

Alumni News

Recently, members of the class of 1963, met to celebrate their 52nd reunion from Saint Paul's School. Pictured at left seated are: Mannie Hebert, Paul Cucchiara, Earl Deroche, and Lee Alexius. Standing L-R are: Astor Bridges, J.P Warner, Ed Beshoner, Stanley Erikson, Bernard Abreo, Larry Frederick, Lee Eddy, Donald Deroche, Eddie Peters, Jimmy Moise, and Mike Blossman.

Davis Zaunbrecher '05 - Davis will marry Camille Elise Creed on October 3, 2015 at the Rayne Memorial United Methodist Church in New Orleans. Davis has a degree in Latin American Studies from the University of Virginia, and a masters from Yale Divinity School. He is currently the Managing Director of Strategy for New Schools for New Orleans.

Taylor Brett '07 – Taylor just recently graduated Magna Cum Laude from Loyola Law School. He has been a member of the Loyola Law Review during his 3rd year and has had his recent law review article published. This fall he will begin working with Adams and Reese LLP in New Orleans.

Sam J. Collett, III '08 - Sam will receive a Juris Doctor degree and a Diploma in Comparative Law from the LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center.

Nicholas Abney '09 - Nicholas will graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology from Southeastern Louisiana University. Nicholas is the son of Saint Paul's staff member, Erin Abney, and her husband Greg.

Alejandro Otero '10 - Alejandro graduated Summa Cum Laude from Auburn University in Chemical Engineering.

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Ryan Harlan '11 – Ryan will graduate on May 15 with a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from Washington University in St. Louis.

Craig Henry '11 – Craig will graduate from The University of Mississippi with a Bachelor of Business Administration.

Harrison Richard '11 – Harrison graduated on May 10 with a BS in Economics from Duke University

Connor Rougelot '11 – Connor was named to the elite group called [The Tiger Twelve at LSU](#). The Tiger Twelve is awarded to twelve outstanding seniors who promote the principles of [The LSU Commitment to Community](#) each spring. LSU recognizes these seniors who contribute positively to the life of the campus and surrounding community.

Ryan Martin '14 – Ryan earned his first collegiate golf tournament win at the Mirmichi Club near Memphis. He shot a first round of 72 and shot 3 under in the rain shortened second round of nine holes.

Thomas Ruli '14 – was one of nine outstanding freshmen athletes at Spring Hill awarded the Spring Hill Spirit award at the end of year awards banquet.



Colin Babcock '10 – Colin, a 2014 Notre Dame graduate and former Co-Captain of the Men's Swim Team, raced to six individual gold medals, three relays golds and one relay silver at the 2015 Nationwide USMS Spring Short Course Nationals held at the National Aquatic Center, Northside Natatorium in San Antonio, Texas. Babcock, swimming for the San Francisco based Olympic Club in the 18 to 24 age group, touched first in the 50 breaststroke, 200 breaststroke and 400 individual medley. His winning National record swims came in the 100 individual medley, 49.50, 100 breaststroke,

54.05, and finished his meet with a 1:49.30 clocking in the 200 individual medley. He swam the breaststroke leg of the 200 yard mixed medley relay that lowered the 18 and over record to 1:37.96. His efforts helped his team win the Men's and Combined team championships at the meet. Colin is a Mendoza School Graduate and is employed by KPMG in San Francisco. Colin is pictured above in the water with the white cap being congratulated by Beau Fusilier after setting the National Record in the Men's 18 - 24 200 yard individual medley at the 2015 Master's Nationals held in San Antonio, Texas April 24 - 26.

School News



The United States Secretary of Education, Arne Duncan, announced the selection of Ryan Keller, son of Roger and Allyson Keller of Mandeville and a senior at Saint Paul's School is a 2015 U.S. Presidential Scholar. Keller is one of 141 outstanding American high school seniors that have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement, leadership, citizenship, service and contributions to the school and community. Keller will be honored in Washington, D.C. from June 21-23.



Duncan stated, "These scholars are poised to make their mark on our nation in every field imaginable. Their academic achievements reflect a sense of purpose that we should seek to instill in all students to prepare them for college, careers, civic responsibilities, and the challenges of today's job market."

