



Our Newest Alumni – Class of 2016



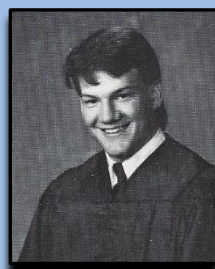
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4th Generation Graduate



Dalton Mott is the son of Danny Mott '87, the grandson of Gary Mott '59 and the great grandson of Gerard Mott.



Danny '87



Gary '59



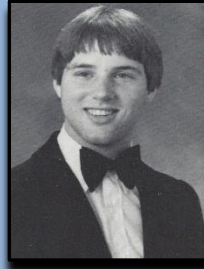
Gerard circa 1923

3rd Generation Graduate

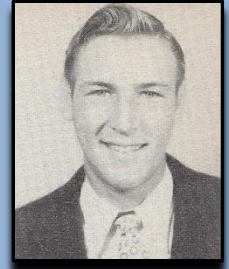


Harrison Prieto is the son of Ernest "Ernie" Prieto, Jr. '82 and the grandson of Ernest Prieto '53.

Ernie '82



Ernest '53



2nd Generation Graduates

Cameron Cole



Father
Scott
Cole
'85



Christopher Coyne



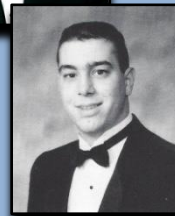
Grandfather
Raymond
Maestri '47



Blake Huff



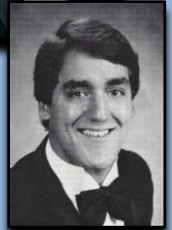
Father
Jason
Huff
'94



Michael Hunter



Father
Joe
Hunter
'85



Hayden Ingram



Father
Bay
Ingram
'80



Ryan Meraux



Father
Pat
Meraux
'85



Andrew Mercante



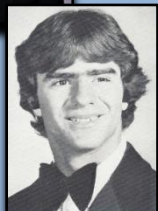
Father
Mark
Mercante
'88



Sam Nuss



Father
Gerald
Nuss
'76



2nd Generation Graduates (continued)

Charlie Quinlan



Grandfather
Jack
Blossman, Jr
'57



Kyle Schech



Grandfather
Willo
Schech '66



Dustin Simoneaux



Father
Pierre
Simoneaux
'82



Camden St. Romain



Father
Jeff
St.
Romain
'87



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Alumni News



Recently, members of the Grey Wolves met for their monthly breakfast at Beck-n-Call Restaurant. Pictured at left seated are L-R: Ronnie Melancon '60; Paul Alexius '61; Robert Santopadre '58, Leo Cavallero '61, Gary Mott '59, and Billy Kentzel '56. Standing L-R are: Allen Seither '59, Tommy Moore '59, Paul Cashio '60, Leo Bourgeois '59, Don Fontan '55, Lloyd Gautreau '58, Jimmy Dykes '61, Paul Gement '57, Roger Gandolfo '59, Bill Rose '56, and Chuck Harrington '59.

John Savoy '05 – John graduated with a Doctor of Medicine degree from LSU Medical School.

Alexander Richard '08 – Alex received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from the Louisiana State School of Medicine in New Orleans. He will begin his residency at LSU hospital in New Orleans.

Thomas Lorando '10 – Thomas graduated from LSU Graduate School.

Aaron Allain '11 – Aaron graduated from LSU College of Engineering.

Alex Asaro '11 – Alex graduated from LSU College of Human Sciences and Education.

Josué Breaux '11 - Josué graduated from LSU College of Science.

Josh Brunet '11 – Josh graduated from LSU School of Engineering

Grant Caldwell '11 – Grant graduated from LSU School of Engineering.

Jeffrey Duplantier '11 – Jeffrey graduated from LSU E.J. Ourso College of Business.

Patrick Francis '11 – Patrick graduated from Mississippi State University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design.

Adam Grashoff '11 – Adam graduated from LSU E.J. Ourso College of Business.

Chase Jenkins '11 – Chase graduated from LSU E.J. Ourso College of Business.

Nathan Kersker '11 – Nathan graduated from LSU College of Science.

David McDonnell '11 – David graduated with a Computer Science Engineering degree from Washington University in St. Louis.

John Peter Meibaum '11 – John graduated from LSU College of Engineering.

Taylor Rayer '11 – Taylor graduated from LSU College of Engineering.

Jackson Ward '11 – Jackson graduated from LSU College of Engineering.

