



Saint Paul's School  
Covington, LA



November 30, 2017

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

I sincerely hope that this finds you after having a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday. As we prepare to enter the final stretch of 2017, I would like to call to mind some upcoming Saint Paul's Alumni events which may be of interest to you and an opportunity to cherish the time spent with one another.

**Friday, December 8, 2017- The Feast of the Immaculate Conception** - mass at 9:15 am in the Briggs Assembly Center on campus. All alumni are invited. If you plan to attend, please stop by the Alumni Office before mass for a visitor's pass and contact [aln@stpauls.com](mailto:aln@stpauls.com) to confirm the exact start time of the mass--refreshments will follow in the Alumni Office.

**Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria - Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Alumni Trivia Night** - Start planning your team now, and accept the challenge from your peers. Teams of up to 4 contestants comprised of as many alumni as possible are preferred. However, a team will be allowed to enter with a 50% composition of alumni or higher. Free Drinks- Pizza \$2 slice-- prizes to the top 3 teams.

**Saturday, December 23, 2017 - Feeding the Needy** - Assistance is needed from 9 am to 3 pm in the SPS cafeteria. All alumni and families are welcome to assist. Refreshments and donuts will be provided in the Alumni Office from 8:30 to 9:00 am. Additional assistance will likely be needed on Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup>, from 9 am till, but check in on Saturday afternoon to make certain. Finally, assistance is needed and always welcome to help enter and process applications for the families in need. If you would like to assist with the application process, please contact John Baldwin at 985-807-4203.

**Tuesday, December 26, 2017 - Christmas On Columbia** - from 6 to 9 pm at the Columbia Street Tap Room, Seiler Bar and Patio. Complimentary food will be provided. The first 100 alumni present will receive 2 drink tickets, and there will be drink specials.

**NEW DATE! Friday, December 29, 2017 at 7:30 pm - Alumni Basketball Game** - Attention alumni Basketball players: Come back to campus, and showcase your talent in the new gym. Even if you do not wish to play, please join in the fun. The alumni game will follow a 6:00 pm semifinal tournament game with the potential to see the 2017/18 Wolves play, and there will be a post game reception, tour, and meet and greet with Head Coach Stephen Dale. For more information, contact [aln@stpauls.com](mailto:aln@stpauls.com).

If I may ever be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me. Wishing you all the Peace, Joy and Happiness that the remainder of this year can offer! We hope to see you at one if not more of the events!

Live Jesus in our hearts.....forever!

Al Nastasi '91



## Winter Sports Schedules

Basketball  
[Master Schedule](#)

Soccer  
Varsity  
[Junior Varsity](#)  
[9<sup>th</sup> Grade](#)  
[Pre-freshmen](#)

Wrestling  
[Master Schedule](#)

# 2017 President's Annual Fund



Thanks to all who participated in our iGiveCatholic Day! Our donations for the campaign period was \$18,985. 171 people donated making us the second largest number of donors; therefore, we should be awarded an extra \$750! Of the 171 donors, 86% of those donated \$100 or less. This shows that all donations matter and together we can make a huge difference!



The money donated to the Annual Fund supports the work of The Brothers of the Christian Schools and their Lasallian partners in continuing to provide a quality education to the students in their care. As evidenced by this work, Saint Paul's was named as a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence by the U.S. Department of Education in 2015. We are pleased to list some of our accomplishments from the 2016-2017 school year.

- Over 1 million students educated by Lasallian school in 81 countries
- 106 years at Saint Paul's educating young men. In 2018, the Brothers of the Christian Schools will have been continuing the Lasallian tradition for 100 years.
- 17 Christian Brothers (both active and retired) living on campus
- 40 acre campus in beautiful Covington, LA
- 15,500 service hours provided by students in the 2016-2017 school year
- Largest single donor to the Covington Food Bank in the 2016-2017 school year
- 15 legacy students (families who have multiple generations of men who attended Saint Paul's) in the class of 2017
- 98% of graduating seniors attend a four year college
- 91 seniors from the class of 2017 graduated with honors
- Over 17 million scholarship dollars earned by the class of 2017
- The Student of the Year for the State of Louisiana, for private, religious and public schools, was a 2017 graduate
- Nationally certified PLTW programs in engineering and biomedical sciences continue, thanks to our partnerships with Hornbeck Offshore Services, Inc. and Pontchartrain Cancer Center.
- The soccer team won another state championship (four in a row), and earned another top ten national ranking. Cross Country and Lacrosse also won state championships
- Last year, 23 students earned AP Scholar status

Click [HERE](#) to donate online.



