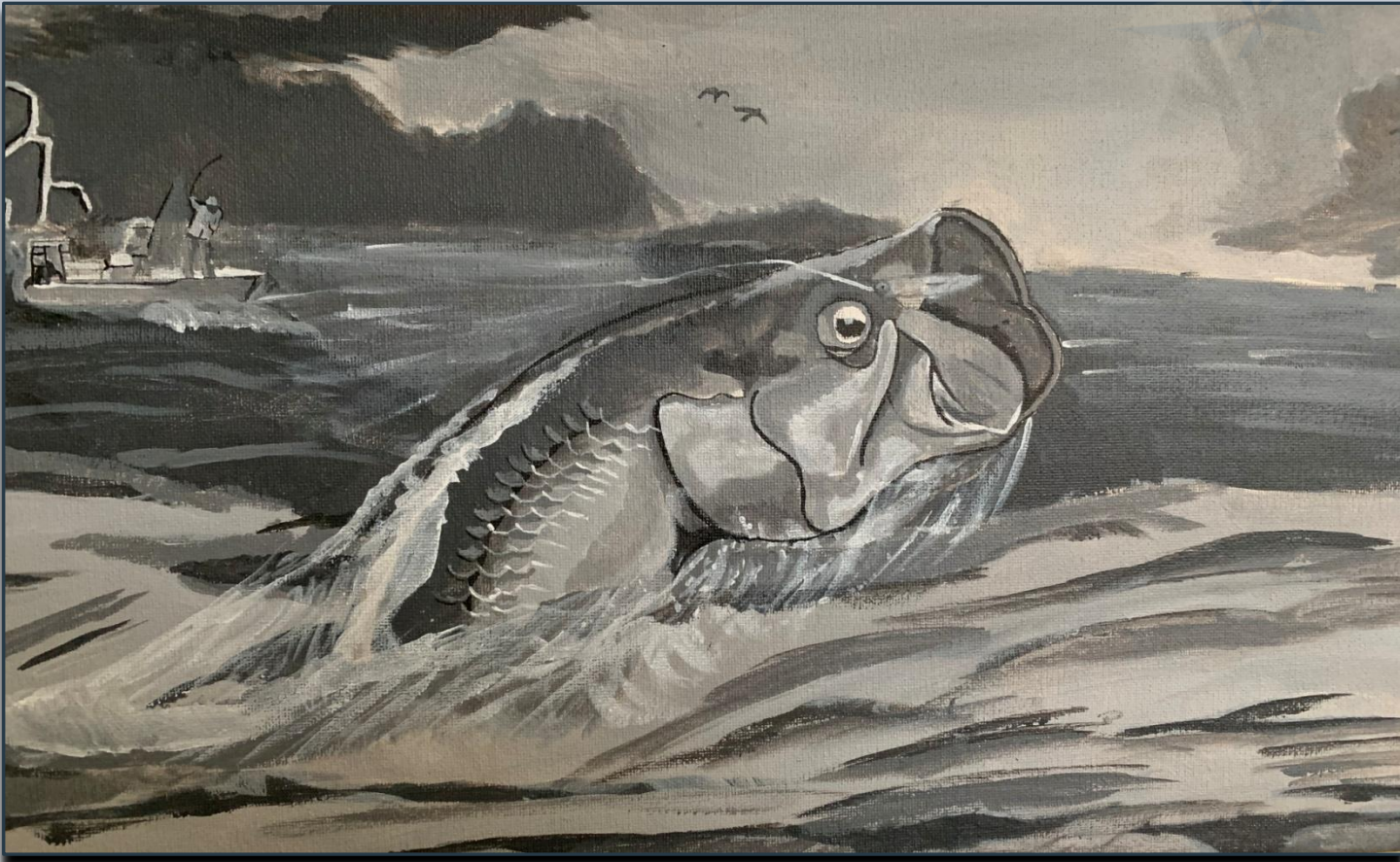




# Wolftracks Magazine



*Acrylic on canvas painted by senior Braden Osbon.*



# Alumni News



Friends and Alumni of Saint Paul's School,

I hope and trust this finds you well as we are enjoying the beginnings of beautiful weather and activities which are moving in the direction of "precedented" times. Please take a moment to review and respond to the following information.

