



Wolftracks Magazine



*by Connor Simon '21
Acrylic on Canvas*



On the Cover



This month's artist is sophomore Connor Simon. Connor is active as a member of the varsity baseball Wolves. When Connor is free from practicing and playing baseball, he enjoys hunting. Once Connor completes his high school experience at Saint Paul's, he is interested in pursuing a career as an architect while playing college baseball.

What's Ahead



LET'S GET GROOVY! Time is running out to reserve your seat at our 2019 Celebrity Dinner on Thursday, March 21!! [Reserve NOW!](#)

ALUMNI MEETING and President's Assembly! Tuesday, March 19th. Breakfast will be provided in the cafeteria at 7:00 am in conjunction with a General Alumni Meeting. The President's Assembly will begin at approximately 8:10 and conclude at 8:40. A campus tour will follow the assembly for those interested. Please RSVP to Al Nastasi aln@stpauls.com by Friday, March 15 for purposes of catering and seating.



SOUTHSHORE CHAPTER MEETING – Please join us on Wednesday, April 3 at 6:30pm! Enjoy fellowship, business networking, and good old Wolf Pride!! Many thanks to Robby Ruel '77 for his assistance and Bryan Krantz' 78 for his generosity and hospitality in providing a venue. *** Note the location will be determined based upon the number of alumni responses. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Al Nastasi at aln@stpauls.com. Further information will be sent via email to Southshore area residents. We truly look forward to the growth of this chapter and its potential as a catalyst for other cities.



Tenth Alumni Crawfish Cookoff & Alumni Reunion Weekend – Saturday, April 13th – Tickets on sale now at www.spscco.com



Alumni News

Friends and family of Saint Paul's School,

It is hard to believe that it has already been one year since we have implemented the Alumni Profile feature. I hope that you have enjoyed following some of the many faces that represent the multitudes interests, skill sets and generational influences that make us who we are today. It is therefore fitting that this month showcases our oldest living alumnus, Mr. Frank Lombardo '37.

It is also that time of year that I call your attention to our mission statement which Brother Ray incorporates repeatedly throughout the school year, in particular the initial prong: Saint Paul's is a school which functions well, offering strong academic, athletic, and extracurricular programs in a safe and disciplined environment. A host of metrics including our eight recently named National Merit Finalists and the litany of perfect ACT scores (in individual subject matter) substantiate that we are fulfilling the academic component.

As for the athletic standard, on Saturday, February 23, our Soccer team claimed their 5th state title out of the past six years with an impressive 3-0 win over Jesuit. Wrestling just concluded with a 5th place Division I team finish, including an individual state champion and several semifinalists, and the Basketball Wolves fell to Archbishop Shaw in a hard fought regional playoff game. Spring Sports are gearing up in Baseball, Golf, Lacrosse, Power lifting, Outdoor Track, Rugby and Ultimate Frisbee. In checking the school calendar, you will see many opportunities to catch the Wolves in action. Please visit <http://www.stpauls.com/athletics/teams> for more information on a particular team of interest.

Crawfish Cookoff & Alumni Reunion Weekend- We are truly blessed to have 32 boiling teams! If you are interested in supporting the event by becoming a Blue Level Sponsor or volunteering to work the event, please contact Al Nastasi at aln@stpauls.com. The Cook-Off will be held in conjunction with Reunion Weekend whereby Reunion Classes with years ending in 4 or a 9 will be in attendance.

Finally, our 2018-19 Annual Fund Appeal continues through July 31, 2019. Your investment and partnership in the future of Saint Paul's School is greatly appreciated. If you are interested in supporting at this time, here is a link for your convenience. [Donate Now!](#)

Sincerely,
Al Nastasi '91



Frank Lombardo '37



Family: Married to Anna Mae Cook Lombardo (deceased) with five children, Frank Jr., Constance, Philip, Debra and Linda, eleven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Education: 1941 Graduate, awarded the Bachelor of Science Degree in Economics, from Loyola University of the South, New Orleans, LA.

Occupation: Former Vice President and Controller of Orleans Manufacturing Company in New Orleans, Louisiana.

What do you value most about your Saint Paul's education and experience? As a young man of 12, the brothers of Saint Paul's instilled in me the principles of discipline, courage, obedience and hard work. As a full-time boarder at such a young age, Saint Paul's became my immediate family.

