



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

I sincerely hope that this finds you having had a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday. As we prepare to enter the final stretch of 2018, I would like to call to mind some upcoming alumni events which may be of interest to you and an opportunity to cherish the time spent with one another.

**Friday, December 14: Advent Mass** at 9:50 am in the Briggs Assembly Center. All alumni are invited. If you plan to attend, please respond to [aln@stpauls.com](mailto:aln@stpauls.com) and stop by the Alumni Office before hand for a visitor's pass and for some refreshments following the mass.

**Saturday, December 15: Alumni Basketball Game**--Attention alumni basketball players: Come back to campus, and showcase your talent in the new gym. Even if you do not wish to play, please join in the fun. The alumni game will follow a 3:30 pm Gene Bennett Classic matchup featuring the 2018/19 Wolves vs the West Jefferson Buccaneers. Further, there will be a post game reception, tour, and meet and greet with Head Coach Stephen Dale. For more information, please respond [aln@stpauls.com](mailto:aln@stpauls.com).

**Thursday, December 20: Trivia Night Christmas Edition Encore** at 7:00 pm in the newly renovated Benilde Hall- Start planning your team now, and accept the challenge from your peers. Teams of up to 4 contestants comprised of at least 50% alumni will be allowed to enter. Free Drinks-- Pizza \$2 slice—Young Alums from 2013 to 2018 will receive two free slices-- Prizes to the top 3 teams.

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

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

**Where Are You Now? And How Are You Doing?** – We want to hear from you! Please send updates including collegiate and professional achievements, marriage and birth announcements, and other noteworthy information to [aln@stpauls.com](mailto:aln@stpauls.com).

**Social Media** – Follow us on our OFFICIAL Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/St.Pauls.School.Alumni.Association/> and on Twitter [Saint Paul's School @SPSWolfpack](https://twitter.com/SPSWolfpack)

**Alumni Apparel**- Check out the new [ONLINE Store](#) with a preliminary inventory of SPS Alumni merchandise which might make a nice Christmas gift. Please contact Al Nastasi at [aln@stpauls.com](mailto:aln@stpauls.com) if you do not see your size or an item you for which you are looking!



# Alumni Profile

We pick up where we left off in September with our Alumni Profile highlights. Below we feature alumnus Dwight Robertson from the Class of 1978. For all the alumni profiles to date, [check our website](#).

## Dwight Robertson '78



**What is your favorite memory at Saint Paul's?** My greatest memory was winning a state championship in the hurdles and setting the hurdles records in both hurdle events which still stand today.

**Who was your favorite most impactful teacher?** I can't just pick one. Judy Lacour and Coach Bennett both contributed greatly to my success in the classroom. They both always held me accountable and provided tremendous support, which helped me succeed in the classroom once I got to college.

**Family:** Married to Aileen Mootoo Robertson for 25 years with two children: Marc, Class of 2012 and currently an assistant basketball coach for the Wolves and, Christophe, Class of 2015.

**What advice would you give to current students or young alumni?** I would advise every student to take full advantage of this awesome opportunity because this experience will play a big part in shaping who you become in multiple ways as well as in your success in life.

**Why do you continue to support the Saint Paul's mission?** I know firsthand how Saint Paul's has played a key role in my success and helped shape me as a person. I have also seen how it has impacted my two sons Marc '12, Christophe '15. Saint Paul's has prepared them both for college, and they have done very well.

**Why would you encourage young men to consider attending Saint Paul's?** This experience has played the biggest part in who I have become as a Christian, and also it gave me an advantage over many of the athletes I had to compete against in college.

**Education:** Bachelors of Science from the University of Oregon.

**What is your greatest takeaway from Saint Paul's?** Saint Paul's has given me and my two boys **faith, confidence, and lifelong friendships**.

**Is there anything you would do differently with your Saint Paul's experience if given the opportunity to go back in time?** I would not do anything differently. It was a wonderful experience. Go Wolves!!

General Manager  
with:



# Alumni News

The fortieth year reunion for the class of 1978 was a huge success. Classmates from both Saint Paul's and Saint Scholastica enjoyed a pregame gathering under the Wolf Dome catered by the Tailgate Tigers. Following the game, the festivities continued in the cafeteria with a sponsored event catered by Patton's Catering. The food and fellowship was exceptional throughout the entire evening. All of those from the classes of 1978 would like to extend their gratitude to Bryan Krantz and Julie Gement Andries for their organizational efforts in such a wonderful gathering, to the sponsors of the events, to the disc jockey Ricky Liberto, and especially to all those who were in attendance.