Alumni Directory Update – This feature continues to be well utilized and quite effective as we received several updates after the last edition and continue to gather current and relevant information on our alumni constituents. Many thanks and we look forward to hearing from you. [Alumni Update](#)

Want to promote your business? – Email Al at [aln@stpauls.com](mailto:aln@stpauls.com) to submit any information. [Visit here.](#)

The Joseph A. Champagne, Jr. / Gene Bennett Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, October 9, 2020 at Tchefuncta Country Club. We are truly blessed once again as the tournament is sold out. However, please feel free to contact me regarding White Hole Sponsorship opportunities, ditty bag item donations, or if you would like to volunteer or attend as a social guest. The deadline for White Sponsorship is Tuesday, October 6 at 8:00 am. For additional information, [please visit our site.](#)

Veterans Plaque - Thank you for your service to our country, and we look forward to hearing from and recognizing our Veteran Alumni on the Friedman Memorial plaque. Further details and information can be found on page 9 of Wolftracks.

As always, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at [aln@stpauls.com](mailto:aln@stpauls.com) or by phone at 985 892-3200 ext 1971.

Live Jesus in Our Hearts....Forever!

Al Nastasi '91



## Paul Campo '81



**Family:** Married to Saint Paul's staff member, Shellie Campo. Three sons, Zac '11 (wife, Brett Ashley), Connor '13 (fiancé, Karina), and Parker '15. Two grandchildren, Maddox and Bella Grey.

**Education:** B.S. in Business Finance from LSU

**Occupation:** Owner of Campo Better Living and Mobile-One Auto Sound, Inc.

**What is your favorite memory at Saint Paul's?** I was a boarding student for 4 years until my senior year. During my eighth grade year, I often stayed on campus over the weekends. One weekend the LA National Guard was having drills at the old practice field. During this day they were practicing riot control and the "make-believe" rioters were tossing actual smoke bombs to simulate a real event. Well, one of the bombs did not go off so I picked the smoke bomb up and brought it to my dorm room. After Church the next day I was showing another classmate the smoke bomb in the foyer of La Salle hall and illustrating how the trigger should have worked, the only problem was the device ignited and went off in La Salle hall. Frightened, I hid in my dorm room. Of course someone "narked" on me and military personnel came into the dorm dressed in full gas masks to "arrest" me; really they just wanted an explanation of how I acquired the device. Needless to say, that was the last year the National Guard did drills on Saint Paul's Campus! Also late school night pizza parties and sneaking up to Brother Ken's residence with some of the other guys from the Junior / Senior dorm. Bro. Ken was always great for a few laughs and still is even today!

**What do you value most about your Saint Paul's education and experience?** I value the lifelong relationships I still enjoy today, particularly since I was a boarder. These were formidable years growing up. Sharing rooms with other classmates (and unfortunately sharing bathrooms) helped shaped these relationships. Some of the guys we lived with are truly my best friends even today!

**Do you have any other family members currently attending or who have attended Saint Paul's?** All three of my boys, Zac '11, Connor '13 and Parker '15 attended and graduated from Saint Paul's. I hope that this legacy continues with my grandson Maddox in the future.

**Who was your favorite or most impactful teacher?** I was very close with Brother Mifrando Obach. He was from the Philippines and was my 8th grade dorm prefect (head master of the dorm wing we lived in) and a Math teacher. He is no longer in the Brother hood but was an impact full mentor to me as a young man.