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Iron Wolf Alumni Decathlon



The Second Annual Alumni Decathlon was held on Saturday, November 25, 2017 on multiple areas of Saint Paul's beautiful campus. Blessed with glorious weather, the event once again satisfied the objectives of fun, fellowship, family, and friendly competition with a hybrid approach intended to engage the serious athlete while not alienating those who may not exactly be in their "prime". Perhaps due to some training in advance, several records were broken from last year's inaugural run.

Many thanks to those who supported and sponsored the event which included a post event gathering featuring jambalaya provided by Geaux Creole/Chris Freret '91 and cooked by the Class of '89 Culinary Crew of Sage Bourgeois, Paul Davis, and Sean Garcia. Refreshments were provided by Champagne Beverage Joel '75 and Joel Jr. '04.

Congratulations to those alumni ranging from the Class of '66 (Yes, Jim Heap was quite the inspiration) to the Class of '15 who valiantly participated in the Second Annual Iron Wolf and to those who claimed bragging rights in the respective categories.

Division One Winners (Age 18-35): First Place, Ryan Miranda '07; Second Place, Beau Domingues '08

Division Two Winners (Age 36-40): First Place, Todd Fernandez '96; Second Place, Michael Faherty '95

Division Three Winners (Age 41+): First Place, Herbie Thorpe '94, Second Place, Jim Heap '66

Please also refer to the website <https://www.stpauls.com/alumni/alumni-events/decatathon/> for a list of the current records for the event as well to take a look at photos from the day.

In regard to the records, some remain more impressive than others. If you are sitting there thinking you can break them, then come on out next year and DO IT!

Looking forward to it!

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Several participants are pictured at left. They are L-R: Michael Faherty '95, Joey Cherry '15, Todd Fernandez '96, Herbie Thorpe '94, Jim Heap '66, Jackson Fos '12, Ryan Miranda '07, Beau Domingues '08, and Alumni Director Al Nastasi '91.







**Bob Fuselier '75** – On Friday, November 10, 2017, alumnus Dr. Bob Fuselier '75, accompanied by his family, returned home for a full day of engagement including a visit, campus tour, lunch and an address to our students in Our Lady of Peace Chapel. Bob is a practicing veterinarian currently residing in New Mexico and has worked at the Animal Clinic of Los Alamos since 1993. Today, his veterinary interests include emergency medicine, surgery, dentistry and behavioral medicine. Bob's particular interest in behavioral medicine has resulted in his teaching countless elementary-aged children how to avoid being bitten by dogs. He has furthered his commitment to children's education by writing a three part series of children's books entitled Tip and Blue, the premise of which is to help educate and equip children with a better understanding and coping skill set for the loss of their pets when the unfortunate time arises.

**Members of the class of 2014, John McCoy, James Farris and Garrett Shearman** – John is a senior at LSU and James and Garrett are both seniors at Ole Miss. Together, they have formed a production company called La Krewe Productions. Just recently, the LSU student newspaper, The Daily Reveille, featured an article about their company. Click [HERE](#) for the article.

A group of Alumni Band members prepare to take the field for their triennial halftime show at the home football game against Covington High on Oct. 6, 2017. Joining the group for this year's performance were front row: **William Kropog '17**, and **Cameron Byrne '17**; second row: **Noah Ross '17**, **Stephen Dale '08**, **Andrew Dart '03**, **Ruston Keller '17**, **Lane Sumrall '15**, **Dustin Simoneaux '16**, and **Austin Hayes '16**; back row: **Drew Bratschi '15**, **Shane Jones '14**, **Lewis Melton '12**, **Nick Ashton '17**, **Grant Holmes '15**, **Jerry Brumfield '82**, **Pierre Simoneaux '82**, **John Lobdell '88**, and **David Mount** (vintage dad of Patrick Mount '05). The group, along with alumni Golden Blues members, joined the Marching Wolves and Golden Blues for a halftime performance. Several of the Alumni Band members also enjoyed playing with the Marching Wolves in the stands during the game.