The SPS Class of 1978 would further like to recognize those class members who have left our world far too early, but who were there in spirit. Gone but not forgotten are: John Caffrey, Paul Folse, Gregory Hunter, Gordon Johnson, Robert Kemper, Keith Micas, Patrick Shepherd, Brett Smith, Michael Swords, and Scott Tarver.



Pictured above L-R are: Sal Sunseri, Monya Carlos, Mike Seiler, Mike Hayden, Mrs. Ruby Swords, Leo Bickham, Greg Templet, Brian Beter, Bivin Von Almen, Ricky Liberto, Paul Houk, Jimmy Nelson, Johnny Parker, Gerald Fischer, Henri Fuselier, Dwight Robertson, Bryan Krantz, Richard Timothy, Craig Robichaux, Joe Sica, Rene Rosenson, Monty Montgomery, Davis Gardner David Vollman, and Norvin Fagan.





On Friday, October 26, members of the 2013 Varsity Football team returned to campus to celebrate the five year anniversary of their District Championship season. The team was honored with a special recognition during the Saint Paul's vs Mandeville High game which the Wolves won 14-10. The group enjoyed seeing the remarkable changes on campus since their recent graduations as well as pre-game and post-game receptions.



At left pictured L to R include: Reid Perrin '15, William Kenyon '15, Michael Brands '15, Chris Lowder '16, Domnic Davenport '16, Chris Russo '14, Chris Coyne '16, Jackson Murrell '14, Oliver Guice '16, Rhett Richerson, Parker Richerson '14, Justin Sciortino '14, Luke Posner '14, Matt Clark '14, Nick Blaise '14, Marc Gremillion '14, Parker Jaquillard '14, Grant Gallaspy '16, Josh Tourelle '17, and Jared Simoneaux '16.



**Ryan Zeringue '10** – Ryan is currently an assistant professor at the Institute for Sustainable Urbanism in Braunschweig, Germany. He studied architecture at Louisiana State University and earned a masters degree in Urban Planning from the Bauhaus-University Weimar, Germany and Tongji University Shanghai, China. His thesis studied the walkability of triangular, square, and hexagonal grid typologies.



Four Saint Paul's alumni are currently playing rugby at Southeastern Louisiana University. Pictured at left are: **Mark Spicer '16**, **Nick Montreuil '18**, **William Munn '15**, and **Kyle Schech '16**.

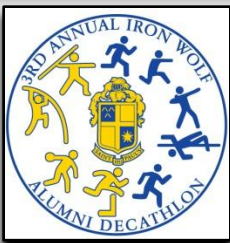




Five years strong! The Class of 2013 held their reunion on Friday, November 24; even the inclement weather did not deter them from missing a beat. The future looks bright for these young men, and it was great to see them together again.

Pictured above alphabetically are: Chris Abide, Grant Allain, Alex Autin, Peter Baricev, Christian Berry, Robert Boudreaux, John Brands, Connor Campo, Christian Commander, Kyle Cuntz, Brandon Darce, Topher Douglas, Daniel Dubuc, Thomas Duet, Ed Duplessis, Andrew Dysart, Brian Frantz, Eric Frantz, Caleb Guilbeau, Paul Hood, Tanner Jenkins, Robert Klazynski, Marc Lavie, Ross Ledoux, Matt Lewis, John Michael Lomzenski, Sean Lozes, Zachary Mangrum, Lyle Manion, Everett Myers, Christian Neal, Brett Pellissier, Mickey Quigley, Rick Ragan, Blake Ricalde, Joel Spansel, David Stechmann, Christian Voelkel, Hunter Ward, and Brandon Walther. *by Al Nastasi*

## Decathlon



The Third Annual Alumni Decathlon was held on Saturday, November 24, 2018. Several of our finest former athletes braved and embraced the competition reminding us in some instances why they were State Champions and Team Captains in their prime and in other instances that through it all, past and present, we are Brothers.

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Many thanks to those who participated in and supported the event. Special thanks to our event sponsor, [Vantage Point Chiropractic](#), Stewart Fresh '97, and to Chris Freret '91 of Geaux Creole who provided fine fare for the post event refueling, and to Champagne Beverage, Joel '75 and Joel Jr. '04 for the refreshments. [Check out the winners!](#)





# 2019 President's Annual Fund

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NOVEMBER 27, 2018

Thanks to all who participated in our iGiveCatholic Day! Our donations for the campaign period totaled \$18,045. 124 people donated making us the third largest number of donors; therefore, we should be awarded an extra \$250! Of the 124 donors, 86% of those donated \$100 or less. This shows that ALL donations matter and together we can make a huge difference! The money donated to the Annual Fund supports the work of The Brothers of the Christian Schools and their Lasallian partners in continuing to provide a quality education to the students in their care.



