

WOLFTRACKS



Saint Paul's School Covington, LA



August 31, 2019



Alumni and Friends of Saint Paul's School,

As I am openly nostalgic by nature, it is no surprise that Senior Week was quite moving especially as a parent involved in the process. Box checked on the first born, but perhaps just as powerful as my personal experience was the interaction with other alumni who attended these events. Not just fathers, and grandfathers, but uncles

and family friends were equally as touched by these moments which resurrected their past while celebrating the present and future of those close to them – truly an affirmation of the quality of the Saint Paul's experience.



I sincerely hope this finds you well, in the spirit of the Wolf, and eager to return home and check out the Saint Paul's of 2019. Please take a moment to look at some of the opportunities and upcoming events listed below.

Alumni Directory Update - Many thanks to those of you who continue to utilize this feature. If you have not yet done so, please take a moment to update. <u>HERE</u>.

Want to promote your Alumni Owned Business? Check out our <u>website</u> and email me your information.

Are You Ready for Some Football? Check out the 2019 Varsity Schedule.

Attention Members of the **2009 District Championship Football Team** – Please join us in Hunter Stadium on Friday, October 11, 2019 to celebrate your outstanding season as we host the Covington High Lions in a District 6-5A battle. There will be a pre and post game gathering as well as a special recognition for your team during the game. Mark your calendars, and more details are coming soon. Meanwhile, please contact Al Nastasi at aln@stpauls.com with any questions.

Homecoming- is around the corner on Friday, September 27, 2019. In keeping with tradition, the 25 year alumni, members of the Class of 1995, will escort the members of the Court as we host Slidell High School here in Hunter Stadium. Starting at 5:30pm in the cafeteria, there will be a Tailgate opportunity for you to beat the heat and partake of some food and refreshments before the game. This event is open to all alumni and your associated guests and friends of Saint Paul's. Please join us for a great night of football and fellowship.

Open House in the Alumni Office - Friday, September 13 - 5:30 pm in the Alumni Office, come out and support the Wolves as we take on the Blue Jays here in Hunter Stadium. Beat the heat and stop by the Alumni Office before the game for an Open House

Reunion planning is underway, and many classes have begun organized efforts or will be reaching out soon. Meanwhile, if you are a member of a class ending in a 5 or a 0 and have any interest or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Southshore Chapter Meeting – Thursday, September 12, 2019 at Messina's Events and Catering, 2717 Williams Blvd Kenner, LA 70062, open to all Alumni, in particular those living or working on the Southshore. Join us for some food and beverage, fellowship, and Wolf Pride. If you are interested in coordinating or participating in an Alumni Chapter in Baton Rouge, Houston or any other location, please contact Al Nastasi at alm@stpauls.com or 985-892-3200 ext 1971.

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Joseph A. Champagne, Jr. / Gene Bennett Memorial Golf Tournament





Friday, October 4, 2019 Tchefuncta Country Club

Schedule of Events

8:00 am – 9:00 am – Registration and Breakfast 9:30 am – 3:00 pm Shotgun Start and Tournament 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm – Awards Party

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Alumni Profile

Since 1911, thousands of young men have been blessed to call Saint Paul's School home. As we continue to celebrate the ownership of Saint Paul's by The Christian Brothers since 1918, we once again will host a monthly Alumni Profile. Beginning in February 2018, we introduced some of the many faces which have been woven into the alumni fabric that has helped make Saint Paul's a good place to grow up. For the previous alumni selected, check our website.

George P. Naquin, Jr. '55



Family: Married to high school sweetheart, D'Wana Marcotte. We have 4 children, 15 grandchildren, and 16 greatgrandchildren!