Stuart Adams '12 – Stuart graduated from LSU E.J. Ourso College of Business.

Sam Bachrack '12 – Sam graduated from LSU Manship School of Mass Communications.

Peyton Blank '12 – Peyton graduated from LSU E.J. Ourso College of Business.

Joseph Bradford '12 – Joseph graduated from LSU College of Science.

Justin DiCharia '12 – Justin graduated summa cum laude from LSU Manship School of Mass Communications.

Trent Domingue '12 – Trent graduated from LSU E.J. Ourso College of Business.

Thomas Domingues '12 – Thomas graduated from LSU E.J. Ourso College of Business.

Patrick Duncan '12 – Patrick graduated from LSU E.J. Ourso College of Business.

David Eberts '12 – David graduated from LSU E.J. Ourso College of Business.

Lance Engolia '12 – Lance graduated from LSU College of Human Sciences and Education.

Joshua Frank '12 – Joshua graduated cum laude from LSU College of Science.



Alumni News (continued)

Jackson Fos '12 – Jackson graduated from Spring Hill College with a Bachelor of Science degree.

Austin Frosch '12 – Austin graduated from LSU College of Engineering.

Charles Andrew Guin '12 – Charles graduated from LSU E.J. Ourso College of Business.

William Tom Harper '12 – William graduated magna cum laude from LSU College of Engineering.

Peter Harvey '12 – Peter graduated cum laude from LSU College of Science.

Kegan Lapuyade '12 – Kegan graduated from LSU College of Art and Design.

John Michael McIntire '12 – John graduated from LSU E.J. Ourso College of Business.

Andrew Mullet '12 – Andrew graduated with a double major. He graduated magna cum laude from LSU College of Human Sciences and Education and also from the College of Science. Andrew has been accepted to LSU Medical School.

Taylor Napolitano '12 – Taylor graduated from LSU E.J. Ourso College of Business.

Allan Parr '12 - Allan graduated from LSU College of Human Sciences and Education.

Tim Pearce '12 – Tim graduated from LSU College of Human Sciences and Education.

Evan Sica '12 – Evan graduated summa cum laude from LSU College of Science.

Matthew Stumpff '12 – Matthew graduated from LSU College of Science.

Will Syll '12 – Will graduated from LSU E.J. Ourso College of Business.

Nicolas Wible '12 – Nicolas graduated magna cum laude from LSU College of Human Sciences and Education.

Patrick Voelker '13 – Patrick graduated from LSU College of Human Sciences and Education.

Rise Up 'O Men of God



[Terry Gagliano '65](#)

[Mrs. Ruth Walker](#), grandmother of Rannie Walker '20

[Mr. E. Burton Kemp III](#), father-in-law of Barry Morse '80 and
grandfather of Matthew Morse '10

[Mrs. Vivien Voelkel](#), step great-grandmother of Jacob McWilliams '??
And David McWilliams '??

[Mr. Albert Dresel](#), uncle of Matthew and McMahan Mahoney '20

[Ms. Meda Koepp](#), aunt of the late J. Ernest Prieto '53,
great aunt of Ernie Prieto '82, great-great aunt of Harrison Prieto '16,
and the great aunt of Tripp Doolittle '94





School News

Valedictorians



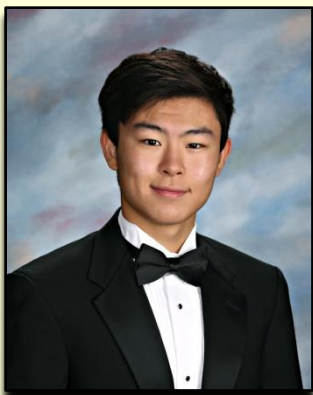
Luke Anthony Avenel

Luke Anthony Avenel, a National Merit Finalist and son of Gary and Kathleen Avenel of Mandeville, will attend Tulane University in the fall majoring in Biology and Math. While at Saint Paul's Luke was President of the Quiz Bowl Team for three years and the winner of the Brother Bill Parsons Quiz Bowl Scholarship for his dedication to the group. He was also a member and president of Mu Alpha Theta, the National Honor Society, Youth in Government, Lasallian Youth Leaders and Student Hosts. He was selected as a Student Host Leader in his senior year. He served his school and local community at Our Lady of Peace Chapel as a Eucharistic Minister in his senior year. He volunteered at both Saint Tammany Parish Hospital and the Saint Tammany Humane Society. He attended the Future Medical Leaders Conference in Washington, DC as a representative from Saint Paul's.

