Saint Paul's School

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Saint Paul's School Covington, LA



March 31, 2018

Gentlemen and members of the Saint Paul's community,

I hope this finds you well in preparation for a blessed Easter celebration.

I further hope that you will consider joining us on Saturday, April 21 from
1:00 to 6:00 pm for Reunion Weekend and the Ninth Annual Crawfish
Cook-Off. We are most appreciative to those who have already committed
to attend, to our sponsors, as well as to the 30 teams who have eagerly
registered in order to provide you with their best crawfish. For more information,
please check out the CCO website or do not hesitate to contact me at aln@stpauls.com
or 985-892-3200 ext 1271.

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Many thanks to those of you who continue to utilize the Alumni Directory Update feature on our website which has proven to be a highly effective and well utilized tool for acquisition. If you have not yet done so, please take a moment to update. You are also encouraged to view and complete additional information such as the clubs or athletic programs in which you were involved, the awards that you may have won, and a correlation to any of your relatives attending Saint Paul's. Please assist us in enriching your experience as an alumnus by virtue of a more effective means of communication. Update Here!

See you on April 21, if not sooner, and thank you all for your "Wolf Pride!"

Al Nastasi '91



Alumnus Don Steadman '67 enjoyed his first Saint Paul's Celebrity Dinner. Pictured at left, is Don with the "Soul Queen of New Orleans", Mrs. Irma Thomas, who performed for an hour after the live auction. Mrs. Thomas also performed at Don's SPS junior/senior prom in 1967.





Saturday, April 21, 2018 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Join us for a day of food, fun, and family at Saint Paul's School

Admission includes
ALL YOU CAN EAT CRAWFISH

Beer and refreshments are available for purchase.

Pre-event: adult: \$30, 13-18: \$20, 7-12: \$5
At gate: adult: \$35, 13-18: \$25, 7-12: \$5
Children 6 and under free.

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



Check out which teams are cooking!







Mark Bitterwolf Class of 1983

Owner



Family: Married to Anne Ruiz in 2001 Thomas, Class of 2021 Daniel, Class of 2022 Education: Finance degree from LSU in 1987. MBA from Tulane University in 2000

Do you have any other family members currently attending or who have attended Saint Paul's?

My two sons are currently at St. Paul's and are third generation students. Thomas is a freshman, and Daniel is a pre-freshman. My nephew. Jack Grace, is in 10th grade, and my nephews Hunter '11 and Grant Ward '14 are alumni as well as my father, Gordon, who graduated in 1954.

Who was your favorite or most impactful teacher?

I had so many dedicated and devoted teachers that it's difficult to name just one, but I still remember Mr. John Morvant's Louisiana History class, Brother Tim Coldwell's World History class and Brother Alfred's Physics class. These three teachers really impressed me, and I still remember lessons learned from all of them.

What advice would you give to current students or young alumni?

Work hard, really hard. Give it your best and take advantage of the opportunity you are blessed with as a St. Paul's student. Be aware and recognize the people in your life, Brothers, faculty, and parents that make sacrifices for you to be a student or alumnus of St. Paul's.

Why do you continue to support the Saint Paul's mission?

I believe in the Lasallian mission and the 5 core Principals, and it's also a way for me to say "Thank You."

Why would you encourage young men to consider attending Saint Paul's?

When asked this question, I always respond how truly blessed we are to have St. Paul's here in St. Tammany Parish with dedicated Lasallian Brothers and faculty. I love the strong academics. Many people comment about how St. Paul's is so competitive in athletics, but it's equally competitive academically. The presence of the Lasallian Brothers on campus and learning about the Lasallian Five Core Principles, especially faith in the presence of God, would be reason enough for me to encourage young men to attend, but I must say the campus is very impressive, too.

What would you describe as your greatest takeaway from Saint Paul's?

