



On the morning of Friday, April 20, the Saint Paul's students gathered in front of the Retired Brothers' Residence to show gratitude to the Brothers for their many years of service providing a human and Christian education to the young. To show their gratitude, the students sang the traditional Saint Paul's opening hymn, "Rise Up O Men of God." The event coincided with the conclusion of our annual Leadership Week, as many of the retired Brothers have held significant leadership positions in the Lasallian world.

*By Jeff Ramon,
Campus Minister*



The Brothers above are members of the Saint Paul's and the Brother Charles Crozet Communities and members of the faculty and student body. Seated L-R are: Brothers Alfred Baltz, Ralph Baltz, William Sebold, Tom Canty, John Fairfax, Jeffrey Calligan, Louis Welker, and Ms. Jeanne Miller, Office Manager for the District. Standing L-R are: Mrs. Patsy Caffrey, Nurse for the Retired Brothers, Mr. Teddy Barkerding, Mr. Charlie Legendre, Director of the Office of Evangelization & Catechesis for the San Francisco New Orleans District, Brother Jerry Vincent, Mr. Robert Heap '12, English Instructor, (behind Brother Jerry), Mr. Paul Scoriels, Civics Instructor, Blake Bollinger '20, Sam Avenel '20, Patrick Kilgore '20, Mr. Luke Barwick, Religion Instructor, Mrs. Jeaneen Schmitt, English Instructor, Brother Peter Dudenheffer, and Brother Duane Gregory.



On Friday, May 4, Saint Paul's alumni gathered for the monthly Gray Wolves' First Friday Breakfast. Pictured at left L-R are: Leo Bourgeois '59, Chuck Harrington '59, Ronnie Melancon '60, Paul Cashio '60, Jens Madsen '60, Don Steadman '67, Butch Gunther '67, Kenneth Jenkins '50's, Bill Rose '56, George Melancon '58, and Tom Moore '59.



Matt Lewis '13 - On Saturday, May 5, Matt earned a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Mt. Olive University in Mt. Olive, North Carolina. When not studying, Matt was also a member of the Mt. Olive Lacrosse team. He intends to pursue a Masters in Accounting and ultimately work toward a CPA certification.



Beau Briggs '15 – Beau was recently awarded the SEC Community Service award from Ole Miss. Beau volunteers with the Oxford Boys and Girls Club to help children focus on academic success, good character and healthy lifestyles. He participates in Reading with the Rebels, a service organization that visits local elementary schools to read books to the kids. He also helped coordinate Rebelthon, the annual dance marathon that raises money for Batson Children's Hospital.

Celebrating 100 years of Lasallian Education The Founding Brothers (continued)

Brother Basile de Jésus (Jean I. Fosses) – Brother Basile was born in Manejoles, France in July of 1882. He entered the novitiate in Paris on May 15th 1900 and received the religious habit on July 2 of that year. He was among the French Brothers who left their homeland in 1906 to go to Mexico and then to the United States in 1914 during the Carranza Revolution. He taught at Manhattan College in New York City until 1918, when he was called to be in the founding community of Saint Paul's College in Covington, Louisiana. From Covington, he was sent to Teach at St. Peter's College (high school) in New Iberia, Louisiana, and Cathedral High School in Lafayette, Louisiana. After a stay in El Paso, Texas, he returned to Saint Paul's in 1937 due to the deterioration of his health. He recovered enough to teach in New Mexico for several more years but returned to Louisiana during his final year and died at the age of 71.

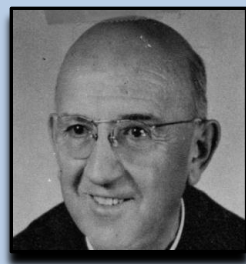


Brother Bertaud Marie (Gondret Philibert) – Brother Bertaud was born on March 27th in 1871 in Pelly, France. He entered the Paris novitiate on June 2nd 1886 and received the habit in July of 1886. He arrived at Saint Paul's from Santa Fe on July 6th 1918 and left Saint Paul's for another assignment on August 3rd 1919. Brother was among the group that was dispersed from Mexico during the Carranza Revolution. Later, he returned to Mexico and became a science teacher. Because of the lack of textbooks in chemistry, he wrote his own which was used in many schools in Mexico. While his stay at Saint Paul's was short, his contribution was to prepare a short prospectus which was mailed out to families of future students. We have not been able to find a picture of Brother Bertaud Marie or any other information about his life after he left Saint Paul's.