Pictured at left giving an midmorning update are Andrew Lacoste and Paul Stolin.

- Over 1 million students educated by Lasallian school in 80 countries
- 107 years at Saint Paul's educating young men. 100 years the Brothers of the Christian Schools have dedicated their life of Lasallian Education at SPS
- 17 Christian Brothers (both active and retired) living on campus
- 40 acre campus in beautiful Covington, LA
- 18,600 service hours provided by students in the 2017-2018 school year
- 19 legacy students (families who have multiple generations of men who attended Saint Paul's) in the class of 2018
- 32 students were named AP Scholars for the 2017-2018 school year
- Over 16 million scholarship dollars earned by the class of 2018 and were accepted to 98 colleges and universities
- The average ACT score for the class of 2018 is 26
- Nationally certified PLTW programs in engineering and biomedical sciences continue, thanks to our partnerships with Hornbeck Offshore Services, Inc. and Pontchartrain Cancer Center.
- Saint Paul's is the first Catholic High School on the northshore to offer an inclusion program for students with special needs.
- Saint Paul's offers a quality education to all students, including those students in need of tuition assistance. Approximately 10% of Saint Paul's students receive some form of assistance.
- More than 36 juniors and seniors scored a perfect 36 subject score last year on the ACT standardized test

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## Pack on Campus

Wednesday, November 7, marked an exciting day as members of the Alumni and Counseling Offices and faculty members traveled to Southeastern Louisiana University for an inaugural initiative to learn more about our former students' collegiate experiences, to inform them about the recent developments around our campus, to provide them with a venue to network with one another, and to engage them to stay connected to their alma mater. The event officially lasted from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm with a nice meal and students' attendance revolving around their class schedules.

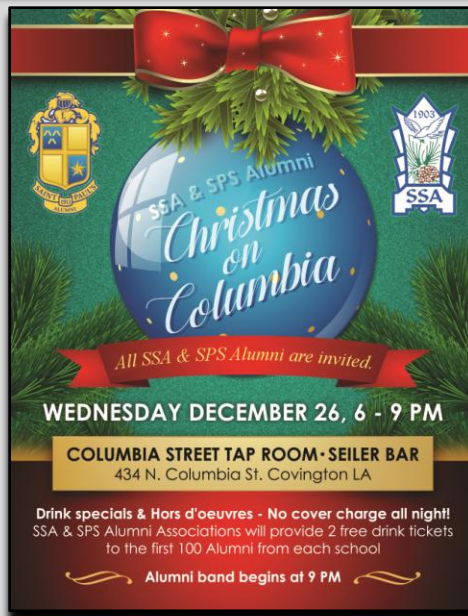
Many thanks to our administration for supporting the event, to the young men in attendance, to Mrs. Miller and Coach Barwick for their time and effort, and to Southeastern's Auxiliary and Catering services for their hospitality and excellent cuisine. The event coincidentally came on the heels of current Southeastern Guard, Parker Edwards' Class of 2018, dazzling performance in a game against LSU the night before. Parker scored twenty-five points in less than 10 minutes. The sense of brotherhood and Wolf Pride was present throughout the day and certainly reached a crescendo upon his arrival.

Stay tuned throughout the year as we as we continue the tour of different campuses to track our pack!



Pictured above L To R are: Austin Wiles '16, Colin Hoy '16, Skyler Herbet '16, Parker Edwards '18, Nick Marinello '16, Burak Kandil '16, Josh Tourelle '17, Landon Chambliss '18, Noah Pitre '18, Stephen Beach '17, Nick Montreuil '18, and Al Nastasi '91.





## Rise Up 'O Men of God



CMSGT "Sarge" Harold Jenner passed away on Monday, October 29, 2018. Sarge is the father of Mark Jenner '79 and the husband of the late Dorothy "Dot" Jenner.

After 25 years of active service in the United States Air Force, "Sarge" continued the next seventeen years of his life teaching AFJROTC at Saint Paul's School.

During his years of service to our country, he was part of "The Greatest Generation", a veteran of World War II, as a B-17 Gunnery Sergeant. He was active in the Korean War in the B-29s and eventually became a CMSGT in the Strategic Air Command (SAC).

