



Saint Paul's School

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Covington, LA



March 31, 2017

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

In case you do not yet have plans for Saturday April 1, it is not too late for Reunion Weekend and the Eighth Annual Crawfish Cook-Off. We hope that you will be able to join us for a good time and are thankful to those who plan to attend. For more information on the Cook-Off, please check out the CCO website, www.spscco.com.

The 2016-17 Appeal ends on July 31 2017, and additional information will be sent out in the next couple of weeks as we attempt to finish strong down the home stretch. Accordingly, we will be hosting a Phonathon on the evenings of Wednesday, May 3 and Thursday, May 4th 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 aln@stpauls.com if you are interested in attending or assisting.

As always, should you have any questions regarding the Annual Fund, Cook-Off, or Reunion, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you all for your "Wolf Pride."

Al Nastasi '91



Saturday, April 1, 2017

1:00 pm – 6:00 pm

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Beer and refreshments are available for purchase.

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

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Annual Giving

JOIN US for Brother Ray's 2017 President's Annual Fund Dinner ! The Annual Fund Drive will run through July 31st and those who donate \$1,000 or more will be invited to attend the President's Dinner in the Briggs Assembly Center on Thursday, August 24, 2017. In addition to dinner, your name will be added to our donor board that hangs in the Main School Building lobby! The Annual Fund Dinner is catered by Keith Young's Steakhouse.

This gourmet meal will include dinner and wine with Brother Raymond Bulliard, FSC 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 donated to the 2016-17 Annual Fund, any additional donations will be added to your existing account. [JOIN US!](#)

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.

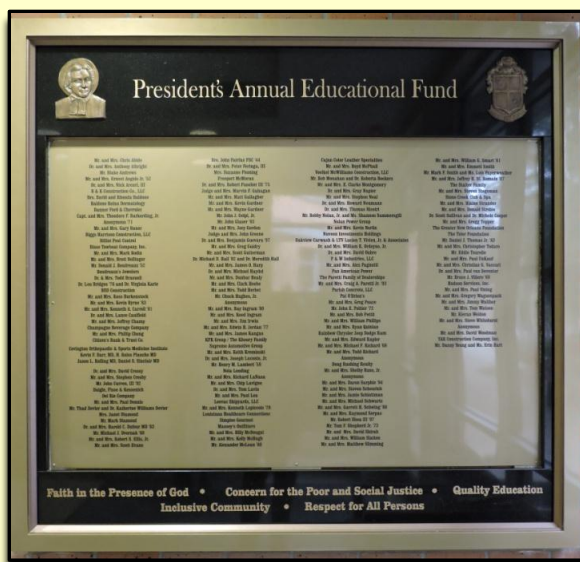
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Annual Fund Dinner



Student Hosts



The President's Annual Educational Fund Donor Board hangs in the lobby of the main school building.

Alumni News



Andrew Capitelli '01 - was honored for his pro bono legal work by [Louisiana Appleseed](#), a public interest law center that advances social justice with projects that increase access to education, opportunity and justice.



Peter Chatry '10 – Recently, Peter earned his Wings of Gold and has been designated a Naval Aviator. He will be flying the F/A-18 Super Hornet in Virginia Beach.



Bobby Bayer '13 – Bobby is a senior at Santa Clara University in California majoring in Computer Engineering. Bobby was recently featured in SCU's engineering periodical because he and another student tutor fellow engineering students at the Santa Clara's writing center. In addition, he and a teammate are creating a communication app with the goal of introducing it to nonverbal students at Hope Technology School in Palo Alto, a school that uses technology to bridge gaps between typically-learning and special needs children to provide an inclusive environment for all their students. [Learn more.](#)



Alex Zenor '15 – Alex is an Airman First Class and recently graduated from the Air Force Basic Military Training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. While there, he was assigned to the Wolfpack flight. "Once a wolf, always a wolf"! He is presently at Tech school and awaiting his deployment orders.

Rise Up 'O Men of God



[Mr. Raymond Maestri, Sr. '47,](#)

father of Raymond '67, Edward and Noel '70 Maestri and
grandfather of Gary '08, Andrew '09, and Gavin '11 Maestri and
Kevin '12 and Chris '16 Coyne

[Mrs. Eleanor N Gulledge](#), mother of Mike '81 and Bill '84 Gulledge

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Cousin of Hunter Corass '21

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace! Amen!*





School News



Saint Paul's School is pleased to announce the Air Force JROTC Academic Team has competed against more than 2,000 high school programs from across the country, and they are in the top 3% of the nation's academic teams. They will advance to the National JROTC Leadership & Academic Bowl Championship held in Washington, D.C. on the campus of The Catholic University of America, June 23-27, 2017.

