



Our Newest Alumni – Class of 2018 !

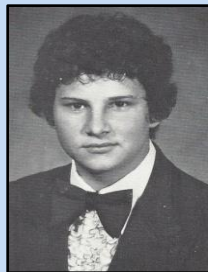


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4th Generation Graduate

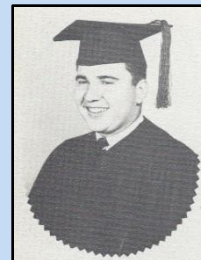
Christopher Gement is the son of Paul Gement, III '79, paternal grandson of Paul Gement, Sr. '57, maternal grandson of Billy Kentzel '56 and maternal great-grandson of William Theodore Kentzel '29.



Paul III '79



Christopher



Billy '56



Paul Sr. '57



William '29
Circa 1941

Saint Paul Our Patron...Pray For Us

3rd Generation Graduates

Matthew Stalter



Son of Rowland Stalter '73-'74
and grandson of Gerald
Marcotte '62



Rowland
circa 1973



Jerry '62

Zachary Clark



Grandson of Dr. Robert Clark
'52 and great-grandson of Dr.
William Albert Clark '24.



Robert '52



William '24

2nd Generation Graduates

Bradley Anzalone



Johnathan Benit



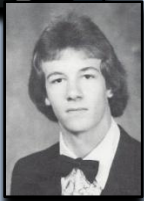
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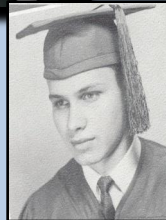
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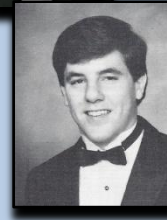
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Charles
Anzalone '81



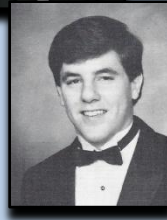
Grandfather
Paul Gement '57



Father Jay
Coutrado '91



Father Jay
Coutrado '91



Robert Doolittle



Father Robert
Doolittle '94



Paul Gremillion



Father James
Gremillion '80



Gabe Ingram



Father Reed
Ingram '83



2nd Generation Graduates (continued)

Kenneth Lopiccicolo



Father
Kenneth
Lopiccicolo '78



Jack Nunez



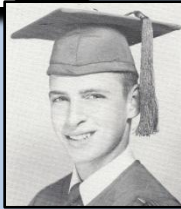
Father
Mick Nunez '88



Colin Quinlan



Grandfather
Jack
Blossman, Jr
'57



Larry Rase



Grandfather
Larry Rase
'68



Ty Richard



Father
Patrick
Richard '89



Alex Robert



Father
Michael
Robert '80



Julian Rodrigue



Father Rod
Rodrigue '72



Garrett Schwing



Father
Garrett
Schwing '88



Hayden Schwing



Father
Gavin
Schwing '84



Alumni News

Scott Illing '79 – Scott was recently appointed by President Donald Trump, as the U.S. marshal in Southeast Louisiana. He was confirmed by the Senate Judiciary Committee on Thursday, May 24. See [Nola.com article](#) and [The Advocate article](#).

Andrew Dart '03 – Andrew and his wife Lauren welcomed their second child, Sawyer, to the family on Monday, May 28. He weighed in at 7 lbs 11 oz and is already being cared for by big sister, Everly.

Carter Guice '10 – Carter graduated from medical school from George Washington University in Washington, D.C. Carter will begin his four year residency training in anesthesiology at Ochsner Clinic Foundation.

Nick Anzalone '13 – Nick received his master's in Science, Immunology and Microbiology, from Tulane University. He has been accepted and will start Tulane Medical School in August.

Michael Quigley '13 – Mickey graduated from LSU School of Engineering and was married to Aubrey Patterson on Saturday, May 26.

Chris Ikner '13 – Chris graduated from UNO with a master's degree in accounting.

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

Luke Posner '14 – Luke, a senior at the University of Tampa, we recently honored as second-team All-Americans by the United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association (USILA).

Kenneth Ross '14 – Kenneth graduated with honors from Spring Hill College with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology.

The following alumni graduated from LSU on May 11.

