



Saint Paul's School
Covington, LA



August 31, 2018



Alumni and Friends of Saint Paul's School,
I sincerely hope this finds you well and in the spirit of the Wolf eager to return home and check out the Saint Paul's of 2018. Please take a moment to look at some of the opportunities and upcoming events listed below.



Alumni Directory Update - Many thanks to those of you who continue to utilize this feature. If you have not yet done so, please take a moment to update. [HERE](#).

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Are You Ready for Some Football ? Check out the [2018 Varsity Schedule](#).

Attention Members of the **2013 District Championship Team** – Please join us in Hunter Stadium on Friday, October 26 to celebrate your outstanding season as we host the Mandeville Skippers in a District 6-5A battle. There will be a pre and post game gathering as well as a special recognition for your team during the game. Mark your calendars, and more details are coming soon. Meanwhile, please contact Al Nastasi at aln@stpauls.com with any questions.

Chapters – if you are interested in coordinating or participating in an Alumni Chapter in New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Houston or any other location, please contact Al Nastasi at aln@stpauls.com

General Alumni Meeting/Centennial Celebration Mass- Please note the General Alumni meeting has been **moved** from the evening of September 12th to the morning of **September 13th**. All alumni are welcome to join us at 8:15 in the cafeteria for breakfast and a general meeting, followed by a first look tour of Benilde Hall. We will then process to the special Centennial Celebration Mass at 9:30 am in the Briggs Assembly Center with Abbot Justin Brown, OSB, as the Celebrant. Please RSVP to aln@stpauls.com for purposes of catering and seating by Tuesday, September 11.

Homecoming- is around the corner on Friday, September 28, 2018. In keeping with tradition, the 25 year alumni, members of the Class of 1994, will escort the members of the Court as we host Hammond High School here in Hunter Stadium. Starting at 5:30, there will be a **Tailgate** opportunity for you to beat of the heat and partake of some food and refreshments before the game in the cafeteria. Further there will also be an **Open House** opportunity to tour the newly renovated Benilde Hall project. The traditional **Post Game** reception will be held in the cafeteria which will include beverage, plentiful food, and most importantly camaraderie with your Brother Wolves. These events are open to all alumni and your associated guests and friends of Saint Paul's.

Reunion planning is underway, and many classes have begun organized efforts or will be reaching out soon. Meanwhile, if you are a member of a class ending in a 4 or a 9 and have any interest or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.



Friday, October 5, 2018
Tchefuncta Country Club

Schedule of Events

8:00 am – 9:00 am – Registration and Breakfast
9:30 am – 3:00 pm Shotgun Start and Tournament
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm – Awards Party

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Since 1911, thousands of young men have been blessed to call Saint Paul's School home. As we continue to celebrate the ownership of Saint Paul's by The Christian Brothers since 1918, we once again will host a monthly Alumni Profile. Beginning in February 2018, we introduced 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. For the previous alumni selected, [check our website](#).

Michael Sciortino '03



Family: Married to Amanda Villarrubia Sciortino (SSA '03). Children are Will (age 6, future Wolf Class of 2030), Anna (age 3), and baby #3 coming in September.

Education :
Bachelors in Accounting from Notre Dame in 2007; Masters in Accounting from Notre Dame in 2008

Owner of:



What is your favorite memory at Saint Paul's? It's tough to single out one memory over the years as the favorite, but I will say that Luminaries hold a special place in my heart. As a student, I helped prepare for the event on Student Council. Now, as a parent, I take my wife and kids to Luminaries each year to sing Christmas carols, connect with old friends and teachers, and reflect in the chapel about what Christmas is all about.

What do you value most about your Saint Paul's education & experience? I didn't realize it while I was a student, but the Lasallian foundation that was laid for us over 5 years on campus truly is intentional. The teachings of St. John Baptiste de La Salle and their application in the classroom and on the field bond us with a worldwide network of other Lasallian schools. St. Paul's is absolutely unique and special, but it is inspiring to see that our school is only a small piece of something so much bigger started by St. John Baptiste de La Salle.

What advice would you give to current students or young alumni? Get involved. As a student, try as many new things as you can to broaden your horizons. As a young alum, stay connected with the school and participate in some of the activities presented to alumni. Life seems to move faster every day, so don't let the speed of life allow you to lose touch with your brothers.