After advancing through two phases of online competition, the Saint Paul's JROTC Academic Team composed of Anthony Pennison, Stephen Millet, Robert Ferrante, and Landon Chambliss have earned an all expense paid trip to the national competition sponsored by the U. S. Air Force JROTC and conducted by the College Options Foundation. The team is one of only eight AF JROTC Academic Bowl teams in the nation to advance to the National Academic Bowl competition.

During the two fast-paced preliminary rounds, students were tested on their knowledge of JROTC curriculum, English, Math and Science. One of the main goals of the JROTC Academic Bowl is to prepare students for state exit/graduation exams as well as college entrance exams, such as the SAT and ACT.

The winner of the U.S. Air Force JROTC Academic Championship will compete against the winners of the U.S. Army, Marine Corps, and Navy JROTC Academic Bowls in the *JROTC Joint Service Academic Bowl Championship*.

The JROTC Leadership & Academic Bowl (JLAB) is a nationally recognized academic competition created exclusively for JROTC students. By participating, cadets learn the values of citizenship, academic competition, and college opportunity. The competition creates tremendous opportunities for JROTC cadets by allowing them to demonstrate leadership and academic abilities.

The Air Force Junior ROTC Program at Saint Paul's is under the direction of Master Sergeant A. J. East. The ROTC Academic Team of 2016-17 also earned a trip to the national competition in Washington, D.C.

by Karen Hebert
Public Relations Director

Members of Air Force Academic Team pictured in the LaSalle Hall courtyard are: Anthony Pennison, Stephen Millet, Robert Ferrante, and Landon Chambliss .



Marching Wolves



The Saint Paul's Marching Wolves have been incredibly busy this season! In addition to the seven carnival season parades of Eve, Olympia, Carrollton, Hermes, Endymion, Bacchus, and Zulu, the Wolves participated in the annual Parade for Children with Special Needs held at the Covington Wal-Mart, the inaugural St. Patrick's Day parade in downtown Covington, and the Battle of the Bands competition held at the New Orleans Lakefront Arena.

The Marching Wolves in the Special Needs parade "went viral" on Facebook with over 1.8 million views. See the video [here](#).

In the Battle of the Bands, Saint Paul's was chosen as one of the eight bands selected to compete. After 4 rounds of competition against St. Mary's Academy from New Orleans, the Marching Wolves were the crowd favorite!



William Kropog performs with the Marching Wolves at the WalMart parade.



Click [HERE](#) to view one of the Battle of the Bands songs.



Saint Paul's Senior Marching Wolves and Golden Blues during parade season.



The Marching Wolves participate in the inaugural St. Patrick's Day Parade in Covington.



Saint Joseph's Altar

On Monday, March 13th Saint Paul's School hosted the annual Saint Joseph's Altar, organized by Doctor Ann Kay Logarbo, mother of Saint Paul's graduates Brian '08, Nick '09, and Patrick '13 Logarbo. St. Joseph's Altar is an Italian tradition that dates back to the Middle Ages, when the faithful people of Sicily honored Joseph for delivering them from the ravages of famine. The tradition later made its way into New Orleans and, more recently, Saint Paul's School. Generously provided by the mothers of Saint Paul's, the community often enjoys a variety of hearty and delicious dishes such as pasta, salad, and a number of traditional Italian desserts. The dads of Saint Paul's join in this effort to fry catfish for the entire student body, faculty, administration and staff. [Paper Wolf Article.](#)



Dr. Logarbo explains the history of the Altar.



Seniors T.J. Bedford and Jordan Wyble enjoy the plethora of food.



Student of the Year!



Saint Paul's School is pleased to announce that senior Yehia Elkersh has been selected as the "Non Public" Student of the Year for grade twelve by the Louisiana Department of Education. Yehia maintains a 4.58 grade point average and has scored a perfect 36 on the ACT. He is involved in Key Club, Student Hosts, and the Mock Trial Team.

"The Department of Education applauds the regional finalists for being recognized as some of the top students in Louisiana," said State Superintendent John White. "This is a tremendous accomplishment, and we are proud of the hard work and leadership these students have contributed to their classrooms, schools, communities and state."

The annual competition has multiple steps. Students selected as school winners advance to compete in their regions.

At the regional level, students are selected based on criteria that measure academic achievement, leadership skills, character, and service to their schools and communities. Regional selection committees also use a student-made portfolio of accomplishments, along with student writing samples and interviews, to assess the communications and critical-thinking skills of each candidate.