➤ **E.J. Ourso College of Business:**

Chris Abide '13, Christian Caragliano '14, Grant Connolly '14, Sam Drummond '13, John Frey '14, Ross Hodgins '14, Jordan Jacob '14, Nick Lacoste '14, Bryan Livaudais '14, Tyler Murphy '14, Jay Simoneaux '14, Willis Spurlock '14, Nick Taylor '14, and Kyle Waguespack '14.

➤ **College of Engineering:**

John Brands '13, Christian Commander '13, Branon de la Houssaye '12, Eric Frantz '13, Kyle Katich '13, Jonah Knickles '14, Stephen LeBlanc '13, Evan Lewis '14, Jacob McWilliams '14, Alack Patel '13, John Rayer '13, Austin Robert '13, Matthew Spedale '14, Peter Stegeman '13, and Christian Voelkel '13.

➤ **College of Human Sciences and Education:** Robert Lacroix '14 and Michael Stewart '14

➤ **College of Humanities & Social Science:** Kyle Conaghan '13, John McCoy '14, and Max Morvant '14

➤ **Manship School of Mass Communications:** Eric Boudet '14

➤ **College of Science:** Grant Allain '13, Patrick Danner '14, Evan McGraw '13, and Brennan Skinner '14

➤ **Graduate School:** Chandler Roe '12, Nick Shepherd '12, Nick Vaccari '11, and Nicolas Wible '12



The class of 1960 recently gathered for a reunion. Pictured at left standing are: Allan Trosclair, Sal Pellittieri, Paul Cashio, Barry Zuber, Jens Madsen, Robert d'Aquin, Dennis Klein, and Ronnie Melancon. Sitting L-R are: Steve Smith, Eugene Bordelon, and Gerald Howat.



Over the last twenty years, sons of Greg and Laurette Jacob have attended and graduated from Saint Paul's School. Their youngest son, Peyton, is a member of the graduating class of 2018. Pictured at left L-R are: Jordan '14, degree in finance and an entrepreneur, Gregory '07, medical doctor, Peyton, majoring in Computer Science, Justin '02, civil engineer, and Jared '04, mechanical engineer.

Rise Up 'O Men of God



[Mr. Arthur Fernandez '49](#)

[Mr. Malcolm James '71](#)

[Mrs. Anita Demarie](#) - mother of PJ '74, Dwayne '77, Bryan '79, and Keith '87
and grandmother of Philibert '01 Demarie

[Mr. George Gurtner](#), father of Hans Gurtner '06

[Mr. John Hodges](#), father of Hayden Hodges '18

[Mr. Raphael Adam Uzee](#), grandfather of Ryan '96 and Reid '00 Uzee

[Mr. James J. "Butch" Castain](#), grandfather of Carson Bayle '16

[Mr. Oristile Horace Guidry](#), grandfather of Patrick Guidry '18





School News

Valedictorians



Parick Baldone

Patrick Baldone, son of Drs. Rhonda and David Baldone of Mandeville, has maintained honor student status during his career at Saint Paul's. He has been a member of Student Hosts, Mu Alpha Theta, and Habitat for Humanity. He was awarded a Habitat Hammer Prize for his dedication to that organization. In the fall he will attend Southern Methodist University and will major in business or engineering.



Matthew Borgatti

Matthew Borgatti, son of Katherine and Mike Borgatti of Mandeville, is a member of Mu Alpha Theta, the National Honor Society and Lasallian Youth Leaders. He served the school community as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion during his senior year. He was a member of the varsity golf team for three years. He was also the winner of the Justin Addison Scholarship. He will attend Louisiana State University in the fall.



Forge Mathes

Forge Mathes, son of Suzette and Michael Mathes of Covington, will attend Louisiana State University and major in Bioengineering. He served as Vice President of the Class of 2018. He served as President of the Saint Paul's Youth and Government, and was instrumental in passing two amendments at the state convention. He was active in both Cross Country and Quidditch while at Saint Paul's.