Why do you continue to support the Saint Paul's mission? St. Paul's had such an impactful role in the formative years of my life that I want to pay it forward to allow others to experience the value of a St. Paul's education. There truly is joy in giving back!

Why would you encourage young men to consider attending Saint Paul's? St. Paul's is more than just academics or athletics. It is the culture. It's the brotherhood built over time with your classmates. It's the teachers who go above and beyond to give you the best learning experience, academically and spiritually. It's the comfort that you get each time you hear the words "I will continue..." before a class or practice or game begins.

Is there anything you would do differently with your Saint Paul's experience if given the opportunity to go back in time? Probably take a moment now and again to sit back and appreciate the blessings in my life. I was a very driven student, always looking ahead to next goal. While this mindset served me well, I've since learned that you need to take life one day at a time. Today is a gift - that's why they call it the present.

Who was your favorite or most impactful teacher? I had so many great teachers in my five years at SPS, but the most impactful, without a doubt, was Brother Bill Parsons. Brother Bill taught me English and Writing my junior and senior years, and he pushed me outside my comfort zone. He was stern, but he genuinely cared about his students. He saw potential in me before I saw it in myself. His classes were certainly not the most fun, but I understood why he did what he did when I got to college and realized that his classes were more challenging than some of my college classes. Thank you, Brother Bill.



Judge Peter Garcia '71 – Peter was recently awarded the 2018 Sam Cochran Criminal Justice Award during the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) national convention in New Orleans. [READ article.](#)

Dr. Tom Anzalone '80 – Tom has been added to the Best Doctors in America® List for the 2017-2018 year. Doctors are voted into the list by their peers as being the best in America in their chosen specialty. Tom is an anesthesiologist for St. Tammany Parish Hospital. [SEE article here.](#)

Dr. Ricky Arceneaux '01 – Ricky and his wife Nicole welcomed their third child, Norah Charlene into the family on August 1st.

Spencer Robichaux '07 - Spencer and his wife Nisha are the proud parents of their first child, James, born on August 21st. Spencer is the son of Craig '78 Robichaux and the brother of Jared '09 and Cameron '13 Robichaux.


Matt Fleming '09 - Matt received his Masters in History from Southeastern Louisiana University and is teaching World History at Christ Episcopal School in Covington.

Will Fleming '10 – Will received his white coat this month from Tulane Medical School.

Our newest alumni gather in the cafeteria to pick up their yearbooks and say good bye before they head off to college.



Rise Up 'O Men of God



[Mr. Donald Monies](#), father of English Instructor Mrs. Jeaneen Schmitt, grandfather of Brian '13, Adam '16, and Kyle '18 Schmitt, and Dylan Monies '14

[Mrs. Marilyn Bulliard](#), mother of Ty '75 and Guy '71 Bulliard

[Mr. Larry Catanzaro](#) - father of Matthew Catanzaro '17

[Mr. Robert Contreras](#), father of Julian Contreras '19

[Ms. Kelley Page Covington-Domingue](#), mother of Logan Domingue, '22


[Baby Agatha Nicole Abney](#), daughter of Nick Abney '09, granddaughter of Mrs. Erin Abney, former SPS attendance secretary, and Mr. Bernard Larmann '78, and niece of Brenton Larmann '17.

[Dr. Alton Parker](#), grandfather of Raleigh Parker '20

[Mrs. Maria Randazzo Cimino](#), grandmother of David '01, Patrick '07, and Jonathan '12 Cimino

[Mrs. Enid Roberts](#), great-grandmother of Christopher Pierson '20

[Ms. Monique Mouton](#), daughter of the late Mr. Roy Mouton, former SPS band director



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

Celebrating 100 years of Lasallian Education

The Brothers of the Christian Schools

One hundred years ago, the Brothers of the Christian Schools began the long tradition of educating the young people of Louisiana. Although some of the educational institutions have disappeared, four pillars of Catholic education in the Metro New Orleans area are thriving today, and work to instruct students, both male and female, in the wonderful principles of the Lasallian tradition. Saint Paul's School was purchased by the Christian Brothers in 1918, De La Salle High School opened in 1949, Christian Brothers School began in 1960, and Archbishop Rummel High School was started in 1962.