**What advice would you give to current students or young alumni?** The best advice I would give current students and even parents of students is to encourage your kids to get involved with activities at Saint Paul's; sports, leadership groups, service groups, clubs, etc. The more involved you are the more opportunity you have to create long lasting relationships and memories for life!

**Why do you continue to support the Saint Paul's mission?** I know what a lasting impact it had on my life and my three boys. Each of my boys had a unique experience but I believe all have fond memories from their time at Saint Paul's. I have my second son getting married soon and most of the groomsmen are Saint Paul's graduates, which speaks volumes of the forged relationships that were created.



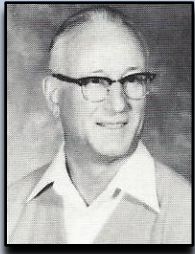
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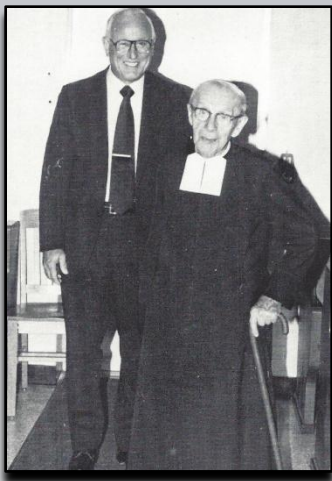


# Tribute to Brother Alfred Baltz, FSC



Brother Alfred Baltz, FSC of the San Francisco New Orleans District of the De La Salle Christian Brothers passed away on September 9, 2020, at the Saint Paul's Christian Brothers Retirement Home in Covington, LA. He was 97 years of age, just two weeks shy of his 98<sup>th</sup> birthday. Bro. Alfred entered the Junior Novitiate at the age of 14 in Lafayette, LA. He received his final vows during the summer of 1947 and taught in several different schools for many years. Bro. Alfred arrived at Saint Paul's in 1955 and taught for three years until being transferred to New Mexico. He returned to Saint Paul's in 1969 for another three years and was again transferred, this time to Lafayette. He returned to Saint Paul's School in 1978 and never left.

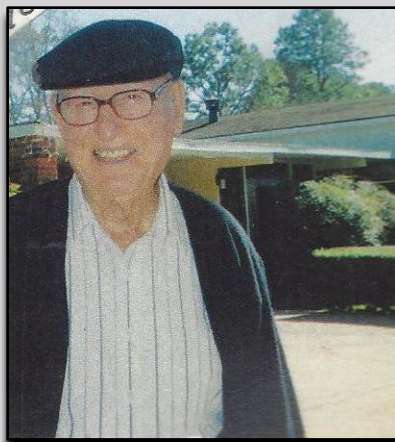
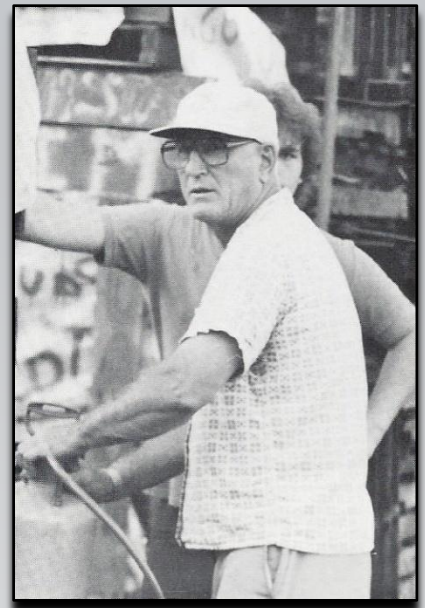
As many will attest, Bro. Alfred was a fixture here at Saint Paul's School. Principal Trevor Watkins '79 states, "To countless students, Bro. Alfred was a teacher, coach, athletic director, handyman, builder, and friend. His worm box behind the Brothers Residence was a source of bait for countless neighborhood children. Innumerable trees around campus were literally germinated in his greenhouse, planted and nurtured to maturity under his care. The campus would look very different today if it were not for Bro. Alfred. What most don't know about him was his prayerfulness. He prayed for us all the time. In the last few years of his life, when his strength had left his body, he continued to devote his time to prayer for others." Bro. Alfred will be missed by many. [View Bro. Alfred's obituary.](#) Please send any favorable memories of Brother Alfred to the Alumni Office at [aln@stpauls.com](mailto:aln@stpauls.com).



