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

Perhaps my favorite month of the year, October always brings many blessings in addition to the beautiful weather. The Brown Jug remains here on campus as the Gridiron Wolves enjoy another outstanding season, the Cross Country Wolves currently hold the number one ranking in the State, and our Winter sports teams are gearing up for another great run. To put it simply, students are praying, playing, studying, and representing our alma mater well as we forge ahead into our second century of existence.

Held on Friday, October 14th, the Joseph A. Champagne, Jr. / Gene Bennett Memorial Golf tournament once again enjoyed outstanding weather, exceptional camaraderie, many laughs and tall tales, and proved to be a huge success. We are most grateful to all who supported the event.

FACEBOOK –In addition to your regular attention to this newsletter, to stay up to date with the events of our Alumni Association, please like and follow us on our NEW OFFICIAL Facebook page, https://www.facebook.com/St.Pauls.School.Alumni.Association/ and share with your friends to perpetuate the word.

ATTENTION ALL ALUMNI VETERANS - We look forward to hearing from and recognizing our Veteran Alumni on the Friedman Memorial Plaque. Please see the information on page 5 for more information. The plaque will be updated annually. However, the deadline for this year's submission will be Veterans Day, November 11, 2016, and the plaque will reflect the newly submitted names shortly after the first of the New Year.

ALUMNI DECATHLON- Calling all Saint Paul's Alumni who wish to be declared the "Iron Wolf" Alumni greatest athlete.

Saint Paul's Forevermore! Al Nastasi' 91

Homecoming alumni escorts from the class of 1992 pictured left to right are: Chad Danenhower, Josh McGehee, John Curren, Blaise Ernst, Robert Barkerding, Rick Jeansonne, and Mike Hall.

Donnie Pechon '01 - Audrey Claire Pechon arrived on September 14th at 1:45 pm. and was born to Donnie and his wife Alexandra. Audrey Claire is the granddaughter of Don Pechon 75' and great grand daughter of Earl Pechon 42'.

Joey LaMartina '02 – Joey will join the practice of Dr.'s Mark and Roch Hontas and Dr. McCall McDaniel at the St. Tammany Bone and Joint Clinic on February 6, 2017. Dr. LaMartina attended the University of Notre Dame from 2002-2006, completed medical school training at LSU in New Orleans from 2006-2010, and completed an orthopedic surgery residency at Boston University Medical Center from 2010-2015. Joey then completed an orthopedic sports medicine fellowship at the University of California San Francisco from 2015-2016 and he is currently completing a shoulder and elbow fellowship at Florida Orthopedic Institute. His main focus in practice will be sports medicine with a concentration in shoulder and elbow surgery. Joey has 2 year old identical, twin boys.

Colin Hanley '15 – Colin has earned the "BIG EAST Goalkeeper of the Week" for soccer during the week of October 10th. Colin is in his second year at Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio where he received a soccer scholorship. During his time at Saint Paul's, Colin was recognized as the 2014-15 Gatorade Louisiana Boys Soccer Player of the Year while maintaining a 4.16 GPA.

Austin Grashoff '16 – Austin was elected a Senator for LSU's University Center for Freshmen Year. Austin is currently studying Cognitive Neuroscience.

Adam Schmitt '16 - Adam was elected President of the Freshmen Senate at Spring Hill College. He is currently enrolled in the health sciences program.

The Class of 2006 recently held their 10 year Reunion on Saturday, October 8th. The evening began with a 4 pm mass at St. Peter Church which was offered for the four deceased members of their class: Kyle Borges, Evan Brewster, Peter Nastasi, and Ted Olsen--a special touch and a moving experience. Later in the evening, the class enjoyed an indoor/outdoor reception at the Covington Brewhouse along with the SSA Class of '06, which was highlighted by nostalgia and beautiful fall weather

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1st Place- Sean Bennett, Carl Barkemeyer, Laef Lowther, Cameron Brower;
2nd Place- Jeff Kerr, Kris Kerr, Wyatt Ott, Gustavo Leon
3rd Place- Reid Uzee, TC Ford, Herb Flood, Tim Dahlberg