Presidential Scholars are selected annually based on their academic success, essays, school evaluations and transcripts, as well as evidence of community service, leadership, and a commitment to high ideals. Ryan was selected from the over 4,300 students invited to apply for this honor.

Keller, who will serve as one of the valedictorians of the Saint Paul's class of 2015, has a grade point average of 4.62, and is ranked first in the class. In addition to being an honors graduate, he is an Eagle Scout and an active member of Mu Alpha Theta, and the Habitat for Humanity Club. He serves as Eucharistic Minister at Our Lady of the Lake Church in Mandeville. In the fall of 2015, he will attend Baylor University in Texas as a scholarship student and major in biology and neuroscience. Ryan plans to enter medical school after college.

Each scholar selects the teacher that has been the most influential in his life, and Ryan has selected Mrs. Pam Cullen, Chair of the Math Department for this honor. She will receive a personal letter of congratulations from the Secretary of Education.

*by Karen Hebert
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Saint Paul's Senior, Beau Andrus Briggs, son of Travis and Erika Briggs, has been received national recognition with the President's Volunteer Service Award and The Prudential Spirit of Community Award. Beau, who is an honor graduate of the class of 2015, is a member of the Saint Paul's golf team that won the state championship in 2013. Beau used his golf skills to start a charity based on the numbers of birdies he made. He donated the funds from his efforts to The Covington Food Bank, and to the Kelly Gibson Foundation. "The recipients of these awards demonstrate that young people across America are making remarkable contributions to the health and vitality of their communities," said John Strangfeld chairman and CEO of Prudential Financial. Volunteer activities were judged on criteria that included personal initiative, creativity, effort, impact and personal growth. In the fall of 2015 Beau will attend Ole Miss on a golf scholarship and major in business.



Honor Roll

It's official: Brother Ray has exhausted his supply of vocabulary words.

That's the word on the street, anyway; most are fairly convinced that Brother Ray's vocabulary is limitless. Nevertheless, it's hard to find another way to explain his absence from the Third Quarter Honor Roll Breakfasts last week.

Traditionally, the Breakfasts celebrate the highest-achieving students at Saint Paul's school. Thrice yearly, Students with A and A/B report cards are invited to attend with their parents and listen to Brother Ray's educational and uplifting speeches over a delicious morning meal courtesy of the Broken Egg Café.

This time, however, Brother chose to do something different. His place at the helm of each grade level's breakfast was filled by four senior students—Alex Harp, Burke Irwin, Connor Lu, and Jack Dubreuil—whom he had entrusted with the traditional task of presenting the highly anticipated quarterly vocabulary words to all those who had earned their places at the cafeteria tables that morning.

"It was pretty daunting at first," muses Dubreuil. "We all knew we had some big shoes to fill. But we were able to rise to the challenge, and the five days' worth of free Broken Egg biscuits were icing on the cake."

The seniors' chosen vocabulary words were fairly broad in scope. Harp spoke on the foreign phrases *quid pro quo* (meaning, in Latin, "bit for bit") and *fait accompli* (French for "an accomplished fact"); Irwin chose *résumé* and *eulogy*, delivering a moving reflection on the two and contrasting the worldly values of one with the transcendental importance of the other; Lu introduced attendees to the word *bolide* (an extremely bright meteor that often explodes in the atmosphere), injecting some humor into the presentation, and also discussed *serendipity* (fortunate happenstance); Dubreuil went with *altitudinarian* (a person with soaring ideals or lofty goals), while also discussing a longtime favorite word, *defenestrate*, which means "to throw an object, often a human being, out of a window".

"This whole thing was a pretty cool opportunity. I may never get another chance to show off my penchant for Latin phrases," reflects Harp, with than a little sentimentality. "I'm really gonna miss these Honor Roll Breakfasts."

Though the speakers were met with generally favorable reviews, the Brother Ray's wellspring of words has run dry remains a dubious one.

By Jack Dubreuil '15



Third quarter honor roll breakfast speakers, Alex Harp, Connor Lu, Burke Irwin, and Jack Dubreuil pause for a photo after their first honor roll breakfast speech.



Principal Trevor Watkins '79, with Liam and Mark Dixon '81 serve breakfast to the honor roll students.



