

WOLFTRACKS



Saint Paul's School Covington, LA



March 31, 2016



Gentlemen and members of the Saint Paul's community,
I hope that you had a wonderful, peace and grace
filled Easter and break. Reunion weekend and the
seventh annual Crawfish Cook-Off are rapidly
approaching, and we hope that you will be able to

join us for a good time. For more information on the Cook-Off, please check out the CCO website, www.spscco.com, and for more information on Reunion Class Events, please click HERE.

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For those of you who are supporting and tracking our Annual Fund, please refer to the alumni annual giving chart on page 3. The 2015-16 Appeal ends on July 31, 2016 and additional information will be sent out shortly after our return from Easter Break as we attempt to finish strong down the home stretch. Accordingly, we will be hosting a phone-a-thon here on campus in an effort to augment the current support of the appeal from our alumni. All alumni are invited to share in this evening of fellowship. Please contact alu@stpauls.com if interested in attending or assisting.

As always, should have any questions regarding the alumni annual fund, Cook-Off, or reunion weekend, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you all for your "Wolf Pride."

Al Nastasi '91



Crawfish Cookoff – Saturday, April 16th from 1:00pm – 6:00pm on campus. This year, the cook-off has moved to the practice football field next to the Gene Bennett Sports Complex. There will be two entrances to the event – between the Sports Compex and the Alumni Theatre and on 14th street.

Tickets may be purchased online at www.spscco.com 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. Several alumni classes are holding reunions during the event. Check our website for more information.

Special thanks to Sean Garcia '89, owner of Bayou Fire Media, for designing the Crawfish Cookoff website.

Join Brother Ray for Dinner!

The Annual Fund Drive will run through July 31st as always. For those of you who donate \$1,000 or more to the Annual Fund, we'll invite you to a special dinner hosted by Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC, President of Saint Paul's School. The dinner is scheduled for Saturday, August 27, 2016 at 7:00pm.

This gourmet meal will include dinner with Brother Raymond Bulliard and served by our Student Hosts. Money generated from the annual fund enhances the educational opportunities for the young men entrusted to our care through campus improvements, advances in technology, training for faculty, and more.



If you have already donated to the 2015-16 Annual Fund, any additional donations will be added to your existing account. Click <u>HERE</u> to donate.

Monies from the Annual Fund help provide our students with a quality education including the certified Project Lead the Way and Pre-law curriculums. Faculty compensation, educational conferences, technological improvements, tuition assistance, and capital improvements are also financed

with the Annual Fund.



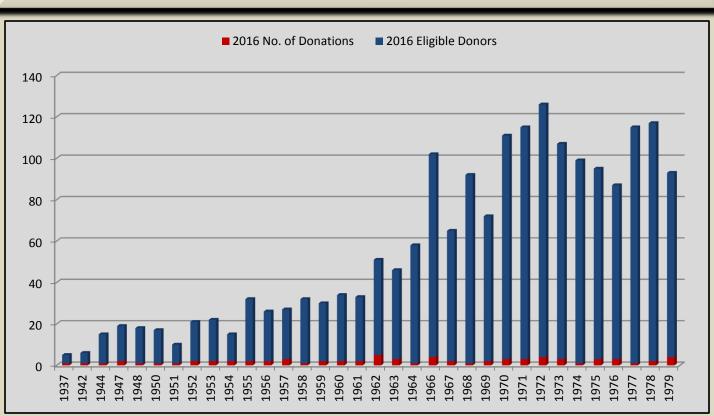


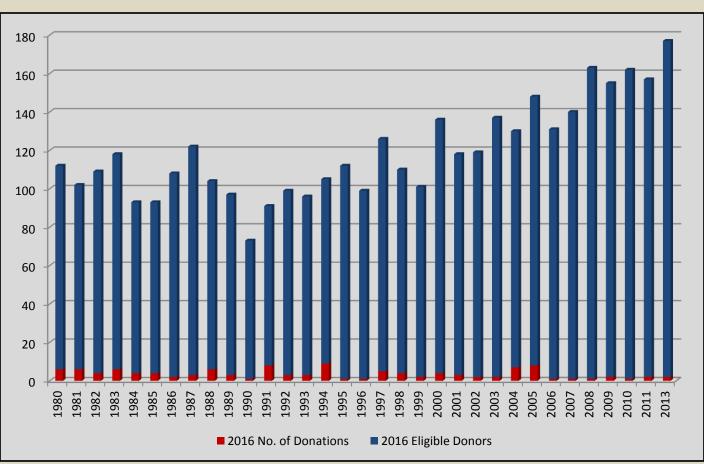






Alumni Annual Fund Contributions





The class years listed are only for those who have made contributions. The class totals are based on the number of living graduates in each class.