## Rise Up 'O Men of God

[Patrick Tillery Dykes '70](#), brother of Jimmy '61 and Mike '62 Dykes  
[Mrs. Ollie Mae Decker](#), grandmother of athletic trainer Chris Stipe, and  
 great-grandmother of Christian Stipe '18

[Mr. Dante Salvetti, Jr.](#) - father of Mark Salvetti '81

[Mr. Peter L. Orlando, Sr.](#) - father of Peter '87 and Philip '94 Orlando

[Mr. Lafayette Joseph "Joe" Mattingly, Jr.](#), father Steven '02, Michael '07 and Paul '11 Mattingly

[William Karl Ordoyne Sr.](#), grandfather of Kale '10, Liam '17 and Aidan '21 Ordoyne

[Ronald "Ronnie" A. Farina](#) - grandfather of Hayden Lala '20



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





# School News

On November 2nd, the Saint Paul's Spanish Honors Society, in conjunction with the Spanish Club and a number of foreign language teachers, organized and participated in a mass service designed to celebrate *Día De Los Muertos* (The Day of the Dead). The day, most commonly celebrated throughout southern and central Mexico, is a time to honor the dead and remember those that have passed on to the afterlife. Celebrated from October 31<sup>st</sup> through November 2<sup>nd</sup>, the holiday is usually commemorated with festivals, parades, family gatherings at cemeteries to pray for the dead, and host of various other cultural and historical traditions.



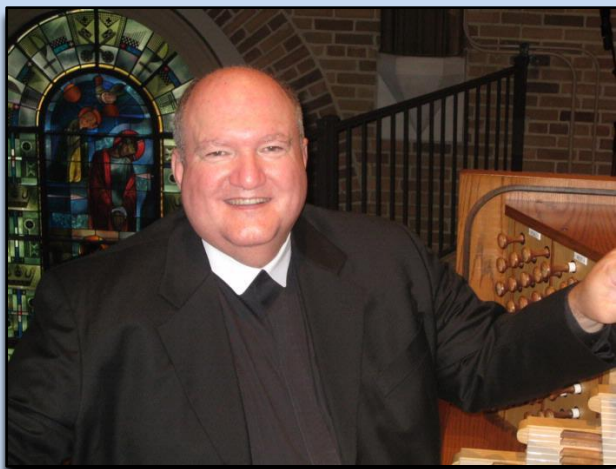
In the Saint Paul's incarnation of this important cultural observance, the Saint Paul's Spanish Honors Society hosted a prayer service for the entire student body in which they explained the various cultural traditions of the holiday and how it is closely tied to the unique Christian beliefs of Central America. The club's members had set up a traditional altar on which the students were invited to place cards containing the names of those they love who have passed away as well as photos of relatives if they so chose.

In the spirit of authenticity and cultural respect and reverence, the club studied the set up of the altar with a meticulous eye. In the Mexican tradition, the altar is usually adorned with various symbols relating to the elements of the earthly life of the deceased. Candles are used to symbolize fire and light the way back for the lost spirits on their journey to the land of the living. *Papel picado* (perforated paper) is strung across the altar to symbolize wind and adds color and festivity to the alter. A glass of water is usually used to symbolize the element as well as calm the souls' thirst after their long journey. Earth is represented by the gains of the earthy harvest season in the form of clay bowls filled with corn, fragrant fruits, and squash.



Participants for the Day of Dead prayer service behind the altar L-R include: Jordan Edney, Matthew Borgatti, Bronson May, Michael Valliant, Sam Avenel, Josh Rovira, Isaiah Ayo, Blake Bollinger, Spanish Department Chair Mrs. Liz Brett, Charles Hoy, Kyle Schmitt, Luke Vargas, Jacob Eilers, Lane Amedio, Joel Rodriguez and Ryan Lavin.





Click [HERE](#) to view a short 3 ½ minute video about Br. Ken.

Saint Paul's School is a member of The District of San Francisco New Orleans (SFNO), which is part of the Lasallian Region of North America of the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools. The District family is composed of over 120 Brothers and over 1,400 Lasallian Partners.

