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Note:

Yearbook Distribution to the Class of '19- Thursday August 8, 2019, 6:00 to 7:15 pm in the cafeteria

SOCIAL – ALL College Age Alumni – Stop in before you head back to college on Thursday August 8, 2019, 6:30 to 7:15 pm in the cafeteria

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

AUGUST 27	General Alumni Meeting
SEPTEMBER 27	Homecoming
OCTOBER 4	Joseph A. Champagne Jr./Gene Bennett Memorial Golf Tournament
NOVEMBER 2	Open House for Prospective Students & Future Alumni
NOVEMBER 2	30th Anniversary Jazz 'N Roll
NOVEMBER 30	Alumni Decathlon
DECEMBER 26	Christmas on Columbia
MARCH 13	Celebrity Dinner Event
APRIL 4	Crawfish Cook-Off / Reunion Weekend
AUG 1 - JUL 31	Annual Fund Appeal

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The Class of 1979 experienced phase one of their reunion tour on Friday, May 31 for the Columbia Street Block Party and later that evening at the Southern Hotel. On Saturday, June 1, they were together at the Seiler Bar and Columbia Street Tap Room.

The 40-year finale will be held on September 27 for Saint Paul's Homecoming and we eagerly look forward to hosting them back on campus.

Pictured above kneeling L to R are: Harold Vivien, Mike Stewart, Art Egan, Bryan Demarie, and Jay Pellegrini; standing Middle Row- L to R are: Richard Lachin, Scott Illing, Paul Gement, Mike Van Wart, Jay Marino, Rusty Hayden, Bryan Scofield, Dan Sinclair, and Paul Bates; standing back row- L to R are: Rene Lapotaire, Penn Clark, Don Celestin, Albert Nicaud, Jay Cottingham, Bill Hunter, Colin Bucholz, and Jose Ewens.

On Saturday, June 1, the Class of 2004 gathered for their 15 Year Reunion. After a morning round of golf which undoubtedly generated much discussion about the upcoming Joseph A. Champagne Jr. / Gene Bennett Memorial Tournament in which this class is perennially well represented, they beat the weather and cooled off to some further fellowship, fraternity and folk tales at LOLA in Covington.

Pictured above from L to R are: Paul Madden, Dominic Luke, Justin Greenleaf, Jacob Greenberg, Ben Bartlett, Michael Dutel, Ben Morvant, Chandler Cleveland, Tyler Stroble, Jim Voitier, Gene Garcia, Nick Ludwig, RJ Marse, Daniel Burke, Michael Willem, and Adam Quartano.

Alumni Reunions (continued)

On Saturday, June 15, the Class of 2009 held their 10 year reunion at Meribo Restaurant in Covington. Pictured above from L-R seated are: Nick Abney, Chris Cross, Nick Hummel, Jason Greenleaf, and Chad Bordelon. Standing L-R are: Greg Blasiar, Trent Weidemann, Ricky Wendell, Andrew Maestri, Jay Duet, Jordan Crane, Jordan Bodenheimer, Nick Martin, and Brad Bertucci.

Southshore Chapter Meeting

On Tuesday, June 18, the second gathering of our Southshore Chapter held at Rock N Bowl delivered a good time and momentum moving forward. Many thanks to event sponsors Robby Ruel '77 and Gary Schexnaildre '91 as well as to all of those in attendance for the Wolf Pride. The next quarterly meeting will be held on Thursday, September 12 at Messina's Catering and Events, 2717 Williams Blvd. Kenner, LA.

Seated L-R are: Tom Bagwill '80, Trey Babin '88, Robby Ruel '77, Sal Sunseri '78, Eric Eason '76, Greg Villarubia '76, Ben Morvant '04, and Al Nastasi '91. Standing are: Paul Cashio '60, George Messina '83 , Gary Schexnaildre '91, Michael Abide '77, Peter Perino '77, Scott Quinn '77, Mike Herbert' 68, Ronnie Melancon '60, Paul Bates '79, and Rick Mauldin.

Perry Williams '00 – Perry and his wife Katie recently welcomed three new blessings to their family! On Wednesday, July 17, a trio of young ladies, Annie at 6lb 13 oz, Rose at 5lb 12 oz, and Elizabeth at 4lb 7 oz, joined the Williams family including older sisters, Mabel, 4, and Grace, 2.

Dr. Alex Richard '08 and Dr. Jake Dubuc '10 – In May, Alex completed his Residency at the LSU Department Of Medicine and received the LSU Medicine Resident Of The Year Award. Alex will continue on to a Fellowship in Nephrology. Additionally, Jake completed his internship and was awarded the LSU Intern Of The Year Award.

