

Wolftracks Magazine



“Port of Saint Tropez”
Oil on Canvas
by Cooper Cantrell ‘21



Senior Cooper Cantrell is the cover artist for the month of February. Cooper willingly gives his time to service projects as an active member of the Key Club and Student Ambassadors. His dedication to his studies is evident by being recognized by the National Honor Society. Cooper plans to study engineering or pre-med at Auburn University.

Alumni News

Gentlemen and members of the Saint Paul's community,

At this time of year, I call your attention to our mission statement which Brother Ray incorporates repeatedly throughout the school year, in particular the initial prong: Saint Paul's is a school which functions well, offering strong academic, athletic, and extracurricular programs in a safe and disciplined environment. Although in slightly less traditional manner this year, a host of metrics including our continuous success in perfect ACT scoring on both a single subject and composite level as well as our consistent top placements at the literary rally substantiate that we are fulfilling the academic component.

As for the athletic standard, I hope and trust this finds you on the heels of reading about an amazing February 27th evening featuring our Soccer and Wrestling Wolves. Basketball is making a run in the playoffs while our spring sports are gearing up in Baseball, Golf, Lacrosse, Power lifting, Outdoor Track, Rugby and Ultimate Frisbee.

Visit our [website](#) for more information on a particular team of interest and opportunities to support them. Please be mindful of the current attendance limitations and contact our athletic department at 985-892-3200 ext 1985 or the Alumni Office at 985-892-3200 ext 1971.

Lastly, I think you will be impressed by the plethora of [extracurricular opportunity](#) even amidst the restrictions of the pandemic.

Crawfish Cook-Off and Reunion Weekend- Cancelled

There has seldom been a more difficult message to craft. However, the 2021 version of our annual Cook-Off has been cancelled. I am most appreciative of our administration and my advisors for their discernment and support in both allowing the event to be tentatively scheduled as well as in the decision to look ahead to next year when it can be held in the true spirit. In the interest of not sounding morbid, the reality exists that very few experiences can replicate the community, camaraderie, fellowship, fun and brotherhood as our Cook-Off.

That being said, we are provided with both an opportunity and challenge. Now more than ever, it is important to reach out, reconnect and engage one another in the good name of our alma mater, and I plan on being with you every step of the way. I welcome your correspondence, conversation, suggestions and ideas and have been or will soon be in touch with your class agents in regard to the next plan.

Many of this year's Reunion Classes are opting for a fall event centered around Homecoming, the exact date of which has not yet been determined, but it is traditionally late September or early October. Our tentative plan is to have two Reunion Weekend options for the 2021/22 calendar school year: one at Homecoming for the 1 and 6 years and one in the spring for the 2 and 7 years. Of course, both venues are open to the entire alumni community and any class initiative regardless of graduation year. Stay tuned for more information.

Annual Fund Appeal continues through July 31, 2021. Your investment and partnership in the future of Saint Paul's School is greatly appreciated and invaluable especially in light of our limitations in the ability to host fundraising events. If you are interested in supporting at this time, [here is a link for your convenience](#).

Sincerely, Al Nastasi '91



Alumni Profile

Greg Pellegrini '86



Education: Vanderbilt University 1990, BA Economics, LSU Law 1993, Juris Doctor

Family: Married to Melissa Hernandez, D.D.S. (SSA '87); Children, Isabelle (22), Jack(19), Caroline (18), Max (16), Natalie (15), Gabrielle (12)

Occupation: Retired after practicing law and going into business with my brother Jay '79

What do you value most about your Saint Paul's education and experience? I began at Saint Paul's as a shy 8th grader lacking confidence in my abilities and left with not only a solid education but also the confidence to obtain a college and law degree and pursue my chosen career.

Do you have any family members currently attending or who have attended Saint Paul's? My Son Jack graduated in 2019 and Max is currently a sophomore. My brother, Jay, graduated in 1979.