-the friends and having the common bond of all Lasallian school alumni

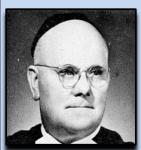
Is there anything you would do differently with your Saint Paul's experience if given the opportunity to go back in time?

I was heavily involved in our family business while a student at St. Paul's, but I would've loved being more involved with extracurricular activities if I would've had the time.





Celebrating 100 years of Lasallian Education The Founding Brothers (cont).



Brother Alain Félix (RenéTigréat) - was born on October 30, 1883, in Plounéventer in the French department of Finistère, entered the novitiate in Paris at age 17 in September, 1900, and received the brother's garb there on December 18. He left for Mexico in November, 1908, and was assigned to a community of four in the small town of Acatzingo, near Puebla, where the brothers taught the poorest of the poor. When they had to leave in 1914 on account of the Carranza Revolution, he was sent to the District of San Francisco, California. In 1918 he was in the first community of brothers at St. Paul's College (high school) in Covington, Louisiana. Throughout the years, he was sent to several schools in Louisiana, Texas and Colorado. He returned to Saint Paul's at age 73 and passed away in 1973.



Brother Alton (Pierre Boncompain) - was born on May 3, 1872, in Yssingeaux in the French department of Haute Loire and attended the brothers' school there. He entered the junior novitiate in Paris in November 1888 at the age of 16. In the St. Joseph scholasticate in Paris he fulfilled the requirements for the elementary teaching license and was assigned to St. Nicolas d'Igny school in Paris in 1891and taught there 15 years. The French antireligious laws of 1904 forced the closure of the school in 1906, and Brother Alton, along with most of the brothers of his community, chose to leave his native land to continue his religious life and educational mission overseas. In 1916, Alton scouted the Southwest and Louisiana for places where the brothers might open schools. He found two in Louisiana and in 1918 negotiated the contracts for schools in Covington and New Iberia. He was a member of the first community at St. Paul's College (high school) in Covington.



Brother Amateur Victor (Victor Amblard) - was born in Aurouzet in the French department of La Lozère on May 14, 1877, entered the junior novitiate in Paris on January 17, 1893, and received the brother's garb in the novitiate there on October 1 the same year. He taught in St. Nicolas orphanage in Paris, 1896-1909. When the school was closed by the French anti-religious laws of 1904, he joined many of his confrères in taking a course in Spanish in Caluire, near Lyon, in the fall of 1909 and then was sent to Mexico in 1910. While he was teaching in a school in Zacatecas, Mexico in June 1914, the Carranza revolutionaries attacked the city and shot two brothers and the community chaplain to death. The surviving brothers escaped by railroad in a cattle car to the United States through El Paso, Texas. He was in the founding community at St. Paul's College (high school) in Covington, Louisiana, 1918-1923. He was in the community at De La Salle in Lafayette, Louisiana, 1924-1927, and after several moves was sent to the district's ranch in Bernalillo, New Mexico in 1930 where he died at the age of 61.





Alumni News



The Class of '75 gets together a few times a year and was able to do so for lunch on Thursday, March 1 at Bosco's Italian Cafe'. Pictured from left to right are: Steve Hartmann, Steve Vallette, Kingsley Skinner, Warren Illing, Glen Fontan, Rich Treadway, Billy Mitchell, Ed Miltenberger, Mark Grush, Ricky Beter, Bob Knight, Glen Warner, Squeak Salter and Hank Buchholz.

Justin DiCharia '12 - Justin won the Spring 2018 Ira S. Flory Mock Trial Competition at LSU Law School and has had an article accepted for publication in the LA Law Review.

Alex Zorrilla '12 – Alex has accepted a commission into the United States Air Force and the opportunity to Practice as a military physician.

Patrick Voelker '13 – Patrick was part of the First Runner Up Team from LSU Law School at the national Environmental Law Moot Court Competition held in New York. Over 60 national teams competed.

