#### Saint Paul's School

# WOLFTRACKS



Saint Paul's School Covington, LA



February 28, 2018

Gentlemen and members of the Saint Paul's community,

I hope this finds you well and having a grace filled Lenten season.

Since 1911, thousands of young men have been blessed to call Saint Paul's

School home. In association with our Centennial Celebration of the arrival of
the Brothers of the Christian Schools in 1918, we have implemented a <a href="New Alumni Profile Feature">New Alumni Profile Feature</a>. Please take a look and check back monthly as we introduce
a few of the many faces of our Brothers and members of the Pack which have been
woven into the alumni fabric that has helped to make Saint Paul's a good place to grow up.



If you were to attend one of our recent President's Assemblies (which you are both invited and encouraged to do), you would hear Brother Ray lead in with the initial prong of our mission statement: Saint Paul's is a school which functions well, offering strong academic, athletic, and extracurricular programs in a safe and disciplined environment. A host of metrics including our ACT scores substantiate that we are fulfilling the academic component with the District Literary Rally results on the horizon.

As for the athletic standard, our soccer team just played in their eighth consecutive state championship game, and in a hard fought match earned State Runner-Up honors. Our Basketball Wolves are enjoying a first round bye in the playoffs and will host a second round game here on Friday, March 2. Wrestling just concluded with 4<sup>th</sup> place team finish while having eight wrestlers make it to the semifinal round, and indoor track had a single-event state champion 4x800m relay team. Spring sports are gearing up in baseball, golf, lacrosse, powerlifting (which recently finished second in the South Regional), outdoor track, rugby and ultimate frisbee. In checking the school calendar, you will see many opportunities to catch the Wolves in action. Furthermore, many of the teams have their own Facebook pages and independent sites with even more information. Please visit our website for more information on a particular team of interest.

Finally, if you have ever wondered about the plethora of extracurricular offerings available to the Saint Paul's student of today, take a look and you will be truly surprised at the abundance of opportunity for engagement. See Activities Here.

Celebrity Dinner Event: Thursday, March 22, 2018 - Don't miss out on one of the BIGGEST events of the year, including a performance by the Soul Queen of New Orleans, Ms. Irma Thomas, and a delicious sit-down dinner catered by The Dakota Restaurant. Sponsorship at varying levels, Tables of 10 and individual tickets are now available for purchase. Pre-sale tickets available only. For more information, Contact Development Director Danielle Lavie at development@stpauls.com or check out our WEBPAGE.

Crawfish Cook-Off and Reunion Weekend: On Saturday, April 21, 2018, we will host the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Crawfish Cookoff from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Additional information and TICKETS are available now at the Crawfish Cookoff Website.

Interested in having a team? Becoming a Blue Level Sponsor? Or volunteering to work the event? -- Please contact Al Nastasi at aln@stpauls.com. The Cook-Off will be held in conjunction with Reunion Weekend whereby Reunion Classes with years ending in 3 or an 8 will be in attendance. Several of these classes are planning to attend the Cook-Off and to revolve their independent class gatherings around the event. Please click HERE for a list of Reunion Class contacts.

Finally, our 2017-18 Annual Fund Appeal continues through July 31, 2018. Your investment and partnership in the future of Saint Paul's School is greatly appreciated. If you are interested in supporting at this time, here is a <u>LINK</u> for your convenience.

Saint Paul Our Patron...Pray For Us

### It's time to get your tickets!



Saturday, April 21, 2018 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Join us for a day of food, fun, and family at Saint Paul's School

Admission includes
ALL YOU CAN EAT CRAWFISH

Beer and refreshments are available for purchase.

Pre-event: adult: \$30, 13-18: \$20, 7-12: \$5
At gate: adult: \$35, 13-18: \$25, 7-12: \$5
Children 6 and under free.

www.spscco.com

Special thanks to Sean Garcia '89, owner of Bayou Fire Media, for designing the Crawfish Cookoff website.

#### Alumni News



The Grey Wolves gathered for another successful first Friday breakfast at Beck-N-Call on Friday, February 2. Alumni of all ages are invited and encouraged to attend every first Friday of the month. Pictured from front left clockwise are: Jens Madsen '60, Chuck Harrington '59, Leo Bourgeois '59, Al Nastasi '91, Butch Gunther '67, Mike Herbert '68, Don Steadman '67, EJ Gussman '67, George Melancon '58, Tom Moore '59, Don Fontan '55, Kenneth Jenkins (attended SPS in the 1950's), and Jim McDaniel '64.