Brother Gauthier Victor (Pierre M. Gibelin) – Brother Gauthier was born on May 12, 1891, in La Chaze in the French department of La Lozère and entered the junior novitiate in Lembecq, Belgium, on November 11, 1905. He was sent to Luxemburg, for the novitiate in Bettange, where he received the brother's robe on October 28, 1907. A year later he returned to Lembecq for two years of study in the scholasticate and in June 1910 was sent to Mexico to teach. During the Carranza revolution of 1914, he escaped by ship from Vera Cruz to Cuba. He was among some 65 of the 175 French brothers in Mexico who accepted the offer to go to the United States, and he was assigned to the New York District. In 1918 he was sent to Louisiana and spent the rest of his life there. He was part of the community of Saint Paul's from 1918 to 1925. After serving in several schools, he suffered a stroke and spent his remaining years at De La Salle in Lafayette until he passed away at the age of 67.

Brother Geoffrey Alexis (Jean Baptiste Hostalier) – Brother Alexis was born on December 7th, 1887 in Le Puy, France and arrived at the Novitiate in Clermont, France on April 27th, 1903 and received the religious habit in December 1903. He traveled with his confreres to Mexico and was stationed at the school in Puebla, Mexico. During the Carranza Revolution of 1914 he fled the country and was assigned to Pocantico Hills, New York in 1916 and then sent to Philadelphia to a court adjudicated school that was run for the state. He arrived at Saint Paul's on July 12th, 1918. He was reassigned to Santa Fe, New Mexico on July 18th, 1919, where he taught history. He was named director of the scholasticate at Sacred Heart Training College in Las Vegas New Mexico in 1929. He served as director there from 1929-1947 and at St. Michael's College (named the College of Santa Fe in 1961), when the scholasticate was moved to that institution in 1947. In 1951 he retired from this position and was named custodian of the Old San Miguel Mission in Santa Fe, New Mexico, the oldest Church in the United States still in use for worship. When his health started to fail in 1970 he retired from that job and in 1974 he was brought to De La Salle in Lafayette, where he died.



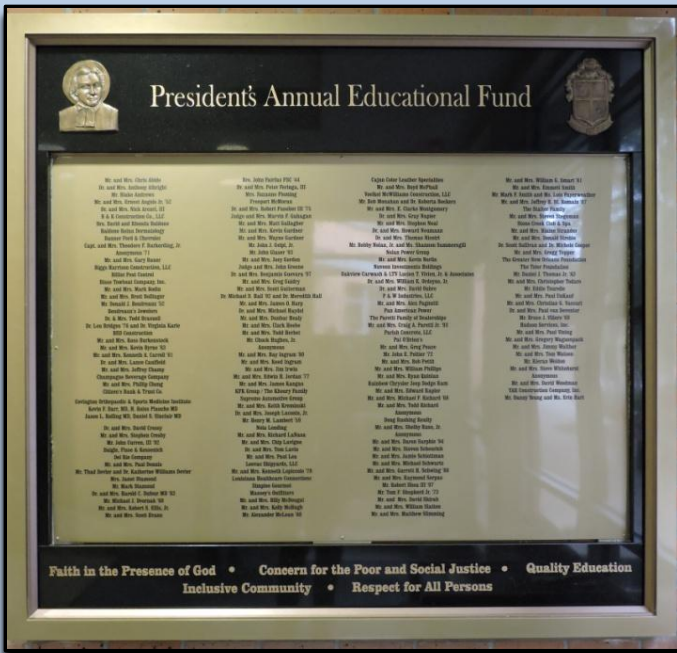
Thank You!



The annual GiveNola day took place on Tuesday, May 1. GiveNola is a 24-hour event hosted by The Greater New Orleans Foundation to inspire people to give generously to nonprofits making our region stronger. Forty people gave over \$7,000 to Saint Paul's School! THANK YOU for your help in keeping Saint Paul's as a school that offers strong

academic and extracurricular programs in a safe and disciplined environment.

Has Time Passed By?



