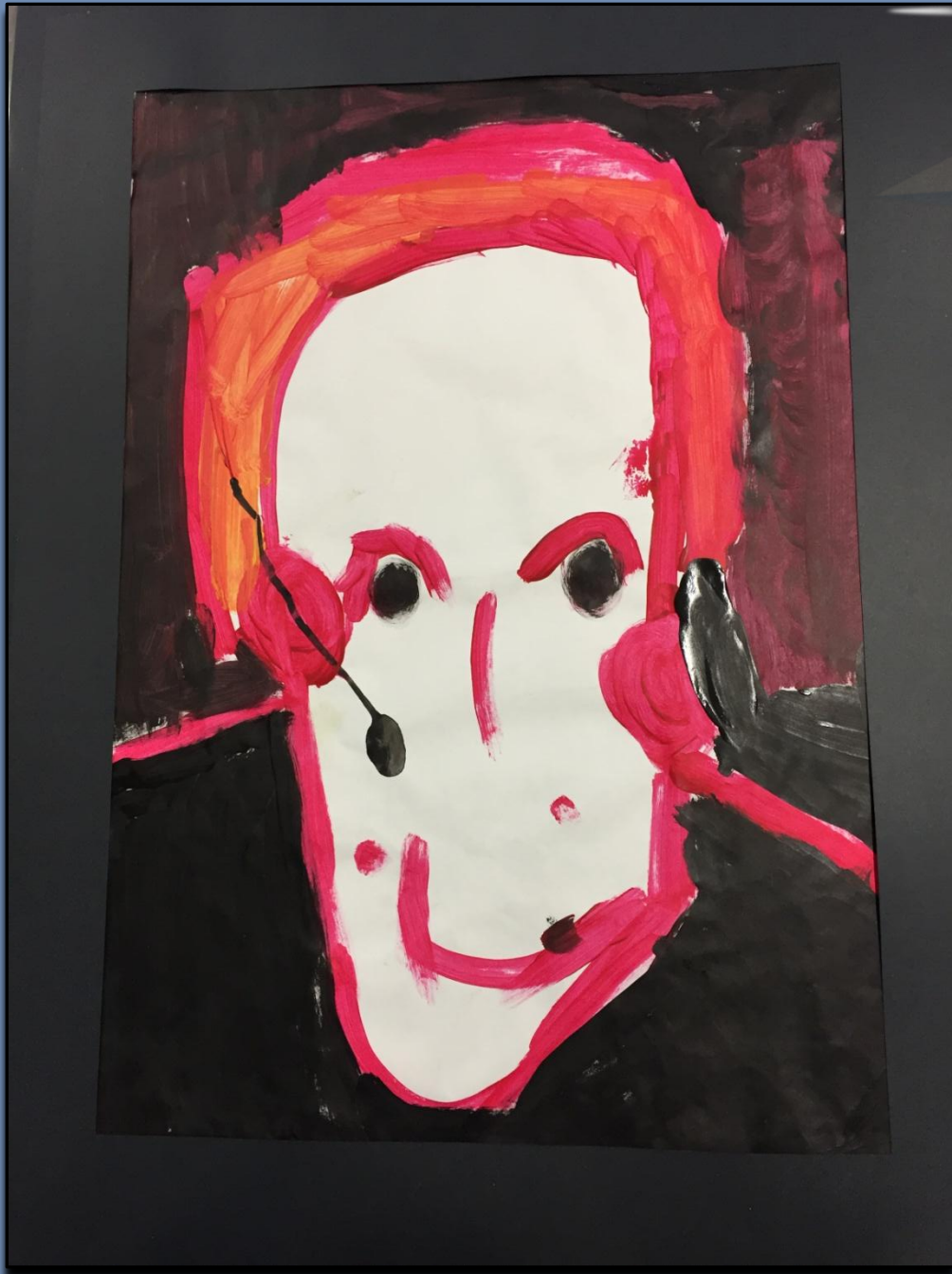


# Wolftracks Magazine



*"Mike"*

*by Dustin Gary, CORE PACK '22*  
Acrylic on paper.