Austin Barrios '15 - Austin has been selected the Spring Hill College Student-Athlete of the Week in baseball.. Austin pitched the 13-5 victory for Spring Hill over Florida Tech recently. He has 14 strike outs over the 21 innings pitched.

Bradley del Rio '17 - Bradley was just awarded the Honors Scholar Scholarship to the Honors Foundation curriculum at the University of Mississippi. This award recognizes the special commitment made by Honors Scholars to academic achievement.

Rise Up 'O Men of God

Mr. William "Billy" T. Kentzel '56, father of Ted '81, Trey '87, and Josh '93 Kentzel, grandfather of Matthew '10, William '14, and Christopher '18 Gement William Haney '66

Mr. Peter Davidson - father of Stephen '92 and Andrew '95 Davidson '92

Paul M. Huff, father of Jason Paul Huff '94,
and grandfather of Blake Paul Huff '16 and Kristian Paul McHugh '19

Mrs. Kathleen Compton, grandmother of Zachary '16 and Connor '20 Charles

Mr. Don Lacour, uncle of James '84 and David '85 Bradford, and
great-uncle of James Bradford '20 and Matthew Weldon '22







School News





On Monday, March 19th, Saint Paul's School celebrated Saint Joseph's Day with the New Orleans tradition of a Saint Joseph's Altar. Saint Joseph, the patron saint of the Christian Brothers, is special to the people of Sicily because he answered the prayers of the Sicilians during a famine. Once again, Dr. Ann Kay Logarbo, the Mother's Club, Vintage Moms, and students helped to create the altar in the Briggs Assembly Center.

St. Joseph altars, representing the Holy Trinity, are divided into three sections with a statue of Saint Joseph at the head. The devout place candles, figurines, flowers, medals and other items are placed around the alter creating a beautiful, lush and overflowing effect. Since the altars thank St. Joseph for relieving hunger,

offerings of food are essential. Cookies, cakes and breads, are common decorations for altars. Fava beans or "lucky beans" are particularly associated with Saint Joseph because they sustained the Sicilians throughout famine.

Saint Paul's not only had the traditional cakes, cookies, breads and fava beans, but the diligent workers also provided the administration, faculty and student body with pasta, vegetables, fruit, cheese, and the fried catfish. Father Matthew Clark, chaplain of Saint Paul's, blessed the altar in keeping with the Catholic tradition. Once again food and faith were the order of the day. Although this wonderful tradition has taken place at Saint Paul's for many years, this is the first time the school celebration actually took place on the feast of Saint Joseph.

by Karen Hebert



Students enjoy the meal prepared by the Mothers' and Dads' Clubs. Pictured L-R are: Chandler Owenby, Larry Rase, Cole Knobloch, and Lane Scobel.







'GODSPELL' - Mrs. Charbonnet Announces her Retirement

Director Denny Charbonnet typically runs <u>productions of GODSPELL</u> within a five-year cycle (with one show every five years) so that every generation of Saint Paul's students has an opportunity to see it. However, this year's production is special in that it falls outside of that cycle.

"It is the right show at this time," Charbonnet said, noting how much meaning this production has held for both her and her daughter, Elise Angelette, who works with Charbonnet on costuming and choreography for the school productions. At the end of this school year, Mrs. Charbonnet will retire after 31 years. See more in The Paper Wolf article.

For several years, Charbonnet has been a soldier in Angelette's ongoing battle with breast cancer. "I had the sense that God was telling me that this was the show for this year, especially where I am in my home life with my family and with my daughter, it feels like the perfect healing show for right now," Charbonnet said. "The message is incredible; you can't beat it. We're dealing with scripture in a way that is fun, funny, and has a dynamite message, and the music is fantastic. With all of that put together, it's just the right show at the right time."

According to Charbonnet, GODSPELL has lasting effects on those involved in it. "It's a show that I love to work on and I love to watch," Charbonnet said. "I love to watch the cast work with it and realize what it's actually saying; it's a lightbulb moment when they realize what it actually means. If you've been in GODSPELL, you never see church readings the same way again because you hear them with the GODSPELL perspective. It brings them home, which I think is a true gift."