Alumni Annual Fund Contributions (continued)

Top 10 Classes for Participation

1942 – 40% (2 of 5 donors)	1951 – 11% (1 of 9 donors)
1937 – 25% (1 of 4 donors)	1962 – 11% (5 of 46 donors)
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1954 – 15% (2 of 13 donors)	1952 – 11% (2 of 19 donors)
1957 – 13% (3 of 24 donors)	1953 – 10% (2 of 20 donors)
1947 – 12% (2 of 17 donors)	1991 – 10% (8 of 83 donors)

Help get your class in the top 10 !!

Donate HERE.

Alumni News

William Grayson Terral '03 – Gray will marry Melissa Ashely Anderson on April 9th at Saint Paul's United Methodist Church of Monroe. Ashley is a graduate of LSU Health Sciences Center in New Orleans and is currently a neonatal intensive care nurse at Ochsner Baptist Hospital in New Orleans. Dr. Terral is completing a residency in general surgery at Ochsner Medical Center in New Orleans. When his residency is complete he will begin a hand and micro-vascular surgery fellowship at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson, Mississippi.



Members of the class of 1962 recently met at Friends Coastal Restaurant. At right moving clockwise beginning at the bottom center are: Jay Troxler, Wade Mott, Jerry Marcotte, Bill Leach, J Henry Larose, Jim McCune, Eddie Riecke, Irwin Pugh, Butch Nordgren, Eddie Daigle, Connie Saux, Renny Schoen, and Richard Kivett.

Rise Up 'O Men of God



Slattery Aleman '53 passed away in November 2015

Al Poncet '61

Gerard "Jerry" Amato '68

Alex Shelby '16

Mr. Perry Gassen, grandfather of Matt Gassen '07 and Justin Gullory '16

Mrs. Elizabeth Robert, grandmother of John Birdsong '17

Mr. Bob Scherer, grandfather of Jacob Scherer '19

Mr. Charlie Bell, cousin of Nikita Daigle 18

Dr. Harold Neitzschman, grandfather of Hale Neitzschman '19







School News



Faith

On Monday, March 7, Saint Paul's students were treated to a St. Joseph Altar on campus in the Briggs Assembly Center. The Altar was especially appropriate for Saint Paul's School, since Saint Paul's is run by the Brothers of the Christian Schools, whose patron Saint is St. Joseph.

During their religion classes, students had the opportunity to view the altar and learn about the history of the St. Joseph Altar, which has its roots in Sicily and came to the New Orleans area with Sicilian immigrants. Tradition has it that the Sicilian people prayed to St. Joseph, their patron, to bring rain during a famine caused by a drought, and after their prayers were answered, made the first St. Joseph Altar.

Students appreciated the opportunity to learn about the history of the St. Joseph Altar and enjoy it with one another.

"The mothers did a phenomenal job educating us on the history of the St. Joseph Altar and made it a wonderful experience to enjoy as a school," said senior Rutger Fury.

During lunch, all Saint Paul's students and faculty were served a traditional lunch consisting of fried fish, salad, bread, various pasta dishes, sweet potato casseroles, and more by volunteers.

The Altar is organized by Doctor Ann Kay Logarbo, who receives help from dozens of volunteers to bake goods to place on the altar. Logarbo attributes a miracle that saved the life of a family member to St. Joseph and organizes the Altar annually in thanksgiving.

by Jacob Broussard '16



Father Daniel Brouillette, a Saint Paul's graduate of 2001, blesses the offerings on the Saint Joseph altar.



The entire student body enjoys food prepared by the Mothers' and Dads' Clubs.

St. Joseph's Altar (continued)





Dr. Ann Kay Logarbo explains the history of the altar, and her dedication to Saint Joseph before the blessing.

Holy Week



Spencer Albright portrays Jesus on the Cross

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Students at Saint Paul's witnessed two wonderful demonstrations of faith to commemorate Holy Week and prepare for Easter Sunday. The Marian Players, under the direction of Mrs. Denny Charbonnet, performed the Passion Play for the students and faculty on Wednesday, March 23rd.