*April 30, 2019 Issue*



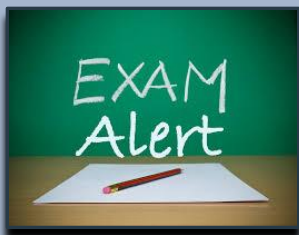
# On the Cover



This month's artist is Dustin Gary. Dustin is in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade as a CORE Pack student. The CORE pack, Catholic Opportunity to Receive a Responsive Education, was begun in the 2017-2018 school year with five students. It features a unique, specialized program designed to seamlessly integrate special needs students into the overall Saint Paul's Wolf Community of Learners. [See Archdiocese of New Orleans website.](#) This year, the CORE Pack has ten students.

Dustin's story is a remarkable one as he was given a very small chance of survival at his time of birth. [Read Dustin's story here.](#) He just celebrated his 17<sup>th</sup> birthday! Dustin enjoys his Art I class. His older brother, Cameron, is a graduate of Saint Paul's Class of 2017.

## Looking Ahead



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



Spring Band Concert is scheduled for Saturday, May 4 at 3:00pm held in the Briggs Assembly Center. Admission is free.



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



# Alumni News



Friends and family of Saint Paul's School,

Many thanks to all of you who participated in Reunion Weekend and the tenth Annual Crawfish Cook-off. On Friday, April 12, the student body was treated to a special assembly honoring the Class of '69 as members of the Confraternity of Golden Jubilarians while also welcoming the Class of 2019 into the Alumni Association by way of an alumni pinning, an event which not only celebrates our past but which also showcases our future.

Later on that evening, several reunion classes gathered in the name of Saint Paul's School to reconnect, regale, and in some instances reintroduce. We sincerely hope that you had an enjoyable experience and realize how exceptionally fortunate we are to be a part of the Pack.

As for the Cook-Off, the weather cooperated. The crawfish were beautiful, and the event was once again a huge success not only as a fundraiser but most importantly as a beacon of fraternity, fellowship and fun. Many thanks for the innumerable support of the volunteer corps from Hope House, our students, the SPS Dad's Club, faculty/staff, alumni, and friends, for the generosity of our event sponsors, and for the culinary prowess, hard work and spirit of competition amongst our boiling teams. Enjoy the further details and photos from the Cook-Off and Reunion events featured later in this edition, and we hope to see you again next year.

Lastly, as the aforementioned primary intention of the Cook-Off suggests and as a compliment to our Alumni Profile feature, please allow me a moment of personal indulgence. The history of evolution and leadership in the ten year veteran event is now well seasoned (pun) and much appreciated with this time of year evoking much nostalgia and dialogue. For the last few years, I have been blessed to have one of my classmates and brothers, Chris Pierson '91, alongside me in the trenches taking a great deal of ownership and pride in an event which requires tremendous energy and effort. Therefore, I find it only fitting to name him as this month's feature. I also offer the following: 1) Brother Bill is smiling at the eloquence of the answers. 2) I am affording one additional response because question #8 is too good to omit!

Live Jesus in our Hearts...Forever, and Happy Easter!

Al Nastasi '91



On Friday, April 12, reunion weekend was kicked off with a special assembly with the entire student body and the class of 1969. Six members of this class, our Golden Jubilarians, presented alumni pins to the graduating class of 2019 as part of their induction ceremony into the Alumni Association. Matthew Schlenker organized the 50 year reunion festivities for the 1969 class which included this assembly, the Crawfish Cook-off, and a gathering at the Sieler Restaurant on Friday night.

Pictured at left at the assembly L-R are Russ Talley, Matthew Schlenker, William Henry, Matt Hardey, David Derbes, and Paul Canik.





Inclusive  
Community



Seniors receive their alumni pin from class members of 1969.



On Friday, April 12, the class of 1989 celebrated their 30<sup>th</sup> reunion at St. Ann's Wine Bar. On Saturday after the Crawfish Cookoff, they joined with Saint Scholastica graduates of '89 for a joint reunion held at Meribou Restaurant. Pictured on Friday L-R seated are: Jamie Ellingsworth, Neal Patel, and Luis Palacio. Second row L to R are: Tad Dowd, Fred Skal, Roger Keller, Tony Derks, Sage Bourgeois, Scott

Schroeder, Mark Beck, Charles Serebutra, Stephen French, Kevin Vanderbrook, and Jeff James. Third Row L to R: Sean Garcia, Charlie Polito, Paul Davis, Jared Riecke, and Steven Latino.