This year, auditions drew a crowd of almost 90 people. The full cast features 75 people, making it the largest ever for a Marian Players production of GODSPELL. Charbonnet was not surprised by the show's popularity. "People love it," Charbonnet said, "It's a show they can all relate to. The nature of the message, the nature of the music and I think really just the feel of the show – it's such a powerfully positive show that it brings out the best in people. In each cast, the individual brings something new to the roll and gives me a fresh perspective on the show. The cast this year are absolutely fantastic: really talented, really cooperative, great attitudes."

The starring role of Jesus will be played by Christian Butler, a two-year veteran of the Marian Players. "I'm really excited about playing Jesus," Butler said. "I really love the entire theater group, and it's great to be able to hand something down to them as a senior. I love all of the St. Paul's plays that I've done, but I think that this is probably my favorite."

Christian Butler portrays Jesus on the cross.





'Godspell' (continued)

In addition to Butler, the cast includes Isaac Hebert as Socrates, Josh Rovira as Thomas Aquinas, Luke Vargas as Martin Luther, Ceci Falkenstein as Da Vinci, Alexandra Schneider as Gibbon, Caleb Frost as Sartre, Brady Meibaum as Nietzsche, John Baglow as Buckminster Fuller and Jacob Eilers as John the Baptist.

The ensemble cast includes Trevor Achee, Jude Angelette, Jack Blossman, Evan Carse, Tyler Chelena, Briggs Cooper, Colin Cottrell, Jesse Dufour, Trey Harkins, Bennett Hayes, Sean Hightower, Ryan Hill, Cameron Holmes, Charles Hoy, Brady Meibaum, Justin McCleskey, Adrian Millan, Luke Paille, Alex Prokop, Elias Simpson, Gabe Simpson, Chris Wallace, Julia Albright, Abbey Aldridge, Bella Angelette, Naomi Angelette, Sophia Angelette, Margaret Baglow, Madeleine Bechac, Ella Bereziuk, Anna Kate Broussard, Chloe Charbonnet, Daphne Charbonnet, Olivia Charbonnet, Claire DiCorte, Elise Falkenstein, Maggie Guidry, Hagan Harkins, Samantha Harkins, Abby Hayes, Rebecca Henshaw, Sarah Hoerner, Anna Hummel, Kerrigan Jackson, Ellie Jambon, Kiley McDonnel, Paula Millan, Abby Miller, Rebekah Murphy, Heather O'Mahoney, Mina Perkins, Grace Pierson, Abigail Pittman, Tanner Rapier, Helen Robinson, Isabel Rodriguez, Amanda Scheyd, Alexandra Schneider, Grace Seghers, Hannah Simpson, Sophie Simpson, Tori Swanner, Bella Vargas, Christina Vicari, Kaitlin Vicari, Ellie Wright and Katie Wright.

The crew includes Assistant/Technical Director Barrett Baumgartner; Musical Director Bro. Ken Boesch, FSC; Set Coordinator Michael Boudreaux; Dance Captain Kerrigan Jackson; Music Assistant Charles Legendre; Stage Manager Jonathan Wellmeyer; Follow Spot Operators Max Anderson, Caden Chitwood, Callan Danenhower and Miquel Seruntine; Vocal Coach Shawn Patterson; and Set Artists John Carambat, Michael Boudreaux, Barrett Baumgartner, Julia Albright, Christian Butler, Chloe Charbonnet, Claire DiCorte, Jacob Eilers, Kevin Eilers, Caleb Frost, Trey Harkins, Abby Hayes, Bennett Hayes, Isaac Hebert, Leon Hebert, Macey Hebert, Brady Meibaum, Chris Pierson, Isabel Rodriquez, Josh Rovira, Stephanie Ruli, Alexandria Schneider and Luke Vargas.