Jacob Broussard, a National Merit Commended Scholar and son of Jason and Missy Broussard of Covington, will attend Tulane University and major in International Business. Jason was selected as the winner of the Minute Man Scholarship from the Louisiana Army National Guard. He has served his school as the columnist for the Times Picayune during his senior year. District Attorney Warren Montgomery presented Jacob with the District Attorney's Award for 2016, recognizing his strength of character. He was a member of Mu Alpha Theta, The National Honor Society, and a Student Host Leader. He was awarded a Habitat for Humanity Hammer for his dedication and diligence as a member of the Saint Paul's Habitat Club. He was varsity basketball player during his five years at Saint Paul's, and was selected as a member of the LHSAA Boys Basketball Composite Academic All State Team.



Jacob Gabriel Broussard



Jack Haojing Cheng

Jack Cheng, a National Merit Scholarship Finalist and son of Phillip and Bonnie Cheng of Hammond, has been awarded an appointment to West Point. He will major in Bio Chemistry, and Pre Med. During his years at Saint Paul's, Jack has been a member of the Key Club, Student Hosts, Mu Alpha Theta, and the National Honor Society. He was a varsity letterman on the swim team for four years, serving as Co-Captain in his senior year, and earning All State Honors for three consecutive years. He is a classically trained pianist winning the Louisiana Concerto Audition, and placing third in the DeBose National Piano Competition. He volunteered at Saint Tammany hospital for three summers, and attended the Lead America Advanced Medicine and Healthcare Program. He was selected as a candidate for USMA West Point Summer Leadership Experience in his junior year. He did summer missionary work in China delivering school supplies and equipment to schools in China.



Patrick James Connolly

Patrick Connolly, son of Patrick and Cynthia Connolly of Mandeville, will attend Tulane University in the fall and major in Cell Molecular Biology. Patrick was a Presidential Scholar Nominee for 2016 and the winner of a scholarship from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. He has been a varsity Cross Country and Track and Field team member for three years. He was selected as a member of the All-State Composite Academic Team for Cross Country. During his career at Saint Paul's he was a member of Lasallian Youth Leaders, Mu Alpha Theta, and National Honor Society. He served as Vice-President of the Youth in Government group during his senior year. He was a member of the Tulane Science Scholars Program, earning college credit in science and engineering while in high school.



Ryan Patrick Meraux

Ryan Meraux, a National Merit Corporation Scholarship winner and the son of Pat and Melissa Meraux, will attend Colorado School of Mines and major in Mechanical Engineering. He has served as President of Mu Alpha Theta, and is a member of the National Honor Society. In December of 2012 he earned the rank of Eagle Scout with Troop 160. He created seating for an outdoor classroom at Otis House in Madisonville as his Eagle Scout Project. Ryan has spent much of his time at Saint Paul's as an outstanding member of the music program, participating in the Marching Wolves, the Concert Band, and the Jazz Band. He served as leader of the Trumpet Section for the Marching Wolves and first chair trumpet player for both concert and jazz band. He has been a state rally winner in various math contests for four consecutive years. In his junior year he was awarded the Rensselaer Medal, presented to the junior who demonstrated the highest aptitude for math and science by Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.



Leland Matthews van Deventer

Leland van Deventer, the son of Dr. Paul and Jamie van Deventer of Mandeville, will attend Tulane University and major in Pre Med. He has been a member of the World War II Quiz Bowl Team, National Honor Society, Student Council, Key Club and Spanish Honor Society during his time at Saint Paul's. He served as President of the Student Council for the 2015-16 school year. He is a member of both the varsity football and tennis teams, being selected as member of the 2015 LHSAA All Academic Composite Team for both football and tennis. He has received the Daughters of the American Revolution Award for Outstanding Work in American History, and the Office of Naval Research Science Award.



Salutatorians



John Cresson, son of John and Catherine Cresson of Mandeville, is a National Merit Commended Scholar and was selected Student of the Year for all Non-Public Schools in the state of Louisiana. During his time at Saint Paul's he has been a member of Youth in Government, Young Lawyers, National Honor Society, and a Student Host Leader. He attended the Trent Lott Leadership Institute for High School Students in 2015, and the Hugh O'Brian Youth World Leadership Congress in 2014. He was Vice-President of both his junior and senior class. He has been awarded both the Justin Addison Scholarship and the Chosen Path Scholarship. He will attend Notre Dame in the fall and major in Economics and Finance.

