

Wolftracks Magazine



The Class of 2020 Graduation



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Matthew Montero '07 - Recently, Sophisticated Woman Magazine named the [ICONS Museum](#) as the "Best Art Gallery" in West St. Tammany Parish as part of The Northshore's Best of 2019 issue. Refer to page 59 [HERE](#). The ICONS Museum is owned and operated by Matthew Montero and is a private, appointment-only museum on the Northshore and is tailor-made for the post-corona world. The museum has received props and recognition from The Walt Disney Company, The Louvre, The Van Gogh Museum, Musee Picasso, The Prado, and was recently confirmed by Google, after two months of being under review, as the world's only art museum dedicated exclusively to modern icons

Brandon Pierce '13 – Brandon just recently won the the Emerald Coast Golf Tour Tournament played in Destin, Florida.

Ryan Meraux '16 - Ryan graduated Summa Cum Laude from Colorado School of Mines with a degree in Mechanical Engineering with a Minor in Computer Science. He will be continuing his education at LSU in graduate school.

Brandon Gallego '18 – Brandon was just recently awarded a grant from the Doug Pensinger Photography Fund. This award is given to those dedicated to providing career development opportunities to emerging sports photographers. Brandon is currently a LSU.



Jack Cheng '16 - Jack recently graduated from West Point, the United States Military Academy. He was a member of the First Regiment, Third Battalion, Company I. Jack plans to continue his Medical studies at LSU Medical School.

Rise Up 'O Men of God



[William Martin "Bill" Clark, Jr. '44](#)

[Mr. Charles Doerr '47](#)

[Mrs. Catherine Bechtel Fielding](#), wife of the late Jack Fielding '42, mother of Jay Fielding '71, and grandmother of Ryan Domingue 94

[Mr. Willo Marvin Schech](#), father of Marvin Schech, Jr. '66

and grandfather of Kyle Schech '16

[Mr. Delbert Charles Larson](#), grandfather of John '14 And Mark '17 Larson

[Dr. John R. Enright](#), grandfather of Robert Ellis '16

[Albert Avenel Sr.](#), grandfather of Luke '16 and Sam '20

[Mrs. Marguerite "Veronica" Simon](#), grandmother of Jack Hanks '20

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



School News



Saint Paul's School honored the class of 2020, the 109th graduating class, with an outdoor ceremony on Saturday, July 25, 2020 at 8:00 am with a march up De La Salle Drive and a ceremony in Hunter Stadium on campus. One hundred ninety-five students received diplomas from Brother Raymond Bulliard, FSC, President of Saint Paul's School, with the assistance of Mr. Trevor Watkins, Principal, Mr. Joe Dickens, Assistant Principal, Senior Counselor, Mrs. Renee Miller, and Mr. Paul Scoriels, senior level chair. Brother Ken Boesch, FSC, Saint Paul's Musician in Residence, served as the musician, seated under a tent, for the graduation ceremony.

Even with a light rain falling during the ceremony, the spirit of the event was not dampened. Each graduate accompanied by their immediate family, wearing masks, and maintaining social distance between other families, processed up De La Salle Drive to receive their diplomas. They then moved to Hunter Stadium where the students were seating around center field.

The class boasted a number of major academic and athletic accomplishments. They have been accepted to over 100 colleges and universities and have earned over eighteen million dollars in scholarships. Ten students were recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Program: James Bradford, Joseph Giberga, Miles Gensler, Darrin Lea, and Adam Smith were National Merit Commended Scholars. Cameron Dougherty was selected as a National Merit Semi Finalist, and BrendEn Dauterive, Reece Grimley, Benjamin Klein, and Ian Kramer, were recognized as National Merit Finalists.

Forty-eight seniors were named to All State Academic Sports Teams by the state of Louisiana; and five seniors were selected as members of the All State Academic Composite Team in their respective sports.

Six students earned the title of Valedictorian for the class of 2020 and were recognized during the ceremony. They are: James Bradford, Blake DiSalvo, Benjamin Klein, Darrin Lea, Jarret Meibaum and Adam Smith. Seven students earned the title of Salutatorian and they included: Blake Bollinger, Jesse Cheng, Brendan Dauterive, Clayton Dunavant, Miles Gensler, Andrew Lacoste, and Collin Murray. For a complete list of the graduates, click on the [program from the graduation](#).