Additional credits include Costume Design by Elise Angelette; Lightning Design by Ellen Lipkos; Costume Construction by Evette Thatcher and Renee Sibley; Choreography originally choreographed by Rosemerry Hanian, adapted for 2018 by Elise Angelette; Light Board operation by Johnathan Wellmeyer; Poster Design by Blake Franklin; Photography by Lester Guttuso; and Artistic Design (set floor) by John Carambat.



With over 75 actors, Godspell is one of the largest plays for the Marian Players.



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Performance by Ms. Irma Thomas





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Celebrity Waiters' Dinner was a wonderful success with over 300 people in attendance. The crowd was entertained with the Uncle Daddy Band as a warm up to Mrs. Irma Thomas and her band. Mrs. Thomas and her band performed for over an hour to a lively crowd. Pictured at left is the group from LabTrust, LLC, who won first prize in costuming. As always, competition for tips was fierce! The Top Waiter award was earned by Donahue Favret Contractors.





Celebrity Dinner (continued)



At right, enjoying the second line are Mrs. Carolyn Briggs and David and Donna Avant.

Boudreaux's Jewelers generously donated a Gentleman's stainless steel, "Concord" Saratoga watch for the evening's live auction. Pictured at left are owner, Don Boudreaux '52, with his children Christy Boudreaux Wheeler and Tommy Boudreaux. On the right of Don is their waiter, Saint Pauls' Principal, Trevor Watkins.





Putting on an event of this magnitude requires the help of our volunteers. At left are a few of our faculty helpers. From left are: Matt Pinero, Jean du Treil, Chris Stipe and his wife Amanda, Lee Pierre, and Renee' Miller.

Guests danced the night away to the tunes from Mrs. Thomas.







Celebrity Dinner - A Personal Note from the Development Director



Thanks to all who participated in our annual Celebrity Dinner. It warms my heart to see the creativity and excitement of our guests with decorating, costuming, and contributing to our auction, Wolfbucks, and raffles. I wish we could give everyone awards for the evening!

Why do we hold this event? Celebrity Dinner funds our Renaissance Program – and with the proceeds, we sponsor extra-curricular activities for our students to expand their knowledge beyond what's taught in the classroom. Some examples of these are: Wolves on Wheels, VEX Robotics competition, FIRST Robotics, Mu Alpha Theta, State Literary

Rally fees and Honor Roll breakfasts. Renaissance contributes approximately \$20,000 for these events.

St John Baptist de La Salle inspired his Lasallian Partners to teach the "entire" student; not only academics, but to augment the teaching of their parents with lessons of proper etiquette for pre-freshmen and Life Skills for seniors. Renaissance funds these two activities contributing over \$7,000. Additionally, Renaissance sponsors students to attend the March for Life in Washington DC and the Lasallian Youth Summer Conference for a total of \$5,500.

Renaissance assists in expanding the knowledge of our instructors through continuing education. This year alone, we have slated over \$10,000 toward travel expenses, registration fees, and hotel accommodations for our teachers. Finally, in the teachings of St. La Salle, we are instructed to minister to those in need. Our Renaissance Program makes a large contribution to our Tuition Assistance program. With the rising cost of tuition, over 9% of our families have received some sort of assistance for this school year. We, in the Development Office, have no idea who this is, only Br. Ray knows. But we feel strongly in our mission to help those that may not have the opportunity to receive a Saint Paul's education otherwise. Pictured below are 26 of the over 875 reasons of why we do this work.

by Danielle Lavie



Some of our student host helpers during our Celebrity Dinner event. Pictured above first row kneeling are: Al Nastasi, Jacob Pichon, Zachary Gros, Adam Cazayoux, Grant Harrison, Evan Greene, Christopher Franke, Scott Woodard, Max

Salvant, and Brady Talley. Standing left to right are: Sebastian Sequeira, Colin Quinlan, Robby Nolan, Landon Chambliss, John Meyers, Trace Roberts, Griffin Lowry, Deuce Monteiro, Joey Keller, Austin Harris, Justin Streckfus, Blake DiSalvo, Brady Billiot, Matthew Algero, Alex Klocek, and Joel Fernandes. Not pictured are: Andrew Aceves, Evan Cook, John Connor Flick, Kyle Schmitt, and Noah Seiden.