Kevin Schneider

Kevin Schneider, son of Andrea and Kevin Schneider of Covington, served as the Executive Manager of the Finance Club at Saint Paul's. He is also a member of Mu Alpha Theta, and Habitat for Humanity. He was awarded a Habitat Hammer for his dedication to the club. He served as treasurer for the Lasallian Youth Leaders. In the fall he will attend Texas Christian University and double major in psychology and finance.

Salutatorians



John Connor Flick

John Connor Flick, son of Tina and Rick Flick of Covington, has served as a member of the Lasallian Youth Leaders, Mu Alpha Theta, and a Student Host Leader. He is a member of the Varsity Lacrosse Team and served as captain in his senior year, earning first team all state goalie. He has represented Saint Paul's at the March for Life in Washington, D. C. He will attend Texas Christian University and major in Finance and Accounting.





Andrew Smith

Andrew Smith, the son of Mark Smith and Lois Fayerweather of Madisonville, will attend Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and major in Computer Science in the fall. While at Saint Paul's he was a member of the National Honor Society, and served as programmer for the First Robotics Club. He served as cameraman, science correspondent, and editor for the Guerrilla Wolves, the television news production club at Saint Paul's. He is also a second degree black belt in taekwondo.



Ashton van Deventer

Ashton van Deventer, son of Dr. Paul and Janie van Deventer of Mandeville, has been active in the Student Council at Saint Paul's. He is also a member of National Honor Society and a Student Host. He was a member of the staff for the Paper Wolf, Saint Paul's online newspaper. He is an Eagle Scout, and has received the Louisiana State Young Writers Award. He will attend Southern Methodist University and major in finance.



107th Graduating Class of Saint Paul's School

Saint Paul's School honored the class of 2018, the 107th graduating class, with the traditional commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 12th, 2018 at 4:00 pm. in the Briggs Assembly Center on Saint Paul's Campus. One hundred sixty-two students received diplomas from Brother Raymond Bulliard, FSC, President of Saint Paul's School, at the graduation mass celebrated by Reverend Matthew Clark, OSB, Chaplain of Saint Paul's.

Mr. Trevor Watkins, Principal, served as Master of Ceremonies, while Assistant Principal, Mr. Joe Dickens, and Senior Counselor, Mrs. Renee Miller, assisted with awards and diploma presentations. Brother Ken Boesch, FSC served as the musician for the graduation ceremony. The Mothers' Club of Saint Paul's sponsored an outdoor reception on campus under the Woldome following the ceremony for the Class of 2018 and their guests.

The class boasts a number of major academic and athletic accomplishments. They have been accepted to over 100 colleges and universities and have earned over sixteen million dollars in scholarships. Two students were recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Program: Matthew Borgatti was awarded a scholarship from the National Merit Corporation as a National Merit Finalist, and Michael Dodick was named a Commended Scholar. Thirty-eight seniors were named to All State Academic Sports Teams by the state of Louisiana.

Eighteen members of the 2018 class were recognized by Louisiana State University and granted college credit hours for spring testing. Those seniors accumulated over 144 hours of credit in English, Math, and Spanish, earning over \$105,264.00 in tuition credit.

Robert Ferrante received an appointment to the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. He was honored with nominations from Congressman Steve Scalise as well as both Louisiana Senators, John Kennedy and Bill Cassidy. Robby has chosen Aerospace Engineering as his major.

Thirteen seniors will attend colleges and universities on scholarships that will allow them to continue their athletic careers in baseball, basketball, football, soccer, swimming, tennis, track and wrestling. Noah Seiden, and Taylor Lacoste will play football at Tulane, and Mary Hardin Baylor, respectively. Cameron Cluney will play both football and baseball at Rhodes. Students continuing in basketball include:

Parker Edwards, Southeastern; Chandler Owenby, Hobart; and Colin Quinlan, Steubenville. Steven Schlottman will run cross country and track for Louisiana State University. Mason Robicheaux and Cole Knobloch will continue with their soccer careers at Appalachian State and AUF in the United Kingdom. Jared Thieler will wrestle for the University of Northern Colorado; Myers Morgan will swim on the Queens College Team in North Carolina. Caleb Lupo will play baseball for Delgado. Kent Shiell will play tennis at Belmont Abbey.