The cast included the following students: Spencer Albright portraying Jesus; Parker Layman as Pontius Pilate; Cody Fecke as Judas Iscariot; Shane Davies as Peter; Addison Nick as John; Patrick Stewart as Longinus; Nick Oubre as Malchus; Sam Muss as Caiaphas; Sam Dufour as Simon of Cyrenia; and A.J. Lacroix as the Narrator. Other cast members included: Austin Hayes, Mark Larson, Shane Ulfers, Kyle Shiell, and Ethan Hopel. Several Saint Scholastica students also participated in the play. They are: Emily Ruli, Caitlin Smith, Margaret Baglow, Grace Pierson, Chloe Charbonnet, Julia Albright, Ella Bereziuk, Sarah Hoemer, Ellie Wright and Katie Wright.

On Holy Thursday, March 24, the student body assembled in the new addition of the Gene Bennett Sports Complex for the Mandatum – the

washing of the feet prayer service. This year, the prayer was led by campus minister Jeff Ramon. Seniors Logan Haydel and Landon Waite read a Gospel passage. Following the Gospel, Student Council President Leland van Deventer and Vice-President Adam Schmitt washed the feet of students from each grade level and faculty-staff members.

Leland and Adam wash the feet of members of the student body and faculty-staff.

National Merit Finalist









Saint Paul's School is pleased to announce that four members of the class of 2016 have been selected as National Merit Finalists: Luke Avenel, son of Kathleen and Gary Avenel of Mandeville; Patrick Connolly, son of Patrick and Cynthia Connolly of Mandeville, Ryan Meraux, son of Pat and Melissa Meraux of Covington, and Andrew Mercante, son of Mark and Allison Mercante of Covington have been chosen for this honor. These students represent the top one half of one per cent of the high school seniors in the nation. These young men are now in the competition for the 7400 Merit Scholarships awarded by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation

Student of the Year



Quality

Education

Saint Paul's Senior, John Cresson, son of John and Catherine Cresson of Madisonville, has been selected as the Student of the Year for the Non-Public Schools for the state of Louisiana and as one of the six regional finalists in the Louisiana Student of the Year competition. The finalists will convene at the Louisiana State Museum in Baton Rouge on April 13th for the awards ceremony and the announcement of the winners at each grade level. John, an honor student, National Merit Commended Scholar for 2016, and an AP Scholar with Honor, is also active in a number of extra and co curricular activities at Saint Paul's. He has been awarded the Hunt Leadership Scholarship from Southern Methodist University for 2016. In June 2015. John was one of twenty students selected and awarded a scholarship to attend the Trent Lott Leadership Institute for High School Students at the University of Mississippi. In July of 2014, he was selected as an Outstanding Ambassador to the Hugh O'Brien (HOBY) Word Leadership Congress in Chicago. He served in the Louisiana HOBY program as both an ambassador and counselor.

He is the current President of the Young Lawyers and Youth in Government groups at Saint Paul's, participating in the Louisiana Mock Trial Competition, receiving the Best Attorney in Region IV, in 2013, and the Outstanding Delegate in 2014 to the Louisiana Youth in Government Model United Nations. He is currently a volunteer in the Teen Court Program in Baton Rouge.

He is a member of Mu Alpha Theta, the national math honor society, and has been the District Governor for District III for the past two years. He is currently Vice-President of the Senior Class, a Student Host Leader, Eucharistic Minister, Lasallian Youth Leader, and Student Athletic Trainer and Manager for the Football Team. He has been awarded the Chosen Path Scholarship, and the Justin Addison Memorial Scholarship as well as The President's Volunteer Service Award, the Order of Saint LaSalle Service Award, and the Brother Alfred Baltz Service Award. He has represented the student body as a speaker at the President's Dinner and the Blue Ribbon Ceremony. He plans to major in finance and economics in college.

By Karen Hebert

Celebrity Waiters' Dinner

Saint Paul's School held its annual Celebrity Waiters' Dinner on Thursday, March 3 on campus in the Briggs Assembly Center. The Celebrity Waiters' Dinner is one of Saint Paul's' largest fundraisers each school year.