**Kyle Boudreaux '99** – On Friday, February 2, 2018, Kyle and his wife, Caroline Voekel Boudreaux, became the proud parents of a 9.5 pound baby girl named Mary Cecilia "Macy" Boudreaux.

Craig Kingrea '99 - On Wednesday, February 21, 2018, Craig and his wife Kristin, became the proud parents of an 8 lb. 8 oz baby girl named Lucy Jane Kingrea.

Kristian Gibbe '00 – Saint Paul's faculty member, Kristian, and his wife welcomed a second baby boy to the family on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Rowan Patrick Gibbe weighed in at 8 lbs. and 10 oz.

Stephen Dale '08 – Stephen and his wife, Kristina, are portraying the Beast and Belle, respectively, in the play Beauty & the Beast at the Cutting-Edge Theater in Slidell. The show began on Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, and is running for five consecutive weekends. See article in The Advocate.

#### Alumni News (cont)



George, left, and Chief of Police, Tim Lentz, are pictured above at the ceremony.

On January 21st, George Turgeau '00, was recognized as the recipient of the 2017 "Officer of the Year" award and was one of two recipients of the "Chief's Award" for the Covington Police Department. The "Officer of the Year" award is decided by votes from the department's employees and the "Chief's Award" is decided by the Chief of Police. This year, George, was voted as the most outstanding officer by all of the employees AND the Chief. Chief Lentz states: "In George's brief time with the Police department he has made a tremendous impact, doing such things as bringing a sick elderly lady to her doctor's appointment on his day off to giving his personal bike to an individual without a means of transportation. He embraces our philosophy of care, compassion, and discretion. As the recipient of the 'Officer of the Year,' George will lead the Olympia Parade as they stroll through the streets of Covington. Additionally, he will receive the first new police car when they arrive in a couple of months." See George leading the parade.

#### Alumni Profile

Since 1911, thousands of young men have been blessed to call Saint Paul's School home. In association with our Centennial Celebration, the celebration of ownership of Saint Paul's by The Christian Brothers in 1918, we have implemented a monthly Alumni Profile to begin introducing some of the many faces which have been woven into the alumni fabric that has helped make Saint Paul's a good place to grow up. Be on the lookout in subsequent editions of Wolftracks or check our website.

#### Class of 1993



### **Craig Paretti**

President of

The Paretti Family of Dealerships

JAGUAR

Family: Wife, Melissa Marth Paretti, 20 years C.J., Saint Paul's 2021 Mary, Saint Scholastica 2021

Trent, Saint Paul's 2022 Education: BSBA Marketing from

**Drake University** 

What do you value most about your Saint Paul's education and experience? Brotherhood. It is something that can't be explained and must be experienced. I still have so many strong relationships with my fellow classmates as well as teachers.

Do you have any other family members currently attending or who have attended Saint Paul's?

My sons are currently in 8th and 9th grades. CJ '21 and Trent '22. My nephew, Larry, is a member of the class of 2018.

Which teacher was your favorite or who impacted you the most?

Almost unfair to answer as I don't have enough fingers to count. If I must pick then Trevor Watkins. He pushed me to always excel and to enjoy successes. I truly enjoy seeing so many of my teachers dedicating themselves to Saint Paul's. I hope they know how much I appreciate their guidance and friendship over the years. Let this be my moment to thank them all from the bottom of my heart. Our students are very lucky.

What advice would you give to current students or young alumni?

Make the most of your time at Saint Paul's. Force yourself to try that new group or sport. Facing your fears is what makes you a better man. You will be surprised to meet so many more friends and brothers.

Why do you continue to support the Saint Paul's mission?

I look at my life path and owe so much to Saint Paul's. Saint Paul's helped me pursue an education quite far from home and definitely outside of my comfort zone. I'll never forget beginning my 18 hour drive to college. Sweaty palms and a huge knot in my stomach, but then as I hit I-55 north, a strange sense of calm came over me. The confidence and determination to succeed learned at Saint Paul's guided me. I thank God every day for that choice as I would have never met my wife and had 3 beautiful children.