Ethan Desforges, son of Stephen and Natalie Desforges, and a National Merit Commended Scholar, will attend Louisiana Tech and major in Mechanical Engineering and Physics. He has served as the Vice-President of Mu Alpha Theta, and been a member of the National Honor Society, the Spanish National Honor Society, and the Quiz Bowl Team. He was selected as a Student Host Leader for 2015-16. Ethan is also an outstanding member of the Saint Paul's music program, serving as first chair Alto Saxophone in the Marching, Concert and Jazz Bands for the past three years. He is also the section leader of the woodwinds.



105th Graduating Class of Saint Paul's School

Saint Paul's School honored the class of 2016, the 105th graduating class, with the traditional commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 14, 2014 at 4:00 pm. in the Briggs Assembly Center on Saint Paul's Campus. One hundred sixty-seven students received diplomas from Brother Raymond Bulliard, FSC, President of Saint Paul's School, at the graduation mass celebrated by Reverend Matthew Clark, OSB. Mr. Trevor Watkins, Principal, served as Master of Ceremonies, while Assistant Principal, Mr. Joe Dickens, and Senior Counselor, Mrs. Renee Miller, assisted with awards and diploma presentations. Brother Ken Boesch, FSC served as the organist for the graduation ceremony. The Mothers' Club of Saint Paul's sponsored an outdoor reception on campus following the ceremony for the Class of 2016 and their guests.

The class of 2016 boasts a number of major academic and athletic accomplishments. They have been accepted to ninety colleges and universities and have earned over fifteen million dollars in scholarships. Eight students were recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Program: Luke Avenel, Jacob Broussard, Patrick Connolly, John Cresson, Ethan Desforges, Ryan Meraux, Andrew Mercante, and Harrison Prieto. Patrick Connolly and Ryan Meraux were awarded scholarships from the National Merit Corporation. Thirty-four seniors were named to All State Academic Sports Teams by the state of Louisiana. Jack Cheng has received an appointment to West Point.

Twelve seniors will attend colleges and universities on scholarships that will allow them to continue their athletic careers in Baseball, Football, Soccer, Tennis and Track: Spencer Albright, Michael Boudreaux, Oliver Guice, Nick Isolani, Johnny King, Hunter Romero, Colin Ross, Lucas Schmidt, Kenny Sears, Kurt Shiell, Austin Wiles and Bradley Yeager.

Honor graduates participated in the service included: Andrew Mecante and Christian Flick as readers for the mass. Prayers of Intercession were read by: Jeffrey Champ, Harrison Prieto, Gregory Roy, Bryce Smith, Patrick Stewart, and Landon Waite. Cantors for the mass included: Spencer Albright, Patrick Frederick, Kurt Thompson, and Thomas Williamson.

Awards presented at the graduation ceremony included valedictorians and salutatorians recognitions presented by the Honorable Mike Cooper, Class of '71, Mayor of Covington. The Provincial's Award was presented to Austin Grashoff by Brother Jerry Vincent FSC, and the Signum Fidei, the highest award presented by the Christian Borthers, and The Brother Cassian Lange Scholarship was presented to John Cresson by Brother John Fairfax, FSC.

By Karen Hebert, Director of Public Relations

Click [HERE](#) to view the graduation program including the entire list of graduates.



Saint Paul's Senior, Austin Grashoff, son of Gary and Elizabeth Grashoff of Mandeville, was presented with the Provincial's Award at the graduation ceremony held in the Briggs Assembly Center on May 14th. The Provincial's Award is presented to the graduate who has shown dedication and diligence in the pursuit of a Lasallian education. Brother Jerry Vincent, head of the retired brothers' community presented the award.



Saint Paul's senior, John Cresson, son of John and Catherine Cresson of Mandeville, was awarded the Signum Fidei Award for 2016 at the graduation ceremony held in the Briggs Assembly Center on May 14th. The Signum Fidei is presented by the Christian Brothers Community to the senior who most lives and practices the core principles of a Lasallian graduate. Brother John Fairfax, FSC, a former Saint Paul's student, and member of the retired brothers' community at Saint Paul's presented the award.