Grant Landwehr '14 – Grant is a chemical engineering student at Louisiana State University and has received the National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Award. The GRFP provides three years of financial support within a five-year fellowship period. That support is for graduate study that leads to a research-based master's or doctoral degree in a STEM field. The program was developed by the NSF to create a highly motivated and capable workforce dedicated to ensuring the nation's leadership in advancing STEM-related innovations.

Beau Briggs '15 – Beau, a senior at Ole Miss, has been named as a Srixon/Cleveland Golf All-America Scholar by the Golf Coaches Association of America (GCAA). Earning the distinction back-to-back years, Briggs becomes the fourth two-time All-America Scholar in program history. To be eligible for Srixon/Cleveland Golf All-America Scholar status, an individual must be a junior or senior, participate in 50-percent of his team's competitive rounds, have a stroke-average under 76.0, and maintain a minimum cumulative career grade-point average of 3.2. Beau has a GPA of 3.9 studying economics. A recipient must also be of high moral character and be in good standing at his college or university. See entire article.

Colin Skinner '15 – On May 30th, Colin graduated from the United States Air Force Academy as a member of 61st graduating class, Squadron 32. The ceremony was held at Falcon Stadium in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Colin's family joined him for the ceremony including his father Shawn '80 and mother, Dawn, and his two brothers, Shawn Wesley '12 and Brennan '14. Also in attendance was former Saint Paul's Air Force Msgt Sergeant A.J. East. Sergeant East stated, "I introduced myself to the class and had them introduce themselves to me and tell me why they joined JROTC. This young man said he joined because he wanted to attend the AF Academy since he was young".

Will Boudreaux '99 – Will and his wife Caroline welcomed their daughter, Lucille "Lucy" Susan Boudreaux, into the family on Friday, July 5, 2019. Lucy weighed 7 lb 10oz .

Matthew Montero '07 – Matthew was recently highlighted in an article in *Sophisticated Woman* magazine for his artwork. Check out the article.

Christopher Barr '10 – Christopher and his wife, Nica, welcomed their baby boy, Enzo, into the family on July 26. Enzo decided to arrive a little early but weighed in at a healthy 6 lbs 1oz. Both mom and baby are recovering well.

Allan (Trey) Couvillion '15 – Trey recently graduated from the LSU Manship School of Communications.

Will Barnett '12 – Will recently graduated from the Savannah College of Art and Design with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree with honors in Production Design (Theme Parks and Attractions).

Michael Brands '15 – Michael graduated from LSU in May and is the recipient of the Tiger Twelve Award. The award is presented to twelve exceptional seniors that exemplify the seven tenets of LSU's Commitment to Community, which explains LSU's basic principles as an academic community. Tiger Twelve recipients must be current, full-time students who have maintained at least a 2.5 GPA during their time in college. In the fall, Michael will begin LSU Medical School in New Orleans.

Brett Feringa '15 – Brett recently graduated with honors from BSU and was voted the Outstanding Teammate in Soccer.

Back to School Trivia Night

Our first Back to School Trivia Night will be held on Thursday August 8, 2019, 7:15 pm in the cafeteria. This night is open to ALL alumni and guests, not just those going back to school! Teams are made up of no more than four members, two of which must be alumni. Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams and complimentary food is provided.

For the last few years, we have held a Yearbook Distribution evening for the members of our outgoing senior class which has been quite successful. We have since added an element of a College Bound Social, and for this year why not spice it up with a friendly competition and to get those neurons firing before classes begin? For the more seasoned alumni, this brings "Are you smarter than a 5th Grader?" to a whole new level.

Come out and match wits against the young pups while welcoming them in to the alumni world and perhaps mentoring them along the way. For the college bound contingent, enjoy your alumni experience while possibly claiming bragging rights as to who was the sharpest in the Blue Ribbon Era. Host Andrew Dart will not disappoint. See you there! *by Al Nastasi*

Judge H. Charles Gaudin '47 passed away on Saturday, June 29, 2019 just two weeks before his 89th birthday. Judge Gaudin, an esteemed judge who served on district and appellate courts for over three decades with an extensive legacy, was a long-time friend of Saint Paul's School. As a student here, he was named the most valuable player in football and All State in basketball, while also setting records on four state championship track teams. He was among the first graduates to be inducted into the Saint Paul's Hall of Fame, was named Outstanding Alumnus in 2003. He was also selected to speak at Saint Paul's Centennial Celebration in 2011. His brother, Felix, was a member of the Class of 1949. View Obituary.