In what ways do you continue to be involved with Saint Paul's?

Jazz & Roll has always been a favorite. We have sponsored the event for many years but 2017 was our last. We are moving our support to facility improvement and look forward to seeing an updated Benilde Hall.

Why would you encourage young men to consider attending Saint Paul? A Saint Paul's man walks and talks differently. You can see a sense of compassion and faith in their eyes matched with knowledge and confidence

### Celebrating 100 years of Lasallian Education



In the early 1900's, The Brothers of the Christian Schools (The Christian Brothers) were exiled from France due to the government's persecution of the Catholic Church. The brothers travelled to Mexico where they began schools to teach the young. In 1914, during the Mexican revolution, the brothers were ousted by the Constitutionalist Army organized by Venustiano Carranza.

The Brothers' immigration from Mexico was far from smooth. They seemed to take up residency wherever they could while speaking little English. They received an offer from the Benedictines to run a secondary school in Covington, LA, called Saint Paul's College. In 1918, the Brothers entered into a lease-to-own contract with the Benedictines for \$2,500 per year for 15 years. Nineteen Brothers formed the original community of Brothers.

Over the next few months, we will highlight the founding Brothers. Thanks to Br. Jerry Vincent, FSC, and Mr. Robert Simpson for their help with the historical information.



Brother Adelbert Marie (Sylvain Duret) - Brother was born in Paris in 1888, made his novitiate in Belgium in 1905, and was sent to Mexico in 1909. After fleeing the country in 1914 with his confrères during the Carranza Revolution, he was assigned to the District of New York. On August 22, 1918 he arrived at Covington, Louisiana, to be in the founding community of Brothers who took over the operation of Saint Paul's College. He was the third director/principal of Saint Paul's, 1926-1929. He was responsible for many improvements on the Campus. He remodeled the Infirmary Building and examined other activities on Campus and was the one who shortened the graduation ceremony.



Brother Adolphe Basile (Emile Cottet)- He was born on July 1, 1876, in Colombey-Muraz, Switzerland. He received the Brother's garb on December 15, 1899, at age 23 in the novitiate in Paris. After several years in France and having earned a superior teaching certificate in 1903, he volunteered to go to Mexico. Departing from Barcelona, they arrived in Puebla in December and opened two schools in January, 1907. He was assigned to several different schools in Mexico and arrived in Querétaro in 1913. He was there in the summer of 1914 when the Carranza revolutionaries overran the city and forced all foreign priests and religious out of the country. He was among some 65 of the 175 French brothers in Mexico who accepted the offer to go to the United States. After being assigned to the District of New York, he moved to Santa Fe, New Mexico, in 1916, and then in the first community at St. Paul's College (high school) in Covington, Louisiana, in 1918.





### Celebrating 100 years of Lasallian Education (cont.)



Brother Agbert (Jean-Pierre Rettel) - Brother Agbert was born on February 14, 1883, in Dalheim in the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg, and entered the junior novitiate at Buzenval, near Paris, France, on August 1, 1898, where his first challenge was to master his second language, French. He received the Brother's garb in the novitiate in Paris on October 22, 1899. He was given three instead of two years in the scholasticate and received his teaching license in 1903. The school to which he was assigned, St. Nicolas in Buzenval, was closed in 1904 as a result of the anti-religious laws of that year. After a few more years in France, he went on to Mexico and escaped to El Paso, TX, during the Carranza Revolution.

## Walk Through History



Founder of The Brothers of the Christian Schools and the patron saint of teachers, Saint Jean-Baptiste de La Salle with the tradition robe of the Brothers.

During student Religion periods on January 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, faculty and students were treated to a Walk Through History display in the Briggs Assembly Center. The Center was surrounded with tables displaying Saint Paul's memorabilia from the early 1900's to present. Many thanks to Mrs. Shellie Campo, Special Events Director, for organizing the display.



The Walk Through History display was featured in the Briggs Assembly Center.





### Walk Through History (cont.)



Student Letterman sweater from the 1960's.



Nico Walters and John Gardner mug for the camera while John wears an old Saint Paul's beanie.



Brothers Ralph Baltz and Duane Gregory view the Walk Through History.

At right, students enjoy looking through old yearbooks and athletic programs.