What is your favorite memory at Saint Paul's? My favorite memory at Saint Paul's was when I received the Best All-Around Student Athlete trophy at my high school graduation ceremony in 1937. Also, going back in October 2015 with my family to be honored as the oldest living alumnus during Founders Week was very memorable.

Who was your favorite or most impactful teacher? Brother Ernest Cocagne was my most impactful teacher. He was not only a great teacher and principal of the school, but he also interviewed me to study for the De La Salle Christian Brotherhood.

What advice would you give to current students or young alumni? The valuable education and instruction that I received at Saint Paul's has guided me throughout my 99 years of life, thus far. Saint Paul's prepared me academically and emotionally for my years at Loyola University. Saint Paul's also provided me with the discipline needed in my tours of duty in the U.S. Army, having attained the rank of Captain during World War II and again in the Korean War.

Why do you continue to support the Saint Paul's mission? The Christian Brothers' teachings have and continue to mold the minds and souls of so many young men for the past 100 years. There is no better mission in life than to educate, instruct and keep Christ as the primary focus in life.

Why would you encourage young men to consider attending Saint Paul's? In my humble opinion, there is no better opportunity for parents to give to their sons than to attend Saint Paul's High School. From instilling Catholic principles to college preparatory, Saint Paul's continues to mold the minds, hearts and souls of so many impressionable young men.

What would you describe as your greatest takeaway from Saint Paul's? In just about every aspect of my life and careers, Saint Paul's provided me with the basic foundation to strive, excel, and accomplish life's missions. My college years, military service, professional career, 60 year marriage to Anna Mae Cook, raising 5 loving children and in my twilight years have been guided by my years at Saint Paul's.

[Check out ALL of our Alumni Profiles here](#)



It's time to get your tickets !



Saturday, April 13, 2019

1:00 pm – 6:00 pm

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

Admission includes
ALL YOU CAN EAT CRAWFISH

Beer and refreshments are available for purchase.

Pre-event: adult: \$30, 13-18: \$20, 7-12: \$5

At gate: adult: \$35, 13-18: \$25, 7-12: \$5

Children 6 and under free.

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

Alumni News

Shawn-Wesley Skinner '12 – Recently, Shawn-Wesley married Leah Baumgartner at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Covington, LA. Shawn-Wesley is the son of Shawn '80 and the brother of Brennan '14 and Colin '15 Skinner. Leah is the sister of Taylor '98, David '00, and Saint Paul's faculty member Barrett '06 Baumgartner. Following a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple will reside in the Huntsville, AL area.

Jean-Paul Juge '15 – Jean-Paul was named to the Dean's List at the University of Dallas. Students must earn a GPA of 3.5 or above to be placed on the List.

Ethan Desforges '16 – Ethan has been inducted to Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines, for his outstanding work at Louisiana Tech.

Harrison Prieto '16 – Harrison is studying meteorology at Florida State University. He has been featured on [FSU's student weather station](#) and has made it to the big leagues with an interview on [The Weather Channel](#). While accomplished in his studies, he is also succeeding on the basketball court as a forward for the Seminoles.



Alumni Give Presentations to Juniors on Career Day

In an increasingly competitive job market, knowing is half the battle: what career you want to pursue, that is. An estimated 20-50% of students enter college undecided, and approximately 75% change their major at least once before graduation. This indecision around career choices can be directly harmful to the educations and employment opportunities of college students scrambling to complete their majors and enter the work force. High schools recognize this, and many are starting to take steps beyond a standardized career aptitude test to get their students thinking about job options.

Saint Paul's is one of those schools. Mr. Al Nastasi, Alumni Director, invited eight alumni in various careers and Brother Michael Livaudais, FSC to talk to juniors about possible career choices.

Speakers included CPA Michael Sciortino, engineer Phil Nuss, attorney Chad Danenhowe, veterinarian Dr. Jason Farrell, architect Justin Greenleaf, dentist Joel Burvant, construction manager Adam Martin, and physical therapist Craig Kingrea. This variety of career speakers provides students a direct connection between Saint Paul's and their prospective job options. Speakers instructed students about educational requirements and the day-to-day challenges of the job. Students also learned about starting wages for each career. The purpose of this activity, to get students thinking about careers, was achieved.