To celebrate this monumental hundredth anniversary, The District of San Francisco New Orleans held a special day of activities. On Saturday, July 28th, Saint Louis Cathedral, welcomed, clergy, brothers, administrators, faculty, students and their families to a celebratory mass, presiding over the mass were Archbishops Thomas Rodi, Alfred Hughes, and Gregory Aymond. Saint Paul's students: Briggs Cooper, David Barcelona, Sam Avenel, Luke Vargas, Christopher Wilson, Sean Hightower, Cullen Irwin, and Andrew Moore assisted with the mass. Trevor and Candice Watkins, and Charlie and Jane Legendre, long time educators presented the gifts at Communion. Brother Ken Bosch, FSC, Saint Paul's musician in residence, served as cantor for the mass.

Two additional anniversary events took place in the afternoon. Special guests were invited to board the Steamboat Natchez and cruise the Mississippi River, in the finest of New Orleans traditions. An historical exhibit of artifacts from the district was displayed in the Ursuline Convent and visitors were welcomed to a garden reception on the convent grounds.

In addition to this being the hundredth anniversary of Lasallian education in Louisiana the district is also celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the Brothers' arrival in San Francisco, and the 300th year since the entry into eternal life of Saint John Baptist de La Salle.

by Karen Hebert

[San Francisco New Orleans District article.](#)

[Archdiocese of New Orleans article.](#)

[Clarion Herald article](#)



Saint Paul's students who participated in the Liturgy shown at right L-R are: Blake Bollinger, Andrew Moore, Sean Hightower, Marco Vargas, Luke Vargas, David Barcelona, Cullen Irwin, Sam Avenel, Chris Wilson, Briggs Cooper, and Josh Rovira.

Help us celebrate Christian Brothers Week with the following activities at Saint Paul's School:

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

Monday, September 10th – Assembly in the new gym at 8:00am with Mayor of Covington, Mike Cooper '71, with a proclamation designating September 10 – 14 as Christian Brothers Week.

Wednesday, September 12th – Celebratory “March through the Arch” with the student body followed by snack for the students.

Thursday, September 13th – Mass with Abbot Justin Brown O.S.B. from St. Joseph Abbey at 9:30am in the Briggs Assembly Center.



Benilde Hall: The New Jewel of Saint Paul's Campus

Benilde Hall, the outdated three-story building at Saint Paul's, that once served as dorm and then classrooms and library, is finally being renovated. The building was built in the 1960s and is dedicated to Saint Benilde, an extraordinary Christian Brother who is prayed to every day at Saint Paul's. The renovation has proven a significant change to campus life; fences were put up to protect students from the unsafe construction area, which blocked one of the main sidewalks on campus. Also, for the last six weeks of the 2017-2018 school year, all classes that were held in Benilde Hall had to be relocated to other classroom buildings on campus. Although the plan was for the renovations to be complete by the start of the 2018-2019 school year, some work had to be postponed.

For the first day of school, August 9, the second and third floor classrooms were ready. The first floor had more complex changes to undergo, so it is not expected to be complete until the end of August. Many school groups, including clubs, sports, and other organizations have helped by moving desks, books, and other supplies in and out of Benilde Hall so that the changes can be made. There were also additions to the outside of the building: an elevator shaft was constructed and a second stairwell was added to the opposite side of the building. Moreover, the facade has been completely redone, with walls knocked down, a patio added, and a covered breezeway surrounding the entire building in case of inclement weather.

Before the renovations, the religion classrooms were on the first floor, the library, computer lab, an English classroom, and the Core Pack classroom were on the second floor, and the Spanish classrooms were on the third floor. Now, however, the religion classrooms have been moved to the third floor, the Spanish classrooms to the second floor, and the bottom floor will contain the Campus Minister's office, the Mothers' Club Bookstore, and the Media Production classes, such as The Paper Wolf, The Guerrilla 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 several additional classroom spaces around campus. The Core Pack group was moved to a large, empty classroom in Lasalle Hall. The overall appearance of Benilde Hall has improved dramatically; where just months ago, there were stains along the side of the building. Now that the brickwork has been restored, the exterior of the building looks modern and appealing. Lastly, modern bathrooms have been constructed adjacent to the elevator shaft in the new addition to the building along the stairwell. The sleek new restrooms are greatly improved from the old ones, which were antiquated and in need of modifications. Overall, the improvements made to Benilde Hall have revived the 107-year old campus, ushering in a new era for Saint Paul's.

by Sean Hightower '20



Members of the Class of 2023 take their first religion class in the newly renovated Benilde Hall.