Academic Awards

Saint Paul's School honored a number of students who were selected by the administration and faculty to receive special recognition for their accomplishments in the 2015-16 school year. The special assembly was held in the Briggs Assembly Center. Mr. Joe Dickens, Assistant Principal, served as Master of Ceremonies for the morning assembly, while Brother Ken Bosech, FSC provided the music. Brother Raymond Bulliard, FSC, President of Saint Paul's School, made a number of award presentations assisted by Mrs. Renee Miller, Chair of the Counseling Department, and Mr. Ken Sears, Dean of Students. The assembly began with Mr. Jeff Ramon, Campus Minister, leading the students, faculty and parents in a prayer. Air Force ROTC Instructor, Master Sgt. A. J. East, led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Seniors, Jacob Broussard, John Cresson, Ethan Desforges and Harrison Prieto were recognized for being selected as National Merit Commended Scholars. Luke Avenel, Patrick Connolly, Ryan Meraux, and Andrew Mercante were recognized as National Merit Scholarship Finalists, and Patrick Connolly and Ryan Meraux received National Merit Scholarships valued at \$2500 for their outstanding academic accomplishments.

Retired Colonel Brian Jakes, Sr., Admissions Liaison Officer for the 1st and 2nd Louisiana Congressional Districts for West Point Military Academy presented a scholarship to Jack Cheng who will be a member of the West Point Cadet Class of 2021. Over 14,000 seniors applied for entrance and Jack is one of the 850 accepted nationwide.

Senior Jack Cheng receives his appointment to West Point from Colonel Brian Jakes, Sr. (ret.).



Academic Awards (continued)

Sgt. First Class Danyon Thomas, of the Louisiana National Guard, presented Jacob Broussard with the Louisiana National Guard Scholarship and The Minute Man Scholarship. Jacob will attend Tulane University expense free with his scholarship earnings.

Lt. Commander Dan Buras of the United State Navy presented senior, Logan Buras with the Tulane University Naval ROTC Scholarship.

Honored guests from several local community organizations presented awards to a number of deserving students including: Mrs. Linda Abbot, from the Daughters of the American Revolution, who presented John Cresson an award for his essay on citizenship, and Chris Dufour the award for excellence in American History. District Attorney, Warren Montgomery, presented the District Attorney's Awards to two outstanding young men of high moral character. Jacob Broussard, an honor graduate, received the high school award, and Darrin Lea received the award for the Junior High. Former VFW Post

Commander James Lacassange, presented the American Legion Citizen Award to Pablo Percy Pena, and the American Legion Scholarship to Austin Grashoff.



Dan Buras presented Logan Buras with his scholarship, left, and Danyon Thomas, right, presented Jacob Broussard with his award.



Warren Montgomery presented the District Attorney's Award to senior Jacob Broussard, pictured at left and pre-freshman Darrin Lea, below left.



Former VFW Post Commander James Lacassange presented the American Legion Citizen Award to Pablo Percy Pena, middle right and the American Legion Scholarship to Austin Grashoff, bottom right.



Academic Awards (continued)

A number of families have generously endowed Saint Paul's with memorial scholarships that are presented annually at this ceremony. The Francis A. Richard Scholarship is presented for work with the Habitat for Humanity by Mr. Richard Pichon, Club Moderator, and Ms. Danielle Wilezynski of the West St. Tammany Habitat Organization. Marc Costa won the award for 2015. Special "Habitat Hammers" were also presented to seniors who have demonstrated diligence and dedication to the Saint Paul's Habitat Club. Jacob Broussard, Johnny Crouere, Josh Mascaro and Nicholas Rowbatham received these awards. Ruston Keller, winner of last year's Ben Bragg Scholarship presented the Bragg Scholarship to Jesse Dufour. Dr. George Boudreaux, a graduate of '65, presented Spencer Cole, with the Daren Boudreaux Scholarship. Mrs. Jane Kolb, and former winner Samuel Brown, presented the Eric Kolb Scholarship to Nick Ashton. The Francis R. Sharp Scholarship was presented by Brother Ray to three seniors who like Mr. Sharp were active in a number of extracurricular activities during their Saint Paul's career. Jacob Broussard for his work on the Paper Wolf, John Cresson for his work as a sports manager, and Ethan Desforges for his work with the National Honor Society all received a portion of the scholarship. The Justin Addison Memorial Scholarship was presented to Alexander Oliveri by Brother Ray. The Louis Ross Memorial Scholarship was presented to seniors who have achieved perfect attendance for four or five years. Dean of Students, Ken Sears presented medals to: Luke Avenel, Devin Bresette, Austin Hayes and Patrick Ikner earned the award for four years of perfect attendance. Seniors having achieved five years perfect attendance and receiving the Ross Scholarship included: Christopher Damare, Matthew Melancon, Peter Olson, Charles Rowbatham, Patrick Stewart, and Leland Van Deventer. The Walker and Bunt Percy Scholarship was presented to Alex Paille, and the Walker Percy/Brother Bill Parsons Writing Award was awarded to Christopher Pennison by Principal, Trevor Watkins.



