

# Wolftracks Magazine



During lunch on Tuesday, April 30, members of the student body celebrated the birthday of Saint John Baptist de La Salle with the retired brothers. The students walked down De La Salle drive to visit with the Brothers and to receive a popsicle treat. De La Salle is the Founder of the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools and the Patron Saint of all those who work in the field of education. John Baptist de La Salle inspired others how to teach and care for young people, how to meet failure and frailty with compassion, how to affirm, strengthen and heal.

[Read more about De La Salle.](#)



Pictured above are Brothers of the Saint Paul's Community and members of the student body. Seated L-R are: Brothers Louis Welker, Duane Gregory, Alfred Baltz, Ralph Baltz, and Tom Canty. Standing L-R are: Jared Kreeger, Owen Hnatyshyn, Jeb Juge, Merrick Coughlan, Michael Philippe and Brother Jerry Vincent.



## Alumni News



On Friday, May 3, Saint Paul's alumni gathered for the monthly Gray Wolves' First Friday Breakfast. Pictured at left L-R are: Don Fontan '55, Bill Rose '56, Al Seither '59, Ronnie Melancon '60, Paul Cashio '60, EJ Gussman '67, Mike Herbert '68, Al Nastasi '91. Jens Madsen '60, Kenneth Jenkins, George Melancon '58, and Ronald Weathers '58.

## Thank You!

The annual GiveNola day took place on Tuesday, May 7. GiveNola is a 24-hour event hosted by The Greater New Orleans Foundation to inspire people to give generously to nonprofits making our region stronger. 115 people gave \$14,830 to Saint Paul's School to fund improvements to the Alumni Memorial Theater! THANK YOU for your help in enhancing our theater, the oldest building on our 40 acre campus that dates back to 1906.



## Has Time Passed By?



IT'S NOT TOO LATE to [Join Us!](#) The Annual Fund Drive runs through July 31<sup>st</sup> and those who donate \$1,000 or more will be invited to attend the President's Dinner in the Briggs Assembly Center on Wednesday, August 28. In addition to dinner, your name will be added to our donor board that hangs in the Main School Building lobby!

*"Generosity is a virtue that makes us voluntarily sacrifice our personal interests to those of our neighbor."*

By Brother Agathon Gonlieu, FSC  
5<sup>th</sup> Superior General of the Brothers of the Christian Schools



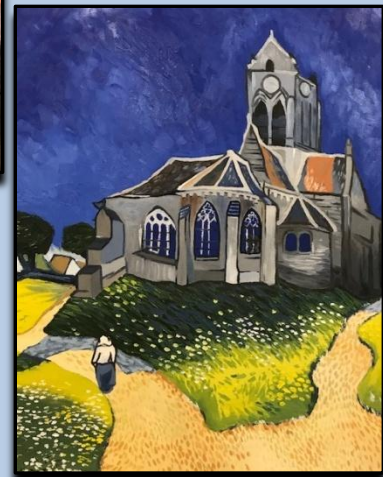


# School News



The annual Saint Paul's art exhibit took place on May 6th and 7th, featuring the collective works of students enrolled in the art program. A wide variety of works were shown, ranging from pencil drawings and oil paintings to ceramic sculpture. Art instructors Mr. Gerald Ancar and Mr. Andrew Dart collect a sample of the works of each student and feature them at the end of each school year, before sending students home with their work before summer break. The art program is offered to any student wishing to enroll, and has opportunity for four years of consecutive study.

*by Andrew Dart*





# Baseball – STATE CHAMPIONS!

The Baseball Wolves finished the 2019 season with a return visit to the state championship finals at McMurray Park in Sulphur, LA. The Wolves finished the regular season seeded 3<sup>rd</sup> for the state playoffs. With a first round bye, the Wolves were scheduled to play Evangel in the quarter final in a best of three series at Heap Field on Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4. Due to severe weather, the Saturday morning game was moved to Friday evening after the first game. The Wolves won the first two games securing their semi-final play the following week. [See Nola.com article.](#)

The Wolves were scheduled to play in the semi-finals on Thursday, May 9, but was delayed to severe weather once again. [See The Advocate Article.](#) Saint Paul's defeated the Brother Martin Crusaders in a 4-3 win on Sunday evening. [See Advocate Article.](#)