Together, they serve over 18,000 students in 21 middle, secondary, and post-secondary educational ministries located in Arizona, California, Colorado, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas, and Washington, and in Tijuana, Mexico.

Saint Paul's was formerly part of the New Orleans-Sante Fe District; however, on July 1, 2014, this district was combined with the San Francisco District.

Beginning this year, the SFNO District began a series of short videos to introduce the Brothers and give them the opportunity to share their insights into their life as a Brother. For all of the videos, [check out their website](#).



Come celebrate a  
**“Night at the Oscars”**  
at our annual Celebrity Dinner, Thursday, March 22, 2018

What is Saint Paul's Celebrity Dinner ?

This **COSTUMED** dinner is the **ONLY** fundraiser that supports Saint Paul's Renaissance Program. The Renaissance Program sponsors extra curricular activities that help enrich the education of our students without the parents bearing the cost of those activities.

Pre-freshmen etiquette training, life skills for seniors, continuing education for faculty, and conferences for our Lasallian Youth Leaders are just a few of the activities that are sponsored.

Interested in reserving a table for 10? Call the Development Office at 985-892-3200 ext 1270, email [development@stpauls.com](mailto:development@stpauls.com), or visit our [website](#).



## Pre-freshmen Retreat

On Thursday and Friday, November 9th and 10th, our newest Wolves embarked on their annual retreat experience. A difference this year was the addition of a field trip component to the experience. As one half of the class spent the day immersing themselves in Louisiana history at the Capitol Park Museum in Baton Rouge, the other half spent the day growing closer as a class on retreat at Camp Abbey Retreat Center. The retreat day, led by upperclassmen members of our Lasallian Youth organization, involved plenty of fun games (like the musical chairs scavenger hunt pictured), small group reflections on their journey to Saint Paul's, and lots of prayer and pausing to remember God's presence. On the next day, the groups switched sites. We are grateful for the help of so many parents to make these days happen!

*by Jeff Ramon  
Campus Minister*



The students learn the rules of 'Retreat Musical Chairs' to exemplify good communication and teamwork. Pictured above are pre-freshmen students with Campus Minister, Jeff Ramon.

## Sophomore Service Day

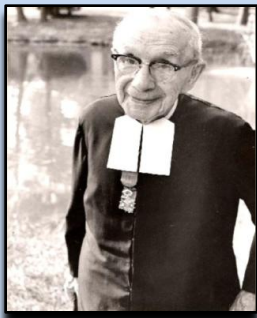
On Wednesday, November 8th, the sophomore class participated in their annual Sophomore Service Day. On this day, the largest grade level in Saint Paul's history embarked on a day of service throughout the St. Tammany Parish and New Orleans. Pizza and cookies welcomed the sophomores back to campus under the Wolf Dome. To conclude the day, the sophomores gathered in the chapel for an open-session sharing their experiences from the day. The common theme from the reflections, "We have so much to be grateful for." Partner service sites included City Park, [Food Pantry of New Orleans \(Giving Hope-New Orleans\)](#), [Greenwalt Center \(Catholic Charities\)](#), [Keep Covington Beautiful](#), [Northshore Food Bank](#), [Southeast Louisiana Veterans' Cemetery](#), [St. Tammany Humane Society](#), and [Youth Rebuilding New Orleans](#). We are grateful for those who allow this day to happen!

*by Jeff Ramon*





# Monuments around SPS



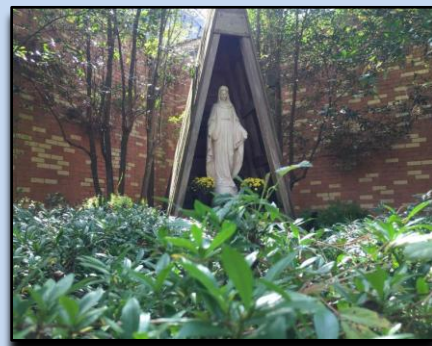
Bro. Charles Crouzet smiles wide as he stands along the shores of Lake Alfred.

