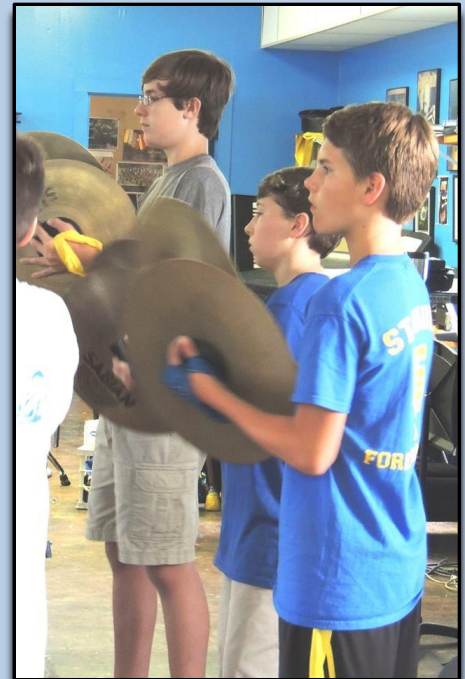
School News



The tradition of summer sports camp continues at Saint Paul's this summer as always. Camp Director, Phil Williams, noticed that legacy campers, boys whose fathers or grandfathers attended Saint Paul's, are joining in the fun. Pictured during a break at football camp are: David Gremillion, Trey Faherty, Kristian Ernest, Thomas Bourgeois, Harrison Willis, Justin Mott, Alex Mott, Liam Schroeder and Luke Jones.



Boys cool off after learning about soccer.



Band camp introduce new students to the world of music at Saint Paul's.



Campers work hard during football camp.



Saint Paul's School competed in the 2015 [Cyber Discovery Camp at Louisiana Tech University](#) during the week of June 8. The competition is sponsored by the United States Department of Homeland Security. At the end of the week, the Wolves were crowned as champions of the event and received an award of \$1,250 for the school. See [Nola.com article](#). Collin Corales, Jacob Coutrado, Tonner Dougherty, Lester Guttuso, Forge Mathes, and Andy Smith composed the team and Mr. Winston Capps and Mr. Matt Pinero were team moderators.

Eagle Scouts



Two Saint Paul's students completed the requirements to earn their Eagle Scout rank in the Boy Scouting Program of the Boy Scouts of America. Pictured at left are scouts Matt Krutzfeldt and Josh Mascaro with Athletic Director Craig Ketelsen and Saint Paul's President, Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC.



National Merit



Jack Dubreuil



Ryan Keller

Saint Paul's School is pleased that the National Merit Scholarship Corporation announced on July 13th that two members of the class of 2015 were awarded National Merit Scholarships from their selected schools. Jack Dubreuil, son of Meagan and John Dubreuil of Covington, will attend Vanderbilt and major in human behavior and neuroscience, and Ryan Keller, son of Roger and Allyson Keller of Mandeville, will attend Baylor University and major in neuroscience and plans to attend Baylor Medical School.

by Karen Hebert

JROTC Academic Quiz Bowl

Saint Paul's Air Force Junior ROTC Academic Quiz Bowl earned a third place in the National Air Force Quiz Bowl Competition held in Washington, DC in July. The students earned the trip to Washington by winning the divisional round of competition in the spring. The group enjoyed some of the historical sights of the city as part of the trip. Pictured at the event seated are: Christopher Pennison, Ruston Keller, Jeffrey Bodin, and Alex Seese. Standing behind his cadets is ROTC instructor M. Sgt. A. J. East.

by Karen Hebert





Saint Paul's School's Renaissance Board in conjunction with the campus Habitat for Humanity Club recently presented the West Saint Tammany Chapter for Habitat for Humanity with a check to support their ongoing projects.