Who was your favorite or most impactful teacher? It would be unfair to single out one teacher as I had many who made an impact as I progressed from 8th – 12th. I think I carry with me some wisdom from of every faculty member I interacted with.

What advice would you give to current students or young alumni? I am a strong believer that the path to contentment is not straight. Do not resist a winding road and look forward to what is around the corner.

Why do you continue to support the Saint Paul's mission? I support the mission because others before me did it so I had the opportunity to grow up at Saint Paul's and it is now my turn to allow others to follow my path.

In what ways do you continue to be involved with Saint Paul's at this phase of your life? I am a former Board member. I taught a Law Studies class for 4 years and enjoy attending sporting events. I also support various fundraising efforts and am proud of the campus improvements I have been a part of.

Why would you encourage young men to consider attending Saint Paul's? Saint Paul's offers a safe learning environment where the faculty takes interest in the student's well being and the young men attending Saint Paul's support each other leading to a successful and enjoyable high school experience.

What would you describe as your greatest takeaway from Saint Paul's? If you are willing to work hard and accept help and guidance, you will succeed.



Renovation of the New Band Facility Update



NEW MUSIC CLASSROOM BUILDING AT ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL
11TH AVENUE AND ADAMS STREET CAMPUS VIEW
COVINGTON, LOUISIANA
MAY 23, 2020

Our band programs have been expanding and now include concert, jazz, and drum corps components in addition to the renowned Marching Wolves, now almost one hundred members strong! Due to the deterioration of the old band facility, a new and improved building was needed.

This new facility will provide expanded space, restrooms, acoustics, and aesthetics to our music program. Demolition of the old building took place in October and we expect completion in the fall of 2021.

We have [naming opportunities available!](#) For more information, call Danielle at 985-892-3200 ext 1970 or development@stpauls.com or Br. Ray Bulliard at 985-892-3200 ext 1901 or broray@stpauls.com. [Get on the Bandwagon!](#)



Demolition in the fall.



Construction is in full swing.





Ryan Spencer '01 - Ryan and his wife, Allison, welcomed their third child to the family on February 1. Beckham Knox Spencer weighed in at 8 lbs 4.5 oz and is 20 inches long. Baby and mom are doing fine.

Ryan was also recently recognized by Southeastern Louisiana University as a member of SLU's Baseball 2000's All-Decade team. During his time at SLU, Ryan was a three-year letter winner and earned Southland All-Conference and LSWA All-Louisiana honors in 2005. He hit .310 with 11 doubles, 12 home runs and 62 RBIs that season. His RBI total was the sixth-highest by a Lion at the time and he led the team in home runs twice and RBIs once. Ryan finished his career ranked sixth in RBIs (111), seventh in hits (164) and 12th in home runs (22) and currently ranks 15th in home runs, 17th in RBIs and 20th in hits.



Landon Waite '16 - Landon is currently in LSU Medical School. Recently, he was shadowing a surgeon as part of an immersion project at Ochsner-LSU Health Shreveport. Coincidentally, after noticing Landon's senior cross, the Chief General Surgery Resident who was washing his hands adjacently looked over and remarked, "You went to Saint Paul's?" " So did I." **Dr. John Savoy '05** and Landon immediately began to "connect over the fond memories of their times at Saint Paul's" and quickly found common ground. Pictured at left are Landon, left, and John.

Rise Up O Men of God

[Mr. Edward Calcas '68](#)

[Mr. Mitch Brumfield '14](#)

[Mr. Gail Richardson](#), mother of Read Richardson '68

[Mrs. Katherine Schwing Bickham](#), mother of Leo '78 Mark '82 Bickham

[Mrs. Lynda Jeansonne](#), mother Rick '92, André '94, Bryan '96, Ben '99, and Chris '01 Jeansonne, and grandmother of Michael '21 Jeansonne

[Mrs. Leigh Flettrich](#), mother of Perri '90 John Curren, III '92 and grandmother of Patrick Curren '25