The final match against rival Archbishop Rummel High School took place on Tuesday, May 14. The Wolves jumped to a fast start with three runs and two hits in the first inning. They never looked back with a final score of 7-1. Senior Jacob Boudreaux pitched 5 ½ innings with a one-run ball and was named the most outstanding player for Division I. [See complete Advocate article.](#) [See Nola.com article.](#)

*by Coach Todd Cole*



Pictured at left are members of the Varsity Baseball team. Seated L-R: Trent Caime, Cameron Morris, Kyle McLaughlin, Cade Lanoux, Brenden Dauterive, and Patrick Kilgore. Kneeling L-R: Coach Mick Nunez, Patrick Thompson, Matthew Russo, Connor Simon, Hunter Corass, Sam Heap, Jason Higgs, Coach Todd Cole and Coach Kristian Gibbe. Standing L-R: Coach Harry Nunez, Jacob Boudreaux, Jacob Scherer, Nick Vitale, Jakob Yancey, Beau Neelis, Will Duncan, Dominick O'Brien, Owen Hnatyshyn, Nick Wright, Kyle Conigliaro, Grant Bizette, and Coach Brad Farizo. *Photo credit Joey Michel.*



# Lacrosse – STATE CHAMPIONS

The Saint Paul's Wolves wrapped up the 2019 season with a perfect 18-0 record and won their second State Championship in three years, outscoring opponents by a total of 292-110, with an average margin of victory of 10 goals. A 17-7 Saint Paul's victory over the Caddo Magnet Mustangs in the LHSLL semifinal on Saturday set the stage for a showdown between #1 ranked Saint Paul's and the #2 ranked Brother Martin Crusaders on Sunday afternoon at St. Thomas More in Lafayette. The 2019 Varsity squad, who led the league in both goals scored per game (16.2) and goals allowed goals per game (6.1), fell behind early, going down 2-0 in the first quarter. A goal by Senior and Offensive MVP of the Final Four Ian Varney cut the deficit to one, and started a streak of eight unanswered goals for St. Paul's. Beginning the second quarter down 2-1 to the Crusaders, the Wolves offense returned to form, rattling off five goals in the period, including an equalizer from Jarrett Meibaum and three goals from Ian Varney, who assisted Senior Jack Schwartz on the last goal of the half. Varney scored his fifth goal of the day, assisted by Senior Captain Chris Flood, to put St. Paul's up 7-2 by the end of the third quarter. The nail in the coffin came with less than two minutes left in the game, as Flood assisted Paxton Ballard on the Wolves' eighth goal of the day. The 8-3 final capped St. Paul's undefeated season and was the culmination of a historic run for the 2019 team. The Wolves' top-ranked defense was led by Senior Captains Hyde Healy and Michael Philippe, and Senior goalie Julian Contreras had ten saves on the day. Between the boxes, the Wolves dominated with Senior Captain Jakob Massey and Senior Merrick Coghlan.

St. Paul's finished the weekend 25-10. Offensively, Varney led the way with a total of 8 goals and 2 assists. Ballard and Flood scored 4 goals each, with Ballard adding 1 assist and Flood 2 assists. Senior Austin Holincheck finished with 2 goals and 1 assists. Junior Jarrett Meibaum and Sophomore Jack Collins also scored 2 goals. Senior Jack Schwartz had one goal, Junior Santo Morales scored 1 goal and assisted on 2 more, and Sophomore Patrick Brown also had 1 goal and 1 assist. A total of 9 different players scored for the Wolves over the weekend. Defensively, Healy, Massey, and Philippe each had 4 takeaways. Healy came away with a total of 14 ground balls, while Massey had 7 and Philippe had 9. Contreras finished with a combined 14 saves.