### Rise Up 'O Men of God

#### Mr. Blaine Mc Mahon '54

Mr. Bob Harrington '60, brother of Chuck Harrington '59

Mrs. Rhonda Baumgartner - mother of Taylor '98, David '00 and faculty member Barrett '06 Baumgartner

Mrs. Shirley Mae Murphy - mother in law of faculty member Mr. Paul Scoriels and grandmother of faculty member Ms. Michelle Baudoin, Tyler '15 and Brandon '17 Murphy

Mrs. Jeanette Nolan, grandmother of faculty member Mrs. Audrey Pool

Mrs. Mary Pollet, grandmother of faculty member Ms. Emilie Allen

Mr. Merlin Shephard, grandfather of Development Office Assistant, Mrs. Mimi Monteiro and great-grandfather of Beau '17 and Deuce '20 Monteiro

Mr. Johan Coumou, son of Frank Coumou '84 and nephew of Ernst '83 and René '98 Coumou Mrs. Millie Buchert, grandmother of Justin Heck '97

Mr. Edward Kirsten, grandfather of Sean '14 and Ryan '18 Lavin

Mrs. Mary Oalmann Authement, grandmother of Garrett Spinks '17

Mr. Harold Corkern, grandfather of Landon Chambliss '18

Mrs. Adeline Credeur Adams, grandmother of Andrew Aceves '19







## School News





The Saint Paul's Marching Wolves have been incredibly busy this Mardi Gras season! In addition to the seven carnival season parades of Eve, Olympia, Carrollton, Hermes, Endymion, Bacchus, and Zulu, the Wolves participated in the annual Parade for Children with Special Needs held at the Covington Wal-Mart. Click <a href="HERE">HERE</a> to view a clip of the special needs parade. The Marching Wolves have always 'topped' off their southern gentleman

uniforms with traditional panama-style hats. Always striving to give their best to the crowd, the Marching Wolves connected with fine quality hat maker and New Orleans business Meyer the Hatter several years ago when it came time to replace their signature lids. Following the southern tradition of hat-tipping (A hat tip is an act of doffing one's hat as gesture of respect and recognition, usually only performed by men and to show respect or recognition), our Marching Wolves always lift their lids as they pass Meyer the Hatter on St. Charles Avenue. Check out Meyer the Hatter's <u>Facebook post</u> that shows the wolves salute the hatter.



Marching Wolves get ready for the WalMart parade. Pictured L-R are: Charles Hoy, Walker Lobdell, Callan Danenhower, Kyle Castillo, Jacob Melton, Noah Soule, and Brian Lea.

The Marching Wolves entertain the crowds with their dance moves.







#### Renovation of Benilde Hall



Naming Opportunities Available

Benilde Hall will be the home for Religion and Spanish classrooms, the Campus Minister's office, the Mothers' Club Bookstore, and the Media Production classes such as *The Paper Wolf*, The Guerilla Wolves, and the Yearbook. In addition, the first floor will house a coffee station as well as an open seating area with hookups for cell phones, tablets, and laptops. With the renovation of this facility, new configurations will allow for three additional classroom spaces around campus.

The renovation has begun with the demolition of several walls on the first floor as well as a new entrance to the building. The building is scheduled to be completely renovated in time for the next school year. Interested in supporting the renovation? Click Here. We have naming opportunities available! For more information, call Danielle at 985-892-3200 ext 1270 or development@stpauls.com or Br. Ray Bulliard at 985-892-3200 ext 1001 or broray@stpauls.com.



New entrance is added for the students. Safety is our main concern!





Preparations begin for the addition of the elevator and the renovated bathroom space.





### Celebrity Dinner 2018



Have you heard? Grammy award winner and New Orleans Jazz Fest's favorite, Irma Thomas, will be performing at Saint Paul's Celebrity Dinner on Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Have a business and want a little advertising? Purchase a table and highlight your business in our program! Don't have enough people for a table of 10? No worries! This year, we are selling individuals tickets and will seat you at a table. Join the fun! Decorate your table! Dress in costume, participate in the raffles and the live auction! For more information, contact the Development Office at 985-892-3200 ext 1270 or <a href="mailto:development@stpauls.com">development@stpauls.com</a>. We hope to see you there!

## Join Us at this year's Celebrity Dinner Event for "A Night at the Oscars"

The evening is filled with great food from The Dakota Restaurant, our signature bottomless wine glasses, 50/50 and restaurant raffles, and a verbal auction.

