



The Saint Paul's School
Covington, Louisiana



July 31, 2018

Update on Benilde Hall Renovation

Construction on the remodel of Benilde Hall is fast approaching completion with the start of school in little over a week. The occupancy permit has been granted and the 'load in' of desks and chairs has begun for the second and third floor classrooms.

Thanks to those who have partnered with Saint Paul's in helping us financially achieve this much needed renovation! We still have a few classrooms left that can be named with a sponsorship. Want to commemorate your class with the naming of a classroom? Join the class of 1966 who gathered twenty-eight members to contribute toward the naming of a room. Contact Danielle Lavie, Development Director, at d.lavie@stpauls.com for more information.

Below are a few pictures of the ongoing renovation.



Third floor classrooms are getting the finishing touches.



Third floor hallway just needs the cleaning crew.



View of the chapel from inside the first floor.



Class Reunion



The class of 1998 celebrated their twenty year reunion during a party at Vintage Court in Covington on Saturday, July 21. Pictured at left L-R first row are: Brent Leguin, Philip Cardaro, Chad Mason, Paul Wiebelt, Ryan Cory, Paul Watson, Bobby Ellis, Buddy Bonvillain, and Patrick Briesse. Middle row L-R: Donovan Smith, Bruce Barkerding, Jesse Henry, Tim Barousse June Heisser, Patrick Alexius, Aaron Mielke, Jay Coxe, Carter Chotin, and Chris Combs. Back row L-R: Ryan Froeba, Shawn Fisher, Philip Swett, Cliff Cheatwood, Shane Chatelain, Matt Walker Scott Cheatwood, Lance Ostendorf, and Travis Biggs.

Alumni News

Tanner Rainey '11 – Tanner is a right handed relief pitcher for the minor league baseball team, the Louisville Bats. He was recently named to the 2018 International Team All Star Team. [Check out the story.](#)

Parker Louis Jaquillard '14 and **Marshall William Roy '17** have been named to the Dean's List at Sewanee, University of the South, in Sewanee, Tenn. for the Easter Term. A student must earn between a 3.625 and 4.0 on a 4.0 grading scale.

Peyton Burkenstock '15 – Peyton in his junior year at USM, was awarded Dean's List recognition in the Fall Semester and President's list in the Spring semester. Peyton serves as the Academic Chairman of his fraternity, Kappa Sigma, and is involved in intramural sports. He is majoring in Kinesiotherapy.

Max Gold '15 - Max has been named to the President's List at Washington and Lee University for the 2018-19 academic year. The President's List comprises the top echelon of students among the full-time, degree seeking undergraduates with at least 24 W&L graded credits contributing to their GPA.

Kyle Schimpf '15 - Kyle, a rising senior and baseball player at Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond, recently assisted other players in rescuing a woman involved in a one car accident in British Columbia. [Read article here.](#)

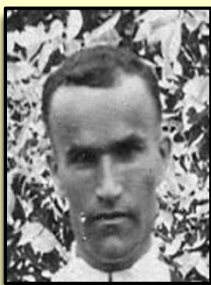
Parker Edwards '18 – Parker was named as one of the 2017-2018 All-Metro Top 25 Male Athlete of the Year by Nola.com. [See entire list here.](#)



Celebrating 100 Years of Lasallian Education

The Founding Brothers (final)

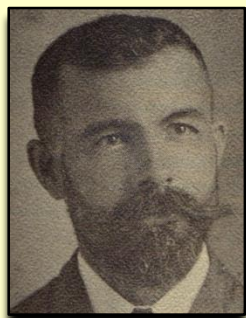
The following is the remaining list of Brothers that founded Saint Paul's School. We remain grateful for their faith, hard work, endurance, and concern of those in their care. For a complete listing of the Founding Brothers as well as historical pictures of Saint Paul's, click [HERE](#). *St. Paul our Patron, Pray for Us. Saint John Baptist de La Salle, Pray for Us. Live Jesus in our Hearts...Forever.*



Brother Hérène Stanislaus (Jean Serindat) – Brother Hérène was born in Ambert in the French department of Puy-de-Dôme on July 24, 1883, and entered the junior novitiate in Montferrand on September 7, 1898. He received the brother's garb in the novitiate in Clermont-Ferrand on July 6, 1899. He taught in several schools in France and then travelled to Mexico in time to be on the faculty of the brothers' first school in that country, Colegio de San Juan Bautista de la Salle in Puebla, and taught there during the school years 1906 to 1910. In January 1911 he was on the founding faculty of Colegio San José in Toluca and taught there until August 1914, when all foreign religious and priests were forced to flee the country by the Carranza revolution.