Mr. John Lambert '49 passed away on Sunday, July 7, 2019 a the age of 87. The Lambert family has a deep appreciation for the Lasallian charism, a longstanding friendship with Saint Paul's, and in accordance with his obituary, John was honored to have been educated by the Christian Brothers at Saint Paul's College where he graduated as the salutatorian. His brother, Henry, is a member of the Class of 1959. In 1969, John was instrumental in forming the Christian Brothers Foundation to provide for the brothers who educated him as a young man, ultimately serving as foundation president and legal advisor. This was in conjunction with the opening of Christian Brothers School in New Orleans. He had great dedication to the brothers whom he felt he owed a debt of gratitude. View Obituary.

Mr. Robert Otillar, Sr. '62
Mrs. Carol Collins Finley, mother of the late David W. Moore III '85, stepmother of Matthews C. Finley '85, mother-in-law of SPS Board of Trustees member Dan Dorsey, and grandmother of Spencer Dorsey '06 and Ridgely Dorsey '11
Mrs. Marilyn Parsons, mother of Casey Parsons '95
Mr. William Madary, grandfather of Burton '05, Josh '09, and Chase '12 Pereira and grandfather of Andrew Madary '10
Mrs. Ellen Simon, grandmother of Matthew '20 and Sam Gros '24
Mr. Hilton P. Vincens, Jr., grandfather of Owen '21 and Nathan '23 Vincens

School News

Saint Paul's School administration, faculty, and families of pre-freshmen gathered in the Briggs Assembly Center to congratulate the students who completed their first year of required course work. Brother Raymond Bulliard, FSC, President of Saint Paul's served as Master of Ceremonies for the evening while Brother Ken Boesch, FSC, Musician in Residence, provided the music for the ceremony. Principal, Trevor Watkins, ASFC announced the names of the academic award winners, and Assistant Principal, Joe Dickens and Pre-freshmen Counselor, Gina Hall, ASFC, assisted with diploma distribution.

The program began with the traditional Saint Paul's opening hymn, Rise Up, 'O, Men of God. The Reading from The Book of Samuel, done by Connor Dodson, Samuel Gold, Patten Lane, and Peter Verges, discusses the Lord calling Samuel to service. These young men were winners in math tournaments. The eighth grade class sang the responsorial psalm, Here I Am Lord. The second reading, A Letter to the Ephesians, continued the program with class officers Benjamin Barousse and Ethan Wilson. Brother Ray addressed the students and their families reminding them they are "God's work of art." Dr. Lisa and Mr. Greg Pellegrini, parents of pre-freshmen Max Pellegrini, did the Gospel reading about Jesus getting lost in the temple. General Intercessions were read by Joshua Kellum, Trevor Flood, Eric Houte, Jack Salvaggio, all Outstanding Athletes and Evan Leaber, the winner of the District Attorney's Award . Before the certificates of promotion were presented, the class sang the two final traditional hymns for the ceremony, This Little Light of Mine, and then Let There Be Peace on Earth.

Paxton Ballard, President of the Student Council for 2019-20, blessed the members of the class with holy water following the Saint Paul's tradition.

Academic course medals, honor roll letters, and other awards were presented to a number of students in the class. Special recognitions went to: Sean Roberts, Nicholas Achee, Ethan Wilson, Patten Lane, Peter Verges, Samuel Gold and Benjamin Salvant for outstanding academic achievement. Matthew Longo, Nicholas Kemker, and Evan Leaber received recognition for outstanding accomplishments in both academics and extra-curricular activity, and for these accomplishments they were also awarded the Barton Hebert Memorial Scholarship. Brother Ray then presented the students with their certificates, and the students ended the program with the Battle Hymn of the Republic.

Members of the Mothers' Club held a reception on campus for the graduates and their families after the ceremony.

by Karen Hebert

Students received their achievement medals from Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC. At left is Evan Leaber receiving his Gold Achievement Medal and at right are receiving their Silver Achievement Medals are Nicholas Kemker, left, and Matthew Longo.