Career day at Saint Paul's is also very effective because, as the speakers are alumni, they have a very close connection to the school. Students were able to collect the contact information of the speakers, giving them an opportunity to further the dialogue surrounding the career and make connections locally in the field. This in itself is more effective than basic career testing, as the personal connection to the field is an invaluable tool for students.

One of Saint Paul's School's explicit goals is to provide a healthy environment for college readiness, a goal that is clearly being pursued through providing elective choices and interactive events.

In this competitive world, these programs are the leg up that students so desperately need to succeed. No doubt career day will continue for years to come, and it will only become more essential with time. The annual Career Day for members of the junior class is sponsored by the Alumni Department.

by Hal Fox '21



Pictured above L-R are: Chad Danenhowe '92, Jason Farrell '93, Brother Michael Livaudais, FSC, Phil Nuss '72, Craig Kingrea '99, Joel Burvant '99, Michael Sciortino '03, Adam Martin '06, Justin Greenleaf '04, and Alumni Director, Al Nastasi '91.



Adam Martin talks about the business of commercial construction with an interested group of juniors.

Rise Up 'O Men of God



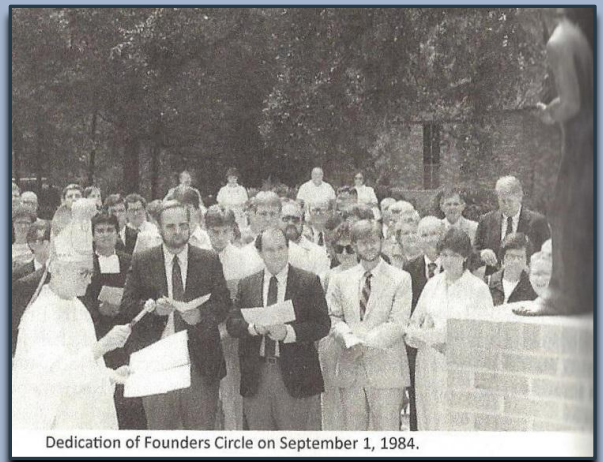
Brother Jeffrey Calligan, FSC, of the District of San Francisco New Orleans, passed away on February 15, 2019, at the age of 79.

Brother Jeffrey was known both internationally and throughout the Lasallian Region of North America for his many contributions to the mission. Brother Jeffrey taught for nearly 30 years at the Buttimer Institute of Lasallian Studies (1988-2017). He also served for four years (2000-2004) at Christian Brothers Conference as Director of Formation and Religious Life Services, a role that focused on formation and catechetics.

On the local level, Brother Jeffrey was a religion teacher at both De La Salle High School in New Orleans as well as Saint Paul's in the 60's and 70's. [See tour of duty.](#) In addition, he was a prefect and was named the Dean of Students in 1972. In 1978, Brother Jeffrey became the 16th Christian Brother Principal of Saint Paul's School and remained principal until 1987, when President Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC took over. During Brother Jeffrey's tenure, several traditions were introduced: the "spirit stick" for homecoming pep rallies, the on-campus homecoming parade and dress-down day for homecoming day. Additionally, the senior retreat of today has roots in Brother Jeffrey's administration.

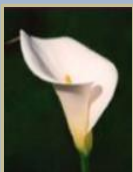
Other noteworthy events during Brother Jeffrey's tenure are: our current seven period, rotating, block schedule is instituted; seniors sing "Rise Up O Men of God" during Commencement Mass for the first time; the Sacred Heart statue is designed and is placed in Founders Circle After Dixon Hall burns; and the Wolf Dome is added to the center of campus. Brother Jeffrey left Saint Paul's School in 1987 to continue advancing our Lasallian mission for the SFNO District and RELAN. He returned To Saint Paul's campus in 2014, where he resumed his role as a Guidance Counselor and continued in that capacity until right before his death.

A celebration of life funeral Mass will be held at Saint Paul's School on Friday, March 22 at 1:30pm in the New Gymnasium.



Related articles on Brother Jeffrey's legacy as a Lasallian educator are below:

[La Salle District of Australia, New Zealand, Pakistan, & Papua New Guinea](#) and [Christian Brothers Conference](#)



[Lynn Berrill Schmitt](#), mother in law of English teacher Mrs. Jeaneen Schmitt and grandmother of Bryan '13, Adam '16, and Kyle '18 Schmitt.