As an instructor at Saint Paul's, he introduced hundreds of young men to the discipline of the US Military. One of his proudest moments

was when two of his students joined the USAF and became fighter pilots flying the F-117 Stealth Fighter...two of only 556 pilots to fly this jet. Funeral services were held in Gulfport, MS. [See obituary.](#)

[Dr. David Beale '48](#)

Michael A. Murphy '71

[Mrs. Flora Dufour](#), mother of Math Teacher Mrs. Pam Cullen

[Mr. Anthony Stanton](#), Grandfather of Michael '16 and Nicholas '19 Stanton

Mr. Richard Kratzer, Grandfather of Graydon '20 & Grisham '23 Hall

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[Mr. George Cordes](#), Great-Grandfather of the late Blake Cordes '17 and Tristan Cordes '23

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







# School News



How often do grandparents have the opportunity to experience the daily lives of their grandchildren?

On October 12th, the grandparents of over half of Saint Paul's students took advantage of such an opportunity. These lucky grandparents immersed themselves in the unique lives of their grandsons beginning with a ceremony celebrating this relationship... The ceremony, held in the Briggs Assembly Center, included a unique prayer service, a speech from the school's president, Brother Ray Bulliard, and a special performance by the liturgical band. The event began at 11:30 and lasted for an hour. It started with prayer: a call to worship from the campus minister Jeff Ramon, Class of '08, followed by the students in attendance proudly singing "Rise Up, O Men of God" to show their grandparents their commitment to serving God's people. Next, the entire congregation joined in the opening prayer, a call on God and Saints Joachim and Anne, who were the grandparents of Jesus, to guide grandparents in their example. Following this was a reading from 1 Corinthians 13:1-7, 11-13 about love read by Jacob Eilers '19. After the scripture reading was the responsorial psalm lead by the liturgical band. Christopher Wallace '19 then gave a memorable reflection describing how impactful his grandparents have been in his life. This led to the Prayers of Intercession, which were read by brothers Daniel '22 and Thomas Bitterwolf '21. Concluding the ceremony were the closing prayer and closing song This Little Light of Mine.

After the prayer service, Brother Ray gave a speech based off the Saint Paul's mission statement, which calls the school to offer strong academic, athletic, and extracurricular activities in a safe and disciplined environment and to live by the Gospel values of Jesus. Brother Ray asked the students in the audience to explain to their grandparents how each of these points in the mission statement are lived out at Saint Paul's. The ceremony concluded and the students led their grandparents to their classrooms where teachers shared more about the rich Lasallian education they provide the boys. Some students and grandparents also went out to eat to extend the special day. Saint Paul's Grandparents Day 2018, sponsored by the Saint Paul's Mothers' Club, provided an extraordinary opportunity for Saint Paul's students to enrich their relationships with their grandparents by giving them a glimpse into their daily lives. *by Sean Hightower '20*



Grant Harrison is pictured with his grandparents, Sandy and Hector Vasquez.



Legacy sophomore, Stephen Dottolo, is pictured with his grandparents, Kathy and Sonny Dottolo.



# Saint Paul's Open House

Saint Paul's School hosted the annual Open House on the 27th of October to give prospective students and their families a chance to tour the school and understand what makes Saint Paul's unique. The open house started at 1:00 pm with dozens and dozens of 6th and 7th graders gathering in the Briggs Assembly Center, welcomed in by the extraordinarily talented brass band under the direction of Andrew Moran. There, after being greeted by Brother Raymond Bulliard, FSC, seniors Andrew Moore, President of Lasallian Youth Leaders, and Chris Wilson, Co-President of LYL and Vice President of Student Council, lead the prayer and the pledge.

Next, students Andrew Moore, Chris Wilson (Student Body Vice President), Josh Rovira (Student Body President), Luke Vargas, Hal Fox (Speech and Debate Captain), and Blake Bollinger (Junior Class President) each gave a speech to the crowd, explaining what makes Saint Paul's School a unique and wonderful educational experience based on the Mission Statement. The speeches ranged from experiences with teachers to the school's goal to improve diversity, running the gamut on topics for prospective students and their parents. Brother Ray discussed the application process students must go through in order to attend the school.

Student hosts lead groups of prospective students on a tour of the campus. Stops on this tour included the newly renovated Benilde Hall, where students will view the modern facilities, and brand new media center for the student newspaper, yearbook, and school news TV program. They also saw the chapel with religion teacher Jeff Ramon, checked out the beautiful stained glass and shined pews where prayer and meditation take place. Afterward, students toured the shop and the Eco Cars Club with science teacher John Carambat, learning about the processes of designing, building and racing these cars. Students also stopped at the Alumni Theater, the oldest building on campus, and learned about the theater program and caught a glimpse of the school production of *To Kill a Mockingbird*, the directorial debut of the new program head Gordon Carmadelle.