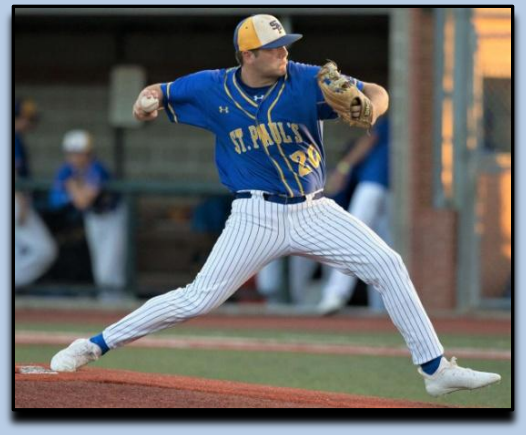
Gatorade Soccer Player of the Year

Photo credit Nola.com

Saint Paul's graduate, Conner Walmsley, was recently named as Gatorade Louisiana Boy's Soccer Player of the Year! The Gatorade Player of the Year program recognizes the nation's most outstanding high school student-athletes for their athletic excellence, academic achievement and exemplary character. Conner was instrumental is contributing to Saint Paul's Soccer team winning their State Title this year. In addition, Conner has been recognized as the St. Tammany Parish Player of the Year, the New Orleans Advocate All-Metro Player of the Year and the Division I Offensive MVP by the Louisiana High School Soccer Coaches Association. See article.

Conner joins two other Saint Paul's graduates as Players of the Year in the past five years. Colin Hanley '15 received the award for the 2014-15 year and Colin Ross '16 received the award for the 2015-16 year.

Baseball – State Champions!



Jacob Scherer breaks the strike out record with a total of 258.
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The 2019 baseball season for the Saint Paul's Wolves was one for the record books. Coming off a 2018 campaign, that saw them losing by one run in the state championship game, had this team determined to be back and finish. The team motto, that is chosen every year by the seniors and hung above the door leaving the locker room, was "UNFINISHED BUSINESS." With that one goal in mind, this team stay focused all season and along the way took down many records and achieved many accolades.

As a team we shattered the previous season record of stolen bases by forty-six. We finished the year with 142 total and was lead by Senior William Duncan who broke the season record with thirty-one. Senior Kyle McLaughlin broke both the season and career record of hit by pitches. He was hit nineteen times this year and had a total of thirty-one in his career. This record proves the type of team players we have in our program that make team first.

Coach of the Year
Mick Nunuz

Senior Jacob Scherer finished his amazing career with us by breaking the career strike out record with 258. We had several players being recognized for post season honors that included: All State recipients Nick Vitale, William Duncan and Jacob Scherer. Coach Mick was given the honor of being selected by the coaches association as Coach of the Year. Mick and Jacob also were selected to be a part of the LHSCA All Star game played at Louisiana College. Other players who were recognized for different post season honors are: Jacob Boudreaux, Grant Bizette, Connor Simon, Nick Wright, Matthew Russo and Kyle Conigliaro. This team was filled with champions and now have the state championship trophy to prove it. ***#FinishedBusiness***

by Coach Todd Cole

Lacrosse

Jackson Gold

Michael Philippe

Christopher Flood

Three Saint Paul's graduates were recently recognized by The Louisiana High School Lacrosse League for the 2019 All America Class. Jackson Gold and Michael Philippe were selected for the All Academic Class. The US Lacrosse All-Academic Player is one who exhibits exemplary lacrosse skills, good sportsmanship on the field, represents high standards of academic achievement in the classroom, and volunteers within their community. Both Jackson and Michael played for the Defense of the State Champion Lacrosse team

Christopher Flood received the Bob Scott Lacrosse Award. This award recognizes a senior player in each area who goes above and beyond in service to his team, school, and community. An athlete, who truly honors the game of lacrosse, is invested in the development of the game in his community, and is an exemplary member of his team. This player exemplifies the fundamentals of lacrosse, works hard to improve his game and exemplifies the spirit of the game both on and off the field. Academically, he is an outstanding student and a valued role model in his school. Christopher held the position of Attack for the team. US Lacrosse Website.

Hosa Club

Members of the Saint Paul's HOSA group, a national organization for high school students interested in careers in the medical field, organized a day camp for students in grades 5-7. The students completed a number of experiments culminating in the dissection of sheep hearts. The counselors and campers were under the direction of Dr. Randy Ford, biology instructor at Saint Paul's. Pictured on dissection day are: Benjamin Klein, Miles Gensler, Abhijay Purohit, Jack Bedell, Paul Stolin, Michael Oubre, Nicholas Ditta, and Jesse Cheng. This group of counselors will also serve as the executive board of the HOSA group for the 2019-2020 school year.

by Karen Hebert

Ben Bragg Scholarship

Ben Bragg, a beloved graduate of 2008, died a year after graduation in a tragic accident while at the Maritime College of the State University of New York. Ben was the son of George and Margo Bragg. Ben's family and friends established a scholarship fund in his memory. They wanted the annual recipient to have many of Ben's fine characteristics which include academic achievement, school spirit (especially as evidenced by an annual blue/gold face painting at a football game, as Ben did), a friendly personality, a willingness to help others, and a humble approach to life. In addition to the scholarship, a memorial fountain was built by the campus chapel.