[Margaret "Margy" S. Ruli](#) – mother of Jack Ruli '77 and grandmother of Thomas Ruli '14 and Jack Ruli '14

[Mr. William Charles Weiland](#) - father in-law of Bryan Billiot '90 and grandfather of Brady Billiot '20
[Ester Morris Clesi](#) - grandmother of Gavin Schwing '84 and Sean Garcia '89 and great grandmother of Harris '13 & Hayden '18 Schwing and Quinn Garcia '21

[Joseph Edward "Eddie" Whitaker](#) - grandfather of Noah '18, Ben '19, and Adam '23 Seiden



School News

Quality
Education



Academic achievement, an essential factor in the quality of any school, is a regularly celebrated occurrence at Saint Paul's sponsored by the Renaissance Board. One morning each of the first three quarters of the school year, students and their parents gather in the cafeteria by grade level to be commended for in-class accomplishments. These honor roll breakfasts are celebrations of the student's academic achievement and proof of his hard work in his studies.

In order to qualify for honor roll breakfast, students must have straight A's, or A's and B's, by the end of the respective quarter. The Gold Honor Roll is made up of students who have achieved straight A's, while the Blue Honor Roll is A's

and B's.

Once entered into the cafeteria, parents and students find seats and wait for a Rick Gonzales's Chick-Fil-A catered breakfast and a card for a free sandwich at his establishment on Highway 190. Coffee is also provided. Once students and parents have gotten breakfast, served by the members of the administration and development departments, they open the meal with prayer. Then, President Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC, President of Saint Paul's, presents the crowd with four different vocabulary words. This quarter students and parents are learning: alacrity, eagerness; torpid, apathetic; gongoozler, an idle spectator; paragon, a model of excellence. He then delivers a rousing speech on the importance of academics to the school and the studiousness of those participating in the honor roll breakfast. Each student then stands when his name is called for recognition in either gold or blue honor roll. After some closing words, the breakfast disassembles and the students go to class.

Honor roll breakfasts for the second quarter were held on January 22, 23, 24, 30 and 31. The breakfast is an excellent opportunity to see a student's academic achievement manifested and a positive interactive experience for parents and students alike to get to know the school better.

Quality education is a Lasallian Core Principle and Saint Paul's is dedicated to sponsoring these academic assemblies and promoting diligence among the student body, and the honor roll breakfast is the perfect example of how our school stresses the importance of quality education, in conjunction with spiritual, athletic and social development for those young men entrusted to its care. *by Hal Fox '20*



Seniors Cullen Irwin and Jack Pellegrini with Jack's mom, Lisa, wait for breakfast to begin.

Pre-freshman Nicholas Kemker and his mom Denise look forward to their breakfast of chicken biscuits and fruit.



Marching Wolves



The Saint Paul's Marching Wolves have an action packed season this year for Mardi Gras! They march in seven carnival season parades including Cleopatra, Olympia, Carrollton, Hermes, Endymion, Bacchus, and Zulu on Mardi Gras Day. Additionally, the Wolves participated in the annual Parade for Children with Special Needs held at the Covington Wal-Mart. Click [HERE](#) to view a clip of the special needs parade.

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

The Marching Wolves, 100 strong, prepare to enter WalMart for the special needs parade.



Members of the trumpet section pictured above L-R are: Stewart Blum, Zach Gros, Matthew Barber, Brett Stratton, Alex Martrain, Blaine Coney, and Mathew Brown



Drum majors Deuce Monteiro, left, and Ross Hightower leap to the music.



National Merit Finalist!

The National Merit® Scholarship Program is an academic competition for recognition and scholarships that began in 1955. High school students enter the National Merit Program by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test ([PSAT/NMSQT®](#))—which serves as an initial screen of approximately 1.6 million entrants each year—and by meeting published program entry and participation requirements. Of the 1.6 million entrants, some 50,000 with the highest [PSAT/NMSQT®](#) Selection Index scores (calculated by doubling the sum of the Reading, Writing and Language, and Math Test scores) qualify for recognition in the National Merit® Scholarship Program. In September, these high scorers are notified through their schools that they have qualified as either a Commended Student or Semifinalist.