#### Sneak Preview of SOME of our Live Auction Items



Sr. Graduation Package – 2 extra tickets, 2 extra reserved seats, reserved parking, and 15 minutes early admission.



Reserved Parking for a Student for the 2018-2019 School Year



4 Night Stay for up to 12 people at Villa Balboa in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico <u>www.villabalboa.com</u> <u>Drone View</u>



Dinner for 6



MVP Drew Brees autographed football





### Soccer Senior Night



Saint Paul's state champion senior soccer players thanked their dedicated and generous parents for all the support during the past soccer seasons at Senior Night in Hunter Stadium before the last regular season game. Players presented their moms with the traditional rose and dads with a soccer cap. Seniors and parents participating in the ceremony included Kelsey, Mike, and Stacey Whittemore; Robbie, Margaret, and Robert Ferrante; Cole, Jan, and Harvey Knobloch; Jack, Tricia, and Rick Bonaldi; Colin, Gwynne, and Sean Moser; John, Mary, and Kevin Gardner; Mason, Rhonda, and Cliff Robicheaux; Justin, Lynette, and Rusty Savoie; Mason, David, and Angela Cambre; James, Lisa, and Robert Bryant; Kyle, Jeaneen, and Glenn Schmitt; Hayden, Dr. Sally, and Eric Brewster; Larry, Stacey, and Mike Rase. The Wolves defeated Lakeshore on senior night. The team earned a bye in the first round of the state playoffs and defeated Brother Martin 1-0 on February 7th in Hunter Stadium. On Monday, February 13, the Wolves defeated Northshore in the quarter finals 3-2 (see Nola.com) and on Saturday, February 17th, they defeated Lafayette 3-0 in the semi-finals. See Advocate. The Wolves played Jesuit at the University of Louisiana Lafayette on Saturday, February 24th, and were upset by the Blue Jays 1-2 in overtime play.





### Wrestling

Saint Paul's Wrestling Wolves have taken the spotlight in the final portion of the 2017-18 season. The team captured their 20th and 10th consecutive Parish and District Championships, respectively. The Wolves scored 210 points in the multi-entry individual style tournament that took place at Archbishop Hannan High School. Saint Paul's took titles in seven of the fourteen weight classes. Saint Paul's champions included Carter Duet, Connor Oviedo, Peyton Ward, Brandon Stein, Ben Davidson, and Jake Arena.

The Wolves continued their season with a 56-15 defeat of De La Salle High School and a 70-10 defeat of Covington High School. The dual meet between Covington and Saint Paul's also served as "Senior Night" for the Wrestling Wolves. In gratitude for all the weekends spent in gymnasiums across the regions, Jake Arena, Nathan Bagnell, Cole Houser, Grant Hughes, and Jared Thieler, presented their moms with the traditional rose and their dads a well deserved mug.

Coach Craig Ketelsen was honored for his 350<sup>th</sup> win in his thirty-year career at Saint Paul's. Many former wrestlers and parents attended the dual meet to congratulate coach on this outstanding occasion. In addition to this accomplishment, Ketelsen was named the 2017-18 Louisiana Coach of the Year for Wrestling by the National Federation of the State High School Association.



Saint Paul's Senior Wrestlers pictured with their parents in the Gene Bennett Sports Complex are Jared Thieler with Dax and Nicole Thieler; Grant Hughes with Connie N. Phillips and Charles Hughes, Jr.; Nathan Bagnell with Shantel and Lloyd Bagnell; Jake Arena with Julie and Dr. Frank Arena; and Cole Houser with Patty Houser and Dr. Rex Houser.



Craig Ketelsen thanks the crowd after being presented with a poster and a gift certificate in honor of his 350th win.





### More Wrestling News

After thirty successful years Coach Craig Ketelsen will retire as head wrestling coach of Saint Paul's School. Ketelsen amassed 350 wins, twenty parish titles, ten district titles, 2 team state championships and coached twenty-four individual state champions during his career. He was named Wrestling Coach of the Year by the Louisiana Coaches Association for 2017-18. He will continue in his position as Athletic Director at Saint Paul's and remain the wrestling representative for the LHSCA.

