

# WOLFTRACKS



Saint Paul's School Covington, LA



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Gentlemen and members of the Saint Paul's community,

I hope you enjoy this edition of "Wolftracks" which gives a great insight and flavor into the vitality and numerous events and activities around campus. I sincerely hope to see you at some point during the upcoming Reunion Weekend.

I would like to remind you that the cocktail party is open to all alumni, not just reunion classes. It will be held on Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup> in the cafeteria from 6 to 8 pm. The Crawfish Cookoff is

scheduled for April 12<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 7 pm. For more information on these events, please check out the CCO website, <u>www.spscco.com</u>. Thank you once again to Sean Garcia' 89 of <u>Bayou Fire Media</u> for his continued time and effort in updating and maintaining this site.

Further, please check out the school website at <u>www.saint pauls.com</u> for more information on all of the events associated with Reunion Weekend. Look under, Alumni/Alumni Events/Reunions.

For those of you who enjoy tracking our Annual Fund progression, please refer to the updated Alumni Annual Giving by Class and for a list of alumni donors, <u>CLICK HERE</u>. You will note a slight increase in the total number from 120 alumni at the time of the last "Wolftracks" to 128. As was sent to you via email, the phonathon has been postponed until further notice. However, in the meanwhile, I encourage you to continue to spread the word, the excitement with our progress, and the continued need of support to those who you feel will be able to assist.

Should you have any further questions regarding this or any other material in this edition of "Wolftracks", please do not hesitate to contact me.

As always, thank you all for your "Wolf Pride."

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Alumni Cocktail Party – Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm – 8:00pm in the cafeteria. Tickets are \$10 per person. These tickets may be purchased online at <a href="https://www.spscco.com">www.spscco.com</a>.



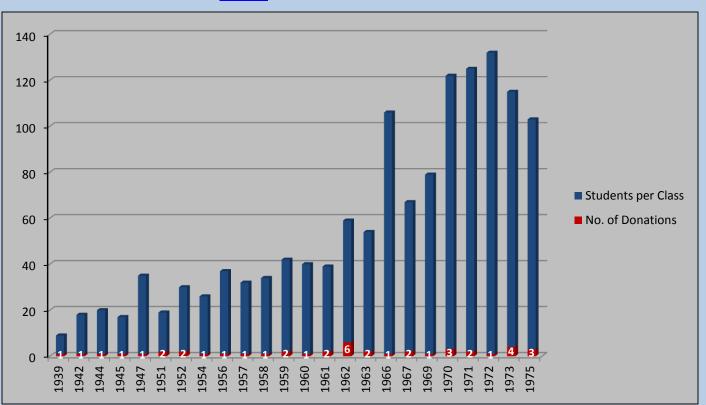
Crawfish Cookoff – Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm – 7:00pm on campus. Tickets may be purchased online at <a href="https://www.spscco.com">www.spscco.com</a> or at the door. We expect between 20-30 crawfish teams cooking. If you've never been, it's great fun and lots of alumni attend.

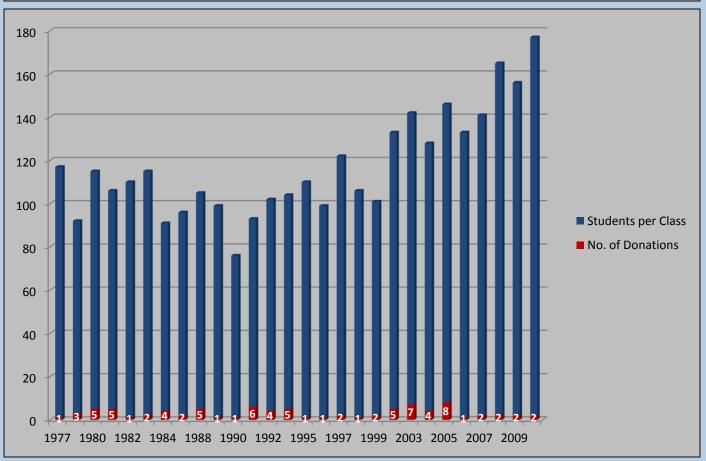
There is a combination ticket available for those alumni that attend both the cocktail party and the crawfish cook-off. You can purchase these type of tickets online as well.