During Celebrity Waiters, donors compete to have the best table decorations and costumes, according to the year's theme, which was situational comedies this year. The Resource Bank table won first place in table decorations for a *The Office* themed table, followed by the second-place LabTrust Laboratory Services *MASH* themed table and Lisa Barnett's third-place *Green Acres* themed table.

The Saint Paul's Mothers' Club and Vintage Mom's won first place in the costumes category for their MASH costumes, followed by the second-place Paretti Family of Dealership's Three's Company costumes and third place Francis and Keren Davis's third place Morgus the Magnificent costumes.

Furthermore, each table is attended to by a "celebrity" waiter, frequently a Saint Paul's faculty member or alumnus, who competes to earn the most tips in "Wolf Bucks," which are purchased by the attendees.

This year's top celebrity waiter was John Donahue, followed by Second place Karen Lindsey and third place Rhett Briggs.



John Donahue accepts his top celebrity waiter award from Saint Paul's Development Director Danielle Lavie.



Members of the Resource Bank table pose with their best table decorations award. Pictured left to right are: Bret Barattini '01, René Frederick '93, Chris Lee '07, Trip Keller '07, and Tim Keller '11.



Tim (Mr. Howell) and Karen (Ginger) Lindsey of Gilligan's Island accepts their award from Danielle Lavie.

Celebrity Waiters' Dinner (continued)

Saint Paul's religion teacher and campus minister Jeffrey Ramon served as a celebrity waiter and appreciated the competitive element of the night, "It was a fun night, and the concept of wolf bucks and tipping the waiters adds another layer of fun to it, and it was all for the betterment of Saint Paul's."

The evening also included a live auction with items such as a football autographed by Drew Brees; a dinner catered by Dakota's Restaurant and served by the President of Saint Paul's, Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC; balls signed by the state champion Saint Paul's soccer team and district champion Saint Paul's basketball team, jewelry donated by David Pierson Designs, and a weekend getaway in New Orleans.

Guests also had the chance to enter a fifty-fifty raffle and dinner at seven upscale restaurants. All proceeds from the event go to the Renaissance Program, which supports tuition assistance, faculty training, the robotics program, the eco-car program, college tour, and more programs that help enrich the lives of our student s at Saint Paul's.

Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC, opened the event with a prayer and then introduced Alexander Sibley, a member of the Saint Paul's class of 2011, who sang the National Anthem while the Saint Paul's Air Force Junior ROTC Color Guard presented the colors. Click <u>HERE</u> to listen to Alexander sing.

Then, Brother Ray introduced Brett Lott, a member of the Saint Paul's class of 2007, who gave a testimony to the value of a Saint Paul's education. Brett's speech may be heard <u>HERE</u>.

Attendees were then treated to a dinner catered by Dakota's Restaurant consisting of roasted pecan dirty rice stuffed quail, Creole succotash, and herb quail jus and a dessert of buttermilk pound cake, lemon crème, and fresh blueberries. The dinner was served by Saint Paul's Student Hosts.

While they ate, the Saint Paul's Jazz Band, under the direction of Jimmy Brinkman and Andrew Moran and the Big Fun Brass Band performed.

by Jacob Broussard '16



Celebrity Waiters' Dinner (continued)



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Soccer All Metro Team



Saint Paul's seniors Michael Boudreaux, Austin Wiles, and Colin Ross qualified for the Times Picayune All Metro Boys Soccer Team.





Marian Players



A classic campus favorite production returned once again to the Alumni Memorial Theater after an absence of almost eight years. "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," opened Wednesday, March 9th. The actors in the play tell the story of Joseph from the book of Genesis. With charming narration, an endearing main character, and varied musical styles, the play promised something for everyone.

This marks the third time the Marian Players have produced the show in conjunction with Director Denny Charbonnet.

The play centers around the biblical story of Joseph and his eleven brothers set centuries before the birth of Christ. Beginning with Joseph being sold into slavery by his brothers over envy and jealousy, the play observes Joseph's faith,

hopelessness, and overall devotion to God as he attempts to overcome all that life has dealt him.

This theme of forgiveness and mercy can be seen over and over again throughout the show. It is the mercy of Pharaoh that saves Joseph from a life spent in prison; it is Joseph's forgiveness of his brothers that ultimately reunites his entire family; and it is all together the mercy of God that gives Joseph all he has.