Prior to selecting the three overall state winners, the State Student Achievement Selection Committee conducts interviews and reviews writing samples from each of the finalists.

Yehia will continue the competition at the Louisiana State Museum in Baton Rouge on April 5, 2017, for an awards ceremony and the announcement of the state Students of the Year winners.

Yehia is the third student from Saint Paul's to earn this honor. Max Gold won the competition in the 14-15 school year, and John Cresson won the competition for last school year.

by Karen Hebert

Catholic Schools Week

The Archdiocese of New Orleans area Catholic Schools celebrated Catholic Schools Week with the theme "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service." The annual Catholic Schools Week Mass was held on Friday, February 3rd at 10 am at St. Dominic Catholic Church in New Orleans with Archbishop Gregory Aymond as the principal celebrant. Saint Paul's School sent several students to help celebrate this annual occasion. Pictured at right front row are: Chris Wallace, Garrett Cooper, Ben Klein, Blake Bollinger, Justin Baham, Ben Broussard, David Barcelona and Campus Minister, Jeff Ramon. In row two: Matthew Algero, Christian Butler, Andrew Lacoste, Robert Ferrante, Christian Harrison, Gavin Melerine, and Nathan Volz.



Young Heroes Award



Saint Paul's School is pleased to announce that senior, Reagan Hill, son of Keith and Kimberly Hill of Mandeville, is one of nine students selected as a recipient of the 2017 Louisiana Young Heroes Award. Now in its 22nd year, the program celebrates the achievements of students who have inspired those around them, and have devoted their time, talents, and energy to making their schools, churches, or communities better places.

Louisiana Public Broadcasting and the Rotary Club of Baton Rouge sponsor the program which was underwritten this year by Acadian Companies, CenturyLink, and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Louisiana.

The winners and their families will be honored on April 3rd with a luncheon at the Governor's Mansion and a banquet at the Renaissance Hotel in Baton Rouge. They will meet the mayor of Baton Rouge as he declares April 3rd, "Young Heroes Day" for that city.

Reagan survived a horrible diving accident when he was fourteen that left him paralyzed initially. Because of his amazing attitude, strength, and perseverance, he was able to walk out of the hospital just six weeks later. Reagan's accident spurred him to found "Reagan's Peanut Butter Project" that has raised over \$12,000 and has assisted more than 900 individuals who have suffered injuries or are dealing with cancer in a three-state region. Reagan's Peanut Butter Project Facebook page posts encouraging messages and words of hope. Reagan has been involved in volunteer work for a number of years, helping the Covington Food Bank, Habitat for Humanity, Children's Advocacy Center, and other organizations. Reagan is also an honor student with a 4.02 grade point average.

Reagan was nominated by fellow Saint Paul's student, Sean Noel, who was selected as a young hero in 2015.

by Karen Hebert

Powerlifting – Iron Wolves



Pictured above front row: Mason Impastato, Coach Jesse Kellum, Phil Nicaud, Josh Kellum, Connor Oviedo, Jack Anzalone, and Coach Frank Caminita. Back row: David Ricalde, Jon Rushing, Coach Josh Gast, Cameron Gary, Trey Juneau, Jason Touns, Thomas Dugan, Jack Caminita, Nick Picone, and Coach Ty Timphony.

The Iron Wolves competed in the LHSAA Powerlifting Championships in Monroe, LA on March 18. The Wolves placed in fourth overall and had one individual state champion, Jon Rushing at 220 lbs. Fourth place finisher, Jack Caminita, broke the state record with a bench press at 450 pounds.

Other members of the team placed as follows: both Nick Picone (275) and David Ricalde (148), finished in second place; Thomas Dugan (181) finished third; Phil Nicaud (132) finished fourth; Mason Impastato (132), finished fifth; and Connor Oviedo (114) and Jason Touns (220) finished sixth.



Celebrity Waiters' Dinner 2017

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Celebrity Waiters' Dinner was a wonderful success with over 300 people in attendance. Saint Paul's Jazz Band did a fantastic job in entertaining the crowd along with the Mike Epstein band. As always, competition for tips was fierce! The Top Waiter award was earned by John Donahue, costumed as members of the band ZZ Top.



Celebrity Waiters' Dinner (continued)



Blues Brothers, Chris Lee '07 and Trip Keller '07.



Mariachi band members Pat Brister, Clarke and Jill Heebe, and Erika Briggs.