Awards presented at the graduation ceremony included recognition of Callan Danenhower and Daniel Zuckerman as the Visitor's Award winners for their outstanding qualities of character and Christian service and their exemplary achievements during their high school careers. Caleb Frost and Sean Hightower were awarded the Signum Fidei Award for their commitment and dedication to the Lasallian traditions and principles.



Callan Danenhower, left, and Daniel Zuckerman, right, receive the Visitors Award from Brother Jerry Vincent, director of the retired brothers' community.





Pictured above are Jacob Frost, left, and Sean Hightower, right, receiving the Signum Fidei Award from Bro. Jerry Vincent, FSC.

At right, the graduating class of 2020 sings “O God Beyond All Praising” while maintaining social distance during the ceremony.



Academic and Service awards were also given to the graduating class of 2020. Valedictorians: James Bradford, Blake DiSalvo, Benjamin Klein, Darrin Lea, Jarrett Meibbaum and Adam Smith were recognized, as were Salutatorians: Blake Bollinger, Jesse Cheng, Brenden Dauterive, Clayton Dunavant, Miles Gensler, Andrew Lacoste, and Collin Murray. Students commended by the National Merit Corporation for their academic excellence included: James Bradford, Miles Gensler, Joseph Giberga, Darrin Lea, and Adam Smith. Cameron Dougherty was honored as a National Merit Semi Finalist. National Merit Finalists included: Brenden Dauterive, Reece Grimley, Benjamin Klein, and Ian Kramer.

Winners of the Superior Achievement Awards and the Barton Hebert Scholarship included: Callan Danenhowe, and Andrew Lacoste, earning gold medals, and Sean Hightower was awarded a silver medal. Superior Academic gold medals were presented to: James Bradford, Clayton Dunavant, Darrin Lea, and Adam Smith. Silver academic medals were presented to Blake Bollinger and Benjamin Klein.

Ian McCarthy was presented with the District Attorney’s Award for the 22nd Judicial District recognizing his outstanding character and exemplary behavior and citizenship. Daniel Núñez earned the American Legion Citizenship Award.

Seniors honored with the Order of Saint LaSalle Service Award for over 100 hours of service to school and community included: Lane Amedio, Miles Biggs, Blake Bollinger, Carter Elie, Caleb Frost, Sean Hightower, Drew Icamina, Jacques Mason, Jarrett Meibbaum, Thomas Miller, Al Nastasi, Christopher Trahan, and Nicholas Wright.

Seniors presented with the Brother Alfred Award for service to the school and community included: John Bergeron, Jack Grace, Reece Grimley, John Harkins, Samuel Heap, Ryan Hill, Zachary Ingram, Lucas Isolani, Roger Keller, Roman Landry, Blake Latapie, Darrin Lea, Miles Lindsey, Mason Samples, Gavin Sabathier, Scott Sonnier, Patrick Thompson, Cole Ulfers, Evan Ulfers, and Luke Vargas. Thomas Bourgeois and Alex Rawls were awarded the Joseph Michael Cherry Memorial Scholarship. Louis Ross Memorial Scholarships for perfect attendance were presented to: Samuel Avenel, Andrew Hollingsworth, and Blake Naccari for five years of perfect attendance and to Darrin Lea, Albert Nastasi, and Abhijay Purohit for four years of perfect attendance.



The Francis Sharp Memorial Scholarship was awarded to: Blake Bollinger, Andrew Lacoste, and Luke Vargas. Departmental Award winners included: Hornbeck Offshore Services Business Award, John Buckley; Core Pack Mentor Award, Miles Lindsey; Hornbeck Offshore Services Engineering Award, Jay Reich; Brother Bill Parsons/Walker Percy Writing Award, Cameron Dougherty; Jan Neumann Mathematics Award, Benjamin Klein; Public Relations Award, Hal Fox and Sean Hightower; Al Doskey Science Award, James Bradford; Pontchartrain Cancer Center Biomedical Sciences Award, Paul Stolin; Larry McIntire Social Studies Award, Ian McCarthy; Golden Bean Award, Andrew Hollingsworth and Nicholas Wright; and the Habitat for Humanity Hammers, Joshua Bonnett, Clayton Dunavant, Miles Gensler, Patrick Kilgore, Andrew Lacoste, Darrin Lea, Marshall Unkauf, and Sean Valliant.

June Graduation



Jacob Organ, Colin Mayberry, and Tristan Avant wait near Our Lady of Peace Chapel before their graduation ceremony.