Coach Matt Pinero will replace Ketelsen as Head Varsity, Junior Varsity, and freshmen coach. Matt is a 2008 graduate from Rummel High School where he wrestled and served as team captain. He coached at Rummel from 2008 until 2014 when he moved to Saint Paul's. Matt currently serves as the Louisiana USA Wrestling membership director and director of events, as well as a coach for Team Louisiana (USA Wrestling), and has coached several All-Americans in that program. Matt has a Bachelor's Degree in English from the University of New Orleans and currently teaches pre-freshman English at Saint Paul's. "I'm extremely grateful for the opportunity to lead the Saint Paul's wrestling team. Over the last thirty years Coach Craig Ketelsen has molded Saint Paul's into one of the premiere programs in the state. I am honored that he and the administration have entrusted me with the future of the program." Ketelsen stated, "Matt has done a great job as an assistant, and the time is right for him to take over leadership of the entire program. I am looking forward to helping him continue and improve on our success."

Assistant Coach Keren Davis will be retiring from the Varsity Staff. The amount of work and dedication she contributed by using her organizational, marketing, communication and fund-raising skills in addition to her experience as a two time National Champion in a combat sport have been essential for our team to be able to focus and compete. She has handled logistics for the team for the last fifteen years. Saint Paul's thanks her for her dedication and service. See Paper Wolf Article.



Wrestling coaches Craig Ketelsen, Matt Pinero, and Mark Leeling discuss strategy.

by Karen Hebert



Coaches Matt Pinero (left) and Craig Ketelsen offer last minute tips to Connor Oviedo prior to his match at the state tournament on Friday, Feb. 16. (photo: Shea Duet)





### Legacy Students



Before a recent assembly, legacy students gathered for a photo opportunity. A Legacy Student is a direct descendent of a Saint Paul's alumnus. Our apologies to those families whose sons were unable to attend. Pictured above bottom row L to R are Matthew Stalter, Cole Cartier, Mason Alford, Cole Lopiccolo, Tripp Doolittle, Julian Rodrigue, Paul Gremillion, Alex Robert, Gabe Daigle, Joey Keller, and Chris Gement. Second row L to R: Ian Lyons, Grant Billson, Cooper Coutrado, Jacob Coutrado, Hayden Coutrado, Larry Rase, Colin Quinlan, Jack Blossman, Will Blossman, and Sam Heap. Third row L to R: Zachary Ingram, Gabe Ingram, Brandon Stein, Christian Kramer, Jacob Organ, Ethan Viator, Rhett Schwing, Hayden Schwing, Miles Biggs, Patrick Thompson, Christian Ham, Vageli Liokis, Patrick Brown, and Davis Lagarde. Fourth row L to R: Walker Lobdell, Jacob Bounds, Callan Danenhower, Cade Manint, Jack Ballard, Mason Byrne, Gavin Sabathier, Cooper Brennan, Reece Grimley, John Buckley, Gabe Simpson, and Elias Simpson. Fifth row L to R: Braden Osbon, Aidan Ross, Jake Aertker, Stephen Millet, Luke Paille, Rick Riordan, Abhijay Purohit, Adam Cazayoux, Reed Gallagher, James Bradford, Brady Billiot, Al Nastasi, and Grant Nastasi. Sixth row L to R: David Barcelona, Kier Nunez, Jack Nunez, Thomas Bourgeois, Josh Bonnett, Stephen Dottolo, Thomas Bitterwolf, and Daniel Bitterwolf. Seventh row L to R: Max Salvant, Frankie Durio, Emile Durio, Will Zeller, Trent Paretti, Canyon Celestin, Ryan Domingue, and Josh McGehee.

#### Baseball



Well folks, it's spring again. And along with the smell of fresh cut grass comes the sounds of popping mitts and metal on leather. Yes, its baseball season for the wolves, and it's a promising one. From a great pitching squad to a strong, powerful, and dangerous batting presence, the Wolves look forward to a banner season. This past week the Wolves faced four strong adversaries in Newman, West Ouchita, Ruston and Chalmette. They finished

the week in great form at 3 and 1. The end of this week will be a lengthy one for the Wolves @ The Heap, starting with Thursday night's matchup against Live Oak @ 6:30, Friday night vs Dutchtown @ 6:30, and Saturday's double header against Denham Springs and Destrehan, starting @ 10am. Come out to the Heap this week for a great time and some pitchin' baseball. For a complete schedule, click HERE.