IT'S NOT TOO LATE to [Join Us!](#) The Annual Fund Drive runs 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 Wednesday, August 29. In addition to dinner, your name will be added to our donor board that hangs in the Main School Building lobby!

“Generosity is a virtue that makes us voluntarily sacrifice our personal interests to those of our neighbor.”

By Brother Agathon Gonlieu, FSC
5th Superior General of the Brothers of the Christian Schools





School News



On Tuesday, April 17, the Saint Paul's Corps of Cadets held its annual military awards banquet. The 2017-2018 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 Stephen Millet '19 was the Master of Ceremony, and the guest speaker was Specialist Matthew King. Matthew graduated from Saint Paul's School in 2003. He was in JROTC for four years. He joined the Army as soon as he turned eighteen years old. He served in C Company, 2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry of the 173rd Airborne Brigade. While deployed to Afghanistan, Specialist King was severely injured during battle. He is the recipient of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, The Bronze Star, and The Army Commendations Medal with Valor.

Besides the national awards, the top flight of the year was announced. "Bravo" Flight commanded by Cadet Matthew DaBella '18, was the top flight.

A delicious meal of grilled chicken and pasta was prepared by alumnus Mark Dixon '81 of LaLou Café. Photo credit to Mrs. Kim Walters.



Specialist Matthew King addresses the guests.



The Prisoners of War/Missing in Action table symbolizes all those that are missing from our midst.

Junior Air Force ROTC Banquet (continued)



At left, junior Stephen Millet was the recipient of the SMSgt Don Pressley Award given to the overall outstanding cadet by SMSgt Don Pressley.



Pictured at right is Pre-freshmen Outstanding Cadet Philip Miller with SMSgt Don Pressley.



Pictured above is Freshman Outstanding Cadet Joel Rodriguez with SMSgt Pressley.



Pictured at right is Sophomore Outstanding Cadet Grant Burger with SMSgt Don Pressley.



Pictured at left is Junior Outstanding Cadet Andrew Aceves with SMSgt Pressley.



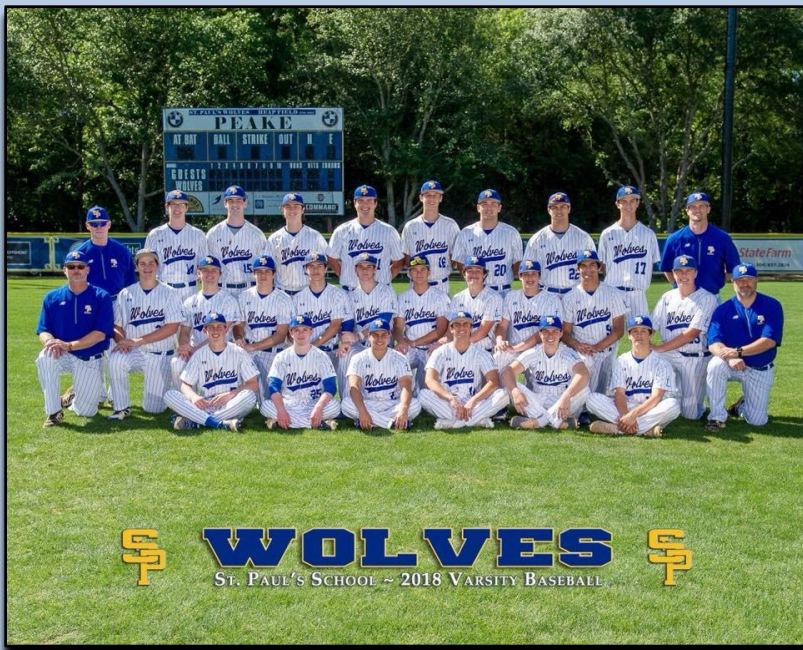
Pictured above is Senior Outstanding Cadet Landon Chambliss with SMSgt Pressley.

Baseball – State Runner-up !

The Baseball Wolves finished the 2018 season with a visit to the state championship finals in Sulphur, LA; a first since 1999. The Wolves finished the regular season seeded 3rd for the State Playoffs. With a first round bye, the Wolves played Jesuit in the quarter final in a best of three series. The Wolves won the first game, the Blue Jays the second, with the Wolves taking the final game in a twelve inning nail biter.