*by Coach Roger Bacon*



Pictured at left are members of the Lacrosse team. First row are L-R  
1st row: Christopher Flood, Jack Schwartz, Ian Varney, Julian Contreras, Austin Holincheck, Joshua Verges, and Jakob Massey.  
2nd row: Hyde Healy, Jackson Gold, Michael Philippe, Merrick Coghlan, Micah Logan, and Paxton Ballard.  
3rd row: Gabe Daigle, Santiago Morales, Landon Rees, Ian Kramer, Johnathon Sheffield, Jarrett Meibaum, and Jack Collins.  
4th row: Patrick Brown, Jackson Huffman, Garrett Lauterbach, Gabe Gros, Jake Holincheck, and Andrew Addison.  
5th row: Trey Paine, Sergio Romero, Marco Vargas, Trevor Flood, and Gianni Montalbano.



# State Literary Rally Results



On April 6, students from Saint Paul's competed in the State Louisiana High School Rally Association's annual event. The State Rally is An academic tradition since 1909, today's State Rally aims to foster a sense of fair competition among participating schools across Louisiana. Over a quarter of a million Louisiana high school students take part in ten district rallies throughout the state with more than 5,000 district winners advancing to the State Rally held at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. This competition includes participation from about 400 Louisiana middle schools and high schools as well as eleven state colleges and universities. The final results for Saint Paul's students are as follows: Andrew Aceves, Superior in Boy's Low Voice; Blake Bollinger, 1<sup>st</sup> in Computer Science; Hal Fox, 1<sup>st</sup> in Journalism; Davis Lagarde, 1<sup>st</sup> in World History; Stephen Millet, 1<sup>st</sup> in Physics; Carter Murphy, 2<sup>nd</sup> in Geometry; Andrew Norlin, 2<sup>nd</sup> in Calculus II; and Brady Talley, 4<sup>th</sup> in English II. Click [HERE](#) for the results of all Louisiana schools. [Read The Paper Wolf article.](#)



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**LSU** | Undergraduate Admissions

At the end of March, eighteen members of the class of 2019 participated in the Spring Testing Invitational given by Louisiana State University. These seniors accumulated over 181 hours of credit in English, Math, Physics and Spanish, earning over one hundred thirty two thousand dollars in tuition credit.



## Golf – District and Regional Champs



Pictured at the Regional Championship left to right are McMahon Mahoney, Kason Shaw, Josh Achord, Griffin Dorr, Owen Hayden, Chase May, Chris Wilson, Gil Ward, Cooper Brennan, Quinn Garcia, Patrick Blaum, Riley Hnatyshyn.

The Saint Paul's Golf Team won the Northshore League, the District and Regional Championships this season with a very young team. Sophomore Quinn Garcia was the individual champion and sophomore Patck Blaum was the runner up at the Regional Championship. The Wolves came in third place in state championship play. Quinn Garcia was the individual runner up and senior Chris Wilson was named as an Academic All State golfer. [See related article from Nola.com.](#)  
[See New Orleans Advocate article.](#)

## Tennis – District and Regional Champs

The tennis team recently completed their season with a fourth place finish in state play. With a young Wolves team, the players finished first in both District and Regional competition! Luke Beckendorf and Sam Muntan finished first in playing as doubles partners at the regional tournament. Pictured at right after the regional tournament are seated L-R: Brody Sawyer, Raleigh Martin, Will Gustafson, Graydon Hall. Standing L-R are: Coach Chris Price, Paul Stolin, Grisham Hall, Brother Ken Boesch, FSC, Caedan Bayle, Sam Muntan, Luke Beckendorf, Lawrence Henry, and Preston Orgeron.





## Wolves on Wheels

A group of Saint Paul's students have been given the industrial object STEAM award to honor their achievements in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math. The medals come with a \$300 cash prize for the students. The students designed and constructed a three-wheeled electric vehicle that went to the Electrathon America competition in Pensacola, Florida. They were one of three cars from Saint Paul's Wolves on Wheels club. Their car, "The Reptiloid" ran 42 half-mile laps for a total time of 43.4 minutes and a top speed of 37 mph. The award is from friends of David Carambat to honor his lifetime of Innovative Industrial design and encourage future engineers. Pictured at right seated is Louis Marion. Standing L-R are: Charles Sandoz, Nick Dufrene, Evan Leaber, and Jacob Pichon.



## Allstate Sugar Bowl



Pictured above are winners Jack Mashburn, left, and Michael Philippe with head football coach Mr. Ken Sears.

