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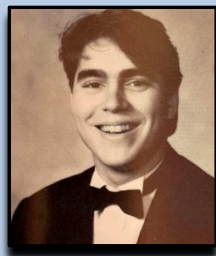
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4th Generation Graduate



Aden Ross is the son of Paul Ross '89,
the grandson of Louis D. Ross, Jr. '51,
and the great grandson of Louis D.
Ross, Sr. '24



Paul '89



Louis, Jr. '51



Louis, Sr. '24
Circa 1930

3rd Generation Graduates

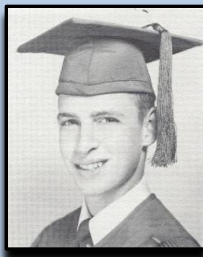
Will Blossman is the
son of Jay Blossman
'82 and the grandson
of Jack Blossman '57.



Thomas Bitterwolf is
the son of Mark
Bitterwolf '83 and the
grandson of Gordon
Bitterwolf '54



Jay '82



Jack '57



Mark '83



Gordon '54



2nd Generation Graduates



David Barcelona



Patrick Blaum



Patrick Brown



Adam Cazayoux

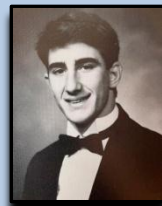
Father
Matt
Barcelona
'92



Father
Greg
Blaum '79



Father
Eddie
Brown '90



Father
Ross
Cazayoux
'83



Caden Chitwood



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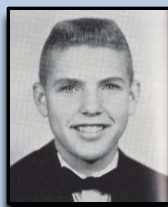


Stephen Dottolo



Reed Gallagher

Grand-
father
Eddie
Villere '64



Father
Paul
Davis '89



Father
Stephen
Dottolo
'96



Grandfather
Hubie
Gallagher
'60



Quinn Garcia



Henry Gray



Hunter Ingram



Michael Jeansonne

Father
Sean
Garcia '89



Father Pen
Clark '79



Father Bay
Ingram '80



Father
Rick
Jeansonne
'92



2nd Generation Graduates (continued)



Christian Kramer



Davis Lagarde



Will McGehee



Braden Osbon

Father
Kevin
Kramer '80



Father
Jonathan
Lagarde '83



Father Josh
McGehee
'92



Father
Carey
Osbon '83



CJ Paretti



Ricky Riordan

Father Craig
Paretti '93



Father Rick
Riordan '85



There are only two lasting bequests we can give our children... one is roots, the other wings.

~ Stephen Covey



Basketball Court Dedication

Saint Paul's School faculty and students gathered for a President's Assembly for the first time this school year with much to celebrate. Saint Paul's distinguished alumnus and perennial supporter, Dr. George Boudreaux '65, and his family were honored for their support of the school. Additionally during the assembly, the Saint Paul's Wolves golf team participated in the walk of champions celebrating their recent state championship title, and the juniors assumed the mantle of leadership.

Dr. George Boudreaux and his wife Debbie, along with their sons, Brad '90, Jonathan '98, and Josh '99, their daughter Rebecca and their families gathered to commemorate the official naming of the basketball court in the New Gymnasium of the Gene Bennett Sports Complex. The north wall of the gym reflects the naming of the court. After the ceremony, light refreshments were served in the lobby of the new gym.



Pictured above are George and Debbie Boudreaux, seated, along with their family.



New Band Building

Construction of the new band building is progressing on schedule with an expected completion date in the fall. Recently, the class of 1975 gathered in Covington to tour the campus and view the construction site. The class generously sponsored the covered walkway connecting the band building to Benilde Hall in memory of the accidental passing of the son of their classmate, Mike Comeaux. Mike was a member of the Marching Wolves during his tenure at Saint Paul's. After the tour, the group lunched at The Dakota Restaurant, owned by fellow alumnus, Mr. Kenny Lacour '76.



Organizer, Bayne Million, explains the dedication with classmates Glenn Warner and Billy Howell and Principal Trevor Watkins '79.



Mike and his brother, Chip, listen to Bayne give the dedication.



Classmates of 1975 had lunch at The Dakota Restaurant. Pictured seated L-R are Chip Comeaux, Mike Comeaux, Mark Grush, and Frank Dinicola. Standing L-R are: Ken Givens, Ed Miltenberger, Jimmy Kasischke, Sammy Spalitta, Bayne Million, Billy Howell, Joel Champagne, Paul Connelly, Bruce Burglass, Warren Illing, Glenn Warner, Malcolm White, and Steve Hartmann.





Drs. Connor Rougelot '11, Christian Bergeron '12, and James Robinson '12 recently graduated from LSU Shreveport School of Medicine

The following alumni graduated from LSU Baton Rouge on May 7.