The Wolves moved on to the semifinals to play the Catholic High School Bears. Last year, the Bears knocked the Wolves out of the playoff game. This year's game was scoreless until the ninth inning when junior William Duncan hit a triple RBI resulting in a 3-0 victory. See [Nola.com semi final article](#) and [The New Orleans Advocate article](#).

The final match against John Curtis took place on Saturday, May 12. It was tight with a 1-1 score in the sixth inning but ended with John Curtis getting a final run. The game took place on the same day of Saint Paul's graduation ceremony. Four of the baseball Wolves missed their graduation to play with the team in the finals. In addition, coach Mick Nunez missed his son's graduation ceremony as well. The loss was bittersweet for the Wolves, but as senior Caleb Lupo said, "Win or lose, we made it." [See The Advocate article](#).



Pictured at left are members of the Varsity Baseball team. Seated L-R: Connor Simon, Kyle McLaughlin, Caleb Lupo, Nicholas Vitale, Jakob Yancey, and Patrick Thompson. Kneeling L-R: Coach Mick Nunez, Andrew Lacoste, Reed Neelis, William Duncan, Jacob Boudreaux, Kyle Conigliaro, Samuel Heap, Hunter Corass, Bailey Belk, Cameron Cluney, Matthew Russo, and Coach Todd Cole. Standing L-R: Coach Harry Nunez, Grant Bizette, Carson Caulfield, Grant Grosch, Owen Hnatyshyn, Dominick O'Brien, Jacob Scherer, Paul Gremillion, Nicholas Wright, and Coach Kristian Gibbe.

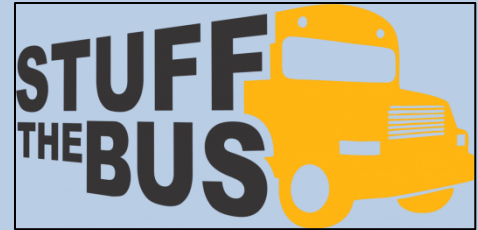
Pictured at right are senior baseball players Cameron Cluney, Paul Gremillion, Grant Grosch, and Caleb Lupo with Dean of Students, Mr. Ken Sears, and faculty member Mrs. Jane Russo.





Saint Paul's students recently participated in a "Stuff the Bus" campaign to benefit the Northshore Food Bank with non perishable food items. Along with Saint Paul's, five other area schools donated items as well: Archbishop Hannan High School, Mary Queen of Peace School, Our Lady of the Lake School, St. Peter's School, and St. Scholastica Academy. Together, 9,920 pounds of food items were collected and unloaded at the Food Bank.

Many of these items will be used for special Summer Stock boxes prepared for school-aged participants to be distributed in June and July when they are out of school. This summer, the Food Bank expects to distribute approximately 2,600 boxes of food to area children. The remainder will be used in their regular pantry-item staple boxes for families. This service exhibits one of the Five Core Lasallian Principles of "Concern for the Poor and Social Justice".



Pictured at left are students who helped with loading and unloading the busses.



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At a recent President's Assembly, Saint Paul's administrative team members, Brother Raymond Bulliard, FSC, Trevor Watkins, and Joe

Dickens recognized the accomplishments of those students who earned awards at the district literary rally on the campus of Southeastern Louisiana University earlier in the spring. Pictured standing are: Principal, Trevor Watkins, Andrew Lacoste, English II fourth place; David Needles, Computer Science, second place; Matthew Algero, American History, second place; Christopher Wilson, American History, third place; Randall Hanrahan, Accounting I, first place; Peter Bertucci, Accounting I, second place; Jackson Gold, Advanced Math I, second place; Jonathan Bertucci, Advanced Math II, first place; Ben Klein, Biology I, third place; Matthew Borgatti, Physics, second place; and Grant Harrison, Principles of Business, first place. Winners kneeling include: Daniel Wieseneck, Journalism I, second place; Hyde Healy, English III, third place; Jake Hollincheck, English I, second place; Josh Rovira, Spelling, first place; Donald Garvey, Spanish II, third place; Michael Philippe, Chemistry, third place; Andrew Norlin, Calculus, sixth place; Ross Hightower, Biology II, third place; Josh Devier, Biology II, first place; James Bradford, Algebra II, third place; Brady Talley, Geometry, first place; and Forge Mathes, Journalism I, first place.