## Reunion Weekend (continued)



The 1994 class gathered at the Southern Hotel in Covington for their 25<sup>th</sup> high school reunion. Pictured at left L-R front row are: Tyson Walker, Robby Alford, and Herbie Thorpe. Back Row L-R are: Darren Gaunt, Andre Jeansonne, John Wayert, Rob Doolittle, Coach Rick Mauldin, Trey Ostendorf, Ryan Domingue, Bradley Pierson, Gant Gremillion, Stephen Mott, Ross Lagarde, Ryan Rathe, Brian Intravia, John Robinson, and Avis Bourg.



Class members from the class of 1999 gathered in Seiler Bar on Friday, April 12, for their class reunion. Pictured above L-R in front row are: Adam Acquistapace, Mike Nunmaker, Jason Mickenheim, Juan Martinez, and Keinan Bratton. Back row: George Gomez, Adam Hicks, Louis Alvarado, Jim Roth, Joel Burvant, Zeb Thrasher, Chris Alvarez, Ryan Enk, Kyle Boudreaux, Morgan Strain, Matt Crumhorn, Evan Gremillion, Andre Favret, Brett Szczepanski, Collin Sims, and Craig Kingrea.



# Crawfish Cookoff

The tenth annual Crawfish Cook-off was a resounding success! Thousands of pounds of crawfish were boiled and not a claw was left to eat. Thanks to our thirty-two cooking teams, judges, participating committee members, sponsors and the host of alumni, student, and [Hope House](#) volunteers! Net proceeds from this event benefit Hope House Children's Advocacy Center and Saint Paul's Alumni Association. The overall winner of the event was Graphic Centre Signs.



## Congrats to our winners

### Best Booth

- 1) Graphic Centre Signs
- 2) Geaux Creole
- 3) Province Offshore Services

### People's Choice

- 1) Graphic Centre Signs
- 2) CM Combs Construction
- 3) Geaux Creole

### Judges Choice

- 1) Monkey Wrench, LLC
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# Crawfish Cookoff (continued)



## Alumni News

**Justin DiChara '12 & Patrick Voelker '13** - Justin and Patrick are both law students at the LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center in Baton Rouge, LA. Recently, both Justin and Patrick competed in the 2019 Dean's Cup Moot Court Competition. Hosted by the LSU Law Center Board of Advocates, the Dean's Cup Moot Court Competition refines students' oral advocacy skills by arguing a series of real cases currently pending before the United States Supreme Court. Justin placed as a semi-finalist in the oral competition and Patrick placed as a quarter finalist. Click [HERE](#) for the complete article.

**Carter Simoneaux '12** – Carter was just promoted to early morning news anchor for Lafayette news station KADN. [Read about Carter](#)

## Southshore Chapter



On Wednesday April 3, several alumni gathered in an effort to reinvigorate the presence of an Alumni Chapter on the Southshore. Many thanks to venue host Bryan Krantz '78, co-organizer Robby Ruel '77, and to those in attendance. Thanks also to those who pledged future involvement! Planning is underway for the next event to continue the fellowship, constructive dialogue, and promotion of Wolf Pride that was so prevalent at the first meeting. Stay tuned for more information, and we hope to see you there.

Front Row L to R are: Peter Perino '77, Chip Boudreaux '77, Al Nastasi '91, Scott Gibert '77, Robby Ruel '77, Dr. Andre Guette, Capt. Dee Geoghegan '65, and Jack Dyer '66. Back Row L to R are: Val Brousse '77, Charlie Egan '77, Mark Bickham '82, Scott Quinn '77, Eric Eason '76, Tom Bagwill '80, Michael Abide '77, Jerry Brumfield '82, Bryan Krantz '78 (with white cap), Frank D' Amico '78, Paul Bates '79, Sal Suneri '76, Paul Cashio '60, Dr. Mike Sullivan '57, Joey Caley '77, George Messina '83, Mike Hayden '78, Gary Schexnaildre '91, and Trey Babin '88.





# Alumni Profile

## Chris Pierson '91



**Family:** Married to Shannon with two sons, Blake DiSalvo (SPS class of 2020) and Brady Pierson (SPS Class of 2028)

**Occupation:** Restaurant Development

<http://foosacklys.net/>

**What is your favorite memory at Saint Paul's?** I loved my time at St. Paul's, and my recollection of those days are incredibly fond. While I can't recall a favorite memory, the funniest was Harris Greene's ('90) monkey imitation at the start of a Brother Ray principal assembly. Thank you, Harris!

**What do you value most about your Saint Paul's education and experience?** Lifelong friendships with classmates and members of the St. Paul's community and the genesis of my faith are my greatest St. Paul's possessions.