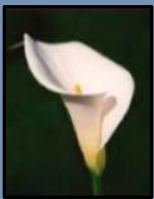
[Mr. David Marth](#), father in law of Craig Paretti '93 and grandfather of CJ '21 and Trent '22 Paretti

[Mr. John Chatman](#), father of Harrison Becnel '24

[Mrs. Minnie Golden](#), grandmother of Randy '87 and Robby '91 Lachney

[Mrs. Mary Lou Lacoste](#), grandmother of Andrew Lacoste '20

Mr. Richard T. Voyles, grandfather of Tyler '21 and Grant '24 Voyles



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





School News

Mardi Gras, French for Fat Tuesday, is the last day of the Carnival season and usually finds the wildly popular and highly entertaining Marching Wolves performing in their 7th or 8th parade of the season. By Mardi Gras day, the Marching Wolves typically would have logged in countless miles along the parade routes of Hermes, Olympia, Carrollton, Cleopatra, Endymion, and Bacchus, their signature southern gentleman uniforms and boater hats signaling the Zulu and Rex crowds that they were about to receive one of the funkiest and high-energy performances of the season. The crowds were never disappointed and the Marching Wolves never tired of putting on a show.

When faced with a cancelled parade season, our current mayor and Saint Paul's Marching Wolves alumnus Mark Johnson '76 joined forces with band director Andrew Moran to come up with a COVID-friendly solution. Never a group to pass up the opportunity to bring a smile to their fans and perform their signature show band moves, the Marching Wolves hit the streets of downtown Covington and the West 30s in the rain on Feb 13 and in the cold on Feb 20 for a porch parade to thank the residents and businesses of Covington that created 'house floats.' Following Mayor Mark Johnson in his golf cart, the Marching Wolves played their instruments as they strolled past Covington Fire Station #1, Emile "Boss" Frederick Oak Tree, LSU Great Mike Williams, and the Tree of Hope. We are sure there were 100% smiles behind all the masks that day.

Thanks to the Marching Wolves, even during a pandemic, it's "Laissez les bon temps roulez!" in south Louisiana.
by Mimi Monteiro



Drum Majors, Walker Lobdell '22 and Thomas Bitterwolf '21, lead the Marching Wolves through the streets of downtown Covington.



The Marching Wolves return to campus after an afternoon of parading. Photo credit Mrs. Letha Tepper.



Michael Silcvstri shows his skills with the quad drums.



Two More Weeks!



Join Us!

Tuesday, March 16

7:00pm – 8:30pm

JOIN US for an evening to explore more in depth the Five Core Principles handed down from our founder, St. John Baptist de La Salle. Guided by reflection and prayer, Lasallian partners will gather to share stories and ideas on how to live as Lasallians, united in the Lasallian mission. We plan to offer this opportunity both in-person and virtually. Our in-person evening will be strictly limited on seating. Please call for more information.

In order to explore each of these principles and how they relate to each other, we will join together with a five-course meal that corresponds to each of the Five Core Principles.

- Appetizer – Faith in the Presence of God
- Rice – Concern for the Poor and Social Justice
- Gumbo – Inclusive Community
- Main Course – Quality Education
- Dessert – Respect for All Persons

The evening begins at 7:00pm with an introduction from Bro. Ray Bulliard, FSC, President of Saint Paul's School, followed by five short reflections from a Lasallian partner pertaining to each Core Value. After each CORE VALUE presentation, a 12 minute breakout session will commence in order to share ideas.

Online registration is available. For more information, contact the Development Office at 985-892-3200 ext 1970 or development@stpauls.com. [Check out the Flyer HERE](#)

[Join Us!](#)



Honor Roll Breakfast

Quality
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Although many things have changed this year, some traditions at Saint Paul's continue. Honor Roll breakfasts, a long time tradition and heavily anticipated quarterly event, has seen some changes this year, but still happens to the delight of both the students honored and their parents. The last week in

January, honor students assembled in the Briggs Assembly Center for recognition by members of the administration and the wonderful Chick-fil-A biscuits provided by Mr. Rick Gonzalez and the store on Highway 190. Socially distanced tables, each with two chairs, filled the room, and unfortunately the students were only able to bring one parent due to the Covid procedures in place.