Occupation: Retired Sales Manager of National Building Products Manufacture; Entrepreneur / Owner-Operator of several small start-up companies. What is your favorite memory at Saint Paul's? I have many wonderful memories of my years at Saint Paul's and picking only one as my best is impossible. Sports meant a great deal to me, and although I didn't excel in any particular one, I enjoyed playing them all. The camaraderie of being on the team, the bus trips, etc, was exciting and good fun. Swimming in the old pool during summer vacation and lending a helping hand in building the gym with the Brothers are some memories that come immediately to mind.

What do you value most about your Saint Paul's education & experience? Most valuable to me was the solidification of my Catholic Faith while at Saint Paul's, which became most recognizable later on when I had some life experience under my belt. Saint Paul's College taught me to be a better Catholic as well as a better person.

Who was your favorite most impactful teacher? Many including, Br. Alex, Br. Cassian, Br. Conrad, Br. Ephrem, Br. Harold, Br. Mark, Br. Ignatious, to name a few, but all of the Christian Brothers were important to me during my St Paul's years.

Is there anything you would do differently with your Saint Paul's experience if given the opportunity to go back in time? I would apply myself more seriously to the academics offered me and strive to excel in all my endeavors early in life.

What would you describe as your greatest takeaway from Saint Paul's? My academic standing was never of a stellar nature, so I was most surprised when Brother Ignatius asked me to enter a reading contest my sophomore year. He suggested I read The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County and worked with me for several weeks in preparation. A minor miracle occurred when I won the contest. By my senior year, I was able to attain Honor Roll status. This one small success prompted me to become a voracious lifetime reader, which helped educate me beyond my formal schooling.

What advice would you give to current students or young alumni? Be Prepared! Learn and do your duty! Persevere! Pray Often and always! God's Will be Done!

Why would you encourage young men to consider attending Saint Paul's? I believe it is important to learn to become a moral man and that requires some proper guidance especially at a young age. The Saint Paul's experience provides this guidance abundantly.



Alumni News

Darryl Lessard '88 – Darryl welcomed the birth of his grandson, Kaiden Philip Lessard, on August 5, 2019. Kaiden is also the great-grandson of the late Don Philip Steadman '67.

George Cazenavette V '15 – George is currently in graduate school at Carnegie Melon University and recently received an \$8,500 Phi Kappa Phi Fellowship.

Carson Caulfield '18 and Cameron Vidal '18 have been named to the Dean's List at Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama.

Evan Cook '18 – Evan was recently awarded an LSU Family Association scholarship and finished both of his freshman semesters on the LSU President's Honor Roll.

Parker Edwards '18 – Parker, the second leading basketball scorer in Saint Paul's history, has transferred to LSU from Southeastern University, where he may play as a walk on for the Southeastern Champion Tigers. See article.

Our newest alumni, the class of 2019, gather in the cafeteria to pick up their yearbooks and say good bye before they head off to college.



Jacques Cutrer, Nicholas Briggs, and Jackson Gold check out their yearbooks.



John Paul Boyer (yearbook staff member), Jack Blossman, Hyde Healy, Grant Addison, Evan Fisher, Andrew Moore, and Garrett Cooper say their final goodbyes before heading off to college.





Alumni Trivia Night

On the heels of our yearbook distribution evening to the Class of '19, a battle of the brainiacs ensued between our most recent graduates and a medley of slightly more seasoned alumni. Family ties, both biological and figurative in our fraternal sense, permeated the event which may or may not have been graced with the presence of a Mensa scout or two.

Many thanks to host Andrew Dart '03 for his command of trivia in all aspects, to Barrett Baumgartner '06 for his assistance, and to those contestants who braved the intellectual battleground. When the smoke finally dissipated from the neurons firing, we were able to identify the following winners:

First Place: Anthony Pennison '19, Stephen Millet, Jr. '19, Stephen Millet, Sr. '86, Cray Pennison '16

Second Place: Lenny Carrollo '19, Ben Seiden '19, Blake Ramsey '19

Third Place: Ben Toups '15, Matthew Baldone '15, Max Gold '15, Dave Gold

See you at our Christmas Edition in December. Start Training Now!

by Al Nastasi



First place finishers L-R are: Anthony Pennison '19, Stephen Millet, Jr. '19, Stephen Millet, Sr. '86, and Cray Pennison '16



Alumni of all age groups gathered together for a bit of trivia competition.