Special thanks to Sean Garcia '89, owner of <u>Bayou Fire Media</u>, for designing the Crawfish CookoffReunion website.

## Alumni Annual Giving by Class

Click HERE for list of Alumni Annual Fund donors.





#### Echoes from the Past

#### Old Infirmary - Old Guidance Building - New Development/Alumni Office



Between the years of 1988 and 1997, the old infirmary building was called *Applehaus* and was easily recognized by its red door and red and white curtains. Although the building continued as an infirmary for resident students and a first aid station for all, it also housed the special program for which it was named.

Applehaus was an acronym for the basic human needs as defined by William Glasser, an American psychiatrist who is the father of *Reality Therapy* and *Control Theory*. In the eighties and well into the nineties his work was a significant part in helping create at Saint Paul's an education and handling of young men that

worked to help them make good choices in life and to be the ones in charge of their lives. He believed that to be happy and satisfied one must work to meet his basic needs.

In order to assist our students in learning appropriate ways to meet and balance their needs, counselors and administrators organized the *Applehaus* program whereby students were invited to sign up for support groups to help them deal with problem areas in their lives; for example, family issues, relaxation and meditation, relationship conflicts, faith issues, drugs and alcohol abuse, suicide issues, even "how to get a date" and table manners for the younger students. Support groups were then formed and students went to *Applehaus* at lunch time where they met with group leaders: psychologists, psychiatrists, specially trained parents and teachers. More that half the student body in any given year were participants.

The program also included drug and alcohol abuse prevention workshops for parents and suicide prevention workshops for all sophomores. Merle Dooley served as the director and volunteer parents assisted.

In January 2012, the Lasalle Hall renovation was completed and the Counseling Department moved into the area where they are located today. The old infirmary has sat vacant since then.

In the beginning of this year, the decision was made to renovate the building and move the Development/Alumni offices into it upon completion before the end of the school year.

<u>Robert S</u>impson '88 and Merle Dooley









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#### Alumni News

Chris Pool '97 - Chris completed the GOOFY CHALLENGE at Disney World running a half marathon and a full marathon on back to back days.

Goeff Pool '01 – Goeff completed the first ever DOPEY CHALLENGE at Disney World consisting of running a 5K, 10K, half marathon and full marathon in four consecutive days. He completed the 48.6 mile course in 6:05:35 averaging 7:51 per mile. The time for his first ever marathon of 3:23:10 placed him 285th out of 25,000 runners. His time in the DOPEY CHALLENGE was 51st out of the 6114 runners who finished. Geoff is currently serving as a ship's pilot with the Biscayne Bay Pilots Association.

Connor Campo '13 – Connor, two time LHSAA state champion, won the NCAA Division III Regional Championship last week at Wartburg College. He wrestled in the Nationals as the only true freshman but unfortunately lost. Connor was named the 2014 IIAC Freshman Wrestler of the Year. Click <a href="here">here</a> for article. He finished the year 28-9 overall and of his nine losses, six were to NCAA Division III Championship participants, including the second-, third-, and fourth-place finishers at that weight and two others came to top-3 finishers at the NAIA Championships. He was the only Iowa Conference true freshman to qualify for the national tournament. See <a href="article">article</a>. There's also an interesting 4 minute video about Wartburg Wrestling, with Connor prominently visible. Please click <a href="here">here</a>.



#### Calendar of Events



Friday, April 11, 2014 - Saturday, April 12, 2014 - Alumni Reunion Weekend

- Friday Alumni cocktail party in the Briggs Assembly Center click on this <u>link</u> for more details.
- Saturday Crawfish Cook-off Saint Paul's campus 1:00pm 7:00pm
   To purchase tickets online, click on this <u>link</u>.