Join Us!

Join us to tour the building before this year's Homecoming Game on Friday, September 28th. From 5:30pm – 7:00pm, the building will be open to all guests.

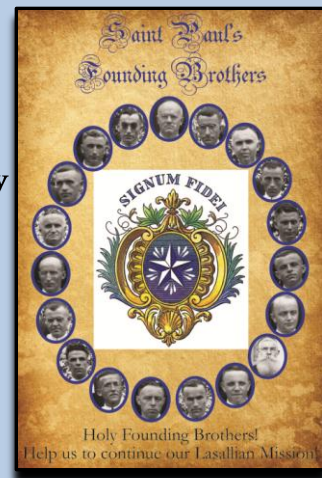
Alumni! Grab a snack at the pre-homecoming get together in the cafeteria and walk over to Benilde to see the renovation. We hope to see you soon!



School Opens!

"Help us Continue our Lasallian Mission!"

The theme of the school year is an executive decision made by President Brother Ray Bulliard, Principal Trevor Watkins, and Assistant Principal Joe Dickens. It is always something based on a basic principle of Lasallian pedagogy or values. "Holy Founding Brothers, help us continue our Lasallian Mission" was chosen this year. To Lasallians, this icon is most appropriate, as we celebrate the 100 year anniversary of the sale of Saint Paul's College (as it was called then) by the Benedictines of Saint Joseph Abbey to the Christian Brothers, because Saint Paul's School is celebrating 100 years of Lasallian Education with recognition to our founding Brothers who suffered great hardships in coming to Saint Paul's School.



I hope you know the story of how this happened: in the early 1900's, the French government outlawed religious institutes. The Brothers, along with other religious congregations, had a decision to make: leave the Brothers or leave the country. While many chose the former, a courageous group chose the latter – and thus the Lasallian Mission was brought to many parts of the world. One group of these exiled Brothers landed in Mexico. They learned the language and opened schools. Around 1914, a Mexican revolution overran the area where these Brothers were teaching and they, literally, escaped with their lives and ended up in the United States – where they again had to learn the language and find suitable employment. Eventually, they learned that the Benedictines of St. Joseph Abbey wanted to sell Saint Paul's College and the rest, as they say, is history. *by Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC*

First Day of School



Student Hosts Matthew Algero, Patrick Kilgore, Chris Wilson, Andrew Moore, Andrew Norlin, and Trace Roberts welcome pre-freshmen to campus on August 9th in Founder's Circle.



Welcome!

With new classrooms being built there must also be new teachers to fill them- nature abhors a vacuum after all. As such, seven new teachers were hired; David Simon (Math), Joe David Wilkerson (Math), Fred Escher (Religion), Carla Barwick (Core Pack), Lauren Gee (Core Pack), Gordon Carmadelle (Fine Arts and Social Studies), and Randall Ford (Science). On the topic of these new employs, Mr. Watkins said "I am very pleased with new faculty;

they come with a myriad of experiences. We have a very professional and well-trained group of men and women who will be a very positive addition to our staff." Collectively, these teachers have experience teaching every level of education, bringing to the classroom a plethora of knowledge and teaching techniques. With that being said, everyone at Saint Paul's is eager to see these educators thrive in the classroom.

by Hal Fox '19



First Assembly

Every other Tuesday, Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC conducts his assembly in the gymnasium for the student body. These assemblies recognize students for their accomplishments, but more importantly, always carry a spiritual message for all in attendance. The first assembly of the year is particularly

special as the entire school welcomes the new pre-freshmen students with a standing ovation. In addition, the Student Council president and vice president bless all those in attendance and the faculty recites the oath of a Saint Paul's teacher.



At left, pre-freshmen students wait to make their entrance into the assembly. At right, Student Council President, Josh Rivera, and Vice President, Chris Wilson, bless the student body.



Faith in the
Presence of
God

On Tuesday, August 15, the school participated in an all school mass celebrating the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Father Matthew Clark, O.S.B. the Saint Paul's Chaplain, said the mass. After the homily, Father Clark recognized and blessed the senior Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who took over this role at the beginning of summer by doing the readings and serving communion at Sunday mass in the Our Lady of Peace Chapel. These eager young men who wanted to serve God have been trained by the Archdiocese of New Orleans. The liturgical band provided music for the service under the direction of Jeff Ramon '08, Campus Minister, and Brother Ken Boesch, FSC, musician in residence.