**Do you have any other family members currently attending or who have attended Saint Paul's?** Well, the list is somewhat lengthy...uncles Curley Marcotte '59 and Jerry Marcotte '62, brothers Clint '88, Bradley '94, and David '00, and cousins Jerry Marcotte, Jr '85, Patrick Marcotte '91, and Kevin Marcotte '98 are all alumni. My son Blake will graduate in 2020, and, if all goes according to plan, my youngest son Brady will graduate in 2028.

**Who was your favorite or most impactful teacher?** To name one over another would be an injustice. Numerous St. Paul's teachers, coaches, and administrators left a significant and lasting impression on me, and I cherish their singular and collective influence on my life.

**Why do you continue to support the Saint Paul's mission?** According to the Rules of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, "Lasallian educators attend with care and vigilance to the whole person, providing a rich and transformative educational experience that both teaches the minds and touches the hearts of their students." As it did with most of the alumni I know, St. Paul's taught my mind and, more profoundly, touched my heart. It is my obligation to further the efforts of an institution that provides such a rich and transformative experience to so many young men.

**In what ways do you continue to be involved with Saint Paul's at this phase of your life?** I'm blessed to serve on the Alumni Board, to help orchestrate the Crawfish Cook-Off, and to be able to support the Annual Fund.

**Why would you encourage young men to consider attending Saint Paul's?** St. Paul's passionately cares for its students and teaches so much more than a curriculum. I would encourage any prospective student and his family to discover why St. Paul's is such a wonderful place to grow up.

**Is there anything you would do differently with your Saint Paul's experience if given the opportunity to go back in time?** Yes, beat Donaldsonville in the 1990 football playoffs!

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



# GiveNOLA Day!



GiveNOLA Day is a 24-hour event hosted by the Greater New Orleans Foundation to inspire people to give generously to nonprofits making our region stronger. Saint Paul's School is once again participating in this event with hopes to raise funds to update the Alumni Memorial Theater.

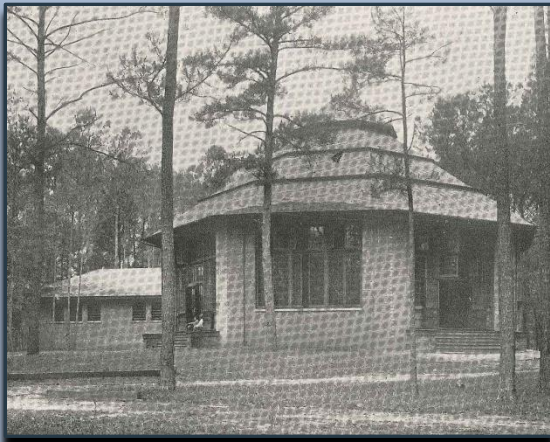
The Alumni Memorial Theater is the oldest original building on Saint Paul's campus dating back to 1906. The architecture of the building is unique in that no support beams obstruct the interior area. The building was previously used as the chapel and gymnasium and now houses the Marian Players Theater Department. The building was named the Alumni Memorial

Theater as an honor to all of the students who have walked the grounds of Saint Paul's.

In the early 1990s, the theater went through an extensive renovation adding the lobby on the front and an additional classroom on the back. Nearly twenty years have passed since the previous changes so now it's time for some updates!

Lighting is a big issue inside the theater; the front half suffers from a complete lack of lighting. Stage lights are being used to supplement this lighting deficit. In addition to lighting, there is roof leakage backstage and weak water pressure throughout the building. Finally, the entire theater needs to be repainted and the carpet replaced.

Help us to #LightTheStage with new enhancements to Saint Paul's Alumni Theater! To donate, [CLICK HERE](#).



At left, the building in 1916 as a gymnasium and at right, the theater today.



## Rise Up 'O Men of God



[Mr. Marcel Valois '49](#), father of Walter Valois '93 and grandfather of Preston '11 and Turner '14 Valois

[Mr. Paul K. Bourgeois '62](#)

[Mr. James "Steve" LeBlanc '73](#)

[Mr. Jon Clark Cromwell '00](#)

[Mrs. Kaci Garrett](#), wife of Nicholas Garrett '01

[Mrs. Willie Parette](#), mother of Craig Parette '93

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



# School News

Disney's "Newsies," performed by the Marian Players, opened on March 14 at Saint Paul's School. The play, directed by theater teacher Gordon Carmadelle, was set in New York City during the Gilded Age, a time when the gap between the rich and poor was wide from the 1860s to around the early 20th century. The Newsboy Strike of 1899 targeted Joseph Pulitzer and William Randolph Hearst, owners of The Evening World and The New York Evening Journal. During the Spanish American War, yellow journalism generated an increased interest in the press and the publishers raised the prices.