Ben's parents, George and Margo Bragg, are seen here presenting the 2019 Ben Bragg Scholarship to Ben Dufour, Class of 2022, in front of the Bragg Memorial Fountain. Donations to Ben's Scholarship Fund are always appreciated. *by Karen Hebert*

Special Olympics

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The Special Olympics of Louisiana Organization held their 2019 Olympics State Summer Games at the end of May at Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond, LA. Special needs athletes compete in four different sports: Athletics, Bocce, Powerlifting, and Volleyball. This year, over forty-five Saint Paul's students volunteered to assist the athletes during their competitions. Shown below is a picture of some of the volunteers for the games.

Young Lasallian Assembly

Pictured above in front of Saint La Salle front row L-R are: Ricki Riordan, Jackson Luscy, William Blossman, and Brady Billiot; second row L-R are: Mr. Jeffrey Ramon '08, Campus Minister, Joel Rodriguez, Andrew Hollingsworth, Ian McCarthy, Miles Gensler, and Ben Klein; third row L-R: Mr. Andrew Mullet '12, Adam Philippe, Callan Danenhower, Benjamin Broussard, Jesse Cheng, Andrew Lacoste, and Mr. Paul Scoriels.

During the week of June 23 - 28, a delegation of Saint Paul's students gathered with 300 other young Lasallians from the District of San Francisco New Orleans and a delegation for District of Mexico-North to take part in the 2019 Young Lasallian Assembly (YLA). The gathering took place in conjunction with the Year of the Lasallian Vocation and the tercentenary celebration of St. John Baptist de La Salle's passing into eternal life. As part of Young Lasallian Assembly, a key theme was the recognition of the Lasallian vocation and the importance of our vocation through reflecting on their personal journeys. Through breakout sessions, students were encouraged to find creative ways to share their stories. Through skill building sessions, students were encouraged to move forward as student leaders with confidence and new understandings. Through learning about the life of our Founder, St. John Baptist de La Salle, students had the opportunity to learn about the founding stories of each school community in our district. In the students' daily morning and evening prayer, service days, meals, evening socials, and fellowship throughout each day, each of the five core principles of a Lasallian education were exhibited throughout the week.

by Jeff Ramon '08
Saint Paul's Campus Minister

Saint Paul's Bookstore

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Back to School "Book Week"
at the Bookstore:

9:00 am - 3:00 pm	Saturday, August 3rd
9:00 am - 3:00 pm	Monday - Wednesday, August 5th - 7th
7:00 am - 12:30 pm	Thursday & Friday, August 8th & 9th

School Supplies Packs will be available for pick up starting Saturday, August 3rd!

Regular Bookstore Hours:

Monday - Friday 7:30 am - 8:15 am, 11:00 am -12:30 pm

Friday of a Home Football Game - 2:45 pm - 4:00 pm

National History Day

Pictured above L-R are: Evan Carse, Josh McLain and Elias Simpson.

Honors U.S. History students participated in National History Day during the 2018-2019 school year. After district and state competitions at the World War 2 Museum, three students qualified for the national event held at the University of Maryland in June.

Juniors Evan Carse and Elias Simpson competed in the group documentary contest with their project on the Mormon Battalion. Josh McLain, junior, presented his research paper on the Goliad Massacre. Both projects ranked high in the preliminary round but not high enough to qualify for the final round. Mrs. Kim Gardner, Honors U.S. History teacher, said this was an admirable finish and is incredibly proud of the dedication shown by these students. This was Saint Paul's first year participating in National History Day.

Students participating in NHD were offered the opportunity to apply for educational awards and scholarships. Elias Simpson won a week long trip to Normandy and will travel with other students from the state for an intensive study of World War 2.

by Kim Gardner
Social Studies Department Chair

Continuing Education for Faculty

Several faculty members attended training at The Buttimer Institute for Lasallian Studies 2019 at Manhattan College in New York city. The Buttimer Institute is an intensive Lasallian education and formation program that studies the life and work of St. John Baptist de La Salle and the origins of the Lasallian educational mission. Faculty members pictured L-R are: Stephen Dale, Matt Pinero (kneeling), Kristin LaGraize, Gina Hall, Joe Dickens, Ryan Spencer, Sam Francis, and Gerald Ancar. This year marks the 300th anniversary of Saint John Baptist de La Salle's entry into eternal life and celebrates the impact of the mission he started.

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