After being assigned to the New York district, he was sent to Saint Paul's as part of the founding community. After Saint Paul's he was assigned to schools in Lafayette and New Mexico. He returned to France in 1937 where he spent the rest of his life.

Brother Nauphary Marie (Joseph Cortial) – Brother Nauphary entered the junior novitiate in Vals in November 1892 and received the brothers garb at the novitiate in Le Pu on October 28, 1900. He earned an elementary teacher's license and taught in France until the anti-religious laws of 1904 caused the closure of the schools. He was among the brothers that travelled to Mexico. He was in Monterrey, Mexico when the Carranz revolutionaries captured the city in July 1914 was arrested and imprisoned. Yielding to pressure from the foreign consuls in Monterrey, the governor released Brother Nauphary on the condition that he show up at the railroad station to be deported to the Texas border. Brother Nauphary was sent to the New York District where he struggled to master English. In 1918 he was assigned to the community taking over the operation of Saint Paul's College in Covington. He managed fairly well teaching the lower elementary students. One of the novices wrote: "His English was terrible, but his conviction when he talked to us about spiritual matters and the spirit of St. John Baptist de La Salle left us with the impression that he was living what he spoke about." In 1940 he was assigned to De La Salle in Lafayette where he stayed until he died.

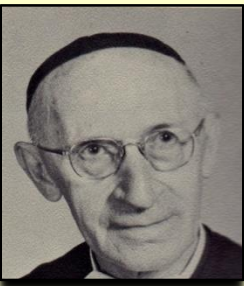


Brother Nilammon (Jean B. Laurent) – Brother Nilammon was born on February 23, 1874 in the Loire Valley, France and received his religious habit on November 24, 1890. He too was driven from Mexico during the Carranza Revolution of 1914. After leaving Mexico, he was assigned to one of the schools in Las Vegas, New Mexico. He arrived at Saint Paul's from Las Vegas on June 25, 1918 as the first director of Saint Paul's College. His task was to recruit students to the new school. Brother Nilammon was shy and was not equipped with the necessary skills needed for Public Relations. He was a great success with the prefects and students, but not so much with the brothers. After two years, he was returned to Mexico where he worked as a procurator for the Province. He later returned to Europe where he died in a retirement home in Le Puy in 1966.



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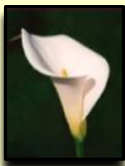


Brother Osmond Paul (Pierre Charbonnet) – Brother Osmond Paul was born on January 18, 1885 in Cubelles (Sauges) France. He entered the novitiate in Le Puy on May 29, 1901 and received the religious habit on July 2, 1901. He taught in France until 1909 and then joined his brothers in Queretaro, Mexico. He left with them during the Carranza Revolution in 1914 and taught in Syracuse, New York. In 1918 he was in the founding community that took over Saint Paul's College in Covington. He was the head prefect at that time. His stay was short for he was assigned to St. Peter's College in New Iberia, Louisiana in August of 1919. He returned to Saint Paul's in 1935 as the assistant principal and was appointed principal from 1935-1941. **Brother Osmond started the first football game with Covington High School. Saint Paul's won 19-7.** He taught in many of the schools of the district including Landry Memorial High in Lake Charles, Louisiana, Mullen High School in Denver, Colorado and Saint Michael's College in Sante Fe, New Mexico. He retired to De La Salle in Lafayette and died on February 16, 1974.