Pictured at left delivering the first reading is senior Ross Hightower.



Christopher Flood (at the microphone) and Matthew Weimer deliver the prayers of the faithful.





Ministers of Holy Communion pictured in the front row are: Michael Eli Applebaum, Brandon Stein, Phillip Pearce, Jonathan Wellmeyer, Christopher Wallace, Ross Hightower, Joshua Rovira, Jack Pellegrini, Jack Blossman, and Christopher Flood. In the back row are: Michael Philippe, Benjamin Seiden, Owen Hnatyshyn, Robert Buquoi, Grant Bizette, Andrew Moore, Evan Fisher, Christopher Wilson, Matthew Weimer, Bailey Smith, Bear Palazzo, Kristian McHugh, Matthew Lyon, Reiss Plauche, Nicholas Vitale, and Trevor Achee.



Newly commissioned Eucharistic Ministers administer Holy Communion to their families.



The student body receives the sacrament of Holy Communion from the Eucharistic Ministers.



Brother Ray's Annual Fund Appreciation Dinner



Saint Paul's School celebrated the generosity of the major donors to the 2018 Annual Fund with a gourmet meal on Wednesday, August 29th in the Briggs Assembly Center. Donors gathered for wine and hors d'oeuvres before taking their places at tables which were decorated with hand carved centerpieces filled with floral arrangements. Student Hosts served the gourmet meal provided by Benedict's Plantation including a spinach salad, filet mignon and a stuffed crab, mashed potatoes, asparagus and a refreshing strawberry shortcake for dessert. Members of the development team welcomed the guests and served red and white wine. Brother Raymond

Bulliard, FSC, President of Saint Paul's thanked the donors for their

contributions while members of the Student Host organization supported Brother's comments on the Lasallian Core Principles with personal experiences from their time at school. For more information about ways to assist Saint Paul's in its mission, click [here](#).



Members of the Student Hosts organization who assisted with the dinner pictured kneeling L-R are: Cody Crettet, Christian Kramer, Daniel Bitterwolf, Kyle Kersker, Brady Bollinger, Zachary Gros, and Sean Hightower. Standing L-R are: Austin Harris, Ben Huval, Joey Keller, Deuce Monteiro, Harrison Elliot, Callen Danenhower, Ross Hightower, Andrew Norlin, Chris Wilson, Sebastian Sequeira, Thomas Bitterwolf, and Matthew Vicknair.

Pictured at right, student host Sebastian Sequeira talks to guests about how he experiences the Lasallian Core Principles at Saint Paul's.



Pictured at left are guests: C.J. Ladner, Craig Paretti, Norma Richard, David and Rhonda Baldone, and Melissa Paretti.



Senior Week

Senior Week kicked off with the Senior Barbeque on Tuesday, August 22. The Mothers' Club planned and organized the evening under the Wolf Dome which consisted of food, fun, and friendship for all the seniors. Not only was the "BBQ" a chance to eat, the dinner was also a great opportunity for the seniors to come closer as a class.

On Thursday, August 23, the seniors, under a bright blue sky, symbolically strode up LaSalle Drive in a ceremony our community refers to as the March through the Arch. Brother Ray Bulliard, President of Saint Paul's, explained how this ceremony commemorates the founding Benedictine Fathers and Christian Brothers that courageously started our school 107 years ago, and each and every student and faculty member that has graced the campus and left a mark on the legacy that is our school. Assistant Principal, Joe Dickens, then called out each senior, and the senior then proceeded through the arch and up the street while the entire student body watched. The seniors' passage underneath the arch marked the seniors' official acceptance of their role in Saint Paul's history.

Later that Thursday night, the seniors assembled in the Briggs Assembly Center for the Ring Mass. After ordering their rings four months ago, the class of 2019 finally gained its trademark accessory: the senior ring. These rings linked the seniors with the school and with each other forever.



Senior Barbeque



Senior Week (Continued)



At left, Andrew Aceves leads the class of 2019 through the Arch.



Senior Jacob Mott celebrates March Through the Arch with his dad Danny, alumnus of the class of 1987.