Prospective students visited the Gene Bennett Sports Complex, and observed the cutting edge weight room, football locker room, and got a glimpse of wrestling practice in the old gym. Then, students toured the recently constructed new gym. Once this athletic preview was concluded, students went into the Main School Building, and learned about the extensive science and biology programs from science teacher Marie Childs-Glover.

The open house concluded in the Briggs Assembly Center with cookies and water and a chance to ask questions to faculty and administrators. Prospective students left with knowledge of the extensive athletic and academic programs of Saint Paul's.

*by Karen Hebert*



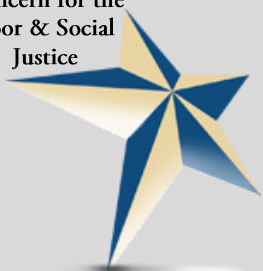
Some of the Student Hosts who generously volunteered their time for Open House included: David Bitterwolf, Grant Nastasi, Isaiah Ayo, Zachary Gros, Christian Crowley, Matthew Algero, Grant Addison, Andrew Addison, Evan Meral and Alex Klocek.



# Feeding St. Tammany Parish One Can At a Time



Concern for the  
Poor & Social  
Justice



Over the past fifteen years, Saint Paul's has been collecting thousands of pounds' worth of food for the hungry of Covington and St. Tammany Parish and Washington Parishes. At the beginning of November, posters are put up around campus, teachers announce the drive to their students, and Coach Sears, the dean of students, tells the student body and the faculty the details over the intercom. Students then bring in cans of green beans and corn, boxes of cereal, bags of rice, and jars of peanut butter. These are collected in bags in the classrooms

for two weeks during the drive. The Thursday before class lets out for Thanksgiving break; the student body brings the bags of food to seniors' trucks and loads them. These seniors then drive to the Covington Food Bank and deposit the food there. The drive is a huge help for the needy of area and it helps get them through Thanksgiving with plenty of food. This year, the drive was a great success; Saint Paul's collected over 10,600 pounds of food, stocking the shelves of the Northshore Food Bank just in time for the holiday season.

According to Yvette Roussel, of the food bank, the donation provided: food boxes

for 300 families for the week of Thanksgiving, stocked the shelves for the upcoming holiday season, and provided peace of mind for those local families struggling with food issues. Ms. Roussel sent a thank you note to the school commenting, "We appreciate your continued support through these drives and volunteerism. The outpouring of generosity for the Food Bank from the Saint Paul's Family is second to none."

Saint Paul's School has been the largest single contributor the local food bank for a number of years, with their fall food drive. The students also help the food band with the "Stuff the Bus" campaign in the spring. This year members of the sophomore class used their service days before the Thanksgiving vacation to work at the food bank, sorting food, stocking shelves and packing boxes. The service to the food bank fulfills the Lasallian Core Principle, "concern for the poor and promotion of social justice."

*by Sean Hightower '20*



Prefreshmen, Carter Impastato, leaves a bag of food in English Instructor Mr. Matt Pinero's classroom before the food collection.



Beck Heebe and Zachary Ingram load food donations in a truck before hauling to the Northshore Food Bank.





The Briggs Assembly Center came alive with wonderful music, delicious food with wine pairings, auction items, and fellowship on Saturday, November 10 for the twenty-ninth celebration of Jazz 'N Roll. The evening began with a pre-event patron party held in the Gahagan Garden between La Salle Hall and the Briggs Center; however, with the chilly weather, most of the guests enjoyed the party indoors.

As always, Special Events Director, Mrs. Shellie Campo, decorated the Center with festive balloons, fabrics, and lights. The Dad's Club created a cheerful atmosphere by stringing lights throughout the trees for the event. Mobile bidding for the silent auction enticed the crowd to relax at our dining tables, eat a delicious meal while enjoying bidding with their cell phones. The crowd was entertained by the Uncle Daddy band and the LSU vs Arkansas football game on the big screen.

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Dad's Club volunteers string the lights pictured at left are: Brent Silva, John Ward, David Rader, Richard Weixel, and Shea Duet.



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Student Hosts assisting with the evening festivities L-R include: Jack Grace, Grant Nastasi, Al Nastasi, Blake diSalvo, Grant Harrison, Alexi Soitropoulos, and Ben Broussard.