Legendary wrestling coach, Dale "Coach K" Ketelsen, and father of Saint Paul's Athletic Director and head wrestling coach, Craig Ketelsen, passed away on Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Click here for the obituary. Dale had many achievements as a wrestler as well as a coach. After wrestling in high school in Iowa, he wrestling in the 1960 Olympic Trials and lost to the eventual gold medal winner. His team won many championships while coaching in Iowa and was hired in 1967 as LSU's first wrestling coach. During his ten year tenure, his teams won two SEC conference titles, as well as titles in the Southern AAU and Southeastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Tournament. He produced fifteen individual conference champs. Click here for LSUSportsNet article. He has been on the NCAA rules committee and is a charter member of USA Wrestling. After leaving LSU, he coached at Catholic High School in Baton Rouge and Bellaire High School. In 2001, Dale received the 2001 Master of Wrestling Award from Wrestling USA Magazine. See article here. In 2006, he was inducted into the Louisiana Wrestling Hall of Fame. See article.

After retirement, Coach K worked at Saint Paul's as a PE instructor, an assistant wrestling coach and an assistant 8<sup>th</sup> grade football coach. He also handled the equipment for both football and wrestling.

## Rise Up 'O Men of God



Francis Sharp '58
James William Hutchinson '78
Mark V. Paul '79

Mrs. Catherine Parisi Jaquillard, grandmother of Paul '11 and Parker '14 Jaquillard Mr. Sidney Quinn, grandfather of Quinn Nilsen '14,
Alex '13 and Avery '17 Frey and Jonathan Burkett '14
Great grandmother of Joseph Mason '15
Mrs. Mary "Jane" Dragon, grandmother of Seth Dragon '16
Mrs. Rose Marie Luke Willis, grandmother of Chad Wilbert '17
Grandfather of Spencer Gibbens '17







## School News



Saint Paul's recently had a very special and familiar guest on campus. On Tuesday, February 18, current Principal/President Brother Ray Buillard welcomed former Principal Brother Jeffrey Calligan, FSC back to Saint Paul's during an "all school" assembly. Brother Jeff served as the sixteenth Christian Brother principal of Saint Paul's School, and, during his tenure as principal, even hired Brother Ray as a senior counselor at that time. Brother Ray assured Brother Jeff that the school has done nothing but improve since he last set foot

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Brother Jeff experienced firsthand exactly what Brother Ray meant. On Wednesday night, February 19, he attended the state championship ring ceremony for the 2013 State Champion Cross Country Wolves in the Our Lady of Peace Chapel. Head Coach Terryl Chatham along with moderator Myrle Wiggins distributed the rings to the champion Wolves as an eternal remembrance of victory and companionship.

Brother Jeff also had the opportunity to witness the Marching Wolves participate in the Mardi Gras festivities. The Marching Wolves, led by band moderator Andrew Moran, have had a busy parade schedule. They, along with the Golden Blues, marched in the Krewes of Eve, Olympia, and Carrollton for the weekend of February 21, 22, and 23. The following weekend the band and dance team marched in Hermes and Endymion on February 28 and March 1, and will march in today's parade, Bacchus.

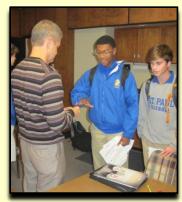
Our school remains an athletic powerhouse just as it was years ago. Brother Jeff wished good luck to the Wrestling Wolves as they went off to compete in state competition on Friday and Saturday, February 21 and 22, at the Pontchartrain Center in Kenner. Number one seeded senior Tanner Leblanc leads the wolves as the team attempts to showcase its constant hard work and perseverance from the past eight months.

Brother Jeff was glad to hear that the academic standards have been raised to a whole new level. On Friday, February 7, Saint Paul's sent numerous Scientific Wolves to the Region VIII Science Fair held at the Southeastern Louisiana University. Besides the three first place, two second place, and one third place finishes, Saint Paul's earned an even better award. Sophomore Michael Seenappa garnered first place in the entire science fair with his Best in Show Award. Michael's project dealt with the growing amount of surveillance in our society. First place winners were Kenny Ross and Jonah Knickles, Microbiology, and George Cazenavette and Walden Perry, Computer Sciences; second place finishers were Benjamin Dantin, Engineering, and Leland van Deventer, Microbiology; and third place winner was Grant Fowler, by Michael Burke '14



Brother Jeff gets an ovation at the assembly.