#### Catholic Schools Mass



On Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, members of Saint Paul's School student body and Mr. Jeff Ramon, Campus Minister, attended the ceremonies in celebration of Catholic Schools Week at Divine Mercy Church in New Orleans. Catholic Schools Week was a celebration of nearly 300 years of Catholic education in New Orleans. At the Mass were representatives of all 80 of our area Catholic schools. The Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond, D.D., fourteenth Archbishop of New Orleans, celebrated the mass. Those students that attended are Evan Meral. Matthew Gros, Samuel Schmidt, Matthew Weimer, Justin McClesky, Ian McCarthy, Justin Savoie, Patrick Saucier, and Zachary Taylor.

### Louisiana Journalism Education Association

At their state conference held at Loyola University in February, senior Luc Hebert was named Louisiana's 2018 Student Journalist of the Year by the state chapter of the Journalism Educators Association. Through a rigorous selection process, Luc was selected for this honor for his tireless dedication to journalistic excellence and his body of work throughout his high school career.

During his tenure with The Paper Wolf, Luc has covered a multitude of news stories spanning school news, entertainment, sports, and world events, garnering multiple awards for writing and photojournalism. As the Editor-in-Chief for the last three semesters, Luc has led the staff of The Paper Wolf to earn both statewide and national recognition, including the honor of "Best Newspaper" from the Louisiana Scholastic Press Association. The award for State Journalist of the Year includes



a full scholarship to study Mass Communications at Loyola University, valued at \$150,000. In addition, Luc will have the opportunity to represent the state of Louisiana at the national JEA convention to be held in San Francisco in April, where he will compete to be named the National Journalist of the Year. Check out the article in the Clarion Herald. For more information on the awards won by the Saint Paul's student media at the JEA conference. Read The Paper Wolf article by Daniel Wieseneck.





### Petroleum Engineering



Robert Ellis, Class of 2016 and a sophomore at Mississippi State University, recently returned to campus to speak to the students in Mr. Ed Pribyl's petroleum engineering class. Robert worked offshore during the past two summers for Enven Energy Ventures. At the end of each summer, he prepared a PowerPoint presentation for the senior management about his time offshore, the

nature of the work that he performed and what he ultimately learned. Robert enlightened the class about what it is like to be a college student studying engineering, what engineering classes he has taken in college, and with his advice with how he prepared. Pictured above L-R are class instructor Mr. Ed Pribyl, Tonner Dougherty, Merrick Coghlan, Evan Hendry, Cameron Morris, Rhett Schwing, Thomas Dugan, Clayton Lind, guest speaker Robert Ellis, Jacob Coutrado, Kevin Cluney, Emerson Vaccari, Conner Demarest, and Will Harp.

#### **Indoor Track**



On Saturday, February 17, the Indoor Track season concluded with the state meet held at LSU. Individual place winners were Stephen Schlottman with a 6th place performance in the 1600m run and Jonathan Bertucci with a 6th place finish in the 3200 m run. And the strength of the pack prevailed as the 4x800 m Relay team as shown in the photo of - Luke Paille, Evan Hendry, Stephen Schlottman, and Frankie Durio -claimed first place and State Champion honors.

by Al Nastasi



#### It's That Time of Year!



Please join us for supper in honor of dads.

FATHER-SON SUPPER

The Dads' Club would like to invite all students and dads to the Briggs Assembly Center on SATURDAY, APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup> AT 5:00 PM

Tickets MUST be purchased in advance. Return form below with a check for \$20 per person to Mrs. Claire by April 3rd!

Can also be mailed to:
St. Paul's School. Attn. Mrs. Claire. PO Box \$28. Covington. LA 70434

Let us know you're coming!

Performances scheduled for Wednesday, March 14 – Saturday, March 17 at 7:00pm; Sunday, March 18 at 3:00pm; Wednesday, March 21 at 7:00pm; Friday, March 23 – Saturday, March 24 at 7:00pm (Marian Player Alumni Night); and Sunday, March 25 at 3:00pm. Tickets may be purchased at Saint Paul's Administration Building and The Mothers' Club Bookstore or at Braswells' Drug Store on Tyler St. in Covington. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students.



#### Reserve your spot!



Learn More!



Live Jesus in Our Hearts...Forever.

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