Saint Paul's School is the oldest continuous volunteer partner for the group. Pictured at the check presentation are: Mr. Richard Pichon, math instructor and moderator of the club, Mrs. Danielle Lavie, Development Director, Charles Rowbatham, President of the Saint Paul's Habitat for Humanity Club for 2015-16, Mr. Jeff St. Romain, representing Habitat, and Mr. Al Nastasi, Saint Paul's Alumni Director. The Saint Paul's group dedicates one Saturday a month to work on habitat projects.

by Karen Hebert

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

This past Spring, three members of the Saint Paul's baseball team founded the Wolves' Strikeouts for St. Jude charity. Led by class of 2016 players Landon Waite, Rutger Fury and Blake LoCicero, the Wolves raised a total of \$1,695 by collecting pledges for every strikeout the team recorded over the course of the season. The money raised was used to benefit the patients of St. Jude Hospital including, one day of oxygen, physical therapy services, a spinal tap procedure, platelet count testing, a red wagon and infant care supplies for 10 babies. We are quite proud of these industrious young men and their concern in community service, and we look forward to watching them reach the goal that they have set for next year of \$3,250. Pictured at right presenting a check to Saint Paul's President Brother Ray Bulliard are: Rutger Fury, Blake LoCicero, and Landon Waite.

by Al Nastasi



JROTC Leadership

Saint Paul's Air Force Junior ROTC program sent two cadets to the intensive leadership program held at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Mississippi during July. The students participated in a variety of activities, including drill training, physical fitness, and classroom instruction. Pictured at the graduation ceremony are Cadet Stephen Cangelosi, Saint Paul's ROTC Instructor Mst. Sgt. A. J. East, and Cadet Christian Fortner. Cadet Fortner was awarded the prize for "Best Flight Speech Award."

by Karen Hebert



Lasallian Youth Leaders



Several of the Lasallian Youth Leaders from Saint Paul's School are in California for a national conference. The group began their visit in San Francisco doing service work at the Age Song Assisted Living Center on Friday, July 17th. They will take in some traditional San Francisco sights and head to Moraga, California and Saint Mary's University for the workshop which goes from July 19 to July 24th. Standing are: Campus Minister and Saint Paul's Alumnus Jeff Ramon, Austin Wiles, Andy Grashoff, Christian Flick, Max Tepper, and Chris Damare. Kneeling are: LYL Moderator Jeaneen Schmitt and member Addison Nick.

by Karen Hebert





The 2015 Louisiana US Lacrosse Post Season Awards were announced in July. Heading the list are Academic All Americans Connor Lu and Max Gold, both midfielders and co-Valedictorians from the Saint Paul's Class of 2015. Lu was also recognized as an All American for his on field accomplishments in which he scored 78 points on 52 goals and 26 assists for the state runner up Wolves. Gold led the Wolves with 125 ground balls and was 192 of 269 on face-offs.

Hunter Simonson was named the winner of the 2015 Bob Scott Award which recognizes a player who goes above and beyond in service to his team, school, and community. After missing his sophomore year due to injury, Simonson earned a starting position in his junior season. As a senior Simonson established himself as a leader of a young Wolves defense that held opponents to just over 5 goals per game. Simonson was second on the team with 34 takeaways to go along with 24 ground balls in 2015.

Assistant coach John Meibaum was named Assistant Coach of the Year for the second consecutive year.

Article is from the [Wolf Pride LAX](#) website.

Storage Facility

A new athletic storage facility has been erected on St. Paul's campus in the Hunter Stadium complex this month, funded by graduating senior Trey Klechak's grandfather, Dr. Thomas L. Klechak. This facility comes in a time where new space was needed and in which the old facility was lacking. See complete [article in The Paper Wolf](#).





The administration of Saint Paul's School is pleased to announce that Mrs. Danielle Lavie has been appointed the Director of Development. Danielle, and her husband Marcel, have three Saint Paul's graduates, Nicolas '05, Stephen '09, and Marc '13. She has been a member of the Development Office since 2005, and has assisted in the planning and execution of many of the popular Saint Paul's events including: Jazz 'n Roll, Celebrity Waiters' Dinners, Golf Tournaments, Capital Campaign and Crawfish Cook-off's. She earned a B.S. in Computer & Information Systems with an emphasis in Business from the Tulane School of Engineering and worked for Entergy as a systems analyst and manager within the IT department before joining Saint Paul's. Danielle can be reached at [985-892-3200 ext. 1270](tel:985-892-3200), or d.lavie@stpaul.com.



Let's "kick-off" the season with the Christian Brothers Jamboree on Friday, August 28th. The Wolves compete against the Rummel Raiders beginning at 6:00pm in Hunter Stadium. Click [HERE](#) for the complete varsity schedule.



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