Basketball

The 2017-18 Varsity Wolves recently wrapped up an historic season. Ending the campaign with a 30-7 record and Class 5A/Division I state runners-up, this Wolves team became the first in school history to appear in the state semifinals and championship game. Additionally, the Wolves finished as undefeated District 6-5A champions - their fourth such consecutive district title. Postseason honors for this year's team include: Parker Edwards (Class of 2018) - 2,000 career point scorer, District MVP, Clarion-Herald All-Metro MVP, The Times-Picayune All-Metro selection; Devonte Allen (Class of 2018) - 1,500 career point scorer, First Team All District, Clarion-Herald All-Metro selection, The Times-Picayune All-Metro Honorable Mention; Chandler Owenby (Class of 2018) - Clarion-Herald All-Metro Selection and All-District Honorable Mention; Stephen Dale - District Coach of the Year, Clarion-Herald All-Metro Coach of the Year, The Times-Picayune All-Metro Coach of the Year.

by Stephen Dale



Pictured above are the varsity basketball Wolves. Seated L-R: Colin Quinlan, Christian Harrison, Bill Leahy, Luke Andrews, Drew McKnight, Stephen Dale (Head Coach), Isiah Phillips, Bryce Parchman, Gavin Gaude, Michael Lucio, and Wayne Galloway. Standing L-R: Blake Williams (Manager), Greg Waguespack (Assistant Coach), Parker Edwards, Lain Scobel, Ben Seiden, Chandler Owenby, Jace Moore, Devonte Allen, Dylan Dimitrios, Nicholas Stanton, Marc Robertson (Assistant Coach), and Luke Barwick (Assistant Coach).





HOSA

Saint Paul's HOSA Wolves recently attended the State Leadership convention for the second consecutive year. HOSA is an international student organization recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the Health Science Education (HSE) Division of ACTE. HOSA's two-fold mission is to promote career opportunities in the health care industry and to enhance the delivery of quality health care to all people. The State Leadership Conference is a three day event where HOSA students compete, attend informative workshops, and meet other students with common interests. The HOSA Wolves took away both knowledge and awards! The conference recognizes winners first, second, and third places in their competitive events. Tests are often composed of a knowledge based and skills based portion to each test.

Saint Paul's students recognized at the SLC award ceremony included: HOSA Medical Quiz Bowl: First Place Team: Josh Devier, Ross Hightower, Jacques du Passage, and Ben Klein. Public Health: First Place Brennen Calato and Paul Stolin this prize included a \$1000 Scholarship to Johnson & Wales University. Forensic Medicine: First Place Miles Gensler and Ben Klein; Pharmacology: First Place, Josh Devier; Emergency Medical Technician – First Place, Jack Grace and Sean Hightower; Health Care Issues Exam: Second Place, Josh Devier; Extemporaneous Writing: First Place, David Needles, and Second Place, Sean Hightower; Biomedical Debate Team: Second Place, Paul Stolin, Josh Devier, and Jacques du Passage; Biomedical Laboratory Science: First Place, David Needles, Second Place: Andrew Norlin; Health Career Photography: Second Place, Andrew Norlin; Medical Reading: Second Place, Ross Hightower, and Researched Persuasive Writing and Speaking: Second Place, Blake Ramsey.