Last year, junior, Lester Guttuso wrote an amazing article in the student publication, The Paper Wolf, about several of the memorials around campus. Click [HERE](#) for the history of these monuments. For more great articles from our students, please follow the below steps to subscribe to The Paper Wolf.

- 1) Email notification: go to the [home page](#) and enter your email address by the red “subscribe” button. You can set your subscription to receive email notifications of newly published stories either immediately, once a day, or once a week.
- 2) Facebook: like [@SPSPaperWolf](#) for newly published stories to appear in your news feed.
- 3) Twitter: follow [@ThePaperWolf](#) for newly published stories and daily campus happenings to appear in your news feed.



Founders' Circle – click [HERE](#) for their history.



The Marian statue, purchased by Br. Ray's mother, resides solemnly in Her serene grotto. The wooden A-frame surrounding the statue of Our Lady was constructed by Bro. Alfred Baltz, FSC.

## Fishing Club



Pictured above is Luke Paille accepting the donation from Mrs. Margo Bragg.

Saint Paul's fishing club was recently established and hopes to entice others to join. The club is waiting on confirmation to join the Student Angler Federation (SAF). This Federation is part of the nation's oldest and largest organized grassroots fishing organization, The Bass Federation, and encourages high school students to participate. The SAF is aimed at getting students off the couch and back into the great outdoors by promoting the formation of fishing clubs and outdoor activities within the school. Saint Paul's club plans on hosting tournaments within the club as well as tournaments in conjunction with other fishing clubs across Louisiana.

Mrs. Margo Bragg, mother of the late Ben Bragg '08 presented a donation to club president, junior, Luke Paille. Mrs. Bragg and her husband George were interested in supporting this club because their son, Ben, loved anything outdoors including hunting and fishing. Their donation will help reduce the price of admission for the fishing tournaments.





# Brain Injury Display

Quality  
Education

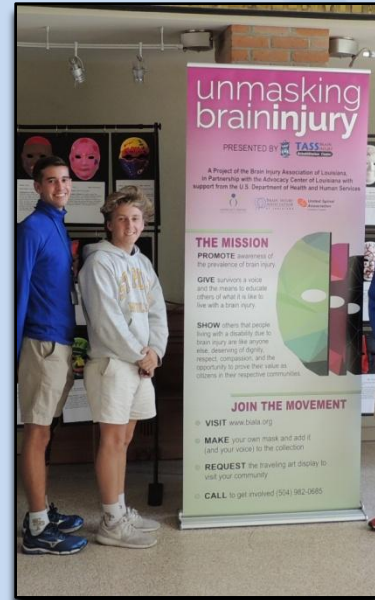


The Brain Injury Association of Louisiana/LA Chapter of United Spinal (BIALA) was happy to bring their Unmasking Brain Injury traveling art display to Saint Paul's School November 2-15, the first and only high school in the state to have this display. The mission of the Unmasking Brain Injury initiative is to educate people and raise awareness about brain injuries. Traumatic brain injuries (TBI) are the leading cause of death and disability for teenagers in the United States, often resulting from falls and motor vehicle accidents. An increasing number of TBIs are reported as a result of sports/recreation activities. Our hope is that this captivating art display serves as a stimulus for conversation among Saint Paul's students, faculty, coaches, and parents about ways to prevent sustaining a TBI. Brain injuries are referred to as the "silent epidemic" because often, you can't see a brain injury. Through this art display, our hope is that the Saint Paul's community will be able to hear the voices behind these masks.

The Unmasking Brain Injury initiative is happening all over the world. This particular traveling art exhibit is composed of masks from Louisiana survivors and will travel around the state. There is a story behind every mask, and behind every mask, there is a person, a person who has been touched by a brain injury. Survivors are given opportunities to paint masks, which gives them a voice and shows the emotions they feel having a brain injury. These survivors want to be heard and these masks give them that opportunity in a compelling, captivating way.

*by Kim Hill, mother of Reagan '11 and Ryan '20  
and employee of BIALA*

At right, junior Chris Wilson with  
Jacques du Passage.



## Health Occupations Students of America

On Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, several students visited LSU School of Medicine in New Orleans. The students enjoyed a "hands-on" experience and tour of the medical school. The students had the opportunity to listen to heart/lung sounds, laparoscopic task training, and participate in a simulated patient care scenario.

