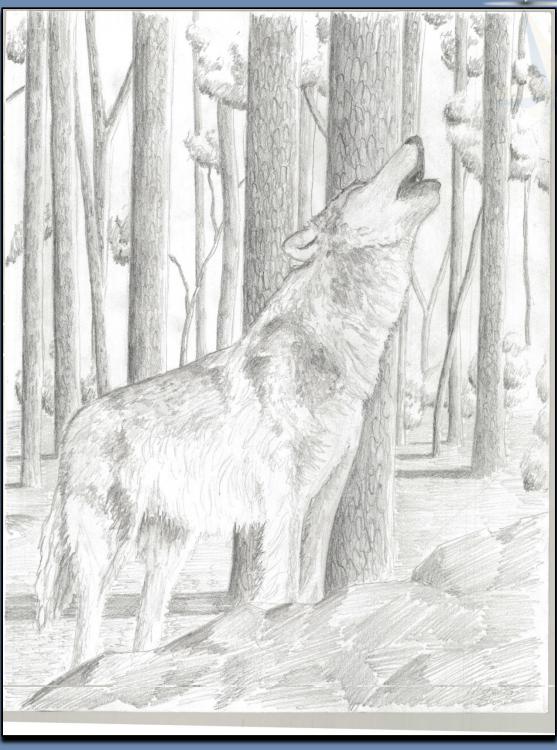
# Wolftracks Magazine







by Nicholas Briggs '19 Sketch

### On the Cover



This month's artist is Nicholas Briggs. Nicholas is a senior at Saint Paul's and has been involved in National Honors Society and Key Club for his five years here. He plans to attend Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee in hopes to study art or business.

Nicholas' older brother Beau is a graduate of 2015 and his uncles Tyson Walker and Rhett Briggs are alumni of the classes of 1994 and 2000 respectively.

## Alumni News

Friends and family of Saint Paul's School,

I hope this finds you well and enjoying a grace filled Lenten Season. I further hope that you will consider joining us on Saturday, April 13 from 1:00 to 6:00 pm for Reunion Weekend and the 10th Annual Crawfish Cook-Off which offers a phenomenal fellowship opportunity for the Reunion Classes, the additional alumni present and for both the Saint Paul's and local community at large.

We are most appreciative to those who have already committed to attend, to our sponsors, as well as to the thirty-two teams who have eagerly registered in order to provide you with their best crawfish. To purchase tickets, check out the <u>CCO website</u>.

For more information about the Reunion Classes please click <u>HERE</u>. For further inquiry, please do not hesitate to contact me at <u>aln@stpauls.com</u> or 985-892-3200 ext 1271.

See you on April 13, if not sooner, and thank you all for your "Wolf Pride!"

Al Nastasi '91 Alumni Director





#### **Looking Ahead**



SOUTHSHORE ALUMNI CHAPTER MEETING – Please join us on Wednesday, April 3 at 6:30pm at the Krantz Residential Development, 4141 California Blvd, Kenner, LA 70065. 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. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Al Nastasi at <a href="mailto:aln@stpauls.com">aln@stpauls.com</a>. 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 13<sup>th</sup> – All are invited. Tickets on sale now at <a href="www.spscco.com">www.spscco.com</a>



Easter holidays - Friday, April 19 - Sunday, April 28



Senior exams begin May 1. Prefreshmen exams begin May 14. All other grades begin exams on May 21.



Prefreshmen promotion is scheduled for Friday, May 17. Senior graduation is Saturday, May 18.





#### Alumni Profile

#### Andrew Baier '01



Family: Married to Lindsay Vinson Baier (SSA '02) with four children, Stella(10), Nora (8), Audra (4), and Jonah (3).

Education: 2005 graduate from LSU with a B.S. in Biological Science. M.D. from LSU Health Sciences Center in New Orleans in 2009.

Occupation: Internal Medicine trained at St. Tammany Parish Hospital. What is your favorite memory at Saint Paul's? It is very difficult to pick one memory of the many great memories I had at Saint Paul's. I always enjoyed the bus rides for cross country and track meets, being part of four State Championship cross country teams, and winning the state relay for the 4x800 in track. However, my favorite memory is probably singing "Let There Be Peace on Earth" on graduation day. I had such a great class of guys to graduate with. It was quite the sendoff after five years with that group.

Do you have any family members currently attending or who have attended Saint Paul's? My two brothers are graduates: C.J. Baier '94, and Jonathan Baier '00. Also, my two brothers in law are graduates: Ron Allen '99 and Patrick Vinson '10.