Bro. Alfred and Bro. Charles Crouzet, circa 1982



Bro. Alfred always enjoyed wearing a good looking hat.

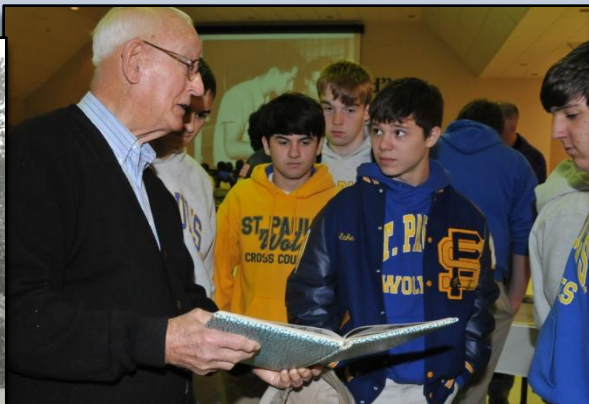
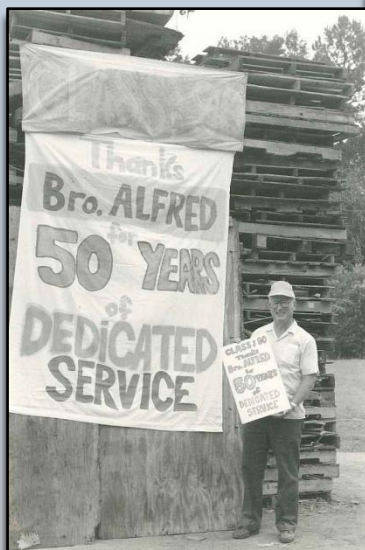


*"Thanks to God for all of Bro. Alfred's work with us! I understood physics well from his teaching."*

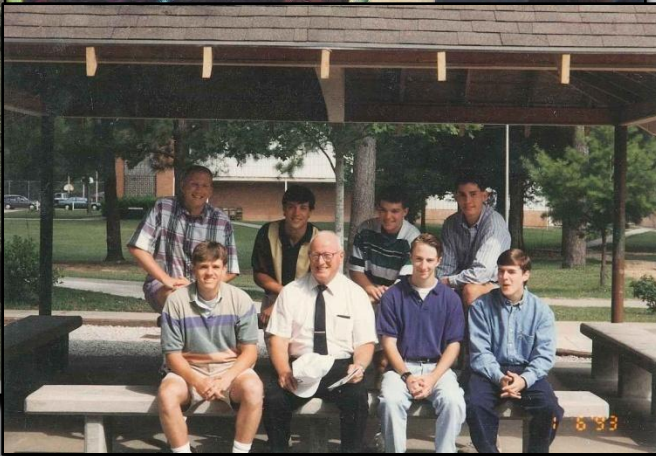
*-- Kevin Byrne '83*



# Tribute to Brother Alfred Baltz, FSC (continued)



*“Bro. Alfred was a wonderful man who was tough as nails but incredibly kind and generous. It was bittersweet to hear of his passing but I am happy to know he is in the company of our Savior.”*  
 -- Harry Bille '88



**Signum Fidei Pavilion**  
 Dedicated in Honor of  
**Brother Alfred Baltz, F.S.C.**  
 for his  
 35 years of dedicated service to the  
 Christian Brothers and to his students  
 Class of 1998

*“Bro. Alfred shaped the hearts and minds of so many young men. He was my physics teacher when I was a senior.”*  
 --Tom Calamia '83



Pictured above is Bro. Alfred's handiwork given to Saint Paul's Development Office for the Jazz 'N Roll silent auction.