Pictured at left are Br. Ken Boesch, FSC, center, with Paul and Shellie Campo.



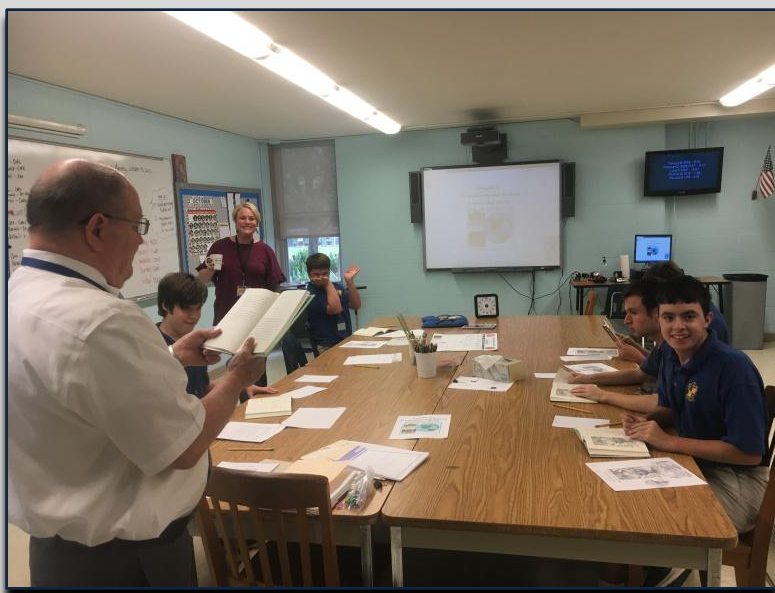
Saint Paul's School introduced the CORE Pack special education program into its curriculum during the 2017-2018 school year. The program, directed by Mrs. Lauren Oggs Gee and taught by Mrs. Carla Barwick and Mr. Jean Nadau du Triel, serves to teach basic educational, social, and life skills to students with disabilities. CORE stands for Catholic Opportunity for Responsible Education and represents the Lasallian core principle of maintaining an inclusive community.

About four years ago, several schools in the New Orleans archdiocese were approached by Archbishop Gregory Aymond and asked to look into creating special needs programs. Saint Paul's initially decided not to because the school had no experience in this field. However, the following year, Archbishop Aymond specifically asked President Brother Ray Bulliard to create this program. According to the archdiocese, St. Tammany Parish had the highest need for a special needs program within a school. "The Northshore had many public schools with respectable special needs programs, but what the Northshore didn't have was a Catholic school with a special needs program," said Principal Trevor Watkins.

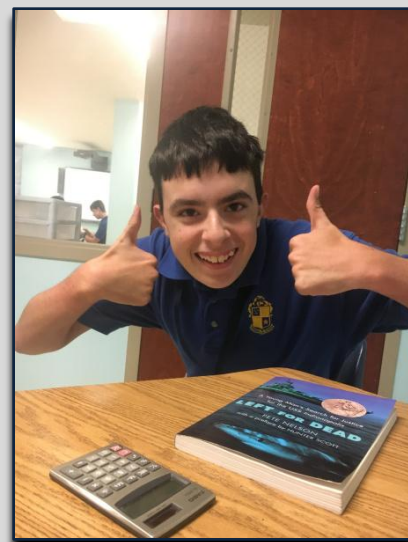
The new program was being considered as the provincial of the school district called upon all Lasallian schools to be more inclusive. St. Paul's recognized the opportunity the program offered and decided to start working on implementation. To start, the school began studying other programs similar to CORE. In the end, the SPS CORE Pack was based on St. Thomas More's special needs program in Lafayette, La.

[Read entire Paper Wolf Article](#)

by Landon Rees '20



The Saint Paul's CORE Pack program embodies one of the Lasallian Five Core Principles: Inclusive Community (photo by Landon Rees).



Matthew Weldon enjoys his time in the CORE program where he can improve his vocabulary and learn to read more fluently. (photo by Landon Rees)





# Honor Roll – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

Saint Paul's School Administration, Faculty and Staff held special breakfasts for those students who earned honor roll status in the first quarter of the 2018-19 school year. At each breakfast, honor roll recipients and their families are treated to a meal of a chicken or sausage breakfast sandwich, fresh fruit, and vocabulary, skillfully served by School President and Honors English instructor, Brother Raymond Bulliard, FSC. A fierce advocate of student proficiency in vocabulary, Brother Ray introduces those in attendance to a few of his favorite words during the latter half of each breakfast—a tradition that many students and families have grown rather attached to. Chick-fil-A of Covington, owned by pre-freshman parent Rick Gonzalez, provided the breakfast.