Low Net

1st Place- Tyler Stroble, Nick Ludwig, Chandler Cleveland, Jacob Greenburg
2nd Place- Glen Fritscher, Brent Ward, Chav Wilson, Bryan Huval
3rd Place- Reed Neelis, Matt Vitale, Chris Hnatyshun, Billy Duncan

Longest Drive-Hole 18

Chris Lizana

Straightest Drive-Hole 17

Gustavo Leon

Closest to the Hole - #1

Wyatt Ott

Closet to the Hole - #12

Wyatt Ott

Closet to the Hole - #15

Gustavo Leon

Putting Green Winner

Herb Flood

Pictured above L-R are players Ajay Purohit '91, Ben Seeger '91, Ron Patron ' 91, and Jay Budd

Joining the alumni in play are current Saint Paul's parents Matt Vitale, Billy Duncan, Chris Hnatyshun, and Reed Neelis.

Members from the class of 1975 L-R are: Steve Valette, Mark Grush, Steve Hartmann, and Glenn Warner.

Pictured above are Reggie McIntyre '87, Jim Payne, Brad Piediscalzo '87, and Danny Mott' 87

Calling All Veterans

In 2012, at the bequest and generosity of the estate of Mr. Harry G. Friedman Class of 1933, a memorial plaque was designed and hung in the Eastern hallway in the lobby of LaSalle Hall. It was dedicated to the Memory of Mr. Harry Friedman and that of his brother, USA Lt. Col. Joseph Bernard Friedman, St. Paul's College 1935. Additional language on the plaque is as follows: "*Honoring the memory of all the St. Paul's Alumni who practiced the values learned at St. Paul's by their patriotic service in the United States Military.*"

Nearly 150 Alumni are presently represented on the plaque which resides in the hallway of La Salle Hall adjacent to our current ROTC classroom. As Veterans Day approaches, we would like to once again petition our Alumni base to identify any additional veterans and give proper recognition to all who have served our country.

If you are a veteran and would like to be recognized on the plaque, please email your response to the following to aln@stpauls.com :

- Your name
- Branch of service in which you served
- The highest rank or rate attained
- Your year of graduation or years spent at St. Paul's

Further, if you are aware of a classmate or friend who served, please send us any information you have regarding that person including contact information.

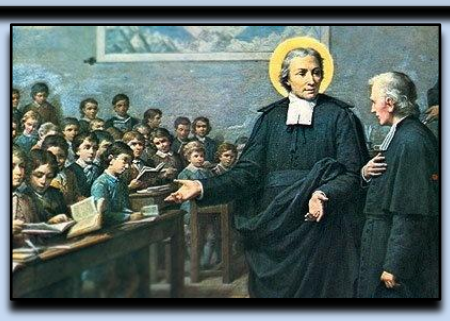
Any active military, please let us know when your service ends, or upon retirement, in order to ensure that the accurate rank is denoted on the plaque.

Many thanks to the Friedman family and for our Alumni who have so bravely served the greatest country the world has ever known.

NOTE: The plaque will be updated annually, and the deadline for this year's submission is Veterans Day, Friday, November 11, 2016. The goal is to have the updated names available for display by our return to school the first week in January 2017.

If you are not sure whether your name is on the plaque at this time, or for any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact Al Nastasi at aln@stpauls.com or 985 892-3200 ext 1271.

2017 President's Annual Fund



Saint John Baptist de La Salle's original schools charged no tuition. Rich and poor alike were welcomed, and "charity" of benefactors and the donated services of the Brothers funded the schools. We can no longer offer "free" schools, but Saint Paul's tuition is one of the lowest among Catholic high schools – and a downright bargain compared to the private schools.

Monies from the Annual Fund help provide our students with a quality education including the certified Project Lead the Way (PLTW- see brochure) and Pre-law curriculums. Faculty compensation, educational conferences, technological improvements, tuition assistance, and capital improvements are also financed with the Annual Fund.

Please assist me in accomplishing a successful annual drive and complete a check to Saint Paul's School, 917 S. Jahncke Ave, Covington, LA 70433 or you may donate online on our website.