Who was your favorite or most impactful teacher? My favorite was Brother Ken. You could go into his class having a horrible day and in the worst mood and leave laughing and feeling you may had really learned something. He always had a smile on his face and was always ready with a quick response. I remember before football games, he would stand at the entrance heckling students as they went in. He had an FBI hat and would reference it whenever questioned, "Don't you know I'm with the FBI?"

What advice would you give to current students or young alumni? Get involved and enjoy this time at Saint Paul's. There are so many opportunities available. Join clubs, go to sporting events, go to plays, and support your classmates! You will always look back at those years as some of the best in your life. Appreciate the opportunity you have been given as a student at Saint Paul's.

In what ways do you continue to be involved with Saint Paul's at this phase of your life? I attend alumni meetings, donate to the annual fund, and occasionally am the guest speaker at the cross country chapel. I also stay active with my classmates and other alumni.

Why would you encourage young men to consider attending Saint Paul's? Saint Paul's is a comprehensive school experience with over 100 years of history. Whether it is in academics, athletics, faith, or character development, you will have the opportunity to excel. The tools you learn will help you to be successful for the rest of your life.

Is there anything you would do differently with your Saint Paul's experience if given the opportunity to go back in time? I would thank my parents, coaches, friends, and my teachers a lot more frequently. I was so lucky to have such good role models at that time in my life.

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### Raise Your Hands if you Want Crawfish !





Saturday, April 13, 2019 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Admission includes
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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.



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

#### Alumni News



On Tuesday, March 19, the Pack was strengthened with the attendance of several alumni joining us for a breakfast, a general alumni meeting, a modern day President's Assembly, and a tour. Many thanks to all who shared their morning with us.

Pictured above from L to R are front row: Mark Steffan '06, Clay Harvin '07, Tim Curren '68, Mike Herbert '68, and Trip Keller '07; second row, Mark Richards '72, Ben Boyce '02, John Curren '92, Chris Pierson '91, and Robby Ruel '77; third row, Mayor Mike Cooper '71, Edgar Bogantes '73, Paul Davis '89, Jared Riecke '89, and Sean Garcia '89; fourth row, Wayne Prats '66, Jim Connaughton '66, Randy Loup '66, and Jim Heap '66; fifth row, Matt Crumhorn '99, Dr. John d' Hemecourt '96, and Perry Williams '00; and back row, Raymond Rolling '00, Liam Babcock '08, and Tyler Stroble '04.

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#### Alumni News (continued)

**Shawn Hymel '02** - Shawn graduated in computer engineering from Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology as a technical content creator. After working for SparkFun Electronics, he is returning to the Institute to present a series of workshops that allow Rose-Hulman students to learn new tools and materials to develop creative projects. Click <a href="here">here</a> for the complete article.

Fr. Matthew Johnston '03 – Matthew was just appointed as pastor of St. Benilde Parish in Metairie, LA. He was previously the Parochial Vicar of St. Joan of Arc Church in La Place, LA.

Fr. Garrett O'Brien '03 – Garrett was just appointed as pastor of St. Patrick Church in New Orleans. His previous duties were as the Parochial Vicar of St. Catherine of Sienna Parish in Metairie, LA.

**Alex Williams '08** - Alex and his wife, Sydney, celebrated the birth of their daughter, Elliot Rae Williams, on Wednesday, March 13, 2019. Alex is the son of long time SPS former faculty member Coach Phil Williams.



On Saturday, March 16, 2019, the 1999 Class 4-A State Championship Baseball team returned to campus to celebrate the 20 year anniversary of that magical moment which occurred on our very own campus. Team members were treated to a VIP status engaging in hours of fellowship, a viewing of their actual championship game in the Clubhouse, a few pep talks to current team members, special recognition, some pitches thrown and many tall tales. By all accounts, the team was quite impressed with the campus of today and with the significant changes to the baseball complex and to Heap Field. Many thanks to the Home Run Club and to all involved for their organizational efforts and hospitality to our baseball alumni.

Pictured from L to R: Coach John Glorioso, Coach Harry Nunez, Chris Tusa '03, Chad Waldrup '00, Ron Allen '99, Eric Emfinger '99, Kristian Gibbe '00, Ryan Spencer '01, Robert Schoendorf '00, Evan Gremillion '99. Garret Acquistapace '00, Brad Johnson '00, Jonathan Mares '01, Ryan Adams '99, Chuck Hickman '99, Jeff Hepburn '01, Paul Morlier '99, Head Coach Rick Mauldin, Coach Mick Nunez '88, Bret Szczepanski '99.