The Chapter was recognized as the Outstanding HOSA Chapter, and they received the HOSA Happenings Award. The team completed the statewide competition with a second place overall finish. Mr. Brad Bessetti accompanied the HOSA students to the event.

by Karen Hebert



HOSA students from Saint Paul's included: David Needles, Ross Hightower, Chris Wilson, Paul Stolin, Blake Ramsey, Josh Devier, Jacques duPassage, Jakob Massey, Sean Hightower, Beau Franklin, Jack Grace, Brennan Calato, and Andrew Norlin.







Brother Raymond Bulliard, FSC, President of Saint Paul's School, recognized thirty-six members of the current junior class for their outstanding achievement on the ACT Test, earning a composite score of thirty or above. The juniors commended for their accomplishment included kneeling in row one are: Waleed Sultan, Jack Schwartz, Peter Bertucci, John Paul Bourgeois, Blake Ramsey, Frankie Durio,

and Josh Devier. Second row: Andrew Norlin, Philip Pearce, Josh Rovira, Jacques du Passage, Jakob Massey, Brennen Calato, Matthew Vicknair, Trevor Achee, Joseph Brown, and Hyde Healy. Back row: Cameron Holmes, Stephen Millet, Jacob Lauterbach,, Michael Philippe, Ian Varney, Nicholas Briggs, Christopher Wilson, Beau Franklin, Lenny Carollo, Jackson Gold, Cullen Irwin, Eli Applebaulm, Jonathan Bertucci, Ross Hightower, Christopher Flood, and Michael Applebaum. Not pictured are Chalres Chitwood, Andrew Hodgman, and Luke Paille.

The Paper Wolf

Paper Wolf alumnus Mark Bonner '00 (center) met with current Paper Wolf staffers in New York City for a lunch-and-learn session on Saturday, March 17. The students were in New York to attend the 94th annual Columbia Scholastic Press Association Spring Convention hosted by Columbia University. During their off-site lunch meeting, Mark shared his journey in the field of journalism working with multiple news outlets and publishing companies, including his coverage of the Baton Rouge crime beat and Hurricane Katrina rescue coverage done via helicopter and flatboat. He is currently Editor-in-Chief / VP, Content for Bisnow, an international commercial real estate news site. Mark also offered advice for college and beyond, and fielded questions from the students on how to cover various types of stories and improve their work at The Paper Wolf. by Christi Simoneaux

Pictured L-R are: Journalism teacher Christi Simoneaux, Spencer Fox, Forge Mathes, Lester Guttuso, Mark Bonner, Daniel Wieseneck, Luc Hebert, Jackson Cretin, and Ashton van







United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland

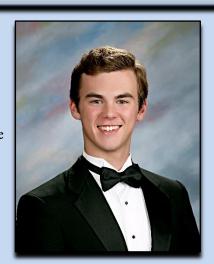




Saint Paul's Senior, Robert Anthony Ferrante III, has received an appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland for the fall of 2018. He is the son of Robert and Margaret Ferrante of Mandeville. Robby is a member of the nationally ranked Saint Paul's soccer team, and served as kicker for the football team. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, and the Spanish National Honor Society. He has received the Golden Torch award for his academic and extracurricular achievements. He is currently serving the school community as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. He has coached community soccer and worked with the TOPS (Teaching Other People About Soccer) program which helps children with disabilities learn the game. He is an excellent amateur photographer, having won several awards from the Louisiana Outdoor Writers Association, while in high school. He has also served as the Deputy Commander of the ROTC Quiz Bowl team, which won regional competition and traveled to Washington to compete on the national level. While at Annapolis, Robby plans to major in Aerospace Engineering.

National Merit Finalist

Saint Paul's Senior Matthew Borgatti, son of Michael and Katherine Borgatti of Mandeville, has been selected as a National Merit Finalist. In addition to being an honor student, Matthew is a member of the golf team, the National Honor Society, and Mu Alpha Theta, the national math honor society. He serves as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion for student masses and also on Sunday at Our Lady of Peace Chapel on the campus of Saint Paul's. He is also a member of the Lasallian Youth Leaders. Matthew plans to attend Louisiana State University and major in Mechanical Engineering.