At left, seniors surround Saint La Salle singing "Rise Up O Men of God" and the fight song.



Pictured at right standing front row L-R are: Jacob Boudreaux, Kyle Conigliaro, Jordan Eberts, Michael Ward, Griffin Lowry, Connor Eikel, and Tim Doell. Back row L-R are: Grant Bizette, Donovan Zornes, Jacques Cutrer, Jace Moore, Nick Stanton, Jason Touns, and Jack Mashburn.



Saint Paul's School held its annual "Get Involved Day" to help students find the perfect extracurricular activity. Clubs and sports teams lined the oak tree shaded walk from the main school building to the cafeteria during lunch. All of the various clubs and organizations, from robotics to band to Quidditch, and everything in-between, came out at lunch to encourage their fellow students to get involved on campus.



Students have the opportunity to ask questions and sign up for the various activities.

Brothers Alfred and Ralph

Brothers Alfred and Ralph are long time residents of the Retired Brothers Community, and biological brothers as well.

Brother Ralph turned ninety-eight on August 27th. He joined the Christian Brothers at the early age of thirteen, and proudly says that he has "Not regretted a day that I spent in service to others through my work as a brother." Ralph has been graciously and generously serving others for eighty-five years. He has taught in a number of schools including Lafayette, Denver, Santa Fe, Pittsburg, and Ontario. He also served in an administrative capacity in several schools, and even taught religion at Saint Paul's for a short time before "retiring" here. During an assembly on Tuesday, August 28th, the student body sang happy birthday to him.

Brother Alfred took simple vows when he was sixteen years old, and professed solemn vows at twenty-five. He has spent half of his career on this campus, as a teacher and a "retired brother." Brother Alfred turns ninety-six in September. He speaks with admiration about the founders of Saint Paul's, both the Benedictines and French Christian Brothers, "They put God first, even before the five core principles were articulated."

During lunch on Wednesday, August 29th, the students took a trip down La Salle Drive to wish the Brothers happy birthday and enjoy a popsicle.



Br. Ralph



Br. Alfred



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Saturday, November 10, 2018 and
enjoy Jazz 'N Roll !!!

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Saint Paul's administration is pleased to announce that Roger Bacon will assume the duties of Head Lacrosse Coach starting this year. Roger is a Religion instructor, and received his bachelor's degree from Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. and his master's degree in theology from Boston College. Since joining the faculty at Saint Paul's, Roger has taught Senior Religion, Philosophy, and been involved in the Lacrosse program.

Upon accepting the coaching position Roger stated, "I would like to thank the school's administration for the opportunity to lead the Lacrosse program, and Coach Meibaum for his many years of dedicated service. His love for the game, passion for the program, and care for the players exemplify what it means to be a coach at Saint Paul's, and I look forward to building on the success our program achieved during his tenure."

Roger replaces Coach John Meibaum, who is stepping down due to work-related conflicts. John, who has been with the program since 2009, was a two time Assistant Coach of the Year and took the team over in 2016. He amassed forty-three wins, two state final appearances and a State Championship, as well as two district titles in his short tenure. John and Assistant Coach Drake Arnold, a graduate of Saint Paul's, will remain as part of the staff.

Athletic Director Craig Ketelsen stated "We are excited to have a faculty member in charge of our increasingly popular lacrosse program. I would like to thank John Meibaum for his years of faithful service and for his outstanding ability as a coach. As you see by the stats above, he was a great coach and always put the kids in the spotlight. He exemplified our Lasallian philosophy. We expect our success to continue and grow under Coach Bacon."

Legacy Football

One of the reasons that makes Saint Paul's a great place to grow up is the feeling of family. Many of our students are literally family members of our alumni. Pictured at right L-R are: Carter and Mason Impastato, grandsons of Sal Impastato '66, Grant Nastasi, son of Al Nastasi III '91, Kiernan Nunez, son of Mick Nunez '88, Wayne Galloway, son of Richard Galloway '88, Miles Biggs, son of Miles Biggs '94, Grant Billson, grandson of Louis Howat '64, Stephen Dottolo, son of Stephen Dottolo '96, and Henry Gray, son of Pen Clark '79.