[View additional pictures here](#)



# Tribute to Brother Alfred Baltz, FSC (continued)

On Saturday, September 26, a drive-thru memorial service was held for Bro. Alfred followed by a private mass at the Brothers Residence. Student ambassadors distributed prayer cards to the visitors as they drove down De La Salle Drive and paid their respects. Following the Mass of Christian Burial, Brother's final resting place is in the St. John Baptist de La Salle columbarium at St. Joseph's Abbey in St. Benedict, LA.



Bro. Alfred's remains rested under Founders Oak for the drive-thru procession.

Below, Student Ambassadors, Kason Gorney, Jonah Revere, Alex Dusang, Zachary Gros, and Cavin Taylor distributed Bro. Alfred prayer cards to visitors.



Fr. Peter Hammett, O.S.B of Saint Joseph Abbey celebrated Mass in the Brothers' private chapel.

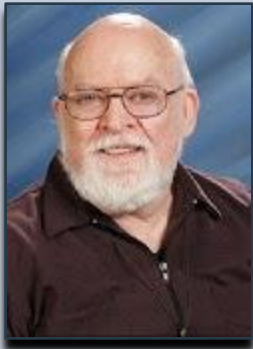


Bro. Alfred's final resting place next to his big brother.

[View additional pictures here](#)



## Rise Up 'O Men of God



Brother Louis Welker, FSC - Brother Louis passed away on Monday, September 14, at the Saint Paul's Retired Brothers Residence, where he has lived since 2011. While Louis never taught at Saint Paul's School, he spent a number of years here in his retirement. When his health permitted, he worshipped with the student body at all school masses, attended various school events, read Bro. Ray's newsletter every week to keep up with school events, and enjoyed distributing popsicles to the boys on those special occasions. Louis' career as a Christian Brother is an illustrious one. He ministered at a number of schools in our District, especially Archbishop Rummel in Metairie and Saint Michael's High School in Santa Fe. For a complete list of his service, [click here. Bro. Louis' Obituary](#). In 2017, a [profile video](#) of Bro. Louis was produced by Joe Alexander Short for the District of San Francisco New Orleans.



Edward M. Bendeck '69

[Dr. Alice Rusbar](#), mother of Stephen Rusbar '72

[Mr. James "Jim" Sewell](#), brother-in-law of Shannon '69, Fabian '71, Brendan '72, and Keiran Daniel '77 and son-in-law of the late, former, longtime staff member Mrs. Grace Daniel

[Mr. Earl Pennision](#), grandfather of Cray '16 and Anthony '19 Pennision, and great uncle of Andrew Pennision '12

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

## Alumni News

**Mike Stewart '79 and Richard Stewart '12** – Richard and his wife welcomed their first child, Oliver Finn Stewart on August 31, 2020. Oliver is the grandchild of alumnus Mike Stewart '79.

**John Curren '92** – John and his wife, Becky, welcomed their second daughter, Olivia Claire, into the world on Tuesday, September 15. Claire has two older siblings, Patrick '25 and Brynleigh.

**John Peter Meibaum, IV '11** – John and his wife celebrated the birth of their first child, John Peter Meibaum, V, on August 2, 2020.

**Peyton Burkenstock '15** – Peyton received his white coat last week at William Carey in Hattiesburg. He is in his first trimester in the Physical Therapy Doctorate Program. The program lasts for three years.

**Noah Seiden '18** – Noah received a four year scholarship to play football at Tulane University. Last year, Noah played as a red-shirt sophomore.

**Ben Klein '20** - Ben has been awarded a prestigious Stamps Scholarship, which will cover the full cost of his attendance at LSU to study biological sciences. In addition to the full four year ride, Ben will also receive about \$14,000 for enrichment experiences such as study abroad programs or research opportunities.