Alumni Board

Rudyard Kipling truly said it best in regard to the reciprocity of Wolf and Pack. It is with both great pleasure and appreciation to introduce the following alumni as members of the 2019-20 Executive Board: Mike Herbert '68, President, Paul Davis '89, Vice President, Mark Richards '72, Secretary, Trip Keller '07, and Treasurer, Robert Ruel '77,

The Executive Board of the Alumni Association will serve as an advisory and working board to assist the Alumni Office in fulfilling the following goals: To reach all Saint Paul's Alumni and actively engage them to be more involved with their alma mater, to optimize the influence and impact of our alumni within both the Saint Paul's School and local communities, and to encourage all associated with Saint Paul's to strive for excellence in all areas of our mission, including academics, community life, development, organizations, extracurricular activities, etc.

"Coming together is a beginning: keeping together is a process; working together is a success." --Henry Ford.

Let's make this year a great one and make the strides necessary to sustain this Good Place to Grow Up well into the future.

We need your help! If you are interested in taking a more active role in the Alumni Association, please do not hesitate to contact Al Nastasi at aln@stpauls.com or 985-892-3200 ext 1971.



Pictured above L-R is the entire Alumni Board: Trip Keller, Paul Davis, Tyler Stroble, Ben Boyce, John Curren, Mark Richads, Perry Williams, Matt Crumhorn, Chris Pierson, Robby Ruel, and Mike Herbert.





108th Year of Existence! Over 100 years of Lasallian Education The Brothers of the Christian Schools

In 1911, Dixon Academy was purchased by The Benedictines of Saint Joseph Abbey and renamed to Saint Paul's College in honor of the patron of the Abbot of Saint Joseph's monastery. Father Augustine was named the first principal and on September 10th, Fathers Augustine, Adelbert, and Aemilian moved onto campus. As time went by, the Benedictines decided to concentrate their efforts at The Abbey and leased, with an agreement to purchase, Saint Paul's to the Brothers of the Christian Schools.

Nineteen French Brothers, previously living in exile, arrived in Covington during the summer of 1918. They were forced out of France due to government persecution of the Catholic Church in the early 1900's and moved to Mexico to start schools. During the Carranza Revolution in Mexico in 1914, the Brothers barely escaped with their lives and were scattered around the United States. When the Christian Brothers decided to purchase Dixon Academy, these nineteen Brothers were sent to Covington, LA. Br. Nilammon was appointed as the first Christian Brother President.

These pioneer Brothers worked long hours, not only teaching and guiding their students, but also staffing the school as carpenters, painters, plumbers, electricians, and yardmen. Inspired by the zeal of the founding Brothers, Saint Paul's has prospered. Saint Paul's has maintained its reputation for educational excellence established by the Benedictines and the founding Brothers. For a look at all of the Founding Brothers, click HERE.



Fr. Augustine, O.S.B.



Br. Nilammon, FSC



The oldest building on campus, circa 1911, was originally a gymnasium.



Dixon Hall circa 1909. This building burned in 1981 and was located where Founders Circle is today.



The Alumni Memorial Theater



#LightTheStage Update



On Tuesday, May 7, The Greater New Orleans Foundation held their one day giving event, GiveNola. Saint Paul's School participated in this day in order to raise funds for improvements to the Alumni Memorial Theater. Over 110 partners contributed raising \$14,830. During the summer break, our electricians were busy with the upgrade and these funds made a difference!

New LEDs were installed on every column, so that the rotunda could be lit for pre-show and show time, with a variety of colors. A work light was installed over the stage and two side work lights were replaced with stronger LEDs so the students will have increased visibility during class. In addition, the bulbs over the seats were replaced to give the area a warmer look and feel.