In early September, about 16,000 students, or approximately one-third of the 50,000 high scorers, are notified that they have qualified as Semifinalists. Eight of our students were recognized as Semifinalists. Several weeks ago, Saint Paul's School was notified that ALL of our Semifinalists had advanced to be Finalists. Beginning in March and continuing to mid-June, NMSC notifies approximately 7,500 Finalists that they have been selected to receive a Merit Scholarship® award. Merit Scholarship awards are of three types: National Merit® \$2500 Scholarships, Corporate-sponsored Merit Scholarship awards or College-sponsored Merit Scholarship awards. [Excerpt from NMSC Website.](#)



Jackson Gold



Hyde Healy



Ross Hightower



Cullen Irwin



Stephen Millet



David Needles



Andrew Norlin



Christopher Wilson



Celebrity Dinner – Thursday, March 21



Tables are filling up fast for our annual Celebrity Dinner!

Support the Renaissance Program by joining us for a dinner, catered by The Dakota Restaurant, and “Flashback to the 1970s”.



Dance the night away with a lively performance from Four Unplugged! As always, our signature bottomless wine glasses will adorn your table.



[Take a peak at ALL our Live Auction Items.](#)



Wine and Cheese party for 10 with Brother Ken Boesch, FSC.



5 Night Stay for 2 in Costa Rica.



Designated parking space for your son on Saint Paul's campus for the 2019-2020 school year.

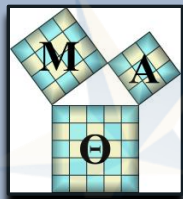


48” x 60” Mixed media on canvas by Kris Muntan



Mu Alpha Theta

Quality
Education



Saint Paul's Fighting Math Wolves have made an impressive start to the 2019 math competition season. The Wolves traveled to Catholic High in Baton Rouge to compete in mid January. Thirty-five Saint Paul's students competed in three divisions with over 600 students from thirty-three schools statewide. Individual winners from that tournament included: Zach Nicholas, fourth place, Geometry; Trey Paine, Algebra II, third place, Walker Dubreuil, Algebra II, honorable mention, and Adam Smith, Advanced Math, honorable mention. Winners in the team competitions included: Connor Dodson, Carter Murphy, and Zach Nicholas, first place, Comprehensive I; and Adam Smith, Graydon Hall, and Cameron Dougherty, first place, Comprehensive II. The Algebra II Team of Wesley Coles, Alexi Sotiropoulos, Walker Dubreuil and Trey Paine, earned third place. Andrew Norlin, Jackson Gold, Ross Hightower, and Hyde Healy won second place in Calculus B, and in Lower

Interschool, consisting of Algebra I and Geometry, Nicholas Reardon, Max Salvant, Brian Lea, Andrew Hightower, Zach Nichols, Carter Murphy and William Ditta earned a second place finish. The school finished in third place in the Sweepstakes.

At the end of January the Wolves traveled to Baton Rouge Magnet School to compete. Fifty Wolves joined 280 students from twenty-six schools in a day of math competitions. Individual winners included: Grisham Hall, second place and Ben Salvant third place in Algebra I; Carter Murphy, second place in Geometry; Wesley Coles, third place and Scott Woodard Honorable Mention in Algebra II, and Adam Smith, Honorable Mention in Advanced Math. In the team events: Comprehensive I, Preston Orgeron, Alex Dusang, Trent Caime, and Jonathan Hammer took fourth place; in Comprehensive II, Adam Smith, Patrick Reilly, and Alex Klocek won fourth place. In the Math Bowl, Advanced Math section, Brenden Dauterive, Josh Bonnet, Darrin Lea, and Marshall Unkauf finished in fourth place, while in Algebra II, Scott Woodward, Wesley Coles, Alexi Sotiropoulos, and Adam Cazayoux won second place. The Wolves finished second in the Sweepstakes competition. Saint Paul's Mu Alpha Theta, the national math honor society, sponsors the competitions and Susan Jordan and Pam Cullen serve as moderators for the group.