I take seriously the faith people place in Saint Paul's for Saint John Baptist de La Salle, founder of the Christian Brothers, insisted that the Brothers look upon their work "*only with the eyes of faith.*" Your gift furthers St. La Salle's instructions to the Brothers that *"Christian schools should be in no way inferior to other schools"* and that parents who choose the Christian school should *"not have occasion to regret that their children do not find therein all other educational advantages."*

Lastly, please check with your employer to inquire about company matching funds. This is an easy way to double your contribution!

Sincerely,
Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC
17th Christian Brother President of Saint Paul's School

In appreciation of our major donors ($1,000 and above), the donor board hangs in the Main School Building.

1st Annual Iron Wolf Alumni Decathlon

Saturday, November 26, 2016 --- Warm Up will begin at **8:30 am** with the first event starting at **9:00 am** on the turf in Hunter Stadium

Two Divisions: SPS Alumni Only
Open- 18-35
Masters- 36 and over

$25 Entry Fee (includes T-shirt and lunch)
Prizes will be awarded for the top 3 in each division.

Ever wonder if you still have what it takes---how good you really were or still are? The Iron Wolf Alumni Decathlon may be able to assist you in answering that question and will undoubtedly provide some amusement along the way.

Inspired by the Olympics, NFL Combine, Punt /Pass/Kick competitions, Cross-Fit, Ninja Warrior, Spartan Races, and just good ole competition, this event has it all---just enough of a challenge to invoke the inner Beast (Wolf) and not too daunting for the hybrid Couch Potato Warrior, there is no reason not to do it. Let the ladies shop, stay off the golf course, save some money, and come compete as a Wolf again.

Events:

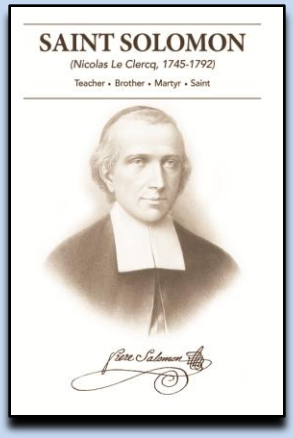
1. Standing Broad Jump for Distance
2. Shuttle Run 10, 20, 30 yards for Time
3. Soccer Ball Punt for Distance
4. Football Throw for Distance
5. 10 Free Throws---most in
6. Pull-ups---max reps
7. Bench Press 155#--- max reps
8. 30 Yard Golf Pitch---closest to the pin (Distance)
9. Backwards Shot Put for Distance
10. 800m Run for Time

Rules: There will be 2 trials for each event determined by Distance. There will be only 1 trial for the Timed events and 1 attempt at the max reps events. All participants will compete at the same event in the order indicated above. Point values will be assigned in accordance with the place finishes. The contestant with the lowest score in each division will be declared the winner. Waivers must be signed.

Jambalaya and Beverages will be served immediately following the competition.

Come relive your glory days and create some new ones! Whether or not you have what it takes to win the whole thing, you are still eligible for bragging rights on your individual specialty. For more information, or to reserve an entry, please contact Alumni Director, Al Nastasi at **aln@stpauls.com.**

Saint Solomon



On Sunday, October 16, Pope Francis canonized Blessed Brother Solomon Le Clercq, FSC at the Vatican in Rome, Italy. He is the first Brother of the Brothers of the Christian Schools to be beatified.

In the late 18th century, once the monarchy had been overthrown early in the French Revolution, the next target was the Church. In 1790 the Civil Constitution of the Clergy gave the state complete control over the Church in France. In order to continue to function, priests and religious were forced to take an oath to support the constitution. Most of the Brothers refused and so were forced gradually to abandon their schools and communities. Eventually the Institute was deprived altogether of legal status in France.

Brother Solomon was secretary to Brother Agathon, the Superior General, after having been a teacher, director and bursar. He always showed a great love for people and a great attachment to his work. Having refused to take an oath, he lived alone in Paris in secrecy. Brother Solomon was arrested and imprisoned in the Carmelite monastery, which had become a prison, together with several bishops and priests. On September 2, almost all the prisoners were killed by sword in the monastery garden. He was beatified on October 17, 1926, together with 188 of his fellow martyrs.