This work could not be accomplished without the help of our supporters! THANK YOU for your investment in Saint Paul's School!!



On the first day of school, lighting is much brighter for the students.



Seat lighting gives the area a new warmer look and feel.

Rise Up 'O Men of God



Mr. Peter King '65

Mr. Edward B. Arbo, father of faculty member David Arbo
Mr. Gerald Bragg, father of Bobby Bragg '91
Mr. Mark Greenberg, father of Jacob Greenberg '04
Mr. William Alkire, grandfather of John '09 and Reid '16 Michaelis
Mr. Anthony Guttuso, grandfather of Lester Guttuso '18
Mrs. Ellen Simon, grandmother of Matthew '20 and Samuel '24 Gros
Mr. Walter Tomeny, grandfather of Jonathan Hammer '22
Mrs. Audrey Peruit, great grandmother of David '21 and Jude '23 Barcelona







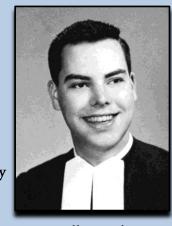
School Opens!



"Help us Live Courageously!"

The theme of the school year is an executive decision made by President Brother Ray Bulliard, Principal Trevor Watkins, and Assistant Principal Joe Dickens. It is always something based on a basic principle of Lasallian pedagogy or values. "Blessed Brother James Milles, help us live courageously!" was chosen this year. On December 7, 2019, Br. James will be the first De La Salle Christian Brother from the United States to be beatified.

At the age of 37, Brother James (Santiago) Miller, was an American missionary in Guatemala. On February 13th, 1982, while repairing a wall for the Brother's school for Mayan Indian boys, three men approached Br. James and shot him,



each emptying their guns to make sure he was dead. A few days after his death the De La Salle Brothers Regional Superior in Guatemala, Brother Paul, released the following statement to the press: "I want to state very clearly that Brother's death was no accident, Brother Santiago died for what he was and for what he stood for – A Christian educator, and apostle of the poor and underprivileged, a worker for justice and of social change."

First Day of School



During the first morning of school, students gather in the café on the first floor of Benilde Hall to share a box of doughnuts. Pictured at left L-R are: Luke Beckendorf, Nicholas Reardon, Christian Allison, Brendan McNeil, Christian Kramer, Austin Peak, and Joel Rodriguez.

School Opens (continued)





Saint Paul's School welcomed several new members to the faculty and staff for the 2019-20 school term. Pictured at left standing L-R are: Jonathan Eubanks (Religion), Catherine Tonry (Religion), Kitty Pellisier (Math), Ashley Guillot (Spanish), and Tammy Petit (PLTW). Seated L-R are: Ricky Zimmer (CORE Pack), Mike Stant (Social Studies), Kenny Sears III (Physical Education), and Gene Lipps (Physical Science).

First Assembly



Every other Tuesday, Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC conducts his assembly in the gymnasium for the student body. These assemblies recognize students for their accomplishments, but more importantly, always carry a spiritual message for all in attendance. The first assembly of the year is particularly special as the entire school welcomes the new pre-freshmen students with a standing ovation. In addition, the Student Council president and vice president bless all those in attendance and the faculty recites the oath of a Saint Paul's teacher.



At left, pre-freshmen students wait to make their entrance into the assembly. At right, Student Council President, Paxton Ballard, and Vice President, Luke Vargas, bless the student body.







First School Mass



On Thursday, August 15, the school participated in an all school mass celebrating the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Father Matthew Clark, O.S.B. Saint Paul's Chaplain, said the mass. After the homily, Father Clark recognized and blessed the senior Extraordinary Ministers of Holy



Communion who took over this role at the beginning of summer by doing the readings and serving communion at Sunday mass in the Our Lady of Peace Chapel. These eager young men who wanted to serve God have been trained by the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Briggs Cooper provided the music on the keyboard and Brady Meibaum served as the cantor.