College Signings



In 2016, MaxPreps.com released an article presenting the high schools that produced the most collegiate athletes in each state enrolled at the time. Out of 412 LHSAA registered schools, Saint Paul's stood proudly atop the list, with a wild twenty-seven collegiate athletes playing at the time of publication. That may have been two years ago, but students at Saint Paul's like to follow in the footsteps of their brothers before them. The class of 2017 saw thirteen seniors sign to D1 and D3 colleges, and the class of 2018 is nearing the mark of their predecessors. With over ten current signees, six seniors gathered to sign with their individual schools in the Gene Bennett Sports Complex on the morning of Wednesday, February 21st.

Caleb Lupo (baseball), Myers Morgan (swimming), Mason Robicheaux (soccer), Stephen Schlottman (crosscountry), Noah Seiden (football), and Kent Shiell (tennis) committed to playing the sports they love during the next phase of their academic careers.

Caleb Lupo, second baseman for the Baseball Wolves, will attend Delgado Community College in the fall of 2018. Myers Morgan will be attending Queens College, in Charlotte, North Carolina, next year as a member of the swimming team. Mason Robicheaux, captain and center back for the nationally ranked Soccer Wolves, will don the black and gold of the Appalachian State Mountaineers next fall. Stephen Schlottman, a key component of the cross-country and track & field programs at SPS for almost five years, will be reuniting with many former teammates—including standout Eric Coston '16 as an LSU Tiger. Noah Seiden is one of the friendliest faces on Saint Paul's campus, but don't let that fool you. Noah has been a force of nature at the Defensive End position for the Football Wolves, and his abilities drew in the attention of many prestigious schools such as Carnegie Mellon and Vanderbilt. Ultimately, Seiden won't have to travel far to continue his career, as he will soon be a member of the Tulane Green Wave Football Team. Tennis Player Kent Shiell is looking to cap his Saint Paul's career with a state title, and no one would be surprised—especially his soon-to-be home, Belmont Abbey.

In addition to the first round of college signing celebrations, Parker Edwards became the second basketball player in the history of Saint Paul's to earn 2000 points in his career. Basketball honors continued with head coach, Stephen Dale, being named Coach of the Year for the Clarion Herald Elite Boys Basketball Team. Parker Edwards earned Player of the Year for that team, averaging more than twenty-six points a game. His teammates Devonte Allen, and Chandler Owenby were picked as members of the elite team as well.

Seniors who signed commitment papers seated included: Myers Morgan, Caleb Lupo, and Stephen Schlottman. Standing are: Kent Shiell, Noah Seiden, and Mason Robicheaux.

by Karen Hebert





Powerlifting



The Iron Wolves participated in the state championship meet in West Monroe, LA and finished a respectable fourth in state. The following Wolves placed in the meet, 1st-State Champion – David Ricalde, 2-Thomas Dugan and Mason Impastato, 3-Phil Nicaud, 4-Jack Anzalone, 5-Connor Oviedo, and 6-Jacob Frolich.

Bowling



Pictured above L-R are: Jacob Bounds, Josh Dufrechou, Jack Bertucci, Matthew Aupied, Zachary VanZandt, Riley Perez, Jonathan Wellmeyer, Joseph Brown, Peter Bertucci, and Shane Bordelon.

The Bowling Wolves took home a Regional round victory on Wednesday, March 21, thus earning a bid in the Bi-Regional round to be played Tuesday, March 27. Even more impressively, the Wolves finished off their regular season with a 10-2 record, the program's first ever 10 win season. Three members of the Bowling Wolves were recently named to the All-District Team: Jonathan Wellmeyer on 1st Team, and Peter Bertucci and Joseph Brown on 2nd Team. See the complete article!

by Carson Caulfield





Last Chance for Supper & Dinner!



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