Pictured above receiving the Francis A. Richard Scholarship is Marc Costa along with Ms. Danielle Wilezynski and Mr. Richard Pichon.



George Boudreaux '65 presents the Daren Boudreaux Scholarship to Spencer Cole.



Academic Awards (continued)

Saint Paul's academic departments present several awards for outstanding work in particular fields. Matthew Borgatti received the Chosen Path Award for active involvement in school and community. Luke Avenel earned The Al Doskey Award for accomplishments in science presented by Science Chair, Lee Pierre. The Jan Neumann Math Award and Scholarship was presented by Pam Cullen to Ryan Meraux. Matthew Borgatti earned the Modern Languages Award presented by Language Chair Liz Brett. Karen Hebert presented Jacob Broussard the Public Relations Award for his outstanding work as the school newspaper columnist. Alex Oliveri was presented with the Quiz Bowl Scholarship for his dedication to the Quiz Bowl Team by Emilie Allen. The Beacon of Hope Scholarship and Award was presented to Colin Quinlan for his demonstration of kindness, and service to the school and community. The scholarship helps to defray the cost of his junior year tuition, and the award money must be used for a community service project. Colin has chosen to work with the Miracle League for his service project. The award was presented by its founders rising senior Reagan Hill and alumnus, Chris McDonald '97. Mrs. Kim Gardner, Chair of the Social Studies Department, presented gavels to the Peer Court Team members: John Cresson, Addison Nick, Adam Schmitt, Noah Seidan, and Patrick Stewart who served on the 19th Judicial District Court in East Baton Rouge Parish. John Cresson received a scholarship from the Baton Rouge Bar Association for his outstanding work with this group. The Mock Trial Team was awarded for their outstanding accomplishments: Silas Anthony, David D'Antonio, Bradley Del Rio, Yehia Elkersh, William Murphy, Miles Ropollo, Chris Weintritt, and Cray Pennison.



The Beacon of Hope Scholarship and Award presented to Colin Quinlan, right, along with Reagan Hill and Chris McDonald '97.

Mock Trial Team members are Adam Schmitt, John Cresson, Addison Nick, Patrick Stewart, and Noah Seidan pictured with team moderator Ms. Kim Gardner.



The Order of Saint LaSalle was presented to those students who have completed over 100 hours of community service. Brother Jerry Vincent, FSC presented awards to freshmen: Andrew Aceves, Colin Cottrell, Anthony Pennison, and Jonathan Wellmeyer sophomores: Hayden Coutrado, Patrick Guidry, Salvadore Orlando, and Jared Thieler. Juniors earning the Order of LaSalle included: Robert Baricev, Stephen Beach, Ford Brasher, Eric Coston, Yehia Elkersh, Andrew Grashoff, Reagan Hill, Patrick Napier, Alexander Oliveri and Max Tepper. Seniors included: David Cressy, Seth Dragon, Rutger Fury, Nicholas Gordon, Austin Grashoff, Garret Grass, Billy Harrison, Collin Hoy, Andrew Mercante, Pablo Percy Pena, Adam Schmitt, Patrick Stewart and Matthew Wallace.

Silver medals for superior academics were presented to: Jonathan Bertucci, John Bourgeois, Nicholas Briggs, Beau Franklin, Cullen Irwin, Michael Phillippe, Blake Ramsey, Josh Rovira, Kevin Vicknair, Christopher Wilson, Kevin Schneider, Thomas Carriere, Jack Cheng, Christian Flick and Gregory Roy. Gold medals for superior academics were presented to: Josh Devier, Patrick Baldone, Matthew Borgatti, Andrew Smith, Alexander Oliveri, Luke Avenel, Jacob Broussard and Patrick Connolly. Silver medals for superior achievement with the Barton Hebert Scholarship were presented to: Ross Hightower, Charles Chitwood, Ashton Van Deventer, Ruston Keller, William Murphy, Ethan Desforges and Ryan Meraux. Gold medals for superior achievement and the Barton Hebert Scholarship were presented to: Andrew Norlin, Forge Mathes, Yehia Elkersh, John Cresson and Leland Van Deventer.