At left, Brady Meibuam serves as the cantor.



Parents of the newly commissioned Ministers attended the mass to receive the Eucharist from their sons.





First School Mass (continued)



Ministers of Holy Communion pictured at left are first row L-R: Deuce Monteiro, Sam Avenel, Jack Grace, Alex Schlottman, Luke Vargas, Blaine Sullivan, and James Bradford. Second row L-R: Darrin Lea, Blake DiSalvo, Ryan Hill, Alex McDougal, and Trey Smith. Third row L-R: Andrew Hollingsworth, Chris Guillot, Patrick Kilgore, Sean Hightower, Ben Schwing, and Brady Meibaum. Fourth row L-R: Andrew Lacoste, Mason Samples, Patrick Thompson, David Schmidt, Jack Bedell, Lucas Isolani, Frank Galeziewski, Caleb Frost, and Joey Keller.



Newly commissioned Eucharistic Minister, Deuce Monteiro, administers Holy Communion to his mom, Mrs. Mimi Monteiro, Development Office Assistant.



Members of the student body receive the sacrament of Holy Communion from the Eucharistic Minister, Joey Keller.





Brother Ray's Annual Fund Appreciation Dinner



Saint Paul's School celebrated the generosity of the major donors to the 2019 Annual Fund with a gourmet meal on Wednesday, August 28th in the Briggs Assembly Center. Donors gathered for wine and hors d'oeuvres before taking their places at tables which were decorated with floral centerpieces filled with floating candles. Student Hosts served the gourmet meal provided by Benedict's Plantation including a salad wedge with blue cheese dressing, grilled fished served over crawfish rice, fresh asparagus and a medley of bite sized desserts. Members of the development and administrative teams welcomed the guests and served red and white wine. Brother Raymond Bulliard, FSC, President of Saint Paul's thanked the donors for their contributions while members of the Student Host organization supported Brother's comments on the Lasallian Core Principles with personal experiences from their time at school. For more information about ways to assist Saint Paul's in its mission, click here.



Members of the Student Hosts organization who assisted with the dinner pictured L-R are: Cameron Harvey, Bradford Day, Alex Martrain, Kasey Gottschalk, Kason Gorney, Mason Pausina, Collin Milioto, Thomas Bitterwolf, Isaiah Ayo, Matthew Collings, Grant Harrison, Christian Kramer, Trey Paine, Joel Rodriguez, Andrew Hightower, Zachary Gros, Cameron Dougherty, and Gabe Gros.

Student Hosts engage with parents about their personal experience living out the Lasallian Core Principles.





Pictured at left are guests: David and Heather Mahoney and Kathy and Daniel Seiden.



Senior Week kicked off with the Senior Barbeque on Tuesday, August 20. The Mothers' Club planned and organized the evening under the Wolf Dome which consisted of food, fun, and friendship for all the seniors. Not only was the "BBQ" a chance to eat, the dinner was also a great opportunity for the seniors to come closer as a class.

On Thursday, August 22, the seniors, under a bright blue sky, symbolically strode up La Salle Drive in a ceremony our community refers to as the March through the Arch. Brother Ray Bulliard, President of Saint Paul's, explained how this ceremony commemorates the founding Benedictine Fathers and Christian Brothers that courageously started our school 108 years ago, and each and every student and faculty member that has graced the campus and left a mark on the legacy that is our school. Assistant Principal, Joe Dickens, then called out each senior, and the senior then proceeded through the arch and up the street while the entire student body watched. The seniors' passage underneath the arch marked the seniors' official acceptance of their role in Saint Paul's history.

Later that Thursday night, the seniors assembled in the Briggs Assembly Center for the ring ceremony. After ordering their rings four months ago, the class of 2020 finally gained its trademark accessory: the senior ring. These rings linked the seniors with the school and with each other forever.