Walker Lobdell retrieves breakfast for his parents and himself.



Nicholas Achee is prepared for the vocabulary words with his parents Bryan and Emily.



Alex Tepper and his parents Letha and Gregg wait for breakfast to be served.



# Dia de los Muertos

Capping off the series of three holidays recognized by many Americans and Christians was the Day of the Dead ceremony at Saint Paul's on November 2. From Halloween to All Saints Day to All Souls Day, life at Saint Paul's was extremely busy that week. The day following the All Saints Day school mass on Thursday was the special Day of the Dead ceremony celebrating the souls of all those that have passed away. Students taking upper level Spanish courses assisted in celebrating the ceremony through special readings and other small tasks like lighting candles and holding baskets for the student body's prayer intentions. The slips of paper that students and faculty placed in the baskets contained the name of a loved one that they wished to pray for. These were then collectively prayed for during the ceremony.

The Spanish students read a special script about the traditions and facts of the Day of the Dead (Dia de los Muertos). This script describes the importance of the holiday: "The first day of the holiday is called dia del los inocentes, when the lives of deceased children are celebrated. Kids dress up as skeletons with makeup and costumes and do an activity similar to trick or treating, except children must sing in order to receive candy. On the second day, the deceased adults are celebrated. It is believed that the gates of heaven are opened on this day so people can reunite with their families. They make altars with memorabilia from their specific family's deceased members. One important aspect of the altar is that all four elements are recognized. Fire is present through the candles on the altar to light the way for souls to get into heaven.

While fire is a symbol of light, it is also a symbol of burning and earthly pain. Water is there to quench the thirst of the souls during their journey. While being the lifeblood of humanity, it is also a killer, murdering by drowning its victims. Wind is made present through the designs that blow through the wind in honor of the deceased during festivities. Wind is important, providing wind power and cooling areas off during the summer. It, however, has a tremendous destructive power, namely in hurricanes. Earth is represented through the food that came from the earth that sits on the altar and feeds the deceased. Earth is God's sacred kingdom, and provides for humanity like God's loving hand." Zachary Nichols '22 read the explanation to the administration, faculty, and student body gathered in the Briggs Assembly Center for the annual event.

*by Sean Hightower '20*



Students in the upper level Spanish classes that organized and conducted the prayer service includes standing are: Josh Rovira, Bronson May, Callan Danenhower, Liz Brett, Chair of the Language Department, Sam Avenel, Trey Paine, and Thomas Bitterwolf. Seated are: Brock Zornes, Isaiah Ayo, Kier Nunez, Zachary Nichols, Joel Rodriguez, and Davis Lagarde.



# Key Club

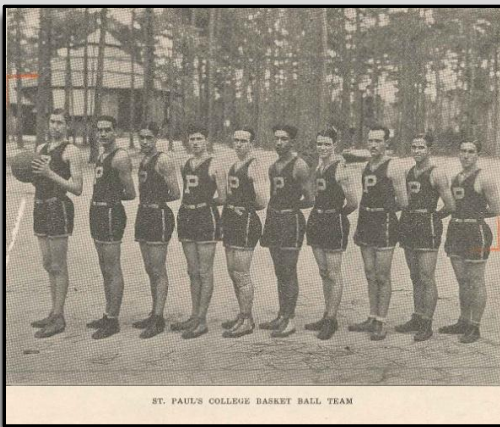
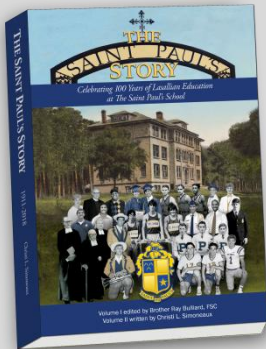
The Saint Paul's Key Club, a volunteer service organization, spent several weeks in October collecting men's clothing for NAMI (National Alliance for Mental Illness). NAMI offers hope, help, and healing to people with mental illness – and to those who share their lives – through family support, education and advocacy, and quality psychological services. Their work helps individuals live with dignity and independence within the community, enriching all of our lives. Their education, support services and advocacy efforts help families cope with the effects of mental illness and increase public understanding. Their

psychological rehabilitation services for people with mental illness include housing, job training and placement, and social skills development. Saint Paul's Key Club volunteers their time generously for a number of projects each year including: campus clean up, city clean up, and work with the food bank. The group is moderated by Kevin Moore, a social studies instructor and graduate of '91. Members of the Key Club Board pictured with the clothes collected include: Michael Philippe, Nicholas Briggs, Ian Varney, Andrew Lacoste, and Hyde Healy.