Pictured
after being
recognized
at a
President's
Assembly
in row one
are:

Adam Cazayoux, Wesley Coles, Joel Rodriguez, Thomas Bitterwolf, Luke Beckendorf, Brady Billiot, Patrick Kilgore, Marshall Unkauf, Davis Lagarde, Evan Greene, and Alexi Sotiropoulos. In row two: Ross Hightower, Lawrence Henry, Alex Dusang, Walker Dubreuil, Brian Lea, Carter Murphy, Zach Nichols, Evan Leaber, Connor Dodson, Josh Bearden, and Trey Paine. In row three: William Ditta, Trent Caime, Preston Orgeron, Jonathan Hammer, Stephen Millet, Hyde Healy, Jackson Gold, Ben Salvant, Ethan Wilson, Patten Lane, Max Salvant, and Nick Reardon. In row four: Josh Bonnett, Miles Gensler, Cullen Irwin, Brennen Calato, Blake Ramsey, Daniel Wieseneck, Sam Gold, Grisham Hall, Brendan Dauterive, and Tucker Hysom. Row five: Cole Chitwood, Jonathan Bertucci, Blake Bollinger, Cameron Dougherty, Andrew Norlin, Graydon Hall, and Collin Murray.

State Soccer Champions!

Saint Paul's and Jesuit competed in the 2019 Allstate Sugar Bowl LHSAA Division I Boys' State Soccer Title match on Saturday, February 23 at the Ragin' Cajun Soccer/Track Complex, a rematch of the past two state titles. But the Wolves did not take long to demonstrate their prowess this evening. Fifty-three seconds into the game, the Wolves scored the first goal when Michael Dufour's head sent a left-footed free kick from Conner Walmsley into the back of the net. This was the first of Michael's three goals to set the tone of the game, giving the Wolves their fifth state championship in six years.

Dufour, the MVP of the game, scored again in the 47th minute and the 54th minute of the second half, making the final score Saint Paul's 3, Jesuit 0. Dufour's second goal came early in the second half on another header, this time off the right foot of junior Jimmy Till in the 47th minute. He completed the hat trick in the 54th minute with a successful conversion of a penalty kick. Goal keeper Trace Roberts stopped Jesuit's best shot of the night.

The nationally ranked Wolves completed the season undefeated against in-state opponents. The Wolves' only defeat this season came in the North Texas Elite Showcase against Cathedral High School of Los Angeles 2-1 in overtime. The Wolves advanced to the title game with wins over Mandeville, Baton Rouge-Catholic, and St. Amant in the semifinals.

by Karen Hebert

See related articles: [The Paper Wolf](#) [Nola.com](#) [The Advocate](#)



Pictured above front row L-R are: JP Bourgeois, Matthew Lyon, Ashton Mouton, Jimmy Till, Jack Pellegrini, Conner Walmsley, Caleb Nicotri, Tyler Guice, Tim Doell, Axel Henderson, and Ty Priola. Back row L-R are: Philip Pearce, Michael Dufour, CJ Paretti, Raleigh Martin, Ben Schwing, Hunter Kergosien, Trace Roberts, Zac Parkins, Matthew Weimer, Lucas Isolani, Hale Neitzschman, James Bradford, and Daniel Nunez.



Life Skills for Seniors



Funded by the Renaissance Program

On Monday, February 25, the class of 2019 participated in Life Skills Day, which was organized by the Development Office and held in the Briggs Assembly Center. This day is funded by the Renaissance Program, and spearheaded by the Renaissance Board members including: Miles Biggs, Shellie Campo, John Dubreuil, Eric Dunavant, Rick Flick, Preston Hammons, Liz Healy, Kevin Parkins, Doug Tate, and Dr. Paul van Deventer.

The workshop lasted all day and covered areas that are essential for seniors living on their own. Two new features were added this year: Basic Mechanics and the basics of washing clothes, cooking and precautions in the kitchen. After being separated into four large groups by last name, the seniors rotated to four different discussions: "Debt Management and Identity Theft"; "Awareness, Actions and Consequences"; "Basic Mechanics"; and "Cash Management & Leadership." Featured volunteer speakers were Eric Dunavant, owner of Paradiem, Sergeant Stephen Hammons '01, LA State Police, banking professional Brad Schroeder, and Travis Holloway and John McWilliams, Master Mechanics from Banner Ford & Chevrolet.

The seniors were presented with two large group sessions. Because of Saint Paul's deep rooted Lasallian values, Jason Angelette, gave a talk about how to continue to live a Christian life throughout college and Danielle Lavie, Director of Development, aided by her co-workers Shellie Campo and Mimi Monteiro, gave an overview of the basics of washing and ironing clothes, the differences between gas and electric stoves, and basic precautions in the kitchen.

The seniors were treated to a delicious lunch of pasta jambalaya, green bean casserole, fresh salad and bread, provided by Mr. Sandy Duplantier, owner of Festivious Gourmet Catering in Mandeville. Senior moms and dads graciously served the meal and provided dessert and snacks for the students.