# Class Visits

Since 2014, the Office of Alumni and Development has occupied the hallowed building formerly known as the infirmary building, Applehaus and the Guidance Office. This ideal campus location has afforded our department a better opportunity to foster and cultivate a relationship with future alumni while they are still students.

In an effort to further expound on the role of our office and what it means to be an alumnus of Saint Paul's School, a program was implemented last year whereby visits were made to each and every Religion class to meet the following objectives and goals: for each student to be able to easily and accurately identify the location of the Alumni and Development office, to give students a better understanding of how to stay connected to Saint Paul's after graduation and the most effective ways to keep us up to date with their contact information, and lastly, to foster a culture of awareness, responsibility, invitation and expectation of future alumni to support one another and their alma mater in posterity.

On September 23 and 24, a total of 39 classes were once again visited for 5 to 10 min each.. Rather than a large assembly format, the smaller addresses were conducive to a more intimate and effective means of communication, and the message and mechanics were tailored to each grade level. Based on feedback received, last year's message was well understood and we are optimistic that the principle of learning through repetition will facilitate an optimal level of awareness and appreciation moving forward.

The talks began with a review of the definition of the terms alumni(us) and introduction to the Alumni Office including detailed description of the physical location as well as putting a name to the face. Further introduction was made to the services provided by the Alumni Office to current students of all grade levels and upon the associated transition to alumni. Examples of the impact of alumni support on campus improvements were illustrated, which coincidentally was not too difficult, given the plethora of alumni name plates located on the classroom doors.

Finally, the significance of staying connected both to one another and to Saint Paul's School was emphasized in regard to the sustainability of our alma mater

Many thanks to the administration, the Religion department and the students for allowing this opportunity which will be reinforced once annually.

Please take the opportunity to peruse the collective composition of the faculty and administration entitled [Profile of a Saint Paul's Alumnus](#) which illustrates the ideals and characteristic of the product of a Saint Paul's School Lasallian Catholic education. Live Jesus in our Hearts.

*by Al Nastasi '91*

Alumni Director, Al Nastasi '91, visits with the students for a few minutes during Robert Simpson's Religion class.





# Veterans Plaque



In 2012, at the bequest and generosity of the estate of Mr. Harry G. Friedman, Class of 1933, a memorial plaque was designed and hung in the Eastern hallway in the lobby of LaSalle Hall. It was dedicated to the Memory of Mr. Harry Friedman and that of his brother, USA Lt. Col. Joseph Bernard Friedman, Saint Paul's College 1935. Additional language on the plaque is as follows: *"Honoring the memory of all the Saint Paul's Alumni who practiced the values learned at Saint Paul's by their patriotic service in the United States Military."*

Over 200 Alumni are presently represented on the plaque which resides in the hallway of La Salle Hall adjacent to our former ROTC classroom. As Veterans Day approaches, we would like to once again petition our alumni base to identify any additional veterans and give proper recognition to all who have served our country.

If you are a veteran and would like to be recognized on the plaque, please email your response to the following to [aln@stpauls.com](mailto:aln@stpauls.com) :

- Your name
- Branch of service in which you served
- The highest rank or rate attained
- Your year of graduation or years spent at Saint Paul's

Further, if you are aware of a classmate or friend who served, please send us any information you have regarding that person including contact information. Any active military, please let us know when your service ends, or upon retirement, in order to ensure that the accurate rank is denoted on the plaque.

Many thanks to the Friedman family and for our Alumni who have so bravely served the greatest country the world has ever known.

NOTE: The plaque will be updated annually, and the deadline for this year's submission is Veterans Day, Monday, November 12, 2020. The goal is to have the updated names available for display by our return to school the first week in January 2021.

If you are not sure whether your name is on the plaque at this time, or for any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact Al Nastasi at [aln@stpauls.com](mailto:aln@stpauls.com) or 985 892-3200 ext 1971.