- College of Agriculture: Thomas Harris '17 and Hayden Ingram '16
- Art & Design: Carsen Bayle '16 and Patrick Ikner '16
- E.J. Ourso College of Business:
Hunter Bourgeois '16, Greyson Buras '17, Dylan Futrell '17, Matt Gallagher '16, Austin Grashoff '16, Lloyd Guillot '17, Christian Ingram '14, Kieffer Napolitano '17, Zachary Scheurich '17, Austin Scheyd '17, Owen Waguespack '17, and Hayden Willis '17
- College of Engineering:
Luke Broussard '17, Thomas Carriere '17, Eli Crosby '17, David Doherty '15, Andy Grashoff '17, Luke Posner '14, Thomas Schmidt '16, Shane Strander '17, and Max Tepper '17
- College of Humanities & Social Sciences:
Seth Dragon '16, Louis LeBourgeois '16, Jacob Tullos '16, Shane Ulfers '17
- Manship School of Mass Communications: : Nick Ashton '17
- College of Science:
Liam Ordoyne '17
- Graduate School:
Eric Fecke '15

Rise Up 'O Men of God



[Warren White '70](#)

[Mark Li '82](#)

[Ryan Hall '06](#)

[Mrs. Anita Reikes](#), Mother of Marc Reikes '68

[Mrs. Grace Hagen](#), grandmother of Chet Caldarera '22



School News



Valedictorians



Luke Beckendorf, son of Klint and Kelly Beckendorf of Madisonville, will attend Louisiana State University and major in biology. In addition to being an honor graduate, Luke was a five year varsity letterman on the tennis team and was selected captain in his senior year. He earned both district and regional doubles championship titles. Luke also received the C.L. Marcotte trophy in his senior year. He served as president of the National Honor Society for the 2020-21 school year. He also generously gave of his time to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion both at Saint Paul's and in his home parish.

Benjamin Broussard, son of Jason and Missy Broussard of Covington, is a National Merit Finalist for the 2020-21 school year. He has played basketball for five years and served as the team captain for both his junior and senior years earning All-District Honors. He was selected as the Outstanding Athlete in his class in his sophomore year and was honored with the Eddie Polk Award his senior year. During his time at Saint Paul's, Ben traveled to Colegio Cristobal Colon in Mexico City for an academic exchange program. In the fall, he will attend Saint John's University in New York and major in global sustainability and development.



Adam Cazayoux, son of Ross and Alyce Cazayoux of Covington, has earned the title of Eagle Scout completing a project that assisted Hope House. He has been a member of the varsity cross country team for five years and was selected to the All-Academic Cross Country team in his senior year. He has volunteered time with the Special Olympics, and has served his school and church community as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion during his senior year. He has generously served Our Lady of the Lake Parish as member of the youth group and assisted with confirmation training. He will attend the University of Mississippi in the fall and plans to major in biology.



Evan Greene, son of Richard and Shannon Greene of Madisonville, is the co-founder and treasurer of the Louisiana Chapter of “A Birthday Party Wish,” a non-profit that provides birthday parties for children in need. He has also spent many hours serving as a youth coach at the YMCA for soccer, basketball and flag football. He volunteered as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion for Saint Paul’s and his home parish. He generously served his school as both a Student Ambassador for five years, and in his senior year worked as a Student Mentor with the Saint Paul’s Core Pack Program. He will attend Southern Methodist University and major in finance.



Andrew “Trey” Paine, son of Mike and Allison Paine of Mandeville, is also a National Merit Scholarship Finalist. He attended John Hopkins University Medical School Intensive Summer Program in 2020. He served as president of the Louisiana Youth Seminar in his sophomore year and currently serves as the Saint Paul’s president and the state board recording secretary of Mu Alpha Theta, the national mathematics honor society. During his high school years, he was active in many theater productions for Saint Paul’s, Saint Scholastica, and the New Octavians. In 2020, he attended the Junior Theatre Festival in Atlanta as a member of the team that won “Best Overall Performance.” He is also active in the Save a Lab Foundation which rescues and fosters labs until they can be adopted. He will attend Notre Dame University and major in pre-med.



Aiden Plauché is the son of Michelle Plauché of Bush, and a National Merit Commended Scholar for 2020-21. While at Saint Paul’s, Aiden was a member of the VEX Robotics Team which plans, designs, builds and tests robots for team competitions. He served as team leader and programmer for that group. He was also a member of Mu Alpha Theta and competed in math tournaments and conventions. He spent time tutoring students as a member of the National Honor Society. During his junior year he was a member of the Saint Paul’s Video Production Club, which includes planning, writing, filming and editing programs for “Wolf TV.” He will attend Louisiana State University in the fall majoring in computer science.