By Karen Hebert, Director of Public Relations

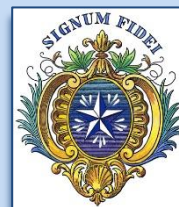
Click [HERE](#) to view the graduation program including the entire list of graduates.



Saint Paul's Senior, Kyle Schmitt, son of Glenn and Jeaneen Schmitt of Mandeville, was presented with the Visitor's Award at the graduation ceremony held in the Briggs Assembly Center on May 12. The Visitor's Award is presented to the graduate who has shown dedication and diligence in the pursuit of a Lasallian education. Brother Jerry Vincent, head of the retired brothers' community presented the award.



Saint Paul's senior, Matthew Borgatti, son of Mike and Katherine Borgatti of Mandeville, was awarded the Signum Fidei Award for 2018 at the graduation ceremony held in the Briggs Assembly Center on May 12. The Signum Fidei is presented by the Christian Brothers Community to the senior who most lives and practices the core principles of a Lasallian graduate. Brother Jerry Vincent presented the award.



Academic Awards

Saint Paul's School honored a significant number of students who were selected by the administration and faculty to receive special recognition for their academic and service accomplishments in the 2017-18 school year. The special assembly was held in the Briggs Assembly Center at the end of the year. Mr. Joe Dickens, Assistant Principal, served as Master of Ceremonies for the morning assembly, while Brother Ken Boesch, FSC provided the music. Brother Raymond Bulliard, FSC, President of Saint Paul's School, made a number of award presentations assisted by Mrs. Renee Miller, Chair of the Counseling Department, Mr. Trevor Watkins, Principal, and Mr. Ken Sears, Dean of Students. The assembly began with senior, Kyle Schmitt leading the students, faculty and parents in a prayer, then senior Landon Chambliss led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

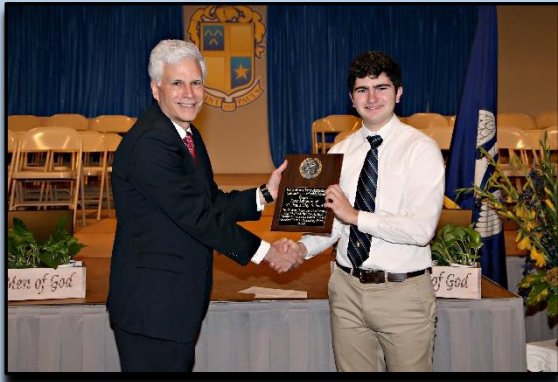
Robert Ferrante was awarded an appointment to the United State Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland by Colonel Garrett Miller, USMC. Miller is the Commander of Headquarters Battalion at the U.S. Marine Corps Forces Reserve in New Orleans. Robby has chosen Aerospace Engineering as his major.

Senior, Michael Dodick was recognized for being selected as National Merit Commended Scholar. Michael Borgatti was recognized as National Merit Scholarship Finalist; he also received a National Merit Scholarship valued at \$2500 for his outstanding academic accomplishments.

Saint Paul's honor graduate Robert Ferrante accepts an appointment to the United States Naval Academy from Colonel Garrett Miller, USMC at the end of year academic awards ceremony held in the Briggs Assembly Center.



Honored guests from several local community organizations presented awards to a number of deserving students including: Assistant District Attorney, Harold Bartholomew, presenting the District Attorney's Awards to two outstanding young men of high moral character. Robert Ferrante, an honor graduate, received the high school award, and pre-freshman, Andrew Hightower received the award for the Junior High. Mr. Gary Songy, Post 16 Adjutant Finance Officer, presented the American Legion Citizen Award to Landon Chambliss. Jason Lemoine received the Hornbeck Offshore Services Engineering Medal presented by Sam Giberga, Hornbeck Executive Vice President and Chief Counsel. Mr. Giberga also presented Robby Nolan with the Hornbeck Business Medal. Dr. David Oubre presented Josh Devier with the Pontchartrain Cancer Center Biomedical Sciences Medal. Reagan Hill '17 presented Lane Amedio with the Beacon of Hope Scholarship, and a grant to complete a community service project.