The strike ignited after the war when the decreased demand for papers coupled with higher prices made life even harder for the newsboys, who were young and desperately poor. The strike lasted for two weeks and killed newspaper circulation, forcing Pulitzer to agree to buy back unsold papers. Newsies stars were freshman Gabe Simpson, Zachary Van Zandt, and Bennett Hayes, junior Trey Harkins and SSA senior Abbey Hayes. The supporting cast included: Trevor Achee, SSA Abbey Aldridge and Katie Allison, Clayton Cockfield, Quinn Cooney, Briggs Cooper, Colin Cottrell, Ryan Daly, Jacob Eilers, SSA Elise Falkenstein, Caleb Frost, SSA Samantha Harkins, Cameron Holmesand, Ethan King, Christian Kramer, Dylan Martin, Justin McCleskey, Brendan McNeil, Brady Meibaum, Eli Simpson, and SSA Emily Songy.

The play was loaded with many singing and dance numbers performed by the students. Former faculty member and SPS theatre director, Mrs. Judy Lacour, stated "I was blown away by the production, especially the choreography and male choral numbers".

*by Christian Kramer '21*



Performing one of the many dance numbers on stage are: Dylan Martin, Justin McCleskey, Brady Meibaum, and Trevor Achee. Jesse Dufour is behind the desk and Zachary Van Zandt holds the crutch.



Newsies cast members reading the paper pictured above L-R are: Dylan Martin, Elias Simpson, Jacob Eilers, Bennett Hayes (hidden behind Brady), and Brady Meibaum.



Additionally, The Marian Players of Saint Paul's School once again brought the suffering of Jesus to life in the Briggs Assembly Center on the Wednesday before Easter Sunday. Students and faculty entered a dark and quiet Briggs Center, quite the change from our normal activities, and were seated in silence. Brother Ray gave a brief explanation of the Passion Play to prepare the new students for the experience.

The dramatic presentation of the passion enthralled both those seeing it for the first time and those witnessing the spectacle as they have in the past. Former Saint Paul's theater teacher, Mrs. Denny Charbonnet, returned from retirement to direct the play. Students acting in the production included: Bennett Hayes as the Narrator, Josh Rovira as Jesus, Jack Blossman as Peter, Jesse Dufour as John, Colin Cottrell as Judas, Trey Harkins as Malchus, Jacob Eilers as Longinus, Luke Vargas as Pontius Pilate, Elias Simpson as Caiaphas, Gabe Simpson as the Pahrisee, Beau Taranto, as Simon of Cyrene, Chloe Charbonnet as Mary, Mother of Jesus, Grace Seghers as Mary Magdalene, Olivia Charbonnet as Mary, wife of Clopas, and Alexandra Schneider as Veronica. Supporting cast members included: Justin McCleskey, Brady Meibaum, Samantha Harkins, Caleb Frost, Isabel Rodriguez, Kaitlyn Tribou, and Anna Wilson. Music and vocals added ambience to the stellar performance and were provided by alumni: Bryan Livaudais, Ryan Enk, and Pierre Simoneaux. Additional musicians and singers included: Cameron Holmes, Julia Albright, Abby Hayes, Abbey Aldridge, and Kiley McDonnel. Andrew Moran, and Barrett Baumgartner provided technical assistance with sound and lights supported by students: Jonathan Wellmeyer, Callan Danenhower, and Jonathan Pacaccio. Brothers, administrators, faculty and the student body left the Briggs Assembly Center with a much better understanding of the events that took place on Good Friday and a many things to reflect upon during the most Holy Week of the year.

*by Karen Hebert*



Jesus is taken away by the Roman soldiers portrayed by Jacob Eilers, left, and Trey Harkins.



Josh Rovira portrays Jesus on the cross.



Mary, portrayed by Chloe Charbonnet, holds Jesus after the crucifixion.



## Third Quarter Honor Roll Breakfast

On Wednesday, March 27 as the bell rang for classes to begin, the focus of many students and parents switched to the cafeteria. A throng of people with mixed emotions filled the tables and chairs as they had done many times in the past. However this honor roll breakfast was different, the last honor roll breakfast for the seniors and for some parents. So while congratulations and cheers were being spread among those gathered, realization that this would be the final vocabulary lesson of their high school careers.