The Allstate Sugar Bowl Chapter of the National Football Foundation/College Football Hall of Fame held its 2019 Awards Luncheon recently in the St. Charles Club Room at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome. Two Saint Paul's seniors were recognized for their achievements in the classroom, in the community and on the football field.

Jack Mashburn is a four-year Letterman, team captain, all-state, all-district, all-metro, two-time district champion, four-time state quarterfinalist, and a member of the Clarion Harold's Elite Team. Academically, he is on the honor roll for every quarter, is a member of the National Honor Society, and is an Academic All-State. He volunteers for Habitat for Humanity, the Miracle League, Heritage Manor Nursing Home and the Special Olympics. He plans to attend LSU.

Michael Philippe is a four-year letterman, team captain, all-district, academic all-state, and a member of the Clarion Herald All-Catholic School Team. Additionally, he is a three-year letterman in lacrosse and an all-district member in lacrosse. Academically, he is the recipient of the Gold Honor Roll (All A's) for every quarter, is a member of the National Honor Society and participated in both the District and State Literary Rally. He is a member of the Key, Mu Alpha Theta, and Habitat for Humanity clubs and is a church youth group volunteer. Michael plans to attend Louisiana-Lafayette.





# Track and Field

From first year seniors to five year veterans and all in between, the sense of personal and team accomplishment was apparent in a season dedicated to track alumnus and Coach Joseph Michael Cherry '15. The Varsity Wolves earned 1st Place finishes in all but one regular season meet, finishing 2nd in the the FHS Andy Thiel Invitational while earning top honors in The Ponchatoula High School Invitational, The PHS Relays, The Allie Smith Invitational, The FHS Bulldog Classic and claiming their 6th St. Tammany Parish Title and 7th District 6-5A title in the last 8 years with a determined Pack like effort.

Although JV meets are not scored, Personal Records were achieved throughout the season, and the team enjoyed many top individual finishers at the meets. In spite of their scheduled events being thwarted by inclement weather, the JH team showed great promise and experienced a successful season with several top Five finishes and were the runners up in the Trafton Academy- CHS Classic. [Read The Advocate's article about the District Meet.](#)

*by Coach Al Nastasi*



Pictured at left are members of the 2019 Track and Field team.

## Good Citizen Award

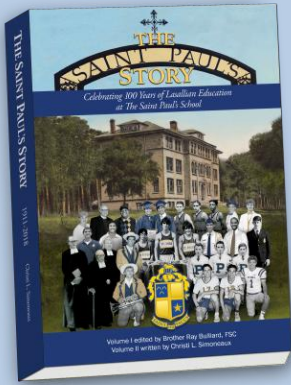


John Paul Bourgeois, a member of the Saint Paul's class of 2019 and an honor student, received the DAR Wharton Chapter of Covington's Good Citizen Award based on his winning essay, "Our American Heritage and Our Responsibility for Preserving It." Recipients of the DAR Good Citizen Award demonstrate dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. Only one Good Citizen per year is selected from the senior class of an accredited high school. John Paul is pictured with Karen Brantley, the representative of the Wharton Chapter, at a recent President's Assembly where the presentation was made.

*by Karen Hebert*



# Looking for a Great Gift?



Looking for a great gift for your SPS family member? Consider purchasing a historical account of Saint Paul's School from 1911 to 2018. 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!](#)

Commemorate your son's Saint Paul's education by purchasing a brick to be placed in the courtyard of Lasalle Hall. For only \$125 per brick, we will engrave and install your brick this summer! Use the [brick form](#) to identify what you would like your brick to state.



Kasey Bratton '97  
Keinan Bratton '99  
Kyle Bratton '01

Luke Andrews  
Class of 2018

Does your son play football or basketball? Would he like his own locker? As an alumnus, do you want to commemorate your great years as an athlete? Consider purchasing a name plate to be placed on either a football or basketball locker. The football locker plates measure 2" x 4" and can easily hold 3 lines of text. The basketball locker plate is a bit smaller at 1" x 3" and holds 2 lines of text. Hurry now as we only have nine basketball lockers left! The cost of the name plates are \$500. Just email the development office at [development@stpauls.com](mailto:development@stpauls.com) with your request.

*The Strength of the  
Wolf is the Pack*



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