Mr. Harold Bartholomew, an Assistant District Attorney from the 22nd Judicial District, presents Robby Ferrante with the Senior High District Attorney's Award for Saint Paul's School. This award is presented by Warren Montgomery, District Attorney, to students in Washington and St. Tammany Parish who serve as positive role models for the youth of the area.

Andrew Hightower, a pre-freshmen at Saint Paul's, is presented with the Junior High District Attorney's Award by Mr. Harold Bartholomew.



Jason Lemoine receives the Hornbeck Offshore Services Engineering Medal from Mr. Sam Giberga, Executive Vice President and Chief Counsel of Hornbeck.



Robby Nolan receives the Hornbeck Business Medal from Mr. Giberga



Reagan Hill '17 presents Lane Amedio with the Beacon of Hope Scholarship.



Saint Paul's Senior and Honor Graduate of 2018, Landon Chambliss is presented with the American Legion Citizenship Award for demonstrating courage, honor, leadership, patriotism, scholarship and service during his high school career. Mr. Gary Songy, Post 16 Adjutant Finance Officer makes the presentation at the end of year awards ceremony. This is the highest honor awarded to any civilian by the American Legion.



A number of families have generously endowed Saint Paul's with memorial scholarships that are presented annually at this ceremony. The Francis A. Richard Scholarship was presented for work with the Habitat for Humanity by Mr. Richard Pichon, Club Moderator, to Jackson Gold. Special "Habitat Awards" were also presented to seniors who have demonstrated diligence and dedication to the Saint Paul's Habitat Club, winners included: Lester Guttuso, Ashton Durham, Kyle Schmitt, Patrick Baldone, Hanzala Hussain, Brandon Nicotri, Reece Becker and Kevin Schneider. The Daren Boudreaux Scholarship was awarded to juniors, Andrew Moore, and Josh Rovira. Mrs. Jane Kolb, and former winner Landon Chambliss, presented the Eric Kolb Scholarship to rising senior Andrew Aceves. The Francis R. Sharp Scholarship was presented to three seniors, Luc Hebert, Lester Guttuso, and Carson Caulfield, who like Mr. Sharp were active in both journalism and newspaper production during their Saint Paul's career. The Justin Addison Memorial Scholarship was presented to William Heebe and Ross Hightower by Brother Ray. The Louis Ross Memorial Scholarship was presented to seniors who have achieved perfect attendance for four or five years. Dean of Students, Ken Sears presented a medal to: Isaac Hebert for four years of perfect attendance. Seniors having achieved five years perfect attendance and receiving the Ross Scholarship included: Max Catalanotto and Grant Fink. The Walker and Bunt Percy Scholarship was presented to David Needles, and the Walker Percy/Brother Bill Parsons Writing Award was awarded to Luc Hebert by Ms. Mary Pratt Percy Lobdell, daughter of Walker and Bunt Percy. Christopher Flood, Hyde Healy, and Michael Philippe earned the Graham Thomas Jordan Memorial Scholarship presented by members of Jordan Family. Josh Devier earned the Dr. George Seiden Biomedical Sciences Scholarship endowed by the Lew Kern Charitable Trust presented by Daniel and Kathy Seiden. The Seiden family has also generously funded the Seiden Law Scholarship presented to John Paul Bourgeois. Mrs. Kim Gardner, daughter of Larry McIntire, presented the Larry McIntire Award for Excellence in Social Studies to Noah Seiden.



Mary Pratt Percy Lobdell, daughter of Dr. Walker and Bunt Percy, presented Luc Hebert, student journalist of the year for the state of Louisiana with the Walker Percy/Br. Bill Parsons writing award.



Mrs. Kim Gardner, social studies chair and daughter of Larry McIntire '60, presented the McIntire Scholarship for excellence in social studies to Noah Seiden.



Saint Paul's academic departments present several awards for outstanding work in particular fields. Kevin Schneider earned The Al Doskey Award for accomplishments in science presented by Science Chair, Mr. Lee Pierre. The Jan Neumann Math Award and Scholarship was presented by Mrs. Pam Cullen to Patrick Baldone. Christopher Wilson earned the Modern Languages Award presented by Language Chair Mrs. Liz Brett. Stephen Millet was presented with the Quiz Bowl Scholarship for his dedication to the Quiz Bowl Team by Mrs. Kelly Hightower, moderator of the group.