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#### Rise Up 'O Men of God



Doug Donahue, long-time Saint Paul's employee, passed away on Saturday, March 16, after a long illness. Doug was employed with Saint Paul's from 1982 – 2012 as the director of Counseling until he was forced to retire due to ill health. His wife, Diane, was the special needs coordinator in the counseling office from 1986 – 2012, when she retired to care for Doug. Doug is survived by his wife Diane, his son, Matthew, an alumnus of 2002, and his two step-sons, Dreux '86 and Beau Bourque '88. Funeral services were private.



Br. Jeffrey Calligan, FSC
Mr. J. Lloyd "Chopper" Mutter '46,
and grandfather of Shane '97 and Troy '01 Mutter
Luis Hernán Prado Duarte '59
Mr. Jack Toler '63

Mr. Frank Lemann '75

Mr. Shelton Mulkey, Jr. - father of faculty member Dr. Shannon d'Hemecourt

Mrs. Janine Murrell, mother of Jerold Murrell '03

Mr. Gift Kazingizi, father of PJ Kazingizi '21

Mrs. Veronica Neuman - grandmother of David '93 and Brian '00 Neuman

Mr. Ronnie Vitellaro, grandfather of Peyton Vitellaro '19

Mrs. Linda Aertker, grandmother of Jake Aertker '21

Mr. Newell Ware Wright, great grandfather of Owen Mendes '22

Mr. Trevor Madlem, friend of faculty member Mrs. Melissa Lein





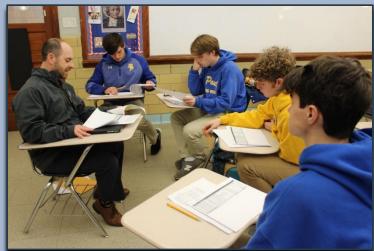
## School News

A new, exciting curriculum was introduced to Saint Paul's campus in February. Students in the business program now have the unique opportunity to work in a PJ's located in the newly renovated Benilde Hall. The cafe provides hands-on experience to students in several different sectors of the business program. For example, students in Coach Drivon's class keep the books. Students in Mr. Logarbo's entrepreneurship class were the ones who got the cafe up and running, and they manage the business. They also create equations to improve margins and maximize profits. Mr. Pellegrini's law classes look over contracts and other legal aspects of the business. PJ's was chosen because of the school's connection to the company (Paul and Scott Ballard, who own PJ's through Ballard Brands, LLC, and both have sons at Saint Paul's), as well as the fact that the coffee shop model provides a perfect business lab for students hoping to gain real working experience.

While many Saint Paul's students are excited to have a coffee shop on campus, those interested in pursuing business and entrepreneurship are ecstatic to have an opportunity to apply the things that they have learned in class in a real-world setting. In the same way students in Chemistry apply concepts they learn in class in a laboratory setting, the PJ's in Benilde Hall is the new business lab. Mr. Logarbo likened the new curriculum to a capstone course in college or grad school. A capstone course is a group project in which students demonstrate that they have mastered the skills that will be necessary for their degree or field. "The work students do in the coffee shop is really the culmination of the business path at Saint Paul's," Logarbo explained. "A lot of stuff that these kids are experiencing in this lab are things that you won't see until your MBA program."



Senior Beau Taranto mixes a hot brew for a customer.



Students in Coach Drivon's class examine spreadsheets of income and expenses. Pictured above L-R are: Robert Smith, Andrew Hollingsworth, James Brunet, and Alex Stagg along with Coach Drivon.





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#### Coffee Shop (continued)

The curriculum has absolutely exceeded expectations in its first few weeks. The PJ's has quickly become one of the most crowded places on campus. It is only a matter of time before the lab outgrows the space it currently operates in. It is clear to staff and students alike that eventually the PJ's will be forced to expand elsewhere on campus to keep up with growing demand. This rapidly increasing demand is driven in part by the creativity of business students. "The guys who work in that shop are constantly innovating and coming up with new drinks, which is really encouraging them to be creative and solve problems in real time," said Mr. Logarbo. All the buzz has made younger students more eager to follow a business path. Eighth-grader Max Biggs remarked, "I definitely want to take business all four years so I can get the experience of working in the PJ's."

The new curriculum would not have been possible without the support of the Ballard family. Ballard Brands has allowed the shop in Benilde Hall to function as a franchise and has made all of the Brand's resources available to Mr. Logarbo and his students. The Ballard family has clearly made a huge investment in the business program at Saint Paul's and has been key in providing students with an opportunity very few high schools can offer.