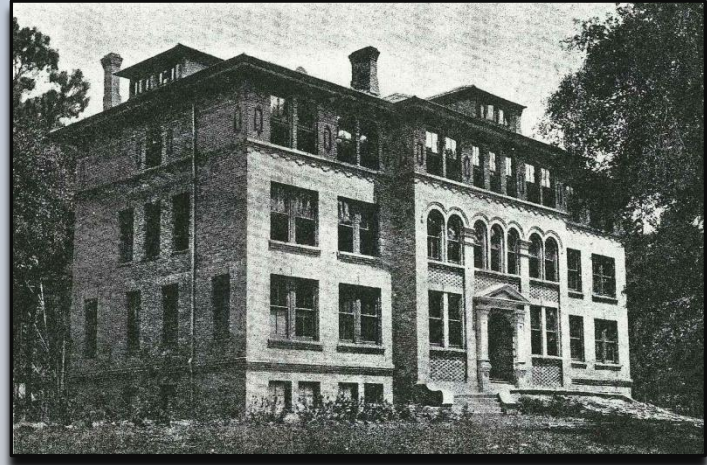




# School News

## *Saint Paul's turns 109 years old!*

On Saturday, September 14, Saint Paul's turned 109 years old. In 1911, Saint Paul's College, previously Dixon Academy, was opened by the Benedictine priests of Saint Joseph Abbey. On that day, forty-eight students, five Benedictine priests (Fathers Augustine, Adelbert, Aemillion, Martin, and Placid) and four lay teachers (Messrs. Edgar Barre, Oliver Lyons, Bernard Mutter, and Leopoldo Teller) walked through the arch for the first time. By year's end, seventy boarders and thirty day students had enrolled. Today, with over 850 men of



Dixon Hall

God, Saint Paul's strives to be the number one choice for parents and young men on the Northshore. View this [website](#) for a brief pictorial of the past 100 years.

Due to the closure of school because of the approach of Hurricane Sally, the student body was unable to celebrate the birthday as has been done in the past. However, Brother Ray took a moment during the following week's President's Assembly to remind us of all the amazing things that have happened in the history of Saint Paul's: a killing flu epidemic, World War I, the brothers providing education, room and board during the depression to those in need, students leaving to serve their country in World War II, the oil issue in the '80's, and the current pandemic. All or any of those could have been a final act for Saint Paul's, but the brothers prevailed on this sacred ground. Today we are here, we are stronger for those times, and we are grateful for the Brothers and Partners, who provided leadership and prayer to help the school continue.



At left are the Founding Brothers of Saint Paul's School.



# National Merit Scholarship Program

Quality  
Education



Nine Saint Paul's School seniors have been recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation for their outstanding academic achievements. Saint Paul's Semifinalists are Benjamin Broussard, Lucca Ferrante, Gabriel Gros, Axel Henderson, Jake Holincheck, Hunter Kergosien, Davis Lagarde, Arthur 'Trey' Paine, and Brady Talley. These academically talented high school seniors have an opportunity to continue in the competition for 7,600 National Merit Scholarships worth more than \$31 million that will be offered next spring. The mission of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) is to recognize and honor outstanding student scholars throughout the United States. Over 1.5 million students entered the 2020 National Merit Scholarship Program and 16,000 have been recognized as Semifinalists. Additionally, four students have been recognized as Commended Scholars. These students are Vageli Liokis, Cole Piazza, Aiden Plauché, and Scott Woodard.