Maxwell Salvant, son of Tom and Amy Salvant of Covington, will attend Louisiana State University and major in architecture. In addition to being an honor graduate, he was a member of the cross country team and was named to the All-Academic Cross Country team for 2020-21. He volunteered many hours each month with the Saint Paul's Habitat for Humanity Club, earning the "Habitat Hammer" for outstanding service. He has been awarded the Superior Achievement Medal for his outstanding grade point average and work with co-curricular and extracurricular activities.

Salutatorian



Thomas Bitterwolf served as salutatorian for the class of 2021. He is the son of Mark and Anne Bitterwolf of Covington. In the fall, he will attend Tulane University and major in biochemistry. In addition to being an honor graduate, Thomas has been a member of the Marching Wolves for five years, serving as Drum Major in his senior year. He has generously served Saint Paul's and his home parish as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion in his senior year. He has been an active member of the Student Ambassadors for five years. He dedicated many Saturdays to the Saint Paul's Habitat for Humanity club, earning the "Habitat Hammer" for his outstanding service.



110th Graduating Class of Saint Paul's School

Saint Paul's School honored the class of 2021, the 110th graduating class, with the traditional commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 15th, 2021 at 4:00 pm in the Briggs Assembly Center on Saint Paul's Campus. One hundred eighty-six students received diplomas from Brother Raymond Bulliard, FSC, President of Saint Paul's School, at the graduation mass celebrated by Reverend Jude Israel, OSB. Mr. Trevor Watkins, Principal, served as Master of Ceremonies, while Assistant Principal, Mr. Joe Dickens, and Senior Counselor, Mrs. Renee Miller assisted with awards and diploma presentations. Brother Ken Boesch, FSC served as the musician for the graduation ceremony.

The class of 2021 boasts a number of major academic and athletic accomplishments. They have been accepted to 120 colleges and universities and have earned over twenty million dollars in scholarships. Thirteen students were recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Program: Jake Holincheck was recognized as a National Merit Hispanic Scholar. Evangelos Liokis, Cole Piazza, Aiden Plauché, and Scott Woodard were named Commended Scholars. Benjamin Broussard, Lucca Ferrante, Gabriel Gros, Axel Henderson, Hunter Kergosien, Davis Lagarde, Arthur Paine, Brady Talley, and Jake Holincheck were recognized as National Merit Scholarship Finalists. Fifty-two seniors were named to All-State Academic Sports Teams by the state of Louisiana.

Five seniors will attend colleges and universities on scholarships that will allow them to continue their athletic careers in baseball, cross country, and soccer: Connor Camp will play baseball at Wright State Lake Campus, Matthew Russo will play baseball at University of Southern Mississippi, and Connor Simon will join the baseball team at Louisiana State University. Harrison Weisinger will run cross country and track at Spring Hill in Mobile, and Caleb Nicotri will play soccer at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Awards presented at the graduation ceremony included valedictorian and salutatorian recognitions given by Brother Raymond Bulliard, FSC, President of Saint Paul's School. The Visitor's Award was presented to Jake Holincheck, and the Signum Fidei, the highest award presented by the Christian Brothers and given with the Brother Cassian Lange Scholarship, was awarded to both Justin Baham and Thomas Bitterwolf.

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At left, senior Jake Holincheck receives the Visitor's Award from Brother Ray. Below, Justin Baham, left, and Thomas Bitterwolf are the recipients of the Signum Fidei Award and the Brother Cassian Lange Scholarship.



Academic Awards

Saint Paul's School honored a number of students who were selected by the community, administration and faculty to receive special recognition for their accomplishments in the 2020-21 school year. The special assembly was held in the Gene Bennett Sports Complex on Thursday, May 13. Mr. Joe Dickens, Assistant Principal, served as Master of Ceremonies for the morning assembly. Brother Raymond Bulliard, FSC, President of Saint Paul's School, Trevor Watkins, AFSC, Principal of Saint Paul's, Mr. Lee Pierre, Curriculum Coordinator, and Mr. Ken Sears, Dean of Students, made a number of award presentations assisted by counselors, Gina Hall, AFSC and Christine Woodard, and Mrs. Jeaneen Schmitt, Public Relations Director. The assembly began with, Davis Lagarde, President of the Student Body for 2020-21, leading the students, faculty and parents in a morning prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Due to the COVID restrictions, presentations were made by school personnel. The District Attorney's Awards to the two outstanding young men of high moral character were presented to Rhett Barker, who received the high school award and Ashton Bedford who received the award for the junior high.