Once the students were congratulated for their diligent work and excellent grades the lesson began, but instead of Brother Ray teaching the words, he shared his duties with four worthy members of the class of 2019, Chris Wilson, Hyde Healy, Jackson Gold, and Beck Heebe. The scholars did a terrific job explaining the not so common words and incorporating some life lessons through their choices.

Beck chose *Senioritis* (an ebbing of motivation and effort by seniors as shown by tardiness, absences, and lower grades) and applied it to Saint Paul's, encouraging students not to succumb to this but also saying that it's different at Saint Paul's as seniors really don't want to leave.

Jackson chose *Spaghettification* (an object stretched and ripped apart by gravitational forces and falling into a black hole) and humorously described several Saint Paul's scenarios when he was almost *spaghettified* and urged all not to fall into those black holes.

Hyde waxed eloquently on *Lycanthropy* (a delusion that one has become a wolf) and talked about how he has fully embraced the Saint Paul's culture, thus becoming a metaphorical wolf but urged all to be passionate about whatever or wherever they are involved.

Finally, Christopher reflected on *Luminary* (a person who inspires or influences others of prominence.) He said we were all luminaries, capable of inspiring and influencing others but together, we become like the luminaries on campus at Christmas – one alone does not make the overall effect, but thousands together create a spectacular sight. [See related Paper Wolf article.](#)



Pictured above are seniors Chris Wilson, Hyde Healy, Jackson Gold, and Beck Heebe.



Seniors Evan Fisher, Andrew Moore, Andrew DaBella, and Chris Wilson pose for a picture at their last honor roll breakfast.



Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC serves senior Quinn Cooney his breakfast while Cole Chitwood looks on.



# Honor Roll Breakfast (continued)

Quality Education



Seniors Evan Fisher, left, and Andrew Moore await breakfast with their moms, Heidi and Missy.



Celebrating his last Saint Paul's honor roll is Trevor Achee with his mom Emily.

# College Signing



Saint Paul's School is pleased to announce that senior Garrett Cooper, the son of Tricia and Chris Cooper of Covington, will continue his marksmanship career with the Division I Rifle Team at Akron University in Akron, Ohio. Garrett plans to major in Mechanical Engineering. He will compete in the Junior Olympics in Colorado in early April. Pictured seated at the signing celebration are: Chris, Garrett, and Tricia Cooper. Standing are siblings, Briggs and Maggie Cooper. [ZipsRifle Facebook](#)



## Recent Accomplishments



Saint Paul's School is pleased to announce the outstanding accomplishment of senior, Joshua Devier, who was named as a Scholar in the Regeneron Science Talent Search for 2019. Only 300 scholars were selected from over 1900 applicants in the nation's most prestigious science and math competition. Winners were selected on the basis of their exceptional research skills, commitment to academics, innovative thinking and promise as scientists. Projects for the 2019 competition covered topics from bioengineering to environmental science and physics. Joshua presented his project titled: Analysis of the Antimicrobial Efficacy of Usnic Acid and Lichen Extracts. He received a \$2,000 award with an additional \$2,000 award being presented to Saint Paul's School. In addition to being an honor graduate, Josh has been selected as a Genius Olympiad Finalist, was a 2016 Finalist for Intel ISEF, and has received the Emperor Science Award. He has presented papers to the Society of Toxicology. His career at Saint Paul's includes membership and participation in HOSA, Student Council, VEX Robotics, First Robotics, Mu Alpha Theta, and the National Honor Society. Josh has attended the Harvard Pre-College Program studying "Explaining Epidemics" and currently volunteers at the Covington Food Bank. He intends to major in Biomedical Engineering in college.

*by Karen Hebert*



Saint Paul's Senior, Andrew Norlin, has been selected as a National Honor Society Scholar for 2019. Winners were selected from the nationwide pool of over 11,000 applicants. Andrew was chosen on his work based in the four pillars of the National Honor Society: scholarship, service, leadership and character. He was awarded \$3200. In addition to being an honor graduate, Andrew is a National Merit Finalist, and was selected by the Exchange Club of West St. Tammany as the Student of the Year from Saint Paul's. While at Saint Paul's, he has been active in the National Honor Society, VEX Robotics, HOSA, First Robotics and the Marching Wolves. Andrew has served as a Regional Governor and a Board Member for the State of Louisiana Mu Alpha Theta. He attended the HOBY leadership workshop and is a member of the Covington Youth Leadership Council. Additionally, he has served as a volunteer at St. Tammany Parish Hospital during the summers. Andrew also organized the "Girl Power Workshop" which was an after school event to help introduce girls in grades 3-5 to Science, Technology, Engineering and Math activities and has also worked in Saint Paul's summer camps for VEX Robotics and Biomedical Science.