by Karen Hebert

# Saint Paul's Story

To celebrate the anniversary of 100 years of Lasallian Education at Saint Paul's School, a historical account of those years has been written. Volume I was originally written in 1968 to celebrate fifty years and Volume II continues the story to 2018. From Br. Nilammon Laurent, FSC, the first Christian Brother President, to the seventeenth Christian Brother President, Br. Ray Bulliard, FSC, this story chronicles the history of the school. From fifty-seven students to over 850 students, from the first newspaper, the *St. Paul's Paper* to the current student news, *The Paper Wolf*, and from a school with four sports teams, basketball, baseball, football, and track, to a school with fifteen teams, Saint Paul's remains to be a "good place to grow up"! [Order your copy today!](#)





## Recent News



Saint Paul's Senior, Michael Philippe, a fullback and linebacker for the football Wolves, and a member of the Lacrosse Team, was selected as the Saints/Enterprise Scholar Athlete for Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. As part of his prize, he received two tickets and sideline passes to the Saints/Rams game in the dome, as well as being featured on the Saints' website and social media platforms. In addition to being an honor student, Michael is a team captain for the 2018-19 seasons in both football, and lacrosse. He was instrumental in founding "Goals for Graham" a pledge-based donation program in honor of Graham Jordan. He is a member of the Saint Paul's Habitat for Humanity Group, Lasallian Youth Leaders, Key Club, and National Honor Society. He has earned medals for superior academics, participated in district and state literary rallies, and received the Golden Torch Award all during his career at Saint Paul's. He will be recognized as a Scholar Athlete at the annual awards banquet.

*by Karen Hebert*

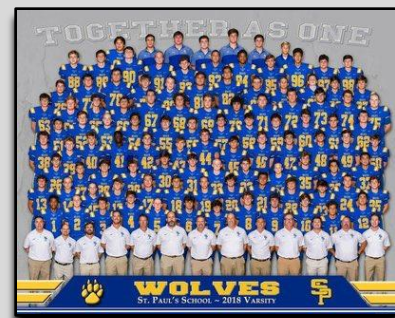
## Seasons Ended

Three of Saint Paul's sports teams have ended their seasons with a flourish! There are untold hours of practice and training that the students invest in their respective sports that complements their high school careers. For those seniors, a milestone has been completed! See below a brief synopsis of the team accomplishments.



Cross Country – District Champions for the 11<sup>th</sup> consecutive year; 2<sup>nd</sup> in Regional; 3<sup>rd</sup> in State. Other meets: 1<sup>st</sup> in Episcopal High Round Table; 2<sup>nd</sup> in St. Joseph Invitational; 2<sup>nd</sup> in Christian Brothers Invitational; 4<sup>th</sup> in Catholic High Invitational

Football – Saint Paul's reclaimed the Little Brown Jug! The following athletes have been selected for the All-District Team: 1<sup>st</sup> Team Offense – Seniors, Owen Hnatyshyn and Jack Mashburn. 1<sup>st</sup> Team Defense – Senior Michael Philippe and juniors Michael Crockett and Wayne Galloway. 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Offense – Seniors Nick Stanton and Jared Kreeger. 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Defense – Senior Robert Buquoi. Honorable Mention – Seniors Michael Algero, Kyle Conigliaro, Connor Eikel, Chandara Kim, Bear Palazzo, Will Robinson, and Michael Ward. Juniors Miles Biggs and Carter Elie. Sophomores Rhett Barker, Jacob Frolich and Mitchell Smith.



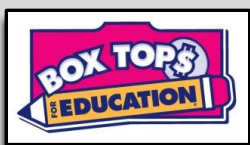
Swimming – 1<sup>st</sup> place in Fountainbleau Invitational, St. Paul's Invitational, St. Scholastica Invitational, and the Northlake Regional Championship Meet which makes the team District, Regional, and Parish Champions. 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the New Orleans Metro Championship and 4<sup>th</sup> place in LHSAA State Finals. Pictured at left L-R front row are: Coach Emmett Smith, Cameron Smith, Drew Putfark, Christian Kramer, Evan Abraham, and Coach Rachel Peak. Back row L-R are: Austin Peak, Jacob Eilers, Jesse Cheng, Alex Rawls, and Scott Messa.

# Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



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

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



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