Gift cards were awarded as door prizes throughout the day with random drawings.



Pictured at left are volunteer presenters L-R: Brad Schroeder, Stephen Hammons, Eric Dunavant, John McWilliams, and Travis Holloway. Pictured with the presenters are Class President Gavin Patti and Student Council President Josh Rovira.



Travis Holloway speaks to the seniors about how to jump a car battery.



Seniors look forward to a catered meal.



Paper Wolf staff earns Silver Scribe awards

Saint Paul's students involved in the Journalism and Yearbook classes participated in the Loyola University School of Mass Communications Silver Scribe Awards, presented as part of the Journalism Education Association spring conference on Thursday, February 7th at Loyola University in New Orleans. The Paper Wolf staff won for "Best Publication Website." Senior Ben Seiden received first place in feature writing for his story ["A Day in the Life of a Special Needs Basketball Player"](#) and Jordan Eberts, senior, won second place for his editorial ["The Current State of the Rap Community."](#) Saint Paul's Yearbook and Journalism students also participated in workshops on print journalism, yearbook design, sports reporting and graphic design.

The day's keynote address was delivered by Loyola graduate and ABC news reporter Tom Llamas. Llamas is an Emmy Award-winning journalist, anchor of "World News Tonight" weekend editions, and is the network's Chief National Affairs Correspondent. Llamas addressed the students while reporting from Virginia and gave them a shout when he went back on air. Mrs. Kim Gardner is the journalism instructor and moderator for "The Paper Wolf and Mrs. Mimi Monteiro is the instructor for the yearbook class and moderator for "The Conifer," the Saint Paul's yearbook.



The staff of Saint Paul's Paper Wolf, Jordan Eberts, Ben Seiden, Spence Gremillion, Sean Noel, Hal Fox, and Landon Rees are pictured with Dr. Sonya Duhé, Director of Mass Communications at Loyola University in New Orleans after receiving the "Best Publication Website" award.

Bowling

Our Bowling Wolves recently defeated district rival Holden to secure their first ever District Championship since restarting the bowling program four years ago. The Wolves rolled a school record of 1306 for game one of the match with the following scores: Jacob Bounds, 236; Jonathan Wellmeyer, 235; Peter Bertucci, 226; Joseph Brown, 224; Jack Bertucci, 194; and Zachary Van Zandt, 191.

On Wednesday, February 27, the Wolves completed their regular season with a win against St. Thomas Aquinas finishing with 12-0 record. This last game was also Senior Night, honoring Peter Bertucci, Joseph Brown, and Jonathan Wellmeyer.

Pictured at right front row are the bowling Wolves L-R: Joseph Brown, Jonathan Wellmeyer, Jack Bertucci, and Zachary Van Zandt. Back row L-R are: Kasey Gottschalk, Peter Bertucci, Trystan Melerine, and Jacob Bounds.



Regional Science Fair



Saint Paul's Region 8 Science Fair Winners kneeling included: Kason Shaw, Josh Devier, and Carter Murphy, Standing are: Andrew Ziblich, Ian McCarthy, Daniel Zuckerman, Nicholas Ditta, Andrew Norlin, and Zachary Nichols.

Chemistry. Danny Zuckerman and Ian McCarthy won second place in Biomedical and Health Science, with "Tugging Heartstrings," and Andrew Ziblich and Kason Shaw, earned third place in Physics for a project entitled, "Radiation of I phone Communication Apps."

by Karen Hebert

Students from Saint Paul's School competed in the Region 8 Science Fair held on the Campus of Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond, Louisiana on Friday, February 8th. The following individual students were awarded prizes for their diligent work. Andrew Norlin won first place in Biomedical and Health Science as well as Best of Show in the Senior Division for his project, "The Effect of Visible Light on Photo Reactivation Repair in the UVB Damaged Yeast." Nicholas Ditta was awarded first in Physics for his project titled "Can Trails of Subatomic Particles Be Visually Identified in a Cloud Chamber?". Josh Devier won second place in Microbiology for his work entitled "Analysis of the Antimicrobial Efficacy of the Lichen Extracts Usnic Acid, Year Two."