*by Karen Hebert*





ACT and SAT scores are more essential than ever for college admissions in a job market where a degree is practically a given. Colleges are more expensive than ever, and many schools inside of Louisiana, like Tulane, are becoming increasingly more selective. In order to attend college and be a competitive option in the job market, high schools need to prepare their students for standardized tests that could determine students' futures. This is even more relevant as competitive universities care more about standardized test scores than grade point average, making high scores even more of a priority.

Saint Paul's School has prepared for this, ninety-two students from all different grade levels have scored 30 or higher on the ACT, eighty-eight of those students are juniors and seniors who have scored a composite 30 or higher-very competitive scores. These scores are part of Saint Paul's School's mission statement to be "a school which functions well, offering strong academic, athletic, and extracurricular programs in a safe and disciplined environment," and the Lasallian Core Principle "quality education." Currently, four students have scored a composite 36 on their ACT: James Bradford, Beau Franklin, Jackson Gold, and Benjamin Klein. Based on the requirements of the National Merit Corporation and SAT scores, eight seniors have been selected as National Merit Finalists: Jackson Gold, Hyde Healy, Ross Hightower, Cullen Irwin, Stephen Millet, David Needles, Andrew Norlin and Christopher Wilson.

In accordance with this, Saint Paul's celebrates the academic achievement of its students through several events. Students ate lunch and relaxed at the 30+ Scorers Lunch, where school provided students with pizza and lets them relax in the Briggs Assembly Center. Another event, Honor Roll Breakfast, is a parent-student event that congratulates students for good transcripts, much like the Leadership Breakfast, in which students in leadership positions or those who possess leadership qualities are congratulated. These events are very frequent at Saint Paul's.

Every other Tuesday, President Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC holds an assembly for the entire school in which he recognizes the athletic, extracurricular, and academic achievements of Saint Paul's students. "These events push us to do well in school," said junior Clayton Dunavant. "I think a lot of the student body feels legitimately recognized by the school for good grades."

The culture of recognition for achievement at Saint Paul's School produces results, as the 25% figure proves. An active administration, in this case, makes for a more active and successful student body.

*by Hal Fox '20*



Members of the 30+ Club who enjoyed a pizza lunch are pictured at a President's Assembly.





# Leadership Week



Saint Paul's Student Council provided members of the student body with a number of outstanding events during April's Leadership Week. Monday night brought the student body from Saint Scholastica to the Gene Bennett Sports Complex for the traditional "Challenge Night" activities. This year the Wolves were victorious and brought home the trophy and the bragging rights. [Read The Paper Wolf article about Challenge Night.](#)

The second event of the week involved the current student leaders from extracurricular activities, sports, and of course academics to the Alumni Theater for breakfast and an amazing speaker. The scent of Chick-fil-A chicken and sausage biscuits filled the air as the leaders dined outside on the cool and crisp April morning. Mr. Jack Blich, a retired imagineer from Disney, brought an amazing slide show and talked about his long time career with the company. Many of the slides brought to light the difficult tasks behind the scenes of bringing dreams to life for thousands of people all over the world. The presentation also included many interesting facts about Walt and the early history of the company.



Challenge Night theme of Cowboy was a big hit for SPS students.

Pictured at right L-R at the Leadership Breakfast are: Chris Wilson, Jonathan Bertucci, Daniel Wieseneck, Josh Devier, Cullen Irwin, and Sam Schmidt.



# Leadership Week

On Thursday, students and faculty gathered once again in the Gene Bennett Sports Complex to hear the guest speaker of the week. Unlike many of the impressive speakers of the past, Mrs. Anne Levy, a physically small woman, entered the gym and took a seat. Administrators, faculty, and the students were enthralled as she recounted the tales of her childhood in Nazi Germany. She recalled hiding in a chest with a false bottom with her sister to avoid detection, life in the Jewish Ghettos, escaping to a small village and meeting American soldiers, who generously gave the children candy and gum, and finally, having the privilege of being able to walk outside and attend school. Fortunately, her family was granted passage to the United States and they took up residence in New Orleans. After answering many questions, Mrs. Levy urged the audience to be kind to one another and never let acts of hatred be displayed. She encouraged them to “do what is morally right.”