Excerpt from the Lasallian website www.lasalle.org/en/. Click HERE for the program from the canonization.

Sign of Faith

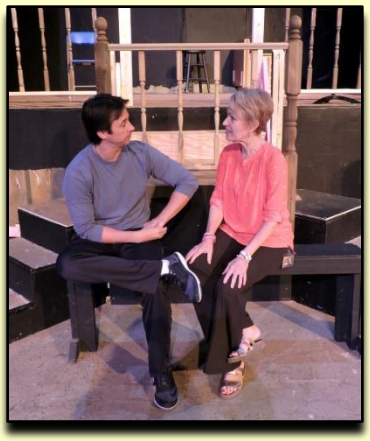
Rise Up 'O Men of God

Dr. Loys Nunez '44 passed away in July
Christopher Michael Manguno '96
Mrs. Barbara Sohl, Mr. Brad Guillory's grandmother
Mr. David Carambat, brother of science teacher John Carambat
Mrs. Miriam Walmsley Loker Ogden, grandmother of Matthews Finley '85 and Spencer '06 and Ridgely Dorsey '11
Mrs. Carol Ann Primo, grandmother of Zach Primo '20
Mrs. Juliet Carrigee, great-grandmother of Ross '19 and Sean '20 Hightower
Mr. Bob Heigle, great grandfather of Zach '18 and Dawson '21 Cobb
Mr. Charles Hebert, grandfather of Dominic Arcuri '17

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

School News

Recently, the Saint Paul's Theater elective program, which encompasses Theater I, II, and III, was treated to a special workshop hosted by Alumnus Mike Mayhall '93 dealing with stage combat and stunt work in both the theater and film industry. Mayhall has worked as a successful stunt artist and double on various film and television projects such as the *Walking Dead, Deepwater Horizon, Green Lantern, and Looper.* In addition to his extensive work in the realm of stunts, Mayhall is also an accomplished actor in such projects as *NCIS: New Orleans.* He also directed and starred Jake's *Road.*



Mike takes a moment to chat with his former drama instructor, Denny Charbonnet.

The core of the workshop revolved around how to use safe stage combat techniques while working in a theater setting. Students were taught how to fake and stage a variety of different techniques from a stage punch, and slap, to a staged kick. At the culmination of the workshop, students were instructed to construct a full scene with the inclusion of a stage combat routine. Students then went on to orchestrate a variety of different scenarios resulting in a well executed stage combat sequence.

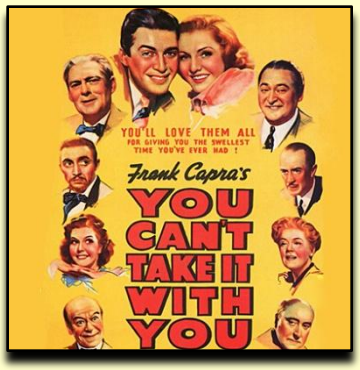
Mayhall stressed the safety and precise nature of the movements throughout. He made sure the students focused on safety rather than garnering shock value or any other meaningless things. Without the students knowing the exact movements, stage combat becomes a risky endeavor. However, with proper instruction, it becomes a relatively easy and worthwhile experience.

The workshop comes as a part of the larger theater curriculum. The entire theme of the program has a multipronged purpose. First, the program is in place to give students a respect and appreciation of theater as an art form and acknowledge its place in society. Secondly, it helps with student self confidence due to the highly involved nature of theater. It helps students open themselves and present themselves in front of a group in a variety of ways. It also helps build collaboration and negotiation, as students must work with others to build and craft scenes.

Mike instructs Andrew Curry how to avoid the stage punch thrown by Carson Caulfield.

Theatre class members Mason Rush, Blake Cordes, and Trey Juneau paint raillings bottom while Nico Arcuri paint the banister top.

Theatre (continued)



More specifically, each year of theater has a different approach and purpose to these outlined goals. Theater I deals mainly with development of public speaking skills with a series of speeches and some rudimentary scene work that focuses on presenting oneself and one's ideas. Theater II builds on the idea of student collaboration with a greater variety of scene work and even the inclusion of a full one-act play assignment. The program begins to shift now more to acting and skilled scene work and writing rather than rough public speech skills as in Theater I. Theater III acts as the ultimate culmination of both programs. The class is officially a film class with students analyzing film on a variety of criteria with some being Borrowed from the realm of theater. Student groups also create a variety of projects that include filming, editing, and acting.