Individual state champion, Eric Coston, is measured for his ring by Steve Haynes, as teammate senior Nick Taylor looks on.



#### Science Fair



Saint Paul's students who competed in the Region 8 Science Fair at Southeastern Louisiana University are left to right: Aaron Nguyen, Leland van Deventer, Ben Danton, Walden Perry, Michael Seenappa, overall winner of the fair, George Cazenavette, Jonah Nnickles, Kenny Ross, Rhett Schwing, and Grant Fowler.



## Marching Wolves during Parade Season



### Soccer Wolves – State Champions!

On February 28<sup>th</sup>, Saint Paul's Soccer Wolves beat Grace King High School in the Division I State Championship game. For complete details, click here for the Times Picayune article and here for a video of some of the highlights. In addition, senior Eric Guin was named Most Valuable Player for the game and the Times Picayune Northshore Player of the Week. Click here for article.



## St. Joseph's Day Altar

In celebration of the feast day of Saint Joseph on March 19, a very special parent of a Saint Paul's student puts on a Saint Joseph Altar annually. But the school started the Altar a few days early and celebrated Monday, March 10. Saint Joseph is the "patron and protector of the Institute of the Christian Brothers" and therefore holds a special place in the hearts of the community.

This altar, flowing with flowers, grains, fruits, vegetables, seafood, and sweets, pays homage to Saint Joseph in a unique way. The legend goes that during the Middle Ages a drought struck the island of Sicily. Famine and many other hardships railed the land. Fish died, rivers dried, and crops disappeared as the Sicilians desperately needed rain. The faithful people prayed to Saint Joseph that he would intercede to God for them, and the Sicilians promised that they would forever honor Saint Joseph if their petitions were granted. After days of deep prayer, God answered their cries for help. Rains began to fall, crops flourished, and fish filled the waters where there had been none. In his honor, they began to construct an altar every year in Saint Joseph's honor on his feast day. The Sicilians built the altar in three levels, representing the Holy Trinity.



Besides being an Italian tradition, the altar is also a New Orleans tradition and has made its way into the city of Covington, but more specifically and recently into Saint Paul's School. About sixteen years ago, Doctor Ann Kay Logarbo, mother of Class of 2013 Patrick Logarbo, Class of 2009 graduate Nick Logarbo, and Class of 2008 graduate Brian Logarbo, prayed to Saint Joseph as vehemently as the Sicilians of the Middle ages when illness struck her elder brother. When things seemed grimmest, Ann Kay and her mother asked Saint Joseph to save her brother; in return, she would build an altar in his honor. Within two months, the brother beat his sickness and turned around his life. Ever since then, the Saint Joseph Altar has been at our school and this year marks its fifteenth year.

Large numbers of students and parent volunteers assisted Logarbo throughout the weekend with preparation of the food and altar itself. Students visited the altar during their religion classes with opportunities to feast on the many desserts and other items that had been placed on the altar in honor of St. Joseph. At lunchtime, Logarbo, along with a strong contingency of mothers from the St. Paul's Mothers Club, offered a meal to every member of the student body and faculty, a welcome treat for most from the usual "iffy" cafeteria food. Delicious catfish, spaghetti, salad, and various pastas comprised most of the menu.

Before any feasting starts, however, the food is blessed. As tradition has it, if the food is not eaten, proper etiquette would require that a person buries it in the ground. Doctor Logarbo makes sure to adhere to these particular qualifications when organizing this awesome spectacle. Specifically labeled trash cans are used to collect the uneaten food and prepare it for burial.