Saint Paul's School held a special graduation ceremony on Saturday, June 6, in Our Lady of Peace Chapel on campus for three members of the class of 2020 who will be joining the military to serve our country. Tristan Brooks Avant, son of Donald and Angela Avant of Covington, will join the Marine Corps Reserve, Colin Joseph Mayberry, son of Joseph Mayberry of Atlanta and Patrice Church of Madisonville, will join the Louisiana National Guard, and Jacob Louis Organ, son of Matthew and Jessica Organ of Covington, will join the United States Army. Basic training for these young men will begin before the July 25 graduation ceremony for the class of 2020, so they were honored before they were required to report.

Rock Organ, brother of Jacob and incoming prefreshmen, began the ceremony with a trumpet rendition of The National Anthem. The community joined the graduates in the traditional opening song, Rise Up, O Men of God. Tristan Avant did a reading from the Book of Joshua, Colin Mayberry, led the Response and Jacob Organ, led the Intercessions.

Mrs. Renee Miller, Senior Counselor did a reading from the Gospel of John. SMSgt. Don Pressley, a veteran of the United States Air Force and

long time faculty member, addressed the group. Brother Raymond Bulliard, FSC, President of Saint Paul's, Mr. Trevor Watkins, AFSC, and Mr. Joseph Dickens, Assistant Principal, conferred diplomas to the graduates. Brother Ken Boesch, FSC, Saint Paul's Musician in Residence, provided music for the ceremony. The graduation ended with America the Beautiful as the closing song. Graduates, families, and faculty were invited to the cafeteria for a reception in honor of these outstanding young men.

*by Karen Hebert
Public Relations*



Reopening of School



Saint Paul's School has partnered with Children's Hospital of New Orleans (CH-NOLA) as part of the "Return to School Support" program in order to ensure a safe return to school for the Saint Paul's community. As experts in child healthcare in Louisiana, CH-NOLA offers a multifaceted program which provides education and training for school personnel, guidance on policies,

access to resources, and continuous collaboration during these uncertain times.

A significant benefit of the partnership is the medical expertise CH-NOLA's support team brings in interpreting the Center for Disease Control and Prevention data and state policies to develop effective health and safety protocols both now and in future phases of the pandemic. Brother Ray Bulliard, President of Saint Paul's, notes, "Saint Paul's is most grateful to the doctors and staff of Children's Hospital of New Orleans for their professional assistance in helping us formulate our school reopening plan. The doctors and staff at Children's Hospital have been most accommodating in vetting our plan, making suggestions, and answering our questions. Our students, staff, and families will be the ultimate beneficiaries of the hospital's partnership with Saint Paul's. Thank you, Children's Hospital!"

In preparation of safely welcoming students back to campus the first week of August, the Saint Paul's administrative team is receiving instruction on effective personal protective equipment and guidance establishing protocol for student/faculty temperature checks. The staff and faculty are being trained in best practices for infection prevention including keeping the school environment clean. Additionally, the school community has access to print and video resources which address questions and concerns regarding a safe return to school. The partnership with Children's Hospital is just one way Saint Paul's is committed to the well-being of their students, staff, and families.

*by Jeaneen Schmitt
Public Relations*



Each student will be given a temperature watch and their temperature will be checked several times per day.





Saint Paul's Senior, Blake Bollinger, son of Brett and Tricia Bollinger of Covington, has been selected by Apple, Inc. as a WWDC20 Swift Student Challenge Award Winner. He has been invited to attend the World Wide Developers Conference remotely due to the COVID situation. Blake designed a program that Apple said displayed "innovation and creativity." The program Blake submitted is designed to have a computer play the classic computer game "Snake" by using Artificial Intelligence. It accomplishes this goal by simulating the human brain (on a very small scale). He has programmed the computer to play by giving it thousands of

recordings of his playing that game. This technique in computer science is called neural networking. This is the second Swift Student Challenge Award Blake has received. He was selected as a winner in 2016 for designing the app called Verse, which allows singers to tune their voices without a piano. He was selected as a Salutatorian for the class of 2020. Blake will attend Louisiana State University in the fall and major in computer science.