Awards for the Hornbeck Offshore Services programs were presented to Nicholas Reardon for Engineering, and Grant Harrison received the Hornbeck Business Award. The Pontchartrain Cancer Center Biomedical Sciences Award was presented to Adam Cazayoux.

A number of families have generously endowed Saint Paul's with memorial scholarships that are presented annually at this ceremony. The Francis A. Richard Scholarship was presented for work with the Habitat for Humanity by Mr. Richard Pichon, Club Moderator, to Walker Dubreuil. Special "Habitat Hammer Awards" were also presented to seniors who have demonstrated diligence and dedication to the Saint Paul's Habitat Club; winners included: Thomas Bitterwolf, Wesley Coles, Chris Franke, Jacob Pichon, Joel Rodriguez, Max Salvant, Alexi Sotiropoulos, and Brady Talley.

The Daren Boudreaux Scholarship was awarded to Andrew Hightower. Brother Ray presented the Eric Kolb Scholarship to rising senior, Briggs Cooper, and The Francis R. Sharp Scholarship to three seniors who, like Mr. Sharp, were active in a number of extracurricular activities during their Saint Paul's careers: Jake Holincheck for his work on the yearbook, The Conifer; Owen Crombie for his work as a sports manager; and Joel Rodriguez for his work with the National Honor Society all received a portion of the scholarship.



At left, Ashton Bedford receives the District Attorney's Award for the junior high from Bro. Ray Bulliard, FSC and at right, Rhett Barker receives the High School District Attorney's Award.



Justin Addison Memorial Scholarship was presented to four rising seniors for their outstanding commitment to the school community: William Ditta, Michael Olsen, Gil Ward, and Daniel Whalen. Marco Vargas earned the Graham Thomas Jordan Memorial Scholarship.

The Louis Ross Memorial Scholarship was presented to seniors who have achieved perfect attendance for four or five years. Dean of Students, Ken Sears, presented awards to Adam Cazayoux, Max del Rio, Carter Duet, and Arthur Paine for four years of perfect attendance. Seniors having achieved five years perfect attendance included Luke Beckendorf, Thomas Bitterwolf, Ryan Daly, Brendan McNeil, Maxwell Salvant, and Andrew Slatten.

Saint Paul's presents two awards in memory of Dr. Walker Percy, who graciously visited campus to teach writing skills within the English classes. The Walker and Bunt Percy Scholarship was presented to Walker Dubreuil, and the Walker Percy/Brother Bill Parsons Writing Award was given to Joel Rodriguez. Mrs. Kim Gardner, daughter of Larry McIntire '60, presented the Larry McIntire Scholarship for Excellence in Social Studies to Davis Lagarde. Mrs. Lauren Gee, Core Pack Director, presented the "Core Pack Mentor" award to senior Jackson Luscly.

Finalists for the Mike Swords Stand Strong Scholarship were presented with certificates from Brother Ray. They included: Ben Broussard, Davis Lagarde, Brian Lea, Evan Leaber, Carter Murphy, and Ethan Wilson. The Robert Simpson Chosen Path Scholarship was awarded to sophomore Peter Verges.

Saint Paul's academic departments presented several awards for outstanding work in those particular fields. Luke Beckendorf earned The Al Doskey Award for accomplishments in science presented by Science Chair, Lee Pierre. Mrs. Susan Jordan, Math Department Chair, presented the Jan Neumann Math Award to Aiden Plauché. Ben Broussard earned the Modern Languages Award presented by Language Chair Liz Brett. Thomas Cazenavette was presented with the Quiz Bowl Scholarship for his dedication to the Quiz Bowl Team by Moderator, Mrs. Kelly Hightower.

Thirteen students in the Class of 2021 were recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. Jake Holincheck was recognized as a National Merit Hispanic Scholar. Evangelos Liokis, Cole Piazza, Aiden Plauche', and Scott Woodard were named Commended Scholars. Benjamin Broussard, Lucca Ferrante, Gabriel Gros, Axel Henderson, Jake Holincheck, Hunter Kergosien, Davis Lagarde, Arthur Paine, and Brady Talley were named National Merit Scholarship Finalists.

Captain Thomas Rimmer and Staff Sergeant Paige Braud presented senior Rhett Barker with the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps Scholarship worth \$180,000. Rhett was one of eight seniors in the states of Louisiana and Mississippi to receive this award. Senior Garrett Lauterbach was presented with an appointment to West Point by Colonel Brian Jakes. This scholarship is valued at \$250,000



Senior Rhett Barker receives the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps Scholarship from United States Marine Corps representatives Captain Thomas Rimmer and Staff Sergeant Paige Braud.