Saint Paul's School graciously appreciates Doctor Logarbo's hard work as this day is a particular favorite in the hearts of the student body.

by Michael Burke '14







### St. Joseph's Day Altar (cont)



#### Mother Son Brunch

On March 16, Saint Paul's hosted the annual Mother-Son Brunch in the Briggs Assembly Center. The event is sponsored by the Mothers' Club, under the leadership of President Elizabeth Grashoff, who welcomed all the students and mothers. The afternoon began with a prayer service and the Liturgical Band provided the music. Following the service, everyone was served a delicious lunch of chicken, which was provided courtesy of Keith Young's Steakhouse. After everyone had finished their meal, Mother's Club President Elizabeth Grashoff introduced five pre-freshmen, who recited the short story "I'll Love You Forever," one of the hallmarks of the Mother-Son Brunch. Those students that read included Hayden Coutrado, Ashton van Deventer, Bradley Anzalone, Patrick Baldone, and Grant Hughes and Bryan Livaudais. Brother Ray then invited ten seniors to give reflections on their mothers. Seniors Eric Boudet, Michael Curry, David Davenport, Jordan Jacob, Andre' Marshall, Benny Miller, Handsome Monica, Justin Sciortino, Nick Sibley, and Paul Tilly each delivered humorous yet powerful reflections about the impact their mothers have had on them. The students and their mothers all seemed to enjoy the afternoon and the opportunity to spend some quality time with each other.



Students
Patrick and
Michael
Stewart enjoy
the brunch
with their
mom
Patricia.



Jack Ruli accompanies the Liturgical Band with the keyboard.



## Celebrity Waiters' Dinner 2014 "Polynesian Paradise"



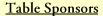
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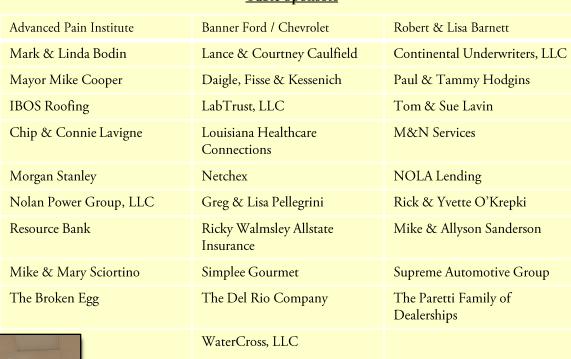
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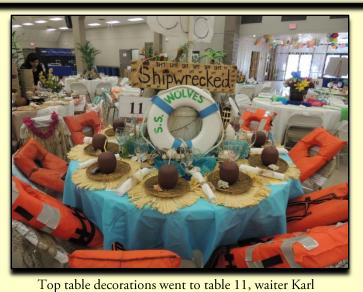


This year we had two first place top waiters! Pictured at left are waiter Will Boudreaux sponsored by Netchex/IBOS Roofing, waiter Rick O'Krepki and Al Nastasi, Director for Development.

Photography by Marc Lavie '13



## Celebrity Waiters' Dinner 2014 (cont)



Top costume went to Michael Sciortino, pictured at left, from table 11 sponsored by Paul and Tammy Hodgins and Mike and Mary Sciortiono. Pictured with Michael is Lee Pierre, Science department chair and chemistry teacher.





### Christian Brothers' Relay

As evidenced by the retention of returning teams and the addition of De La Salle New Orleans as well as Archbishop Hannan, the Christian Brothers Relays continue to make great strides in terms of restoration to a hallmark event. The good Lord truly blessed us by allowing the inclement weather to bookend the event and give us just enough time to pull it off. The meet began with a Vigil mass incorporating a representative from each of the attending schools with Fr. Matthew Clark, OSB as the celebrant while our very own

Christi and Pierre Simoneaux '82 provided the liturgical music. Several families from the visiting schools attended along with a contingent of our local Christian Brothers community. Coaches, athletes and fans alike continue to report how special it is to engage in such a mass which includes so many Catholic School student athletes from our greater Metropolitan area.