The Order of Saint LaSalle was presented to those students who have completed over 100 hours of community service. Brother Jerry Vincent, FSC presented awards to freshmen: Thomas Bitterwolf, and Cameron Ocman; sophomores: Lane Amedio, Brenden Dauterive, Caleb Frost, and Patrick Kilgore. Juniors earning the Order of LaSalle included: Grant Addison, Garrett Cooper, Evan Fisher, Jackson Gold, Hyde Healy, and Andrew Norlin. Seniors Patrick Guidry and Patrick Saucier were awarded the Order of La Salle for their service during his senior year.



Mr. Lee Pierre, science department chair, presents Kevin Schneider with the Al Doskey Science Medal

Freshmen Thomas Bitterwolf and Cameron Ocman receive the Order of Saint LaSalle award from Brother Jerry Vincent, FSC.



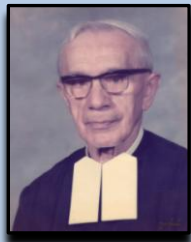
Silver medals for superior academics were presented to: Nicholas Briggs, Blake Bollinger, Trent Caime, Cooper Cantrelle, Jesse Cheng, Blake DiSalvo, Alex Dusang, Beau Franklin, Tyler Guice, Hyde Healy, Jake Hollincheck, Forge Mathes, Jarrett Meibaum, Carter Murphy, Brody Reina, Kevin Schneider, Jack Schwartz, and Charles Ward. Gold medals for superior academics were presented to: Patrick Baldone, Luke Beckendorf, Jonathan Bertucci, Brady Bollinger, Matthew Borgatti, James Bradford, Ben Broussard, Adam Cazayoux, Camden Cantrelle, Wesley Coles, Joshua Devier, William Ditta, Walker Dubreuil, Miles Gensler, Jackson Gold, Evan Greene, Cullen Irwin, Benjamin Klein, Evangelos Liokis, Luke Paille, Michael Philippe, Joel Rodriguez, Max Salvant, Kason Shaw, Adam Smith, Andrew Smith, Brady Talley, Christopher Wilson, Thomas Woodard, and Ashton van Deventer.

The highest level award presented is the superior achievement, which recognizes both academics and extracurricular activity. Silver medals for superior achievement with the Barton Hebert Scholarship were presented to: Lester Guttuso, Ross Hightower, Davis Lagarde, Andrew Lacoste, Grant Nastasi, Zachary Nichols, Andrew Norlin, and Arthur Paine. Gold medals for superior achievement and the Hebert Scholarship were awarded to: Thomas Bitterwolf, Callan Danenhower, Andrew Hightower, Josh Rovira, and Kyle Schmitt.

Brother Raymond Bulliard, FSC, President of Saint Paul's completed the program by recognizing faculty members for their dedication and years of service. Emilie Travers, Joanna Case, Josh Gast, and Amy Marshall have served for five years. Ryan Spencer was recognized for ten years of service. John Carambat, Renee Miller and William Nunez were recognized for fifteen years of service. Mike Boudreaux completed twenty years of service. Mary Pierson completed twenty-five years of service. Craig Ketelsen completed thirty years of service, and Musician in Residence, Brother Ken Boesch, FSC completed forty years of service to the school. Denny Charbonnet, drama teacher and director of the Marian Players, was awarded the Brother Charles Crouzet Award, for outstanding Lasallian teaching. Mike Boudreaux, John Glorioso, Denny Charbonnet, Christi Simoneaux, and Tara Huguet were recognized for their valuable contributions to the school on their retirement.