Perhaps the most important and impressive facet of the business lab is the involvement of SPS CORE pack students. Students in the school's special education program will receive valuable experience working in a functional coffee shop. "The involvement of the CORE pack was always a very key part of our plan for the curriculum," Logarbo said. CORE pack students will help sell and make drinks, as well as learn how to operate some of the equipment.

by Hal Fox '20



Owen Crombie, Christian Allison, Lucca Ferrante, and Axel Henderson enjoy a morning coffee inside Benilde Hall.

Saint Paul's CORE Pack students, Michael Lucio and John Escher, assist in the coffee shop every morning.







#### Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra at Saint Paul's

The award-winning Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra took Saint Paul's by storm with a stroke of the cello and plucking of the bass. The LPO performs several concerts throughout the year across Louisiana, featuring classical pieces by composers such as Beethoven and Stravinsky as well as some popular movie scores from the likes of *Pirates of the Caribbean* and other works of populare.



Saint Paul's was honored to accept the LPO, and the entire school as well as many Junior High Schools in the area enjoyed the show. The performance included a comical educational act that taught the students and staff the different elements in an orchestra and how composers put these elements together. Although the act targeted younger children, it still taught the students of Saint Paul's that an orchestra can sing as well as play. They taught the students and staff the importance of having rhythm and a melody. As the LPO explained the bits and pieces, the pieces gradually advanced and became more compelling.

The LPO opened with Klaus Badelt's *Pirates of the Caribbean*. After which they began *Form the New World*. The LPO explained to the students that you can use the same tune over and over again and it will not sound the same by changing the pitch, melody, and volume. They exhibited this by playing *Simple Gifts*. The LPO included the students by having them sing with the orchestra playing *Ode to Joy*. Right after a wonderful performance of *Ode to Joy*, they went into Johann Sebastian Bach's *Little Fugue* in G minor. Next, they wanted to show how composers used the instruments to mimic the sounds of a storm by performing Ludwig Van Beethoven Allegro's *Storm*. The orchestra went on to perform Igor Stravinsky's *The Firebird*. They then concluded with Jim Papoulis's *Oye* that consisted of singing and dancing from the actors and some students.

Students and faculty left the Briggs Assembly Center wanting more and with a curiosity of the music and the elements that make up a music piece. The Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra can be seen across Louisiana. Go to <a href="http://www.lpomusic.com">http://www.lpomusic.com</a> for more information on where and when they will be playing and experience the wonderful art of music.

by Christian Kramer '21







#### Perfect Composite 36 Score!!







Saint Paul's Junior, Ben Klein, the son of Shawn and Sean Klein of Mandeville, has achieved a perfect 36 on the ACT. In addition to being an honor student Ben is a member of the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, and HOSA. He is also a member of the varsity track team participating in the triple jump. In his spare time he enjoys the Louisiana past time of bass fishing. Currently he intends to major in premed when he attends college in the fall of 2020. Ben joins Jackson Gold and Beau Franklin in the elite group of current Saint Paul's students who have a perfect 36 on the ACT.

#### Scholarship Recipient





Senior Jacob Lauterbach has been selected to receive the prestigious Presidential Founder Scholarship award from High Point University for the 2019-2020 academic year. This award is the highest academic distinction given an incoming freshmen and is valued at \$130,000 over a period of four years. High Point University is a private liberal arts university located in High Point, North Carolina.





## Celebrity Dinner 2019 "Flashback to the 1970's"



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#### Celebrity Dinner (continued)



Top Waiter, Tommy Buckel, receives his award from Development Director Danielle Lavie and Student Host Sean Hightower.



"Love Boat" captain Tony Montalbano and his wife, cruise director Catherine, pose for the camera with Br. Ken Boesch, FSC.



Friends of The Paretti Family of Dealerships portray pilots and stewardesses from defunct airlines of the 70's.



Faculty members, John Carambat and Mark Richards, get into the spirit of the 1970's dressed as a disco dancer and Richard Nixon with the Watergate Tapes.



Student Hosts volunteer to assist with passing appetizers, serving dinner, and clean up.





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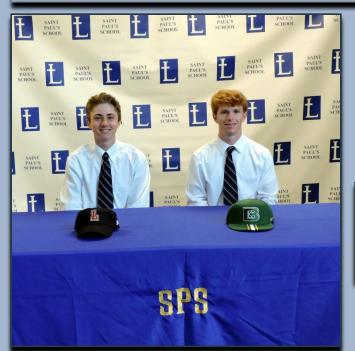
#### St. Joseph's Altar

On Monday, March 18, Saint Paul's School hosted the annual Saint Joseph's Altar, organized by Doctor Ann Kay Logarbo, mother of Saint Paul's graduates Brian '08, Nick '09, and Patrick '13 Logarbo. St. Joseph's Altar is an Italian tradition that dates back to the Middle Ages, when the faithful people of Sicily honored Joseph for delivering them from the ravages of famine. The tradition later made its way into New Orleans and, more recently, Saint Paul's School. Generously provided by the mothers of Saint Paul's, the students and faculty enjoys a variety of traditional Italian desserts.