The Theater students involved in the upcoming play, *You Can't Take it With You*, during the first week of November will also have the unique opportunity to use their skills outside their theater class and scene work with other students.

by A.J. Lacroix '17

Homecoming Court

On September 30, Saint Paul's celebrated Homecoming with a 63-0 trouncing against the Hammond Tornados. With a 43-0 lead at the half, Saint Paul's picked up in the third quarter where it had ended, scoring their first three possessions. The defense prevented Hammond from getting past midfield in the second half.

During halftime, Saint Paul's Homecoming Court was presented with Saint Scholastica senior Molly Baldwin reigning as the Queen.

After week 7 of play, the Wolves were ranked as fifth in Division I winning 11 consecutive district games.

The Homecoming Court with their escorts pictured above L-R are: Rhyne Sepcich and Eileen Bolton, Liam Ordoyne and Lindsey Parkins, Thomas Bowden and Amy Scheuermann, Colin Sullivan and Molly Brown, Andy Grashoff and Elizabeth Simoneaux, A.J. Latapie and Rachel Stewart, and Kate Weldon and Rhett Schwing.

"Chasing the Dragon"

As Saint Paul's students crowded anxiously into the school Gene Bennett Sports Complex they expected the usual assembly filled with accolades, recognition, and reverence. What met them was a stark contrast. The students were shown a co-produced Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) film entitled "Chasing the Dragon." To complement and reinforce the film, a panel of distinguished guests ranging from FBI Special Agents to the Parish Coroner, Dr. Charles Preston, and St. Tammany Parish Sheriff, Randy Smith, led a discussion following the film. The entire effort was led Kenneth Polite, a De La Salle New Orleans graduate, who now serves as the US District Attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

The film introduced the students to a host of characters ranging from mothers, high achieving career personnel, daughters, and sons. All these varied characters were united in one of two things: addiction or loss of someone to its grasp. The interviews presented in the video provided a raw and gritty insight into the real cost of Schedule II prescription drugs and the slippery slope they present. Consequences of prescription drug abuse were punctuated by tearful confessions and gruesome memories. The video presented the cost of drugs on the body, mind, and the people around them. Real voices that had experienced the hardships of abuse and addiction were able to find a more than attentive audience in the form of the Saint Paul's student body.

At the conclusion of the video, the panel of distinguished guests spoke up about their experience dealing with such issues in communities across the country and the state. The Saint Tammany Parish Coroner, Dr. Preston, spoke about what his office sees every single day. Dr. Michael Sprague, a panel volunteer, provided a moving personal anecdote about his beloved niece who passed away due to an overdose. Special Agents from both the FBI and DEA explained the legal implications of drug use while also providing disturbing and pertinent information about the prevalence of prescription drug abuse across the country. The Saint Tammany Parish Sheriff, Randy Smith, and Mr. Harold Bartholomew, a representative from District Attorney's office spoke about the actual legal complications that can come from drug use and penalties for distribution and other drug related charges.

Guest in attendance for "Chasing the Dragon" presentation included: Covington City Councilman District E, Rick Smith, Covington Police Chief, Tim Lentz, and Saint Paul's Alumnus and Covington Mayor, Mike Cooper.

"Chasing the Dragon" (continued)

At the conclusion of the panel discussion, students were dismissed to their specific "Pack" times where they then had the opportunity to speak with some of the panel members in a more private setting. For the pack times that did not receive a panel member, issues such as prevalence and personal experiences were discussed among the students and faculty moderator. Students began speaking about family members and friends to further punctuate the message of the assembly for their fellow brothers in pack time.

Student response has been incredible with students beginning to absorb the message due to the gravity and real element of the presentation. Rather than lengthy presentations about the legality of drug use, "Chasing the Dragon" proved a cutting, poignant, and incredibly effective alternative. Click HERE for the article from The Paper Wolf newspaper.

by A.J. Lacroix

U. S. Attorney Kenneth polite is pictured with his former De La Salle Principal, Brother Jeffrey Calligan, FSC, and his former Assistant Principal, Mrs. Regina Hall. As a surprise, Mrs. Hall introduced Mr. Polite to the members of Saint Paul's administration, faculty and student body.