*Article and photo credit LSU School of  
Medicine -New Orleans*



Pictured above L-R are: Matthew DaBella, Curtis Zuckerman, Waleed Sultan, Blake Ramsey, Beau Franklin, Brandon Nicotri, Cooper Meibaum, Cameron Cluney, Jakob Massey, Trace Roberts, Griffin Lowry, Ross Hightower, Josh Devier, David Needles, and Andrew Norlin.



# Honor Roll Breakfasts

Quality  
Education

Parking spots scarce, breakfast-eating students flushed out of the cafeteria early, and first period SSR (Sustained Silent Reading): to a St. Paul's School student, these elements combine to mean but one thing — Honor Roll Breakfasts are here.

If there is one thing that members of the Saint Paul's community know, is that President Bro. Ray Bulliard, FSC, is never one to shy away from showing off his students' accomplishments. At the end of the first, second and third quarters of the school year, students with all As and Bs are invited, along with their parents, to the Honor Roll Breakfasts. For each quarter, three breakfasts are scheduled, 8th and 9th grade, 10th and 11th grade, and 12th grade by itself. With Chick-fil-A provided courtesy of Rick Gonzales, manager of the Chick-fil-A on Highway 190, students find a seat with their parents and peers, awaiting the typical events of the ceremony. To open, Assistant Academic Principal Joe Dickens reads out the names of all the students who have earned honor roll status, requesting they stand before the parents and classmates. First, those with As and Bs, followed by those achieving all As, President's Honor Roll, the best and brightest of the class.

After honors have been bestowed, Bro. Ray takes the floor and begins to speak on one of his favorite subjects of all: vocabulary. Students who were in Bro. Ray's freshman Honors English class understand how pivotal he finds vocabulary to be to everyday discourse. Over the course of a student's tenure, one will notice that Bro. Ray tends to stick to a theme: two words of great praise, and two words that are not necessarily words you would want to be associated with. For his first quarter spiel, his choices were as follows:

Beatinest (adj) Surpassing all others; most remarkable

Perfidious (adj) Faithless; treacherous; deceitful

Paladin (noun) Any determined advocate or defender of a noble cause; an heroic champion

Puzzlewit (noun) A persistently dull, boring pest

As usual, Bro. Ray walked around each breakfast event, expanding on his vocabulary terms while he picked students out of the crowd, once again making everyone in the room question his ability to know the first and last names of all the students at St. Paul's. Bro. Ray then closed out each breakfast in prayer, and sent the parents and their exceptional students on their way.

*by William James '18*



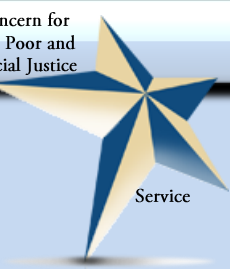
Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC, President of Saint Paul's and Dr. Shannon d'Hemecourt, Mathematics instructor, serve students breakfast.



Freshman Wesley Coles and his mom celebrate his good grades together.



# Thanksgiving Food Drive



Holiday season is coming up, and while that means gifts, family, and fun, some families are not guaranteed the same amenities that many of us are. Across St. Tammany Parish almost 10,000 children, and 30,000 people overall, live below the poverty line. Concern for the poor and social justice is one of the Five Core Principles that Saint Paul's School follows, and every year prior to Thanksgiving,

the Wolves do everything in their power to ensure as many people as possible are able enjoy the holiday season.

At 8:00 AM on Thursday (Nov. 16th), over twenty juniors and seniors loaded up their trucks with tons (literally) of food to haul to the Northshore Food Bank in Covington. Luckily, all of the trucks were lifted, because the weight of all of the food was enough to bring down a stock fitted truck. Over 13,500 pounds of food were brought in by the Saint Paul's student body (almost fifteen pounds per student).

"Your students are not only the largest food drive donor each year, but also contribute the most Student Volunteer Hours of any school," said Yvette Roussel of the Northshore Food Bank. "This donation collected today will help keep our shelves stocked through the rest of the year, as we serve approximately 325 families each week. We cannot express our appreciation for Saint Paul's commitment to helping the community in-need through the Food Bank."