Top table decorations with "The Love Shack" are guests Jamie and Gianna Schlottman, Kevin and Kristen Parkins, Sonya and Karl Ordoyne, Laura and Rodney Isolani and Lissa and Eric Schwing.



The decorations in the Briggs Center are festive and waiting for our guests to have a BAND-tastic Evening.



Student hosts assisting with Celebrity Waiters' Dinner seated on floor are: Andrew Norlin, Griffin Lowry, Trace Roberts, Colin Quinlan, and Zachary Scheurich. Seated on bench are: Patrick Napier, Josh Murr, Andrew Curry, Matthew Stalter, Yehia Elkersh, Reagan Hill and Sebastian Sequeira. Standing are: Sean Hightower, Avery Frey, Landon Chambliss, Drew Putfark, Austin Harris, Joel Fernandes, and Alex Duet.





Saint Paul's School requires that all members of the student body complete ten service hours each year, as part of the long standing tradition of service among Lasallian schools and communities. Many students complete many more than the ten required hours. The Brother Alfred Award recognizes fifty hours of service in a year and Saint LaSalle award recognizes one hundred hours of service by students.

This year the faculty followed the student's example in a day of service. In place of the prayer and meditation retreat, the members of the faculty and staff requested a more active day. Faculty members spent the day "serving" the community in a number of ways and places. A group of members worked at the Thrift Store for the Covington Food Bank. A second group worked at the Resale Store for Habitat for Humanity, and third group worked in neighborhood painting houses for Habitat. The fourth group cleared weeds

and woods from the baseball fields in Covington. By far, the largest group boarded a bus and was transported to a storm destroyed neighborhood in New Orleans East. Certainly, not a typical school day, teachers in t-shirts, jeans and work gloves, climbing ladders, hauling trash, moving furniture, and sorting donated clothing and household items. Not one lecture, test paper, or set of discussion questions appeared, but the day was truly a "learning" experience for the faculty.

An exhausted faculty gathered at the Briggs Center on campus for a wonderful lunch provided by the Mothers' Club of Saint Paul's who spends many hours in service to the school and student body. Erin Abney, attendance secretary, and Ann Pfalzgraf, science instructor, both lived on the South Shore and working in the storm damage brought back "bitter sweet memories," but both were grateful to be able to give back.

Andrew Dart, art instructor and alumnus of Saint Paul's, commented on the day by stating, "Living the Lasallian mission extends into our daily lives, beyond our own campus and classrooms. I am glad to have been afforded the opportunity to have this practical application of our Core Principles with my colleagues.

Mike Boudreaux, math instructor, enjoyed "being with his peers in a completely different setting...seeing them in a new light and learning about one another as they worked.

Heidi Scheuermann, first year member of the faculty, "the work was great, but I also spent some time getting to know fellow faculty members outside of my department."

In general the day, organized by campus minister Jeff Ramon, also a Saint Paul's alumnus, was a great success and following in the footsteps of the Founder, Saint John Baptist De La Salle, the faculty was able to serve and learn in the day off campus. [See more photos on Nola.com](http://www.nola.com)

by A.J. Lacroix '17



Faculty and staff members help build a home with Habitat for Humanity. Pictured at left kneeling are: Richard Pichon, Michelle Boudoin, and Mimi Monteiro. Standing left to right are: Rachel Peak, William Núñez, Emilie Allen, Kristin LaGraize, Jeaneen Schmitt, John Glorioso, Mike Boudreaux, Audrey Pool, Shannon d'Hemecourt, Al Nastasi, and Brad Bessetti.



The HOSA Wolves attended the State Leadership Conference for Louisiana HOSA. HOSA is a student run organization that aims to provide students that are interested in a future medical profession, the skills that they will need to succeed. The State Leadership Conference is a 3 day conference where students compete in competitive events, learn in informative workshops, meet other students with common interests, and most of all, have fun! The SPS HOSA Wolves had an amazing week and took home both knowledge and wins! They recognize those that win 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place in their competitive event which is sometimes comprised of a knowledge test along with a skills test (where students complete skills related to the category). Below is a list of the SPS students who were recognized at the award ceremony:

Pictured above kneeling are: Miles Gensler and Ross Hightower. Standing are: Josh Devier, Blake Ramsey, Mrs. Ann Pflazgraf, HOSA moderator, Lenny Corollo, holding the HOSA cup, Sean Hightower, and Andrew Norlin.