Students and parents were greeted in the lobby, grabbed their boxed breakfast, and juice and seated themselves to the music of Johann Sebastian Bach's The Brandenburg Concertos. Everyone participated in the opening prayer, "A Prayer for Students and Teachers." President, Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC, and Assistant Principal, Mr. Joe Dickens recognized the students who achieved honor roll status for the second quarter. As always the highlight of the day was the congratulatory remarks and the vocabulary lesson presented by Bro. Ray. Second quarter words were all selected as "words of the year" by various publications. They included: pertinacious (adjective) defined as: holding strongly to a purpose, belief or course of action; resolute, certainly appropriate for this year. Word number two, obstreperous (adjective), meaning noisy or difficult to control, unruly; unmanageable; undisciplined, a word that does not apply to the Saint Paul's student body. Ripsnorter (noun) earned position number three on the list: a person or thing that is remarkable, wonderful, or superior, a word that certainly applies to Saint Paul's. Finally ninnyhammer (noun) one who acts like a simpleton or fool completed the list. Vocabulary development we know is an important part of one's education and should continue throughout our lives.

In typical Saint Paul's fashion we will have make up honor roll breakfasts to honor those who were either ill or quarantined in the month of February after Mardi Gras. The members of the senior class will also be recognized in this second seating.

by Karen Hebert



Junior Austen Dunavant celebrates with his mom, Angel.



Tricia and Brady Bollinger are all smiles after enjoying their chicken biscuit sandwich.



National Merit Finalist

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The National Merit® Scholarship Program is an academic competition for recognition and scholarships that began in 1955. High school students enter the National Merit Program by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test ([PSAT/NMSQT](#))—which serves as an initial screen of approximately 1.6 million entrants each year—and by meeting published program entry and participation requirements. Of the 1.6 million entrants, some 50,000 with the highest [PSAT/NMSQT](#) Selection Index scores (calculated by doubling the sum of the Reading, Writing and Language, and Math Test scores) qualify for recognition in the National Merit® Scholarship Program. In September, these high scorers are notified through their schools that they have qualified as either a Commended Student or Semifinalist.

In early September, about 16,000 students, or approximately one-third of the 50,000 high scorers, are notified that they have qualified as Semifinalists. Nine of our students were recognized as Semifinalists. Several weeks ago, Saint Paul's School was notified that ALL of our Semifinalists had advanced to be Finalists. Beginning in March and continuing to mid-June, NMSC notifies approximately 7,500 Finalists that they have been selected to receive a Merit Scholarship® award. Merit Scholarship awards are of three types: National Merit® \$2500 Scholarships, Corporate-sponsored Merit Scholarship awards or College-sponsored Merit Scholarship awards. [Excerpt from NMSC Website.](#)



Benjamin Broussard



Lucca Ferrante



Gabriel Gros



Axel Henderson



Jake Holincheck



Hunter Kergosien



Davis Lagarde



Arthur 'Trey' Paine



Brady Talley



Sudden Impact

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"One bad decision changes many lives" is the motto that concisely explains the motivation for the mission of the Sudden Impact program. The powerful message of the program is delivered by people on the frontline who see firsthand the devastation of bad decisions. Sharing a common goal of making Louisiana

roadways safer, troopers from Louisiana State Police and trauma prevention specialists from Lakeview Medical Center and St. Tammany Parish Hospital work together to educate youth throughout the Northshore community.

Sudden Impact is an interactive program that teaches students about the dangers of driving impaired, driving without a seat belt, and distracted driving. For the past ten years, Saint Paul's sophomores have been educated by this award-winning community outreach program. Due to the pandemic, students this year are unable to experience the Sudden Impact program in its typical setting, our local hospitals; however, our students have been fortunate to have the troopers and medical personnel come to our campus to teach this valuable program.