Senior Week (Continued)



Above, senior Lane Amedio, leads the class of 2020 through the Arch.



Senior Joey Keller celebrates March Through the Arch with his family. From left to right, uncle, Charles Keller '10, mom, Allyson, grandfather, Dr. Gerald Keller, and dad, Roger Keller '89.



At left, seniors surround Saint La Salle singing "Rise Up O Men of God" and the fight song.



After the ceremoney, pictured at right kneeling L-R are: Ben Schwing, Jack Grace, Jimmy Till, Sean Hightower, Lucas Isolani, and Paxton Ballard. Standing L-R are: Chris Guillot, Miles Gensler, Josh Bonnett, Br. Ken Boesch, Al Nastasi, Jack Bedelll, Br. Ray Bulliard, Blake DiSalvo, Luke Vargas, and Evan Babin.











Saint Paul's School is pleased to announce that three honor students in the Class of 2020, James Bradford, Brenden Dauterive, and Benjamin Klein have earned a perfect composite score of 36 on the ACT.

James Bradford is the son of Jim and Charlotte Bradford of Covington. James plays competitive soccer for the MSC Lakers Elite '02 and is member of the Saint Paul's State Champion Team for 2019. He was named to the 2019 All-District Team. He is a member of the National Honor Society, and competes in tournaments with Mu Alpha Theta, the national math honor society. He also serves as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at school masses and Our Lady of Peace Chapel. He has attended Tulane University School of Medicine Camp Neuro and plans to study Biology and Statistics in college.

Brenden Dauterive, son of Michael and Shelly Dauterive of Covington, is also a member of the National Honor Society, and Mu Alpha Theta. He is a member of the Saint Paul's 2019 State Champion Baseball Team. He has accumulated numerous service hours working at Pelican Park coaching both baseball and basketball. He also works diligently with the Miracle League Baseball Program. He has received the Order of Saint La Salle Award for Service for two years. He plans to attend and major in Aerospace Engineering in college.

Benjamin Klein, son of Sean and Shawn Klein of Mandeville, is also a member of the National Honor Society. He spends time working with the Saint Paul's Chapter of Habitat for Humanity building houses. He is also a member of the HOSA group, which is a national organization for high school students who are interested in the medical profession. He worked this summer as an instructor for Saint Paul's Biomedical Science Camp. He is a member of the Saint Paul's District and Parish Track and Field team participating in the Triple Jump.

by Karen Hebert



Seniors Benjamin Klein, Brenden Dauterive, and James Bradford are pictured after being recognized for their 36 Composite ACT scores.





Get Involved Day

Saint Paul's School held its annual "Get Involved Day" to help students find the perfect extracurricular activity. Clubs and sports teams lined the oak tree shaded walk from the main school building to the cafeteria during lunch. All of the various clubs and organizations, from robotics to band to Quidditch, and everything in-between, came out at lunch to encourage their fellow students to get involved on campus.



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Students have the opportunity to ask questions and sign up for the various activities.

Brothers Alfred and Ralph

Brothers Alfred and Ralph are long time residents of the Retired Brothers Community, and biological brothers as well.

Brother Ralph turned ninety-nine on August 27th. He joined the Christian Brothers at the early age of thirteen, and proudly says that he has "Not regretted a day that I spent in service to others through my work as a brother." Ralph has been graciously and generously serving others for eighty-five years. He has taught in a number of schools including Lafayette, Denver, Santa Fe, Pittsburg, and Ontario. He also served in an administrative capacity in several schools, and even taught religion at Saint Paul's for a short time before "retiring" here.

Brother Alfred took simple vows when he was sixteen years old, and professed solemn vows at twenty-five. He has spent half of his career on this campus, as a teacher and a "retired brother." Brother Alfred turns ninety-six in September. He speaks with admiration about the founders of Saint Paul's, both the Benedictines and French Christian Brothers, "They put God first, even before the five core principles were articulated."