*by Mimi Monteiro*

*Photo credit Adam Philippe '21*

## Semi-finalists



Benjamin Broussard



Lucca Ferrante



Gabriel Gros



Axel Henderson



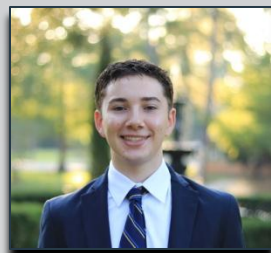
Jake Holincheck



Hunter Kergosien



Davis Lagarde



Arthur 'Trey' Paine



Brady Talley



## Commended Scholars



Vageli Liokis



Cole Piazza



Aiden Plauché



Scott Woodard

## Key Club



KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL AFFILIATE

On Saturday, September 19, [Keep Covington Beautiful](#) (KCB) board member and Saint Paul's science teacher Mark Richards enlisted the help of the Saint Paul's Key Club to clean the ditches which drain into Simpson Creek, a small tributary of the Little Tchefuncte River. The Key Club plans to assist at another waterway cleanup in October for KCB's annual River Sweep. Pictured below L-R are: Jude Barcelona, Joel Rodriguez, Preston Orgeron (pictured holding a special orange rake made by Bro. Alfred to pick up hard to reach items), Walker Dubreuil, and Chris Franke.

*by Mimi Monteiro*

*Photo credit Mark Richards*



# Louisiana Golf Tour



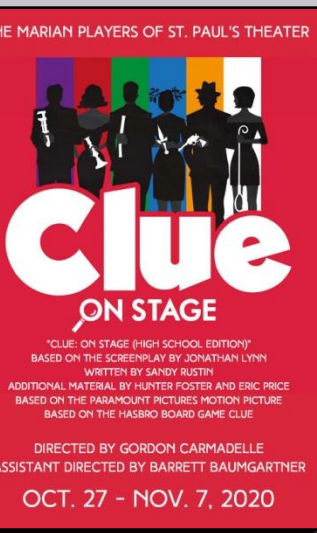
Junior Riley Hnatyshyn is a member of the Louisiana Junior Golf Tour which was established by the Louisiana Golf Association and the Gulf States PGA to promote junior golf in Louisiana. Recently, Ryan was part of the team that earned first place in their 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive Junior River Cup tour. Ryan went 3-0 in all his matches.



## Marian Players

The Saint Paul's Marian Players present "Clue" directed by theater teacher Mr. Gordon Carmadelle. The production opens on Tuesday, October 27, 2020 with a performance at 7:00pm, followed by shows on Wednesday and Thursday at 7:00pm. The following week, performances are scheduled for Wednesday through Saturday at 7:00pm, with an additional matinee performance at 2:00pm on Sat, Nov. 7.

Ticket information will be posted on Saint Paul's website, and Saint Paul's and Marian Players Facebook pages in the near future. We hope to see you there!



# International Days of Peace

The [14th Annual International Lasallian Days for Peace \(ILDLP\)](#) begins on September 21 and runs until October 21. The theme this year is *I Choose Peace*. The month-long observance encourages study, reflection, prayer, and action. As former Superior General Brother Alvaro Rodriguez Echeverria said concerning ILDP: *Peace is possible if each of us gets involved. It is possible when we place persons above things. It is possible if we make God's plan for humankind our own plan. May this event bring peace, especially to those who need it most!*

by Bro. Ray Bulliard

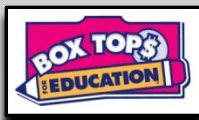


## Easy Ways to Give Back!

\*\*\*\* Box Tops – New Way to Participate! Box Tops for Education is one of America's largest school earnings loyalty programs. Schools can use Box Tops Cash to purchase whatever it needs. Download the APP, Sign in picking St. Paul's School as your school, complete the profile, and scan your receipt.

AmazonSmile allows you to purchase items from Amazon.com and a portion of your purchase will be donated to the non profit of your choice. Please use this [LINK](#) and Saint Paul's School will receive these donations.

Office Depot will donate 5% of your qualifying purchase back to Saint Paul's School. At checkout, give the cashier number 70041640 and we will receive the donation. Can't remember the number? Just ask the cashier to look up the school code for Saint Paul's School in Covington and they can apply the purchase.



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Wolf is the Pack*



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