On Friday, April 20, Steve Haller '70, the CEO of Flash Gas and Oil of Covington, LA, spoke to the Petroleum Engineering class. Steve noted the challenges and successes of his career, gave the students engineering and career advice, and spoke of the future opportunities and outlook of the oil and gas industry

Pictured at right are members of the Petroleum Engineering class instructed by Mr. Ed Pribyl. Seated L-R are: Thomas Dugan, Connor Demarest, and Merrick Coghlan. Standing L-R are: Cameron Morris, Will Harp, Jacob Coutrado, Steve Haller '70, Clayyon Lind, Rhett Schwing, Evan Hendry, Kevin Cluney, Emerson Vaccari, and Tonner Dougherty.



Golf – District Champs



Pictured above L-R are Owen Hayden, Quinn Garcia, Jacques Cutrer, McMahon Mahoney, and Chris Wilson.

The Saint Paul's Golf Team won the Northshore League and the District Championship, which included defeating the defending State Champions, Jesuit High School. For the first time, the team also won the Atchafalaya Easter Open. Next year looks very promising as all of the starters will return as well as several talented young players competing for starting spots. The entire team is grateful for all of the support and encouragement it received this year. Live Jesus in our hearts!
by Coach Luke Barwick



Lacrosse

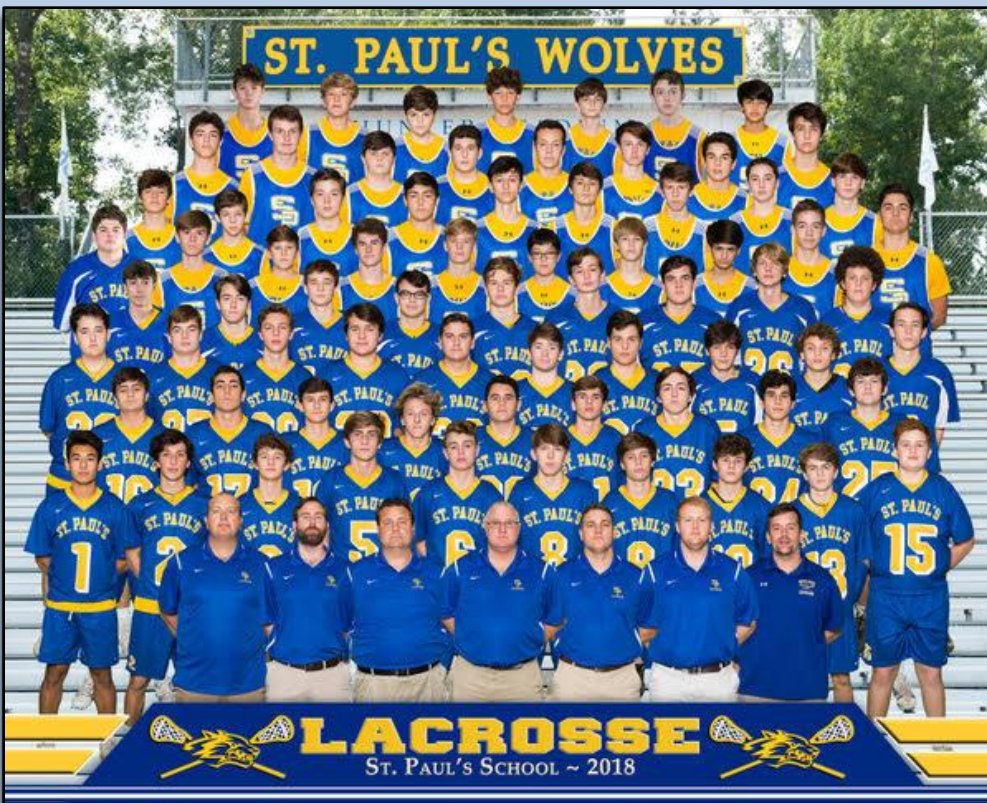
The Saint Paul's Wolves wrapped up the 2018 season with a 14-1 record. An 11-5 Saint Paul's victory over the Jesuit Blue Jays in the LHSLI semifinal on Saturday night set the stage for a showdown between #1 ranked Saint Paul's and the #2 ranked St. Thomas More Cougars on Sunday afternoon at St. Thomas More in Lafayette. The defending state champion and previously undefeated Wolves fell behind early and never got on track, eventually losing 20-10. It was the Cougar's fourth state title and avenged a regular season 10-6 loss to the Wolves.