- State Recognition for Chapter Reflection Book
- State Recognition for National Service Project for National Alliance on Mental Illness
- Healthcare Issues Exam - 1st Josh Devier
- Biomedical Debate - 1st Chris Wilson, Paul Stolin, Jakob Massey; 2nd Jacques du Passage, Josh Devier, Blake Ramsey
- Biomedical Laboratory Science - 1st Andrew Norlin (\$1000 Scholarship to Johnson & Wales University); 2nd Josh Devier (\$750 Scholarship to Johnson & Wales University)
- Extemporaneous Writing - 1st Sean Hightower
- Medical Law and Ethics - 2nd Blake Ramsey
- Pharmacology - 1st Josh Devier
- Medical Reading - 1st Ross Hightower
- Researched Persuasive Writing and Speaking - 2nd Josh Devier

Not to be outdone, the SPS HOSA Wolves worked all year to try to win the coveted HOSA Cup. All throughout the year Belle Chase (2 Year Reigning Champions) and Saint Paul's were neck and neck in the point competition. Chapters gain points by telling LA HOSA about various events that the chapters plan and take place in along with attending conventions throughout the year. After the points were tallied with a last minute addition, the HOSA Wolves clenched the HOSA Cup! We are proud of our boys for representing themselves in an exemplary fashion and redounding the Saint Paul's Mission.

by Andrew Norlin



Assembly of Champions

Saint Paul's School administration, faculty and student body honored a number of outstanding athletes who have earned the rank of state champions in the 2016-17 school year. After the faculty and student body gathered in the new portion of the Gene Bennett Sports Complex, "We Are the Champions" blared over the speakers while the champions took the traditional march around the gym.

Champions honored at the ceremony included senior, Jonathan Rushing, Powerlifting 242 Weight Class, lifted 1660 pounds, and earned his second state title. Wrestling State Champions recognized included: Cole Houser, 120 weight class, second state title, with a 40-4 season record; Jared Thieler, 126 weight class, 30-4 season record, and Shane Ulfers, 138 weight class with a season record of 38-5. In the sport of Indoor Track and Field, the 4x800 Relay Team of Colin Sullivan, Evan Hendry, Stephen Schlottman, and Eric Coston completed the race in 8:16.70 to earn their gold medals. Eric Coston also won the individual title in the 1600 meters with a time of 4:21:63. Eric now holds a total of ten state titles in his three competitive sports, Cross Country, Indoor Track, and Outdoor Track during his Saint Paul's career.

Eric was also honored as the Gatorade Louisiana Boy's Cross Country Runner of the Year for 2016-17. The Gatorade Player of the Year Program recognizes athletes based on athletic excellence, academic achievement, and exemplary character. This award is one of the most prestigious in the nation. Eric was presented with the Gatorade Trophy and Banner at the assembly in recognition of his accomplishment. Saint Paul's veteran Head Cross Country Coach Terryl Chatham, selected as U.S. Track and Field/Cross Country Coaches Association Coach of the Year was also recognized.

The members of the amazing State Champion Soccer Team were recognized at the assembly. Saint Paul's Soccer Program has been in the finals for the last seven years, and earned five state titles. Veteran Saint Paul's Soccer Head Coach, Sean Moser, was given special recognition for his 500th career win. The assembly ended with a standing ovation for the amazing contributions of the coaches and athletes. Check out the [Nola.com article](#) too!



The members of the Indoor Track Relay Team: Colin Sullivan, Evan Hendry, Stephen Schlottman, and Eric Coston.



Champions Assembly (continued)



At left, State Champion Wrestlers: Cole Houser, Jared Thieler, and Shane Ulfers.



Above, State Champion Powerlifter, Jon Rushing.



Members of the soccer team pictured at left with their four state trophies standing left to right are: Jack Bonaldi, John Gardner, Justin Savoie, James Bryant, Max Egan, Kyle Schmitt, Michael Longo, Reiss Thieler, Austin Means, Lukas Spady, Mason Robicheaux, Marcello Cantu-Reyes, and Colin Moser. Kneeling left to right are: Connor Slimming, Cole Knobloch, Christian Roberts, Adam Schellang, Thomas Carriere, Chase McDougal, Philip Pearce, Ty Priola, and Marshall Roy.

In addition, the LHSSCA named Thomas Carriere, Michael Longo, Justin Savoie, and Adam Schellang as First Team members of the 2016-2017 All-State Team. Michael Longo was also named as Defensive MVP player of the year. Players Kyle Scmitt and Reiss Thieler were named as members of the Second Team and Coach Sean Moser was named as Coach of the Year. [Read more here!](#)





LAST CALL for the Mother/Son Dinner! Save the date for Wednesday, April 26th to spend time with your Saint Paul's student. [Reserve your table now.](#)



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