The importance of Sudden Impact for our students cannot be overstated as statistics reveal that the majority of fatal crashes investigated across the state in past years have involved impaired drivers and unrestrained occupants. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, motor vehicle crashes accounted for 43% of unintentional deaths in Louisiana alone. In addition, over the last seven years, Louisiana was ranked above the national average for alcohol-related fatalities.

The Saint Paul's community appreciates the state troopers from Troop L and the trauma specialists from our local hospitals for their continued dedication to educating the young men of Saint Paul's.

by Jeaneen Schmitt



Trooper Price assists Grisham Hall with walking toe to toe.



Students listen attentively to the hospital representative.



Soccer Senior Night



Saint Paul's School honored the senior members of the soccer team before their last regular season home game in Hunter Stadium. Seniors presented their moms with the traditional rose and dads received a baseball cap for their continued dedication and support of their sons and the Wolves soccer program. Pictured at the ceremony L-R are: Axel Henderson, son Jim and Angie Henderson; Cole Shannon, son of Paul and Holly Shannon; Craig Cuccia, son of Craig and Lisa Cuccia; Tyler Guice, son of Nathan and Missy Guice; Robert Kalmbach, son of Terry and Lynne Kalmbach; Dylan Knight, son of Alan and Regina Knight; Avan Walters, son of Edward and Rhonda Walters; Vageli Liokis, son of Dr. Evan Liokis and Drs. John and Michelle Thompson; Michael Slimming, son of Matt and Kelly Slimming; Caleb Nicotri, son of Dr. Thomas and Angie Nicotri; Beau Booth, son of Michael and Kimberly Booth; Nate Aupied, son of David and Jennifer Aupied; CJ Paretti, son of Craig and Melissa Paretti (grandmother, Mrs. Mary Marth pictured with CJ); and Hayden Waguespack, son of Michael and Kim Waguespack. Not pictured are seniors: Jeb Broussard, Ashton Mouton, and Aidan Ordoyne.



Faculty Appreciation

Saint Paul's basketball program held its annual "Faculty & Staff Appreciation Night." Though they were unable to invite the entire faculty and staff due to attendance restrictions, our three seniors were still able to each honor their favorite teacher. Seniors Ben Broussard honored Señor William Nunez, Cameron Darr honored Coach Sean Moser, and Evan Seicshnaydre honored Mr. Gerald Ancar.



Ben Broussard and Señor Nunez



Cameron Darr and Coach Moser



Evan Seicshnaydre and Mr. Ancar

Swimming Accolades



Austin Peak

Austin Peak and Cameron Smith have both been named to the New Orleans All-Metro Swim Team for 2020.

Austin is a senior captain and 4-year letterman. He finished as the state runner-up in both the 200 Individual Medley and 100 Backstroke events. Austin was also the New Orleans Metro Champion in the 200 Individual Medley and the Regional Champion in the 100 and 200 Freestyle events.



Cameron Smith

Cameron is a junior and 3-year letterman. He finished 2nd at the Metro Championship and 4th at the state championship meet in both the 100 and 200 Freestyle events. Cameron was the Regional Champion in the 200 Individual Medley.

Both Austin and Cameron swam on the 200 and 400 Freestyle Relays that won both the Regional and Metro Championships and placed 3rd at the state championship meet. [Nola.com](https://www.nola.com) [article.](#)



Summer Camps



St. Paul's Marian Players
THEATER SUMMER CAMPS

Drama Camp: June 14-18, 2021
Musical Camp: June 28-July 2, 2021

Cost is \$170 per camper
Ages: 9-13

Sign up at:
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 JUNE 7- JULY 16
 MONDAY - FRIDAY 9-5
 BOYS 7-14

- ★ JUNE 7-11 ★ BASEBALL
- ★ JUNE 14-18 ★ SPEED & STRENGTH ALL SPORTS
- ★ JUNE 21-25 ★ SOCCER
- ★ JUNE 28- 7/2 ★ SPEED & STRENGTH ALL SPORTS
- ★ JULY 5-9 ★ BASKETBALL #1 INDIVIDUAL SKILLS
- ★ JULY 12-16 ★ BASKETBALL #2 TEAM CONCEPTS

MORE INFO: CAMP DIRECTORS KEREN DAVIS OR COACH KETELSEN
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ONLINE REGISTRATION www.stpauls.com




Registration is open for Saint Paul's summer camps. More information and online registration may be found on our website at [Summer Camps](#).