New Moms' Wine and Cheese Social

Members of the Saint Paul's Mothers' Club welcomed the mothers of new students with a special reception in the Briggs Assembly Center on Monday, August 13th. Tables were adorned with burlap table runners accented with white hydrangeas and pink daisies. Platters of fruit, cheeses, and desserts were beautifully displayed and enjoyed. Mrs. Kim Hill, President of the Mothers' Club, conducted a brief business meeting, and new moms were invited to join the vast number of activities sponsored by the group including: teacher appreciation, snack day, mission collection, and the bookstore. All of the activities of this group support the work of the faculty and administration and help to make Saint Paul's "a good place to grow up." Ragan Cantrelle, Regina Knight, and Gina Cherry served as co chairs for the very successful event.

by Karen Hebert

Publications Director



Pre-freshmen moms, Dr. Lisa Pellegrini and Greta Bourgeois enjoy the social.



New moms Jeanne Miller, and Laura Hollis are welcomed by Stacey Hollingsworth.

Student Journalists



Hal Fox

Two talented young writers have accepted positions to be the high school columnists for some of our local press. Junior, Hal Fox, will write a column for the St. Tammany section of the Times Picayune. Hal also writes for the Paper Wolf, and is an honor student. He helped organize the Debate Club and serves as President for the 2018-19 school year.

Junior, Sean Hightower, also an honor student, will write a monthly column for the St. Tammany Farmer, and an occasional column for the Clarion Herald. Sean is a member of the Cross Country and Tennis Teams. He serves as the Secretary of the HOSA group. He has appeared in the spring musical productions of the Marian Players.



Sean Hightower

New Parent Reception

Saint Paul's School welcomed the parents of the newly enrolled students to the Lasallian family with the New Parent Reception held in the Briggs Assembly Center on Monday, August 20. Administration and faculty members greeted the guests and the event began with a brief social. The 2018-2019 Student Council president Josh Rivera, presided as the Master of Ceremony and welcomed the guests with a prayer and began the program. Key school leaders including: Mr. Trevor Watkins, Principal; Mr. Joe Dickens, Assistant Principal; Mr. Ken Sears, Dean of Students; Mr. Craig Ketelsen, Athletic Director; Mr. Jeff Ramon, Director of Lasallian Formation; Mrs. Gina Hall, eighth and ninth grade counselor; and Mrs. Danielle Lavie, Director for Development made brief presentations about their various departments. Saint Paul's alumnus and pre-freshman dad, Blaise Ernst, addressed the parents about what a Saint Paul's education meant to him. Vice President of the Student Council, Chris Wilson, spoke about the importance of involvement for high school students. Finally, Br. Ray Bulliard, FSC President of Saint Paul's School, expressed the importance of parental involvement with the student and the school and how working together, their sons will become accomplished young men. Music was provided by Brother Ken Boesch, FSC, Musician in Residence.



Student hosts that assisted during the evening L-R are: Trace Roberts, Andrew Norlin, Zachary Gros, Noah Soule, Kyle Kersker, Alex Kloczek, Patrick Kilgore, and Jacob Pichon

New parents enjoy visiting with each other at the reception.





Saint Paul's Pre-freshman, Kade Anderson, was invited to the USA Baseball National Team-Identification Series in Cary, North Carolina from August 22nd-26th. Kade is currently a member of the U14 South Texas Regional Team. The 2018 USA Baseball National Team Identification Series (NTIS) is the most comprehensive player identification program offered by Team USA. Regional teams competed in their respective age groups against the fifteen other regions from across the country. From the final NTIS event, USA Baseball will invite a minimum of 68 players to future National Team Trials, National Team Development Program (NTDP) and Tournament of Stars opportunities with the ultimate goal of being selected to represent our country as a part of Team USA in 2019 throughout the United States and in other countries. Kade was the starting pitcher for the South Texas team in one tournament game earning a 9-1 victory. He gave up one run, three hits and pitched seven strikeouts in his five innings on the mound. Team USA selections will be out later in the fall.

by Karen Hebert

Athletic Training Room Hours



Mondays 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Tuesdays 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Wednesdays 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Thursdays 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Fridays 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

*Saturdays 8:00 am – 10:00 am

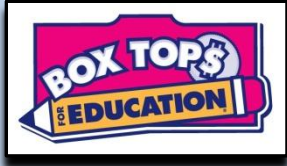
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Chris Stipe (985)789-4105

Abbie Duhe (205)307-9990

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