Brother Charles Crouzet, FSC Award

*by Karen Hebert
Public Relations Director*



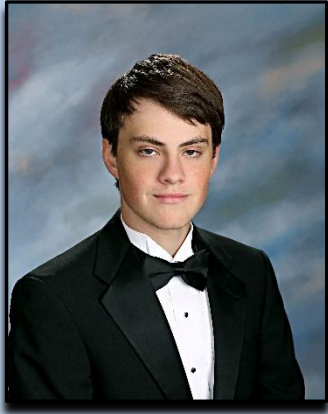
Brother Charles Crouzet was a founding Christian Brother at Saint Paul's School in 1918. He was a consummate educator: gentle, kind, totally committed to his students, innovative in approach and methodology, deeply spiritual and very humble. He was not one to draw attention to himself, but quietly went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



Like Brother Charles Crouzet, Mrs. Denny Charbonnet emulates best qualities of Brother Charles. Mrs. Charbonnet does not lead by words, but by example. Like Brother Charles Crouzet, she has been a real minister of grace, touching the hearts of her students, just as Saint John Baptist de La Salle wanted his teachers to do. Her hard work, caring, an unswerving belief in the presence of God and an exemplary devotion to Mary, our Blessed Mother, have made her a model worthy of imitation by the rest of us. We are privileged to have had her on our faculty for the past 31 years, and the young men entrusted to her care have been equally blessed. Accordingly, Mrs. Charbonnet was awarded the 2018 Brother Charles Crouzet Award by Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC., President of Saint Paul's School. Mrs. Charbonnet announced her retirement from Saint Paul's School this year.



Perfect Attendance



Max Catalanotto



Grant Fink



Isaac Hebert

Saint Paul's School recognized the achievements of three members of the Class of 2018 by awarding them the Louis Ross Scholarship at the academic awards at the end of the 2018-19 school year. The directors of Citizens Bank and Trust Company have generously endowed a scholarship fund to be given in memory of Louis Ross, a founding member of the bank, a community activist, and graduate of the class of 1924, and a lifelong friend of Saint Paul's. Dean of Students, Ken Sears presented Isaac Hebert with a medal for four years perfect attendance, and Max Catalanotto and Grant Fink medals for five years perfect attendance.

Habitat for Humanity

Saint Paul's School presented eight members of the Class of 2018 with special "Habitat Hammers" to reward their diligent and constant service to the Habitat Club based at school. The club works with West Saint Tammany Habitat one Saturday a month, and these seniors have devoted a significant number of Saturdays to home building over their careers at Saint Paul's. The awards are specially created by Richard Pichon, math instructor and Habitat moderator. Pictured at the awards ceremony are: Lester Guttuso, Ashton Durham, Kyle Schmitt, Patrick Baldone, Richard Pichon, Hanzala Hussain, Brandon Nicotri, Reece Becker, and Kevin Schneider.



Saint Paul's administration, faculty, coaching staff and student body honored the coaches and athletes for their outstanding contributions in a special ceremony held in the Briggs Assembly Center on Thursday, May 10th. Craig Ketelsen, Athletic Director of Saint Paul's, welcomed the students and guests and Kyle Schmitt led the group in the traditional Lasallian Morning Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

Coach Ketelsen provided some of the amazing athletic statistics for the 2017-18 school year: 500 members of the student body participated in at least one sport, many played two, and some participated in each of the three seasons. The Wolves earned: eight district titles, five regional championships, one parish title, and three state championship finals appearances. Soccer was once again nationally ranked number one. Individually, forty athletes were selected to all-district teams, including three MVP's. Three athletes were named to All-Metro teams, including two metro MVP's. Five athletes garnered regional championship titles, including two regional MVP's. Twelve students earned the title of Parish Champions, including two MVP's. Saint Paul's had fourteen all-state or state champs who broke several school and state records, and had one composite academic all-state senior. Thirty-eight seniors earned 5A academic status. Thirteen seniors will continue their athletic career in college: Noah Seiden, and Taylor Lacoste will play football at Tulane, and Mary Hardin Baylor, respectively. Cameron Cluney will play both football and baseball at Rhodes. Students continuing in basketball include: Parker Edwards, Southeastern; Chandler Owenby, Hobart; and Colin Quinlan, Steubenville. Steven Schlottman will run cross country and track for Louisiana State University. Mason Robicheaux and Cole Knobloch will continue with their soccer careers at Appalachian State and AUF in the United Kingdom. Jared Thieler will wrestle for the University of Northern Colorado; Myers Morgan will swim on the Queens College Team in North Carolina. Caleb Lupo will play baseball for Delgado. Kent Shiell will play tennis at Belmont Abbey,

This year the Lacrosse Wolves won their seventh district title and were second in state. Cross Country has won eight consecutive district titles. The Wrestling Wolves have won all the district titles awarded, and earned their twentieth parish title. Soccer has been in the state finals the last seven years including this year's state runner up. The tennis team earned a district title, regional title, and qualified to play in the state tournament, an incredible thirty-seven years in a row!