SUMMER 2021
Saint Paul's Football Camp Series

Offensive/Defensive Lineman Camp
 June 10 - 12, 2021
 Thursday & Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm,
 Saturday 9:00am - Noon
 Boys ages: 7-15

Instruction by Saint Paul's Varsity Coaches and Athletes on the fundamentals and techniques of stance and step, run and pass blocking, alignments, defending the run, pass rush techniques and proper form tackling. No experience needed to participate. Helmets are required. Helmet rental is available. Lunch is available for purchase on Thursday and Friday. Snacks can be purchased during the day. SPS Football t-shirt and SPS water bottle included.



Summer Football Camp
 June 14 - 18, 2021
 Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 3:00pm
 Boys ages: 6-14

Football camp is a week of instruction of fundamentals given by Saint Paul's Varsity Coaches and Athletes along with competitive games. Fundamentals will be taught in the mornings and afternoons will include scrimmages and skill competitions. No experience needed to participate. No special equipment needed. Lunch is available for purchase for the week. Snacks can be purchased during the day. After care is available from 3:00 - 5:00 pm. SPS Football t-shirt and SPS water bottle included.

Junior High 7v7 Tournament
 Open to all Junior High tackle football programs, Recreation Departments tackle and flag football programs and Catholic/Private Schools flag football programs
 July 16 - 17, 2021
 Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm
 Saturday 9:00am - Noon
 Boys ages: 10-15

Tournament will be run by Saint Paul's Varsity Coaches and Athletes. No experience needed to participate. No special equipment needed. Lunch is available for purchase on Friday. Snacks can be purchased during the day. SPS Football t-shirt for each team member (limit 12) included.




Football Evaluation Camp
 One Day Camp
 Thursday, July 15, 2021
 4:00pm - 7:00pm
 Boys ages: 10-15

Instruction in techniques are given by Saint Paul's Varsity Coaches and Athletes. Coaches will evaluate campers through speed and agility drills. Coaches will also teach basic form football skills, including running skills, passing and catching skills through pass skeleton drills as well as defensive pass defense techniques. No experience needed to participate. No special equipment needed. SPS Football t-shirt included.

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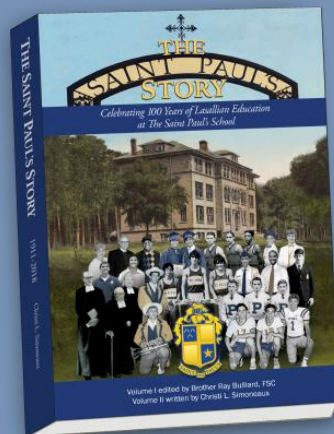
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Saint Paul's Story – Great Graduation Gift!

A historical account of the 100 years of Lasallian Education at Saint Paul's School and has been written. Volume I was originally written in 1968 to celebrate fifty years and Volume II continues the story to 2018. From Br. Nilammon Laurent, FSC, the first Christian Brother President, to the seventeenth Christian Brother President, Br. Ray Bulliard, FSC, this story chronicles the history of the school. From fifty-seven students to over 850 students, from the first newspaper, the *St. Paul's Paper* to the current student news, *The Paper Wolf*, and from a school with four sports teams, basketball, baseball, football, and track, to a school with fifteen teams, Saint Paul's remains to be a "good place to grow up"!

[Order your copy today!](#)

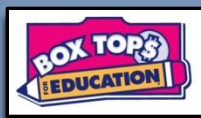


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*The Strength of the
Wolf is the Pack*



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Live Jesus in Our Hearts...Forever.