Dr. Logarbo explains the history of the Altar.



#### College Signings



Saint Paul's recently hosted a signing celebration for two members of the class of 2019. Chase May, signed to play golf at Loyola University in New Orleans, and Kyle McLaughlin will continue his baseball career at Belhaven University in Jackson, Mississippi.









#### Powerlifting Results!

Saint Paul's Iron Wolves have had a very exciting end to the state season. In the regional competition the Wolves finished second to Holy Cross in a deliberation that took over an hour. Wolves placing in the regional meet included: Zach Montz, third place; Joshua Kellum, first place; Connor Oviedo, fifth place; Mason Impastato, first place; Philip Nicuad, first place; Logan Shilatz, third place; Jack Anzalone, third place, Jacob Frolich, fourth place; and Jason Toups, first place. Jason Toups set a regional squat record of 690 pounds, and a total record of 1710 pounds.

On March 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, the Wolves traveled to Alexandria for the state competition. Alexandria won the state title for Division I; however the runner up trophy was hotly contested. Covington High, Holy Cross, Slidell and Saint Paul's were separated by just four points for most of the event. The Wolves diligence and hard work paid off, defeating Holy Cross by just one point, and bringing home a trophy.

Four lifters finished in the top places in the state competition including: Joshua Kellum, Philip Nicaud, and Jason Toups all earning state champion titles and Jack Anzalone finished in fourth place. Although competition in the state of Louisiana is complete, five Iron Wolves will travel to the national competition in two weeks, including: Connor Oviedo, Mason Impastato, Philip Nicaud, Jack Anzalone, and Jason Toups. Jesse Kellum and Josh Gast coach the Iron Wolves.

by Karen Hebert



Saint Paul's powerlifters, Joshua Kellum, Jason Toups, Philip Nicaud, Connor Oviedo, and Mason Impastato present the state runner up trophy to Athletic Director, Craig Ketelsen, standing in the second row.



Saint Paul's three individual state champions: Joshua Kellum, Philip Nicaud, and Jason Toups.





#### Mother Son Dinner

The relationship between a mother and son is like no other. The unconditional love shown by the mother forms an unbreakable bond that grows as the son grows. A mother is nurturing and protective of her baby boy, which makes this connection so special. On Wednesday, March 11, almost 900 mothers and sons gathered in the Saint Paul's Briggs Assembly Center (BAC) to acknowledge and celebrate this relationship. There were special tables set up in the BAC for seniors and their mothers. The senior mothers, of course, were the most emotional because their sons are headed off to college soon. Brother Raymond Bulliard, FSC, the President of Saint Paul's greeted the assembled mothers and sons. Next, Josh Rovira, the student body president, and Jeff Ramon, Saint Paul's alum and current campus minister, led the mothers and sons in an opening prayer. Then, students from each grade led a short prayer service specifically in appreciation of mothers. After the prayer service, the audience enjoyed a dinner catered by Keith Young's Steakhouse. While enjoying dinner, the guests were serenaded by Saint Paul's freshman, pianist Briggs Cooper. Once dinner ended, eight seniors who volunteered to speak about their mothers were introduced by Brother Ray. Their speeches, which included inside jokes, entertaining stories, and examples of why they love their mothers, brought tears to most eyes in the congregation, mainly mothers. To conclude the program, a poem about the love of a mother was read by the Hightower family (Andrew-22', Sean-20', Ross-19', and Kelly, the sophomore English teacher at Saint Paul's). This dinner gave mothers and sons a time to reflect on their relationship and to cherish their remaining time together before sons go off to college. by Sean Hightower '21



Pictured at left, senior speakers included: Jackson Gold, Colin Cottrell, Josh Rovira, Andrew Moore, Matthew Vicknair, Matthew Weimer, Julian Contreras. and Jacob Lauterbach.



Freshman, Briggs Cooper, at the keyboard.

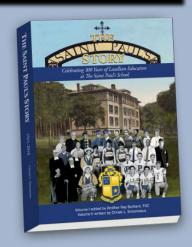


The Briggs Assembly Center was beautifully decorated for this festive event.



#### 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!



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