Brother Raymond Bulliard, FSC, President of Saint Paul's completed the program by recognizing faculty members for their dedication and years of service. Master Sgt. A. J. East, Alex Lacour, Kristin Lagraize, and Rachel Peak have served for five years. Susan Jordan, Paul Scoriels, Chris Stipe, and Myrle Wiggins, were recognized for fifteen years of service. Kevin Moore and Mick Nunez have completed twenty years of service. Don Pressley has done twenty-five years of service. John Carambat was awarded the Brother Charles Crouzet Award. Teacher and Head Basketball Coach, Phil Williams was thanked for his years of service upon his retirement.

by Karen Hebert, Public Relations Director

Winners of the Superior Achievement Medals and the Barton Hebert Scholarship seated are: Ruston Keller, Ethan Desforges, William Murphy, and Yehia Elkersh. Standing are: Charles Chitwood, Andrew Norlin, Ryan Meraux, Forge Mathes, Leland van Deventer, Ashton van Deventer, and Ross Hightower.

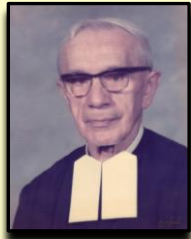




Winners of the Superior Academic Awards for freshmen through seniors seated include: John Bourgeois, Christopher Wilson, Jonathan Bertucci, Patrick Connolly, Luke Avenel, Gregory Roy, Christian Flick, and Patrick Baldone. Standing are: Alexander Oliveri, Michael Phillippe, Beau Franklin, Blake

Ramsey, Josh Rovira, Matthew Borgatti, Thomas Carriere, Kevin Vicknair, Andrew Smith, Kevin Schneider, and Jacob Broussard. Jack Cheng, Josh Devier, Nicholas Briggs, and Cullen Irwin are not pictured.

Brother Charles Crouzet, FSC Award



Brother Charles Crouzet was a founding Christian Brother at Saint Paul's School in 1918. He was a consummate educator: gentle, kind, totally committed to his students, innovative in approach and methodology, deeply spiritual and very humble. He was not one to draw attention to himself, but quietly went about his work, always striving to improve things, always working for the good of his students, always reliable and professional.



Like Brother Charles Crouzet, John Carambat is a consummate educator and a real minister of grace, touching the hearts of his students, just as Saint John Baptist de La Salle wanted his teachers to do. His hard work, caring and professionalism have made him a favorite of his students and a model worthy of imitation by the rest of us. We are privileged to have him on our faculty, and the young men entrusted to his care are blessed to have him as their teacher and their coach.

For the past 13 years, John has worked tirelessly on behalf of Lasallian education at Saint Paul's. When you want something done around Saint Paul's, you call John Carambat. When volunteers are needed, you can expect to see John. When offers of employment are signed, he is less interested in how much money he will make but in how much more he can do for the school. He is here early, stays late, attends incredible amounts of activities, incorporates the technology in his classes, uses innovative pedagogical methods that often involve food, and is responsive to the needs of his students. Accordingly, John was awarded the 2016 Brother Charles Crouzet Award by Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC., President of Saint Paul's School.

Athletic Awards

Saint Paul's School honored the outstanding athletes for the 2015-16 school year at a special assembly in the Biggs Assembly Center. Athletic Director, Craig Ketelsen, served as Master of Ceremonies. Senior Christian Fortner, a member of the parish champions wrestling team led the prayer and pledge.

In his opening remarks Ketelsen highlighted the school year's athletic accomplishments which included: over 500 students participating in at least one of the seventeen sports on campus, eight district titles, two regional championships, three parish titles, one state championship, and the soccer team completed the year ranked number one in the nation and included in the Max Preps Tour of Champions. The basketball team, playing in the newly constructed gym, set a record with thirty-one consecutive wins. In addition to the outstanding athletic accomplishments Saint Paul's placed thirty-four athletes on All-State Academic Teams and twelve members of the class of 2016 will continue their athletic careers in colleges across the nation. Spencer Albright is headed to Spring Hill for track, and Oliver Guice, will join the track team at Birmingham Southern. Michael Boudreaux, and Austin Wiles will play soccer at Christian Brothers University, and Nick Isolani will continue with soccer at Rhodes College. Jonathan King, will play soccer at Spring Hill joining Hunter Romero and Bradley Yeager who will play baseball at Spring Hill. Colin Ross, Gatorade Player of the Year for Louisiana, will play soccer at Fort Lewis in Colorado. Lucas Schmidt will play basketball at Hunnington College. Kenny Sears will go to Northwestern for football, his father's former team. Kurt Shiell will join classmates at Spring Hill, but will play tennis. Fifteen students earned All-State or Individual State Champion ranks. Two members of the power lifting team were recognized as All-Americans, Nick Gordon and Jon Rushing.