The student body received popsicles in front of the Retired Brothers Residence in celebration of the birthdays. Brother Ralph is seated in the back on the left. Brother Alfred is seated on the right.

Get Involved!





Please JOIN US Saturday, November 2, 2019 and enjoy our 30th Jazz 'N Roll !!!

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Buffet Dinner
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Live Music
Open Bar
Restaurant and 50/50 Raffles

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SAVE THE DATE! – Spring Celebrity Dinner Friday, March 13, 2020

Help us support our Renaissance Program! Proceeds from the event go directly towards the program. The Renaissance program consists of a Board of local business people and parents who advise and fund-raise for student enhancement activities. <u>Learn More.</u>



The Briggs Assembly Center came alive last year with the theme "It's a 70's Flashback".



Saint Paul's "CORE" Pack

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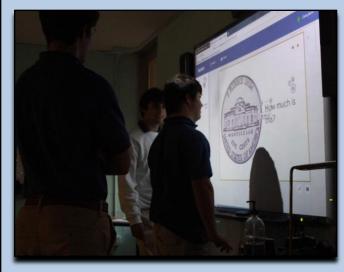
Inclusive
Community

One of the Lasallian Five Core Principles advocates "Inclusive Community". Beginning in the 2017-2018 school year, this pilot program was introduced in order to include children with developmental disabilities whose parents want them to have a Catholic education. It creates a program within a Catholic high school that meets the needs of those children who would not normally qualify for admission to a college preparatory school. "CORE" is an acronym for "Catholic Opportunity for a Responsive Education," while "Pack" is a nod to Saint Paul's wolf mascot.

The school day of the CORE Pack students, whose challenges include cerebral palsy, autism, Down Syndrome, fragile X syndrome and other genetic conditions, is tailored to the unique needs and interests of each boy. Each child has his own needs, so some students spend several periods in the CORE room, where they receive individual instruction in reading and math while others spend most of their day in regular classes, and simply go to the CORE room for additional support.

A key to the program's success is the large number of Saint Paul's students who have stepped up to volunteer as peer mentors. See complete article.

- Beth Donze, Clarion Herald



Traditional students tutor CORE pack students on how to count money.

Michael Lucio, Matthew Weldon, John Frederick Esher, and Jacob Anderson participate in collecting food items for the Northshore Food Bank.







New Parent Reception

Saint Paul's School welcomed the parents of the newly enrolled students to the Lasallian family with the New Parent Reception held in the Briggs Assembly Center on Monday, August 20. Administration and faculty members greeted the guests and the event began with a brief social. The 2019-2020 Student Council president Paxton Ballard, presided as the Master of Ceremony and welcomed the guests with a prayer and began the program. Key school leaders including: Mr. Trevor Watkins, Principal; Mr. Joe Dickens, Assistant Principal; Mr. Ken Sears, Dean of Students; Mr. Craig Ketelsen, Athletic Director; Mr. Jeff Ramon, Director of Lasallian Formation; Mrs. Gina Hall, eighth and ninth grade counselor; Mrs. Danielle Lavie, Director for Development, Ms. Elizabeth Klocek, President the Mothers' Club, and Shea Duet, President of the Dad's Club made brief presentations about their various departments. Vice President of the Student Council, Luke Vargas, spoke about the importance of involvement for high school students. Finally, Br. Ray Bulliard, FSC President of Saint Paul's School, expressed the importance of parental involvement with the student and the school and how working together, their sons will become accomplished young men. Music was provided by Brother Ken Boesch, FSC, Musician in Residence.



Student hosts that assisted during the evening L-R are: Alex Martrain, Kason Gorney, Isaiah Ayo, Al Nastasi, Jack Grace, Grant Harrison, Christian Kramer, Sean Hightower, and Zachary Gros.

New parents listen attentively to the presenters.







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