Equally as exciting as the fellowship was the performance of Saint Paul's Track and Field team. The meet results were as follows: Saint Paul's 168, Jesuit 109, Archbishop Rummel 104, St. Stanislaus 70.5, Holy Cross 62.5, De La Salle 25, St. Charles Catholic 11, and Archbishop Hannan 7.



It truly remains an honor and great source of pride for Saint Paul's to host this event. We are already looking forward to next year.

by Al Nastasi '91

#### **Indoor Track**

Congratulations to the Indoor Track and Field Team for finishing as the Division I Runner Up at the State Championships held in the newly renovated LSU facility on February 22nd. This is the second year in a row that this accomplished group of Track Wolves have claimed hardware at the top stage of Indoor Track and Field, falling once again to a perennial powerhouse, Catholic High of Baton Rouge.

by Al Nastasi '91



Members of the Indoor Track team pictured above left to right are: Assistant Coach Terryl Chatham, Spencer Albright, Don Lipani, Michael Burke, Eric Coston, Zachary Albright and head coach Al Nastasi. Not pictured are: Derek Drago, Brad Clawson and Max Illing.



#### Iron Wolves

Despite being down four lifters, the Iron Wolves finished as state runner up in the LHSAA Powerlifting Championships. The Wolves had 3 individual state champions: Nick Gordon (114), Austin Grashoff (123), and Tucker Faust (275). Tucker also set the school record for totaling 1700 pounds on his 3 lifts. D.J. DiPol finished 2nd at 148lbs., and Yehia Elkersh and Warner Moore finished 3rd at 114 and 165, respectively. Finally, Brandon Eberts had a solid meet and finished 7th. The future looks bright as the Iron Wolves only graduate two seniors.





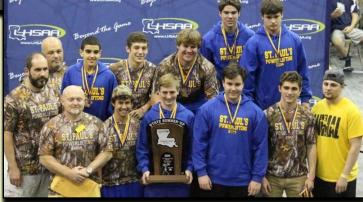
Pictured above is Nick Gordon lifting 300 pounds.



Pictured at left is Austin Grashoff dead lifting 420 pounds.



Pictured above is Tucker Faust lifting 605 pounds.



Pictured at left are front row: Coach Jesse Kellum, Nick Gordon, Austin Grashoff, Ryan Sullivan, D.J. DiPol and non-faculty coach Ty Timphony. Back row are: Coach Joe Dickens, Coach Lee Pierre, Yehia Elkersh, Daniel DiPol, Tucker Faust, Warner Moore, and Brandon Eberts.

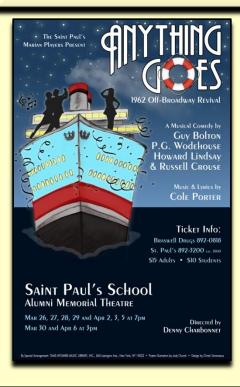


Saint Paul's Golf Team, the reigning state champions, won the tournament on March 20 held at Pinewood with great scores. Thomas Ruli and Peter Yager shot 77, Beau Briggs shot 78, David Doherty 79, and Trey Hughes scored an 83. The team is coached by Luke Barwick.

Pictured at left are David Doherty, Trey Hughes, Thomas Ruli, Beau Briggs and Peter Yager at Pinewood.



### Marian Players Spring Musical



Saint Paul's Marian Players present *Anything Goes* as the spring musical production. Performances begin on Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm and runs through Saturday night, March 29<sup>th</sup>. There will be a Sunday matinee on March 30<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm. Performances run the next week on Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm through Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> with the final matinee performance on April 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm. For more information and tickets, please call Janet at 985-892-3200 ext 1000.

## Air Force Junior ROTC



On Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, Saint Paul's Air Force Junior ROTC cadets travelled on a field trip to the U.S. Space & Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama. This

in Huntsville, Alabama. This trip introduced the cadets to the dramatic history and exciting future of space exploration, from early spaceflight to the shuttle program and beyond! In addition to visiting the Space Center, the cadets took a side trip to Six Flags over Atlanta on the weekend and returned home on Sunday.

by Master Sergeant A.J. East

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