ROTC Banquet

On Wednesday, April 29, the Saint Paul's Corps of Cadets held its annual military awards banquet. The 2014-2015 Corps of Cadets was led by MSgt A.J. East. The room was decorated with blue and white table clothes and red, white and blue centerpieces. In addition, the Prisoners of War/Missing in Action table was set in front of the stage. This table is set for one to symbolize that they are missing from our midst. The table cloth is white to represent the purity of their intentions to respond to our country's call to arms. The single rose reminds us of the families and loved ones who keep faith awaiting their return. The red ribbon tied to the vase is reminiscent of the red ribbon worn on the lapel of thousands to demand a proper accounting for our missing. A slice of lemon on the bread plate reminds us of their bitter fate and the salt is symbolic of the family's tears as they wait. The glass is inverted to represent that they cannot toast with us at dinner and the chair is empty because they are not here.

Numerous national organizations were present to award cadets who met the specific criteria for the unique awards. Cadet Cray Pennison '15 was the Master of Ceremony, and the guest speaker was Colonel Evans C. Spiceland, retired from the United States Army after serving thirty years in uniform. He is a Distinguished Military Graduate of the University of Alabama Army ROTC program, the Armed Forces Staff College and the Army War College. He currently serves as St. Tammany Parish Board of Elections Chairman, Member and past Chairman of the St. Tammany Republican Parish Executive Committee and was appointed by U.S. Representative Steve Scalise to the Military Academies Selection Board.

Besides the national awards, the top flight of the year was announced. "Charlie" Flight commanded by Cadet Patrick Rudiger '15, was the top flight.

A delicious meal of grilled chicken and pasta was prepared by alumnus Mark Dixon '81 of The Broken Egg Café and was served by the Saint Paul's Students Hosts.



POW /MIA table with the red rose, red ribbon, lemon, candle, salt and overturned glass.



Guest speaker Colonel Evans C. Spiceland, US Army, retired



Cadet Andrew Aceves received the Daughters of American Colonists Award from Dr. Elaine Bostons.

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Cadet Ruston Keller received the American Legion Scholastic Award from Mr. Mark Herman.



Cadet Mitchel Richard received the Patriot Award from Mr. Calvin Bergeron, a representative of the 4th degree Knights of Columbus in Covington.



Senior Colin Skinner was the recipient of the SMSgt Don Pressley Award given to the overall outstanding cadet by SMSgt Don Pressley.

“Charlie” Flight was named top flight for the 2014-2015 school year and was commanded by Cadet Patrick Rudiger ‘15.



Mother Son Dinner

On Wednesday, April 29, Saint Paul's hosted the Mother-Son Dinner in the Briggs Assembly Center. Traditionally, this event was held as a brunch on Sunday morning. However in accordance with the New Orleans Archdiocese policy that no events be held on Sunday morning, the brunch became dinner. The Mother –Son Dinner is sponsored by the Mothers' Club, under the leadership of President Jeanelle Scheurich, who welcomed all the students and mothers. The evening began with a prayer service. Following the service, everyone was served a delicious dinner of chicken, which was provided courtesy of Keith Young's Steakhouse. After everyone had finished their meal, Br. Ray Bulliard, FSC, President of Saint Paul's, introduced seven pre-freshmen, who recited the short story "Love You Forever," one of the hallmarks of the Mother-Son Dinner. Those students that read included Jonathan Bertucci, Nicholas Briggs, Josh Devier, Chris Flood, Beck Heebe, Jason Toups, and Matt Weimer. Br. Ray then invited ten seniors to give reflections on their mothers. Seniors Michael Brands, Matthew Dysart, Casey Fitzmaurice, Max Gold, Alex Gravelle, Ben Hollingsworth, William Kenyon, Keegan Lange, Josh Nunez, Walden Perry and Alex Zenor 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 evening and the opportunity to spend some quality time with each other.



Seniors pictured above gave reflections of their mothers. First row L-R are: Walden Perry, Alex Zenor, and Josh Nunez. Second row are Michael Brands, Matthew Dysart, and Max Gold. Third row are Casey Fitzmaurice, and Ben Hollingsworth. Top row are Keegan Lange and William Kenyon.