The Covington Food Bank was originally founded as the Food Bank, Inc., of St. Tammany on May 21, 1984. The idea for a food bank started at a meeting of the Ministerial Alliance of Covington by Deacon Skip Grafanini of St. Peter Catholic Church who later went on to become the director of the Food Bank in January of 1985. For almost twenty years, Saint Paul's has dedicated their time and kindness of heart to the food bank, consistently bringing in larger donations year after year.

*by William James '18*

For more information about the Northshore Food Bank, click [HERE](#).





The ACT is a standardized test for high school achievement and college admissions in the United States. The ACT has four sections: English, Reading, Math and Science, as well as an optional 40-minute writing test. The test is scored from 1 to 36, with 36 being perfect, on each test and a composite ACT score, which is an average of these four tests.

Saint Paul's School is very proud that several of our students have received a perfect score on one (or two!) of the tests. Listed below are those students.

Test dates: May 3<sup>rd</sup> and Jun 10<sup>th</sup>



Sr., Patrick Baldone  
36 – English & Science



Sr., Matthew Borgatti  
36 – English



Sr., Jud Dodick  
36 – English



Sr., Robby Ferrante  
36 – English



Jr., Hyde Healy  
36 – English



Sr., Isaac Hebert  
36 – English



Sr., Luc Hebert  
36 – English



Sr., William James  
36 – Science



Sr., Forge Mathes  
36 – English



Sr., Matthew Viola  
36 – English





Test dates: September 9, October 3, and October 28<sup>th</sup>



Sr., Matthew Borgatti  
36 – English & Science



Jr., John Bourgeois  
36 – English



Sr., Jud Dodick  
36 – Reading



Sr., Robby Ferrante  
36 – English



Sr., Lester Guttuso  
36 – English



Sr., Isaac Hebert  
36 – English & Reading



Sr., Luc Hebert  
36 – Reading



Sr., Ryan Lavin  
36 – English



Sr., Sean Moser  
36 – English



Jr., David Needles  
36 – English & Reading



Jr., Andrew Norlin  
36 – English & Reading



Sr., Jack Nunez  
36 – English



Sr., Alex Prokop  
36 – Science



Jr., Blake Ramsey  
36 – English



Sr., Kevin Schneider  
36 – English



Sr., Matthew Viola  
36 – English & Reading



The Saint Paul's School student media -- [The Paper Wolf](#), [Guerrilla Wolves](#) and The Conifer -- descended on the [Louisiana Scholastic Press Association \(LSPA\)](#) Conference to participate in journalism seminars and compete for awards on the LSU campus on Thursday, Nov. 9, returning with a total of 23 honors.

Each school submitted entries such as articles, photos, videos and yearbooks from their school publications and media outlets to LSPA, and these were scored on a variety of categories including skill, objectivity and adherence to stylistic guidelines. The St. Paul's media program took home two awards in "best medium" categories, in addition to 21 individual awards, including five first place awards, seven second place awards, five third place awards, and four honorable mention awards.

Although its entirely digital format prevented it from earning points in multiple subcategories, such as page spread layout, The Paper Wolf won First Place for Best Newspaper for the second consecutive year. In total, The Paper Wolf won 16 awards, with writers such as [Carson Caulfield](#), [Lester Guttuso](#), [Jackson Cretin](#) and [Blake Franklin](#) winning awards for multiple submissions. The Paper Wolf was especially successful in the category of Online/Social Media, in which it won Honorable Mention for its [Instagram page](#), Third Place for its [Facebook page](#), Second Place for its [Twitter page](#) and First Place for its [website](#).

Guerrilla Wolves, the Saint Paul's media production club, won Honorable Mention in Best Overall Broadcast. Its reflection "[Justin Addison Tribute](#)" won First Place in Videography, its highlight reel "[Football vs Pontchatoula](#)" won Second Place for Sports Feature, its informative piece "[History of Guerrilla Wolves](#)" won Second Place for News Feature and its human interest piece "[SPS Monuments and Memorials](#)" won Honorable Mention for News Feature.

The Conifer won Third Place for Division Pages Design and Honorable Mention for Copywriting competing against yearbooks from over 25 participating schools from around the state, including Baton Rouge Magnet, Catholic High School, and the Louisiana School for Math, Science, and the Arts.