Mrs. Levy and Student Council President Josh Rovira pose for a picture after she receives a gift from the Student Council.

On Friday, the traditional “Year in Review” was presented by the outgoing members of the student council. The amazing slide presentation ended with a stroke of genius, the CNN music heard daily after the news. Josh Rovira, outgoing president of the Student Council, gave his farewell address and introduced the Student Council Executive Board for 2019-20: President, Paxton Ballard; Vice President, Luke Vargas; Secretary, Davis Lagarde; and Treasurer, Ben Schwing.

*by Karen Hebert*



Student Council Executive Board for the 2019-2020 school year pictured at left, L-R are: Ben Schwing, Luke Vargas, Paxton Ballard, and Davis Lagarde.



# Mu Alpha Theta State Convention



Pictured above L-R first row are: Andrew Norlin, Josh Devier, Ross Hightower, Gabe Gros, Stephen Milet, Noah Savoie, Cole Chitwood, Nick Reardon, Brennen Calato, Cullen Irwin  
Not Pictured (but attended conference): Daniel Wieseneck, and Jackson Gold. Back row L-R are: Reece Grimley, Jonathan Bertucci, Adam Smith, Marshall Unkauf, Ben Broussard, Joel Rodriguez, Trey Paine, John Paul Bourgeois, and Jake Hollincheck.

Twenty-one Saint Paul's Fighting Math Wolves departed from school on Thursday, April 11 to attend the 59th Mu Alpha Theta State Convention in Baton Rouge. Mrs. Pam Cullen, Mrs. Susan Jordan, and Ms. Michelle Baudoin served as chaperones and workers for the two days of math competitions. Thirty-three schools participated this year bringing 753 students competing in several areas of math from algebra to calculus.

The competition begins on Thursday evening with a round of "games" which are math challenges in disguise. Friday, in addition to two more rounds of games, the students take an area test designed for the different levels of math and an individual test. Area tests are broken down into different interests, such as: Statistics, Functions, Trigonometry, and Algebra II. Friday evening is for game finals, Math Bowl and district meetings. Saturday morning is reserved for election results and presentation of trophies and medals for the winners.

Once again, we have a member on the state board. Trey Paine won the recording secretary position for the 2019-2020 school year. We were grateful for the service of Daniel Wieseneck, the recording secretary for 2018-19. Results from the convention are as follows:

## Area Tests:

Algebra 2 – out of 138 testers – Trey Paine – 1<sup>st</sup> place; Ben Broussard – 14<sup>th</sup> place

Trigonometry – out of 98 – Alex Smith – 1<sup>st</sup> place

Calculus Integration – out of 66 – Jonathan Bertucci – 5<sup>th</sup> place

Functions – out of 28 – Noah Savoie – 6<sup>th</sup> place

Puzzlements – out of 33 – Cole Chitwood – 9<sup>th</sup> place

Statistics – out of 22 – Josh Devier – 2<sup>nd</sup> place; Andrew Norlin – 8<sup>th</sup> place

## Individual Tests:

THETA (Algebra 2) – out of 149 testers – Ben Broussard – 8<sup>th</sup> place; Trey Paine – 13<sup>th</sup> place

MU A (Calculus year 1) – out of 182 – Jonathan Bertucci – 17<sup>th</sup> place

MU B (Calculus year 2) – out of 75 – Andrew Norlin – 8<sup>th</sup> place

## Team Tests:

Hustle – out of 26 teams - Andrew Norlin, Marshall Unkauf, Nick Reardon, Gabe Gros - 7<sup>th</sup> place

MU A ciphering - Jonathan Bertucci, Cullen Irwin, Jackson Gold, Stephen Millet, Brennen Calato – 7<sup>th</sup>

Gemini MU A - Ross Hightower and John Paul Bourgeois – 4<sup>th</sup> place

## Son of Saint Ben Award

Longtime Saint Paul's Religion teacher, Mr. Luke Barwick, was recently the recipient of the Saint Ben Award from Saint Joseph Abbey and Seminary College. Luke is an alumnus of the class of 2000 from Saint Joseph Abbey and Seminary College. [Read more.](#)



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