Pre-freshman readers of "Love you Forever" pictured above first row L-R are: Josh Devier and Jonathan Bertucci. Second row are Beck Heebe, Chris Flood and Matt Weimer. Top row are Nicholas Briggs and Jason Toups.



The Briggs Assembly Center was filled to capacity with students and their mothers.



Gatorade Player of the Year



In its 30th year of honoring the nation's best high school athletes, The Gatorade Company, in collaboration with USA TODAY High School Sports today announced Colin Hanley of St. Paul's School as its 2014-15 Gatorade Louisiana Boys Soccer Player of the Year. Hanley is the third Gatorade Louisiana Boys Soccer Player of the Year to be chosen from Saint Paul's School.

The award, which recognizes not only outstanding athletic excellence, but also high standards of academic achievement and exemplary character demonstrated on and off the field, distinguishes Hanley as Louisiana's best high school boys soccer player.

Now a finalist for the prestigious Gatorade National Boys Soccer Player of the Year award to be announced in late May, Hanley joins an elite alumni association of past state award winners in 12 sports.

The 6 foot, 175 pound senior goalkeeper recorded 21 shutouts this past season, leading the Wolves (31-0-3) to the Division 1 state championship. Hanley posted a 0.3 goals against average and surrendered none in Saint. Paul's five postseason games. A First Team All State selection, he was also named the Defensive MVP of Division 1.

Hanley, an honor graduate, has maintained a 4.16 GPA in the classroom while taking AP, and honors courses. He is member of the Mu Alpha Theta mathematics honor society, and he has volunteered on behalf of youth soccer programs. Hanley, a member of the All-State Academic Team, has signed a National Letter of Intent to play soccer on scholarship at Niagara University in New York State this fall. He is the son of John and Cheryl Hanley of Mandeville.

The Gatorade Player of the Year program annually recognizes one winner in the District of Columbia and each of the fifty states that sanction high school football, girls volleyball, boys and girls cross country, boys and girls basketball, boys and girls soccer, baseball, softball, and boys and girls track & field, and awards one National Player of the Year in each sport. The selection process is administered by the Gatorade high school sports leadership team in partnership with USA TODAY High School Sports which work with top sport specific experts and a media advisory board of accomplished, veteran prep sports journalists to determine the state winners in each sport.

To keep up to date on the latest happenings, become a fan of Gatorade Player of the Year on Facebook and follow us on Twitter. For more on the Gatorade Player of the Year program, including nomination information, a complete list of past winners and the announcement of the Gatorade National Player of the Year, visit www.gatorade.com/poy.

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New Orleans Advocate Soccer Player of the Year



On April 28th, the New Orleans Advocate newspaper announced that senior Barrick Roberts is Soccer Player of the Year. In addition, The Advocate has also named Barrick as All-Metro Player of the Year. Click [HERE](#) for the complete article.

Northshore Male Athlete of the Week



After an impressive run at the District 6-5A track meet, Eric Coston was name Northshore Male Athlete of the Week for April 19-25 by The Times Picayune Nola.com. In the 1600 meter run, Coston outdistanced the second place runner by twelve seconds and for the 3200 meter run, he finished more than half a minute in front of the second placed finisher. See NOLA.com article [HERE](#).

Wolf Jam supports San Miguel High School

On Friday, May 1, Saint Paul's students held a benefit concert with student-led musical acts which raised money for [San Miguel High School](#) in Tucson, Arizona. San Miguel is a private, Catholic and Lasallian college and career prep school and is a member of the Cristo Ray Network. This network consists of twenty-eight schools that utilize an innovative work-study program to provide affordable, Catholic education to more than 9,000 students nationwide.

San Miguel exclusively serves families with limited financial resources. Every one of the 375 plus students works five full days per month at more than 100 companies in Tucson to pay for most of the cost of their education and to gain professional experience. By working, students learn about the corporate world, connect academic coursework to the work they do at their corporate placements, and gain skills that will serve them beyond high school.

Recently, San Miguel celebrated their tenth anniversary. Saint Paul's faculty members Br. Ken Boesch and Br. Richard Kovatch were both part of the visionary Board of Trustees for this school. In appreciation, San Miguel's Snack Shack bears Saint Paul's name.



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Live Jesus in Our Hearts...Forever.