The Wolves were led on offense by Jarrett Meibaum with three goals and one assist. Ian Varney added three goals. Chris Flood and Andrew Curry each had one goal and an assist. Austin Holincheck and Hanson Stuckey added one goal each. Paxton Ballard was credited with one assist.

Defensively the Wolves were led by Hyde Healy who forced six turnovers and goalkeeper JC Flick with 13 saves. Despite the disappointing loss in the championship game the Wolves had an outstanding season, finishing first in the LHSLI East District. The Wolves were also an Allstate Sugar Bowl Tournament semifinalist.

The Wolves' JVA squad finished their season as Allstate Sugar Bowl JV Division Champions and Crawfish Shootout JV Division Runner Up. The JVB squad was Allstate Sugar Bowl JVB Division Champions.

by Coach John Meibaum



Pictured at left are members of the Lacrosse team. First row are coaches L-R: John Collins, Roger Bacon, John Hollincheck, John Meibaum, Drake Arnold, JP Meibaum, and Ross Burkenstock. 2nd Row L-R: Santiago Morales, Christopher Flood, Andrew Curry, Hanson Stuckey, Micah Logan, Adam Love, Ian Varney, Paxton Ballard, Reiss Plauche, and Jarrett Meibaum. 3rd Row L-R: Julian Contreras, Austin Holincheck, Jack Schwartz, Jacques du Passage, Joshua Verges, Jakob Massey, Hyde Healy, Salvadore Orlando, and Jackson Gold. 4th Row L-R: JC Flick, Michael Philippe, Robby Nolan, Colin Quinlan, Alex Robert, Merrick Coghlan, Grant Addison, Jaret Eckel, Harrison

Willis, and Mason Vencil. 5th Row L-R: Joseph Giberga, Gabe Daigle, Landon Rees, Ian Kramer, Johnathon Sheffield, Tucker Hysom, Clayton de la Houssaye, Tristan Avant, and Zach Ingram. 6th Row L-R: Beau Trahan, Thomas Blackburn, Peter Schwartz, Patrick Brown, Jack Collins, Ryan Daly, Dawson Cobb, Parker Timmerman, Jackson Huffman, and Garrett Lauterbach. 7th Row L-R: Max Barberito, Max Salvant, Andrew Addison, Jake Holincheck, Scott Messa, Jacob Bagnell, Cade Eckel, Trey Paine, and Hayden Silva. 8th Row L-R: Spence Gremillion, Gabe Gros, Grayson Honeycutt, Owen Crombie, Dylan Martin, Dustin Deselle, Collin Milioto, and Nicholas Rawls. 9th Row L-R: Chris de la Houssaye, Tucker Frey, Luke Couvillion, Sergio Romero, Quinn Paddock, Zachary Nichols, and Marco Vargas.



Rugby



Pictured at left L-R are Nicholas Piazza, Ben Dufour, Sergio Romero, Aidan Lagasse, Rhett Williams, Logan Domingue, Panashe Kazingizi, Cooper Coutrado, Niko Williamson, and Coach Al Freyder.

For the first time Saint Paul's fielded a pre-freshmen Rugby team. The boys were excited and enthusiastic about training and becoming experienced rugby players. Middle school rugby is brand new to the league with four teams competing. Jesuit, Bayou Hurricanes and Baton Rouge all fielded teams with Bother Martin hopefully joining next year. Saint Paul's played each team several times and swept the league with 7 wins and one tie. In late March, a combined Saint Paul's, Bayou Hurricanes and Jesuit team played their first Union 15, a side match versus a Tennessee traveling team. It was exciting for the boys to play and having an opportunity to practice as a team. Scoring was led off by Konner Blanchard who showed great running skills and an ability to fend off tacklers. The combined Louisiana team subdued Tennessee 40-0. The season ended at the championship match with round robin play with the four Louisiana Teams. Saint Paul's played the Bayou Hurricanes in the championship round. Bayou jumped out to a early 2 score lead but Saint Paul's rallied and beat Bayou for the first ever middle school championship.

by Coach AL Freyder

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