Kenneth Polite addressed the members of the Student Council about their special duties to care for the members of the student body. Mr. Polite, former President of De La Salle's student body, speaks to Will Murphy, the current President of Saint Paul's Student Body.

Air Force Junior ROTC

Saint Paul's Air Force JROTC, Louisiana's oldest Air Force JROTC unit, recently held an inspection with representatives from the regional office. Major Don Bailey, Region 3 director, and Major Ben Young, Region 2 director-in –training performed the inspection. The LA-041 unit passed the inspection with flying colors! During the inspection, Senior Cadet Ruston Keller received the Top Performer Recognition certificate. Pictured at left are Msgt. A.J. East, Saint Paul's faculty member, Ruston Keller, Major Don Bailey, and Major Ben Young.

Painted by Dominick Alongi '14

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Online bidding will cease on Friday, November 11th.

Bidding will resume AT the event on Saturday, November 12th

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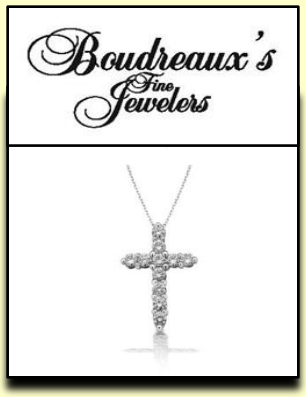

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Cross Country

Saint Paul's Cross Country Teams have spent the month of September competing in many local races. The team victories were celebrated at a recent President's Assembly. Presenting trophies from the Christian Brothers, Episcopal , Holy Cross, and Saint Joseph Cross Country meets are Jacob Harris, Jonathan Bertucci, Jack Nunez, Eric Coston, new state record holder with a time of 14:25, and Steven Schlottman.

Pictured at right is the Varsity team that won first place in the Choctaw Trails in Clinton, MS. From left to right are Eric Coston, Jack Verret, Collin Sullivan, Frankie Durio, Jonathan Bertucci, Coach Moore, Stephen Schlottman, Evan Hendry, Patrick Elliott, and Alex Schlottman.

Mozart's *Don Giovanni*

Saint Paul's sophomore Andrew Aceves recently performed as a member of the men's chorus in the New Orleans Opera's production of Mozart's "Don Giovanni" on Friday, Oct. 7, and Sunday, Oct. 9, at the Mahalia Jackson Theater. Andrew was recognized as the youngest chorus member by chorus master Carol Rausch. He was a member of the twelve member male chorus which ages are typically between 20 and 70. Click HERE for the complete article.

Andrew is currently a participant in Saint Paul's Air Force JROTC program and is working toward becoming an Eagle Scout. His dream is to eventually perform at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York City and the La Scala Opera House in Milan, Italy.

Grandparents Day

Inclusive Community

October 14th brought the end of the first academic quarter and the annual "Thank God for Grandparents Day" to Saint Paul's. The Briggs Assembly Center was filled with blue and gold balloons, a wonderful feast, and hundreds of students and grandparents. Campus Minister, Jeff Ramon led a prayer service which included the traditional hymns "Rise Up, O Men of God" and "Let There Be Peace on Earth." Brother Raymond Bulliard, FSC, President, conducted a brief program which began as each school day begins on campus, with the Morning Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. The Air Force Junior ROTC presented the colors before the pledge. Brother Ray provided the students with statements which required them to communicate to their grandparents the important things happening on campus. The dedicated members of the Saint Paul's Mothers' Club organized a light lunch for the guests, and students were encouraged to give their grandparents a tour of the campus which is in full bloom with bright yellow mums, thanks to the dedicated members of the "Botanical Wolves" and their "Bring a Mum" campaign. It was a wonderful day on campus. *by Karen Hebert*

Freshman Elias Simpson visits with his grandparents Roger and Karen Koerner of Conroe, Texas and Shirley Simpson of Covington, LA.. Elias' father, Robert Simpson is a 1988 alumnus and is a member of the faculty teaching Religion.