by Karen Hebert

Youth Lector Scholarship

Several years ago, the Mary Queen of Peace Lector Ministry, created a Youth Lector Award Scholarship, in the amount of \$500.00, for eligible graduating high school seniors, who have participated in the Lector Ministry during their high school years. The goal of this award is to invite and encourage high school students to actively participate in the Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Parish community. Blake Bollinger, this year's "Ad Jesum per Mariam" winner, has been an altar server for eight years and a very active MQP Youth group member. He has participated in mission trips and attended the March for Life in Washington, D.C. the last four years. He has served as a lector at weekend, evening and daily Masses over the past four years. He has served numerous times at Saint Louis Cathedral with The Most Reverend Archbishop Gregory Aymond as the celebrant. He has been recipient of the Saint Timothy Award and the Archdiocese of New Orleans Youth Award in recognition of outstanding commitment to Catholic service and leadership. He is a Salutatorian for Saint Paul's School class of 2020.



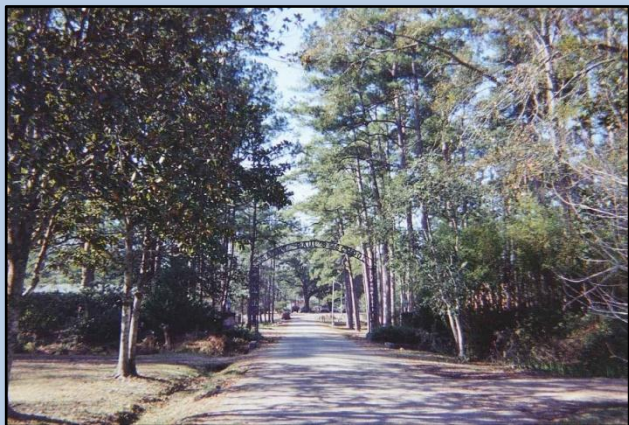
Pictured at left are Fr. Jared Rodrigue, Parochial Vicar of Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church, Herb and Carol Bollinger, Blake's grandparents, Tricia, Blake, and Brett Bollinger, and Fr. John-Nhan Tran, Pastor of Mary Queen of Peace.



Saint Paul's Arch



Arch circa 1930



Iron work arch in 1995

Saint Paul's arch, the iconic entrance to the school, has gone through several changes over the years. On May 15, 1930, a beautiful archway was constructed with the help of the classes of 1929 and 1930. This archway remained intact until 1962 when it had to be destroyed because of the necessity to widen the roadway due to increased vehicular traffic in and out of the property.

In 1995, the senior class dreamed of erecting a new arch for the entrance. Thanks to the generosity of the Larry Jacobs family, the restoration of the arch became a reality. Jacobs, whose son Jeffery is a member of the class of 1995, had his company erect a new arch. Additionally, the senior class, spearheaded by Brad Navarre and Max Palomeque, led a drive that raised \$1,000 for landscaping and lighting. In kind donations came from alumnus Jim McCune '62, Voelkel Construction Company, and Lafarge Concrete.

Recently, the archway was given a facelift with the words Saint Paul's School painted in the gold school color as well as new landscaping and lighting.

Coach of the Year

English teacher and head wrestling coach, Matt Pinero, was named the Louisiana Coach of the Year by the National Wrestling Coaches Association recently. In his third year as head coach, Pinero guided the Wolves to a second-place finish in the LHSAA Division I state wrestling championships at Bossier City on Feb. 16. It was the highest finish ever for Saint Paul's in Division I. The Wolves won state titles in Division II in 2000 and 2001 under Coach Craig Ketelsen. Coach Pinero states, "I always see these things as awards that represent the entire coaching staff and the work they put in. It's not just one person that does these things, it's an entire group of people. I'm honored to be the leader of that group and proud of everything we've accomplished so far."



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Congratulations to Saint Paul's Soccer Coach Sean Moser who was named as Top Drawer Soccer's winter season coach of the year for 2020. This year the team finished another state championship run, undefeated, and again named #1 in the nation by MAXPREPS. Moser's teams have been in the State finals ten times, been State Champions seven times, and named #1 in the nation five times during the last decade. Athletic Director Craig Ketelsen states "Coach Moser's record speaks for itself. I believe Saint Paul's Soccer under Coach Sean Moser has been the most dominant boys high school athletic program in the state of Louisiana over the past decade, and I am glad Coach Moser is getting the recognition he so richly deserves".

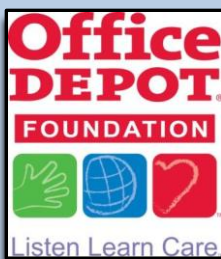
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Wolf is the Pack*



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