Brother Nanthier Prosper (Jean P. Alle') - Brother Nanthier was born on January 10, 1882 in the village of Chassagnes de Ribennes and entered the junior novitiate in Mende at the age of 16 and received his brother's garb in the novitiate in Le Puy on July 12, 1899. He earned an elementary teaching license and was one of the brothers that left France during the anti-religious laws of 1904 and moved to Mexico. When he was forced out of Mexico with his fellow brothers and priests in 1914, he then moved to San Francisco. In 1918, he was called to help with the running of Saint Paul's School in Covington. In 1923, he was sent to Lafayette until 1927 when he was assigned to Sante Fe, New Mexico. He provided health care services to the students at Saint Michael's College for 22 years. In 1949 he returned to Lafayette, Louisiana and died at the age of 87.

Rise Up 'O Men of God



[Thomas Lacroix '60](#), brother of Jim Lacroix '68

[Mr. Ray Allen Patterson, Jr. '63](#)

[Mrs. Althea Gibert](#), wife of the late Paul Gibert '46 and mother of Scott '77, Paul, Jr. '78, and Brandt '84 Gibert

[Mr. Calvin Leroy 'Buck' Carney](#), father of Stephen '88 and Jason '92 Carney

[Alfred Smith "Smitty" Landry](#), father of SPS Board of Trustees member, Mrs. Adrienne Baumgartner and grandfather of Sam '02, Will '07, and Luke '10 Baumgartner

[Dr. Anthony "Tony" Martin](#), grandfather of Christopher '16 and Anthony '19 Pennison

[Mrs. Beverly Slaton](#), grandmother of Steven '17 and Spencer '21 Slaton

[Mr. Joe Luquet](#), grandfather of Jacob Porte '20

[Mr. Carl Francis Orgeron](#), grandfather of Preston Orgeron '22





School News

Pre-freshman Promotion Ceremony

Saint Paul's School administration, faculty, and families of pre-freshmen gathered in the Briggs Assembly Center to congratulate the 166 students who completed their first year of required course work. Brother Raymond Bulliard, FSC, President of Saint Paul's, Trevor Watkins, ASFC, and Joe Dickens Assistant Principal all participated in the program and Brother Ken Boesch, FSC, Musician in Residence provided music for the ceremony.

The program began with the traditional Saint Paul's opening hymn, Rise Up, Oh, Men of God. The Reading from The Book of Samuel, done by Brady Bollinger, Trent Caime, Andrew Hightower, and Blake Weimer discusses the Lord calling Samuel to service. The class then sang the responsorial psalm, Here I Am Lord. The second reading, A Letter to the Ephesians, continued the program with Class President, Marco Vargas, Vice-President, Jacob Pyburn, and Order of Saint LaSalle Medal Winners, Jack Bertucci and Daniel Bitterwolf. Brother Ray addressed the students and their families reminding them they are "God's work of art." Alumni Director, Al Nastasi and Claire Coutrado, Administrative Assistant, both parents of pre-freshmen students, read the Gospel. General Intercessions were read by William Ditta, Clayton Cockfield, Preston Orgeron, Carson Pressor and Aidan Richards. Before the certificates of promotion were presented, the eighth graders sang the two final traditional hymns for the ceremony, This Little Light of Mine, and then Let There Be Peace on Earth.

Continuing with the Saint Paul's tradition, Josh Rovira and Chris Wilson, members of the Executive Board of the 2018-19 Student Council, blessed the members of the class, before awards were presented.

Academic course medals, honor roll letters, and other awards were presented to a number of students in the class. Special recognitions went to Trent Caime, Alex Dusang, Carter Murphy, Brody Reina, Charles Ward III, Brady Bollinger, Camden Cantrelle, William Ditta, James Dubreuil and Kason Shaw for outstanding academic achievement. Zachary Nicholas, Grant Nastasi and Andrew Hightower received recognition for outstanding accomplishments in both academics and extra-curricular activity, and for the accomplishments were also awarded the Barton Hebert Memorial Scholarship. Andrew Hightower received the District Attorney's Award.

Brother Ray then presented the students with their diplomas, and the students ended the program with the Battle Hymn of the Republic.

Members of the Mothers' Club held a reception on campus for the graduates and their families after the ceremony.

by Karen Hebert

Public Relations Director



Student Council members Chris Wilson and Josh Rovira bless the class before the awards are administered.

Pictured at right, Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC, President, addresses the parents and students reminding them that the class members are “God’s work of art”.