After recognition of the sports by season and listing honors earned by the various teams, individual awards were presented. Matt Lyon and Philip Pearce with the assistance of Coach Kristian Gibbe presented the Prefreshmen Outstanding Athlete Award to Wayne Galloway.

The Freshmen Outstanding Athlete was presented by Jared Thieler and Cameron Vidal. Coach Matt Pinero commented on the athletic careers of freshmen winners Nicholas Stanton and Brandon Stein.

Coach Sam Francis discussed the contributions of the Sophomore Outstanding Athletes, with current junior Christian Roberts making the trophy presentations to Taylor Lacoste and Corey Williamson.

Timothy Bedford and Eric Coston received the Outstanding Junior Athletes of the Year from track coach Al Nastasi. Senior Harrison Prieto who was the Outstanding Junior High Athlete in 2015 presented Timothy and Eric with their trophies.



Major athletic award winners for prefreshmen through juniors seated are: Wayne Galloway, Taylor Lacoste, T.J. Bedford and Eric Coston. Standing are: Nick Stanton and Corey Williamson. Brandon Stein is not pictured.

Several members of the Class of 2016 were honored with the major athletic awards presented each year. The Jason Whittle award pays tribute to the dedicated young men who sacrifice themselves for the betterment of the team, and serve as exemplary brothers to their teammates. 2016 winners of the Jason Whittle Award were: Jacob Broussard, Brandon Eberts, Lucas Schmitt, Joe Chuter, Jordan Dominguez, Oliver Guice, and Kyle Schech. Coach Luke Barwick, Jason's former religion teacher presented the awards.

The C. L. Marcotte Award is presented to a senior who demonstrates not only athletic ability, but also, superior academics, outstanding sportsmanship, and exemplary character both on and off the field. Jeff Drivon, football coach, presented the 2016 award to Andrew Mercante. Andrew was a National Merit Finalist, and a member of the Academic All State Football Team.

The Eddie Polk Award is annually presented to the senior athletes that show amazing dedication to their respective sports. Brother Ken Bosech, FSC, veteran tennis coach, presented Kenny Sears and Nick Gordon with their trophies.

The Jimmy Dunn Award is presented to the senior who is the most outstanding athlete. Phil Williams, basketball coach, reviewed the outstanding careers of Harrison Prieto and Deonte' Sorapuru and presented them with this award.

Phil Williams will be retiring from Saint Paul's at the end of the year and in tribute to his dedication and diligence over the past years, Coach Josh Gast, a former student of Phil's and a member of several teams Phil coached, gave a tribute to his hard work. Phil was presented with a retirement gift from the athletic department, and given a standing ovation at the end of the ceremony.

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The Class of 2016 major athletic award winners seated: Kenny Sears, Nick Gordon, Joe Chuter, Lucas Schmitt, Brandon Eberts, Deonte Sorapuru, and Oliver Guice. Standing are: Harrison Prieto, Jordan Dominquez, Kyle Schech, Jacob Broussard, and Andrew Mercante.

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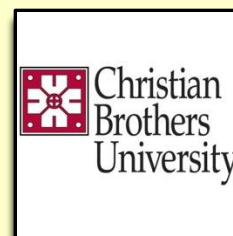
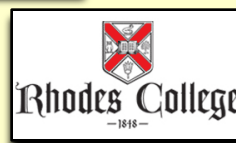


The 2016 class of Saint Paul's was recognized by Louisiana State University and granted the Spring Testing Invitational Golden Achievement Award, bestowed on only twenty high schools in the state for their spring testing results. Sixteen seniors accumulated over 132 hours of credit in English, Math, Physics and Spanish, earning over ninety-one thousand dollars in tuition credit.

College Signings



Saint Paul's School celebrated eight college signings by members of the class of 2016 in the Briggs Assembly Center. Seniors included in the event seated are: Johnny King, Spring Hill, Soccer; Spencer Albright, Spring Hill, Track; Kurt Shiell, Spring Hill, Tennis and Nick Isolani, Rhodes College, Soccer. Standing are: Oliver Guice, Birmingham Southern, Track; Michael Boudreaux, Christian Brothers University, Soccer; Austin Wiles, Christian Brothers University, Soccer, and Colin Ross, Regis University, Soccer.



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