Three teams from Saint Paul's were recognized for their science accomplishments including: Carter Murphy and Zachary Nichols, "Chemical Effects on Aluminum," which earned them a first place in

Student Council

Saint Paul's Student Council traveled to Sulphur, Louisiana for the annual Louisiana Association of Student Councils Convention held at the end January. Saint Paul's earned the Gold Council Award once again, as well as recognition for Student Council Week and the State Charity Donation. Junior Luke Vargas was elected to the position of Vice-President of LASC, which means he will serve on the LASC board and will help organize next year's convention. Student



Council co-advisors are Shannon D'Hemecourt and Joanna Case. Members of the Saint Paul's Student Council Executive Board for 2019-2020 seated are: Gavin Patti, Paxton Ballard, Christopher Wilson, Josh Rovira, Luke Vargas and Josh Devier. Standing are: Jack Vincent, Ben Barousse, Brady Bollinger, Paul Stolin, Davis Lagarde, Michael Slimming, and Carter Murphy.

Brother Bill Parsons Quiz Bowl Tournament

On February 2nd, fourteen teams of participants from eight schools in Louisiana came together at Saint Paul's to compete in the Brother Bill Parsons Quiz Bowl Tournament. The schools consisted of Mt. Carmel, Lusher Academy, Catholic High School, Episcopal School of Acadiana, Fountainebleau, Haynes Academy, Woodlawn High School, and Saint Paul's School. Quiz bowl is a game in which two teams compete head-to-head to answer questions from all areas of knowledge, including history, literature, science, fine arts, current events, popular culture, sports, and more. A game consists of twenty toss-up questions, in which either team can answer by using a buzzer. The toss-up questions are worth ten points normally, but if a player buzzes in before a certain word in the question, they get fifteen points, or "power." If a player answers a toss-up question correctly, that team receives three bonus questions, which are all ten points each. The team can converse during the bonus questions, and the set of three questions is just as random as a toss-up question. For example, one toss-up question could be asking about a French poet in the 18th century, while the next asks about 2004 Super Bowl.

At the Brother Bill Parsons Tournament, each team played six matches to determine their seeding for the playoff rounds. These matchups sometimes pitted teams from the same school against one another, making it even more competitive. These six matches were played throughout the morning and into the afternoon until the playoff bracket had been formed. There was a consolation bracket for those teams that did not have many wins, and the playoff bracket for those competing for the trophy. The playoff bracket came down to Saint Paul's Team A and Haynes Academy Team A. The Saint Paul's team whose members included: Ross Hightower, Stephen Millet, Sam Avenel, Blake Ramsey, Noah Savoie, and Gabe Gros, lost in a hard-fought match and was named runner-up in the tournament. Haynes Academy Team A won the tournament and took home the trophy. Some individual players were also recognized for answering the most questions correctly: Joey Rosengrant from Lusher, Amanda Waelde from Haynes, and Lorraine Steigner from Mt. Carmel Academy. The tournament was a great success because it brought people together to test their knowledge in the intense game of quiz bowl.

Saint Paul's Tournament is named in honor of Brother Bill Parsons, FSC, a long time member of the English faculty and English Department Chair. In his many years at Saint Paul's he was an exemplary Lasallian educator, and the excellence of the quiz bowl team was a matter of pride. He is fondly remembered by his former students and colleagues, and the tournament is a testimony to his spirit. Mrs. Kelly Hightower is the current moderator for the quiz bowl team. Faculty and friends of the quiz bowl team who helped with the event included: Carol Barcelona, Mark Bitterwolf, Lauren Gee, Scott Gros, Karen Hebert, Neal Hightower, Brian Logarbo, Steven Millet, Mimi Monteiro, and Tara Palmer.

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Quiz bowl team strategizing in the collaboration area of Benilde Hall L-R include: Carter Murphy, Johnny Palmer, Joseph Cresson, Andrew Hightower, and Samuel Avenel.



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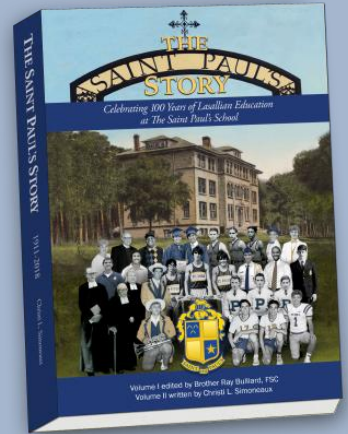
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