The leading cast included Oliver Sibley as Joseph, Emily Ruli and Caitlian Smith as the Narrators, Nick Oubre as Jacob, Margaret Baglow, Hailey Bereziuk, and Cathleen Sanborn as the Trio, Bradley del Rio as Reuben, Shane Davis as Simeon, Patrick Stewart as Levi, Sam Kenney as Napthali, Chris Damare as Isaachar, Reagan Hill as Asher, Jack Fleming as Dan, Spencer Albright as Zebulun, Nico Arcuri as Gad, Kyle Shiell as Benjamin, and Justin McClesky as Judah.

by Karen Hebert



Photograph by Angelle Albright





VEX Robotics



Pictured left to right beginning with the front row are: Joshua Devier, Jonathan Wellmeyer, Roman Landry, James Lee, Blake Inzinna, Luke DuRapau, Joshua Dufrechou, Cameron Heiden, Andrew Norlin, Jake DuRapau, Ross Hightower, Justin Guidry, Greyson Mangrum, Brennen Calato, Colin Cottrell, Beau Franklin, Jacob Lauterbach, Grant Addison, Adam Smith, Merrick Coghlan, Coleman Guidry, Noah Savoie, and Quinn Cooney with moderators Mrs. Marie Childs and Mrs. Julie Beck. Not pictured are Ross Hightower, Cameron Morris, Andrew DaBella, Joseph Brown, and Darrin Lea.

The junior high Robo Wolves racked up some pretty impressive statistics at the Vex State Championship held at Holy Cross in late February. Four Saint Paul's teams advanced to the semifinals and the members of team 9553E were named tournament champions! In addition to winning the state championship, team 9553E was also awarded the Judges Award and Programming Skills Award. The champions have been invited to represent the state of Louisiana and Saint Paul's School at the Vex World's Championship in April. The members of team 9553E are Adam Smith, Greyson Mangrum, Luke DuRapau, Sean Hightower, and Justin Guidry. Special congratulations and thanks go to moderators Julie Beck and Marie Childs. Special congratulations, too, go to Kevin Norlin, father of Andrew Norlin, who was also recognized as the Volunteer of the Year for his dedication and support.

by Julie Beck

Air Force Junior ROTC



During the Mardi Gras break, members of the Air Force Junior ROTC program travelled to Lackland Air Force base in San Antonio, Texas. Lackland is the base where all Active Duty Air Force, Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard attend Basic Military Training. by SMSgt A.J. East





Basketball



Saint Paul's Basketball Wolves held their awards dinner after the varsity's amazing season with thirty-one consecutive wins, and a trip to the state playoffs. Head Coach Phil Williams and members of the coaching staff honored several members of the varsity team with some special awards. Pictured at the event are: Jacob Broussard, a member of the Composite Academic All State Basketball Team, Harrison Prieto, District Most Valuable Player, Timothy Bedford, Parker Edwards, Skyler Herbet, and Devonte Allen, all selected as members of the All-District

Team. Also at the awards ceremony, long time faculty member and head basketball coach Phil Williams announced his retirement from Saint Paul's School. Click on the following articles for more information. The Paper Wolf, Nola.com article and The Advocate article.

Eagle Scouts

Four Saint Paul's students recently completed the requirements to earn their Eagle Scout rank in the Boy Scouting Program of the Boy Scouts of America. Pictured at right are scouts Ashton Young, Max Tepper, Nick Oubre, and Trey Hughes.









Iron Wolves



Nick Gordon



John Rushing

The Iron Wolves competed in the LHSAA Powerlifting Championships in Monroe, LA on March 19. The Wolves had 2 individual state champions: John Rushing at 220 lbs and Nick Gordon at 114 lbs. John also broke the state record for the back squat lifting 675 lbs. Nick Gordon won the individual state championship for the 3rd consecutive year, broke the state record for back squat at 415 lbs, broke the state record for bench press at 280 lbs, and broke the total lift record at 1,075lbs. Nick won most outstanding lifter of the meet, and ranked as the #1 lifter in the United States!

Other members of the team placed as follows: Jack Vining (242) 4th place finish, Dominic Drago- (242) 4th place finish, Brandon Eberts- (198) 4th place finish, Brock May- (181) 4th place finish, Jack Caminita- (165) 5th place, best bench press, and David Ricalde- (132) 4th place.

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