Jack Ballard, left, son of alumnus Scott Ballard '91 and his cousin Paxton Ballard are pictured with their grandparents Patty Accornero and Marie and Royce Garrison.

Senior Reagan Hill and his brother Ryan are pictured with their grandparents Linda and Larry Abbott.

Saint Paul's Football Wolves, currently rated number four in the large schools polls, is having a banner season. The Wolves recently faced two major challenges in cross town rivals Covington High and district rivals Ponchatoula.

The Wolves defeated the Lions 31-14 on the turf in Jack Salter Stadium. Saint Paul's has won twelve of the last thirteen games in the renewed competition that began in 2001. The Wolves ended the first half down 14-7, but the second half was all Saint Paul's scoring. Quarterback, Johntae McDowell completed twenty of his thirty-one pass attempts in the game. Thomas Celestine caught two for touchdowns, and Matt Meyers had five catches for seventy five yards. On the defensive side Bradley Mashburn had twelve tackles and four sacks to help the Wolves to the victory. "The Little Brown Jug" resides in the main school building until next season. Click HERE for Nola.com article.

The Wolves also defeated their district rivals Pontchatoula, 29-15 in Hunter Stadium. This win gives the Wolves the outright lead in District 6-5A. McDowell completed thirteen of eighteen pass attempts in this game for 165 yards, four touchdowns and two interceptions. T.J. Bedford, Matt Meyers, Cameron Vidal and Zach Gallagher all scored on pass receptions. Saint Paul's remains undefeated in district play with Mandeville and Ponchatoula in a tie for second. Click HERE for the article in The Advocate and HERE for Nola.com.

The Wolves will finish regular season play against Mandeville and Fontainebleau.

by Karen Hebert

TJ Bedford scores a touchdown. Photo by The New Orleans Advocate

The Wolves take the field at the beginning of the Ponchatoula game. Photo by The New Orleans Advocate.

Etiquette Training

Saint Paul's pre-freshmen students had the opportunity to refine their dining skills with a course sponsored by the Saint Paul's Renaissance Program. The students were divided into three groups and the training took place during lunch over a period of three days. The lunch was held in the Briggs Assembly Center and was catered by Bosco's Italian Café in Mandeville. Owner, Tony Bosco, with the help of his staff presented a program on dining etiquette which included tips on: setting the table, using the correct utensils, taking and passing food, appropriate dinner conversation, and ordering, treating and tipping wait staff. The students enjoyed the lessons and improved their manners, but the best part of the class was the delicious lunch of corn bisque, Caesar salad, chicken and pasta alfredo, and bread pudding. The students returned to class for the rest of the afternoon, well-mannered and well-fed.

Renaissance Program

The students learn how to set the table.

Eating soup is no longer a challenge!

Thanks to the moms, dads, and even one grandma that helped serve from the left, pick up from the right, and assist with instructing the boys with etiquette .

Freshmen Retreat

Faith in the Presence of God

On October 12th and 13th, the one hundred ninety-eight freshmen students participated in their annual retreat and service day. The one-day retreat portion took place at Camp Abbey, a property owned and operated by the Archdiocese of New Orleans. On this retreat day, the students spent a day with the concept of love using the story of the boy Jesus in the Temple as a young boy (Luke 2: 41-52). The students explored the role of love in being a good student, friend, and son. Within this day, the students also explored the importance of surrounding themselves with impactful, spiritual, and personal influences in their lives. Assisting as small group leaders on the retreat were members of the Saint Paul's Lasallian Youth organization.

On the day of service, students served as teacher aides in the classrooms of local elementary schools (Pre-K to Grade 3). Participating schools were Kehoe-France School, Lyon Elementary, Covington Elementary, and Abita Springs Elementary. It was a wonderful experience for the boys to show love to their fellow young members of St. Tammany Parish

by Jeff Ramon '08
Campus Minister

Students were able to experience the tranquil setting of Camp Abbey.

Lasallian Youth Leader Jared Theiler takes time for confession with Fr. Zachary Dominguez.

The Strength of the Wolf is the Pack

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