*by Forge Mathes '18*

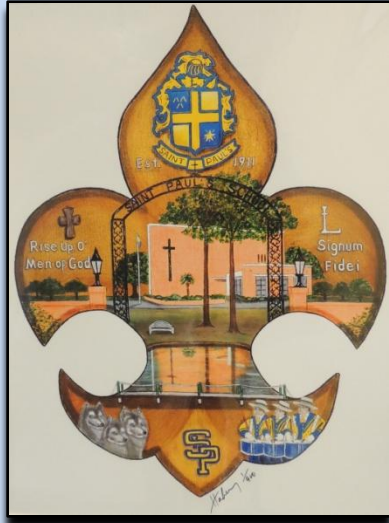


Pictured are: (front) Jackson Cretin, Daniel Wieseneck, Forge Mathes, Will James, Ben Davidson, John Meyers, John Paul Boyer, Jack Anzalone, Ty Richard, Evan Cook, Joel Fernandez, Justin McClesky, Brandon Gallego, (back row) Alex Prokop, Ashton van Deventer, Carson Caulfield, Luc Hebert, Lester Guttuso, Trevor Achee, Matthew Borgatti, Jason Touns and Hyde Healy.



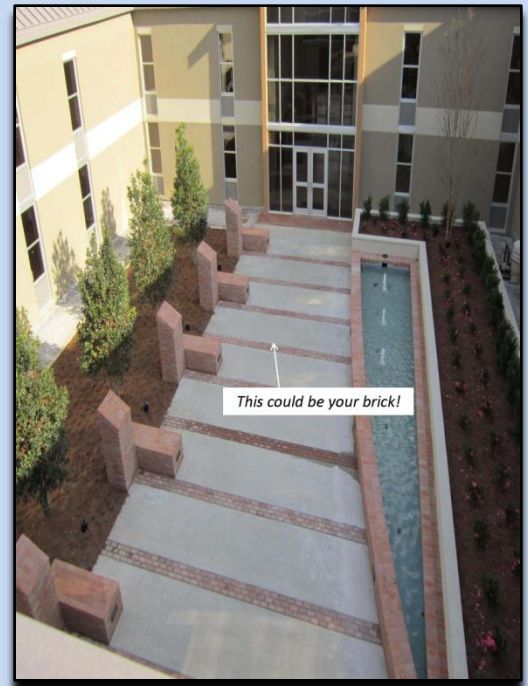


## Looking for a Great Christmas Gift?



Looking for a great Christmas Gift for your SPS family member? Check out our Fleur de Lis prints made specifically for Saint Paul's School. Each print is numbered and matted in a 1 ½" blue mat. The print measures approximately 8"x10". This artwork depicts many of the iconic symbols of Saint Paul's including the Arch, Lake Alfred, the Wolf Mascot, the Senior Retreat Cross, the Marching Wolves Band and the stately oak trees. The cost of each print is \$25. Please contact the development office at [development@stpauls.com](mailto:development@stpauls.com) or 985-892-3200 ext 1270 to reserve your print today!

Commemorate your son's Saint Paul's education by purchasing a brick to be placed in the courtyard of Lasalle Hall. For only \$125 per brick, we will engrave and install your brick this summer! Use the [brick form](#) to identify what you would like your brick to state.



Kasey Bratton '97  
Keinan Bratton '99  
Kyle Bratton '01

Luke Andrews  
Class of 2018

Does your son play football or basketball? Would he like his own locker? As an alumnus, do you want to commemorate your great years as an athlete? Consider purchasing a name plate to be placed on either a football or basketball locker. The football locker plates measure 2"x 4" and can easily hold 3 lines of text. The basketball locker plate is a bit smaller at 1"x 3" and holds 2 lines of text. Hurry now as we only have nine basketball lockers left! The cost of the name plates are \$500. Just email the development office at [development@stpauls.com](mailto:development@stpauls.com) with your request.



# Merry Christmas!



*Because we know that Jesus Christ is going to come into us today, and we recognize him for what he is, let us prepare for him a dwelling place worthy of him. Let us dispose our hearts to receive him in such a way that he may be pleased to make his home there!*

Saint John Baptist de La Salle (Med., 85.3)

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