In the May issue of Wolfracks, several names were inadvertently omitted from the list of young men who received the Order of St. La Salle Service Award. This award is given to those students who have volunteered over 100 hours of community service during the 2017-2018 school year. Listed below, are the names of the boys that were omitted. Our apologies to those students.

Sophomores: Blake Bollinger and Marshall Unkauf

Juniors: Andrew Aceves, Griffin Lowry, Beau Taranto, Jason Toups, and Jonathen Wellmeyer

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| Tuesday, August 7 th | 9 am – 6 pm |
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Ladies' Apparel

REGULAR HOURS

during school days

7:30 am – 8:15 am

except on late start school days

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

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2:45 pm – 3:45 pm





Saint Paul's rising sophomore, Thomas Bitterwolf, son of Mark and Anne Bitterwolf, has been awarded third place in the 2018 Louisiana Environmental Awareness Language Arts Contest. The essay "Humanity's Diplomats to Nature" placed in the senior high school division. Thomas is pictured at the awards ceremony held at the Old State Capitol Museum in Baton Rouge with Billy Nungesser, Lieutenant Governor.

Saint Paul's student body completed the 2017-2018 school year on May 23. Before leaving for summer vacation, they elected the executive board of the Student Council for the 2018-19 school year. Luke Vargas, Secretary; Paxton Ballard, Treasurer; Josh Rovira, President; and Chris Wilson, Vice President, are pictured by the campus pond. They have already begun to organize activities by meeting with Principal, Trevor Watkins on the day after exams.



During a recent Saturday in July, the Dads Club, members of the student body, as well as members of the administration worked around campus in preparation for the beginning of school. Volunteers wielded pressure washers and tree trimmers to help beautify the campus. We are very grateful to Dads Club president Shea Duet for organizing this group!



Brother Ray assists Jake Aertker, left and Carter Laborde, right, with pressure washing around the area of the Ben Bragg fountain.



Senior Andrew Norlin cleans with window sills of La Salle Hall.



Jay and Josh Beardon pressure wash the cement near Founders' Circle.



Principal Trevor Watkins is trimming the trees in front of the Briggs Assembly Center while incoming pre-freshman Josh Beardon supervises.

Recent Happenings (continued)

Saint Paul's camps took center stage over the summer. Below, are a few pictures of the various sports camps.





Several faculty members attended training at The Buttimer Institute for Lasallian Studies 2018 at Manhattan College in New York city. The Buttimer Institute is an intensive Lasallian education and formation program that studies the life and work of St. John Baptist de La Salle and the origins of the Lasallian educational mission. Faculty members pictured at left are Joe Dickens, Gerald Ancar, Jeff Ramon, Gina hall, Br. Tim Coldwell, General Councilor of the Lasallian Region of North America, Paul Scoriels, Kristin LaGraize, Matt Pinero, and Sam Francis. This year marks the 300th anniversary of Saint John Baptist de La Salle's entry into eternal life and celebrates the impact of the mission he started.

This summer, six members of Saint Paul's High School faculty attended the week-long Science and Religion Foundations Seminar at the University of Notre Dame, in Norte Dame, Indiana. The religion department faculty included Barrett Baumgartner, Roger Bacon and Robert Simpson; and the science department faculty included David Arbo, Marie Childs and Suzie Duplantier. They prepared for the seminar by completing eight weeks of assigned reading from religion, philosophy and science books and posting responses to questions in a discussion forum. The on-campus seminar included talks from leading theologians and scientists, including a doctors and professors in Physics, Astronomy, and Astrochemistry from noted universities including Notre Dame and Harvard. The program provided opportunities for collaboration with teachers from across the nation to expand the dialogue between the disciplines and dispel the notion that science and religion are in conflict. The faculty members will incorporate their new knowledge into the curriculum of their various subjects. In addition to attending the seminars the group visited the Mary Grotto at night, attended mass in the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, saw an amazing program at the planetarium, and visited Notre Dame Stadium. The Saint Paul's Renaissance Board funded the continuing education for the faculty members involved.



Robert Simpson, Barrett Baumgartner, Suzie Duplantier, Marie Childs, David Arbo, and Roger Bacon pictured at Saint Paul's before leaving for Notre Dame.

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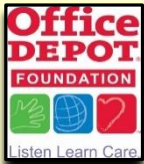
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