The coaching staff earned eight district coaches of the year, and one parish coach of the year. Sean Moser was selected Soccer Coach of the Year for the region, and Craig Ketelsen was selected State Coach of the Year for Wrestling.

Underclassmen "Outstanding Athletes" pictured at the ceremony standing are: Danny Sears, Matthew Algero, Jonathan Bertucci, Jacob Frolich, and Rhett Barker. Seated are: Wesley Bloodworth, Grant Nastasi, Konnor Blanchard, Scott Montreuil, and Blake DiSalvo.



The major athletic awards for the 2017-18 school year were presented by members of the coaching staff and former student winners of those same awards. The outstanding athlete award combines all the Lasallian values, leadership, dedication, academic achievement, and strength of character with the ability to perform masterfully on the field, or court. Underclassmen awarded "The Outstanding Athlete Award" included: Matthew Algero, Rhett Barker, Jonathan Bertucci, Konnor Blanchard, Wesley Bloodworth, Blake DiSalvo, Jacob Frolich, Scott Montreuil, Grant Nastasi, and Danny Sears. Former winners of the award who served as presenters included: Rhett Barker, Wayne Galloway, Philip Pearce, Jonathan Bertucci, Cole Houser and Steven Schlottman.

Several members of the class of 2018 were honored with the traditional athletic awards. Kyle Schmitt earned the C.L. Marcotte Award for being the best scholar athlete in the class of 2018. The Eddie Polk Memorial Award recognizes dedication, sportsmanship and commitment to the ideals of a Lasallian athlete. Cameron Vidal and Grant Grosch were presented with this award by Craig Ketelsen, Athletic Director.

Parker Edwards an outstanding athlete, who scored over 2000 points in his varsity basketball career, earned the Jimmy Dunn Memorial Award for the best all-around athlete.

The Jason Whittle Memorial Award goes to the seniors who continually demonstrate enthusiasm, team spirit, selflessness and sacrifice for the betterment of the team and their teammates. Winners for 2018 were: Nathan Bagnell, Cameron Cluney, Colin Quinlan, Julian Rodrigue, Tonner Dougherty, Andrew Curry, and Grant Robicheaux.

Craig Ketelsen thanked the administration, faculty, coaching staff and parents for their unending support of the athletic program at Saint Paul's to end the celebration. *by Karen Hebert*



The senior athletes awarded for their special skills and talents seated included: Grant Grosch, Parker Edwards, Nathan Bagnell, Cameron Vidal, Colin Quinlan, Tonner Dougherty, and Grant Robicheaux. Standing are: Kyle Schmitt, Andrew Curry, Cameron Cluney, and Julian Rodrigue.





The 2018 class of Saint Paul's participated in the Spring Testing Invitational given by Louisiana State University. Eighteen seniors accumulated over 144 hours of credit in English, Math, Physics and Spanish, earning over one hundred five thousand dollars in tuition credit.

Knights of Columbus



Saint Paul's senior, Kyle Schmitt, son of Glen and Jeaneen Schmitt of Mandeville, has been selected as the diocesan and state champion for the Louisiana Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Competition. Kyle, an honor graduate of 2018, served as President of the Lasallian Youth Leaders, and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. In addition to

those activities, he served as goalie on the number one nationally ranked Lacrosse varsity team. He was given the Visitor's Award from the Christian Brothers at graduation. He will attend Louisiana State University and major in architecture in the fall.

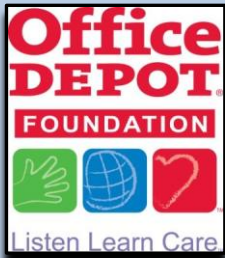
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