Academic Awards (continued)

The Order of Saint LaSalle was presented to those students who have completed over 100 hours of community service. Winners included: Daniel Bitterwolf, Owen Crombie, Evan Greene, Zachary Nichols, and Scott Woodard.

Silver medals for superior academics were presented to Benjamin Broussard, Camden Cantrelle, William Coles, Shawn Cooney, Joseph Cresson, Brock Duncan, Evan Leaber, Nicholas Reardon, and Matthew Roberts.

Gold medals for superior academics were presented to William Ditta, Walker Dubreuil, Carter Murphy, Preston Olivier, Preston Orgeron, Aiden Plauché, and Peter Verges.

Silver medals for superior achievement with the Barton Hebert Scholarship were presented to Bennett Barreca, Luke Beckendorf, Briggs Cooper, and Matthew Longo.

Gold medals for superior achievement and the Barton Hebert Scholarship were presented to Thomas Bitterwolf, Andrew Hightower, John Palmer, Jacob Pichon, and Joshua Pichon.

Brother Ray also recognized the valedictorians for the class of 2021: Benjamin Broussard, Luke Beckendorf, Adam Cazayoux, Evan Greene, Arthur Paine, Aiden Plauché, and Maxwell Salvant; as well as Thomas Bitterwolf who was selected as the salutatorian for his class.



Gold medals for superior academic and achievement front row L-R are: John Palmer, Briggs Cooper, Jacob Pichon, Nicholas Reardon, Luke Beckendorf, Benjamin Broussard, and Joseph Cresson; middle row L-R: Preston Olivier, Aiden Plauché, Peter Verges, Thomas Bitterwolf, Evan Leaber, Matthew Longo, and Matthew Roberts; back row L-R: Shawn Cooney, Bennett Barreca, William Coles, Brock Duncan, Joshua Pichon, and Carter Murphy. Missing from photo are: Camden Cantrelle, William Ditta, Walker Dubreuil, Andrew Hightower, and Preston Orgeron.



Brother Raymond Bulliard, FSC, President of Saint Paul's completed the program by recognizing faculty members for their dedication and years of service. Due to COVID restrictions, and the inability to have a formal ceremony last spring, Brother Ray recognized faculty service for both the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years. For 2019-20: Marie Childs, Shannon d'Hemecourt, Suzie Duplantier, Elizabeth Grashoff, Jane Russo, Jeff Drivon, and Mimi Montiero were recognized for five years of service. Shellie Campo, Kim Gardner, and Gene Lipps were honored for ten years of service. Gerald Ancar, Elizabeth Brett, and Danielle Lavie were recognized for fifteen years of service. Luke Barwick completed twenty years of service. Karen Hebert and Mark Richards completed twenty-five years of service. Ken Sears was honored for thirty years of service, and Principal, Trevor Watkins was recognized for thirty-five years of service. Pam Cullen, and Mary Pierson retired at the end of 2020. Gabe Simpson, son of the late Robert Simpson, accepted his father's award for twenty years of service. Luke Barwick, religion teacher and golf coach was presented with the Brother Charles Crouzet award for excellence in teaching and service to the Saint Paul's School and community.

Faculty members recognized for their years of service in 2020-21 included: Christian Bobak, David Arbo, Stephen Dale, Michelle Baudoin, and Jeff Ramon were recognized for five years of service. Rachel Peak and Al Nastasi were recognized for ten years of service. Kristian Gibbe received an award for fifteen years of service. Susan Jordan and Paul Scoriels were honored for twenty years of service. Kevin Moore and Mick Nunez have completed twenty-five years of service. Don Pressley was recognized for thirty years of service. Karen Hebert, Craig Ketelsen, Brother Richard Kovatch, FSC, and Mark Richards received recognition for their retirement. Craig Ketelsen, retiring Athletic Director, earned the Brother Charles Crouzet award for excellence in teaching and outstanding service to the school and community.

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For the 2019-20 school year, faculty members Kim Gardner and Gene Lipps were recognized for ten years of service by Principal Trevor Watkins. Not pictured is Shellie Campo.

For the 2020-21 school year, faculty members Stephen Dale, Jeff Ramon, and Christian Bobak were recognized for five years of service by Principal Trevor Watkins. Not pictured are Michelle Baudoin and David Arbo.



Brother Charles Crouzet, FSC Award



Brother Charles Crouzet was a founding Christian Brother at Saint Paul's School in 1918. He was a consummate educator: gentle, kind, totally committed to his students, innovative in approach and methodology, deeply spiritual and very humble. He was not one to draw attention to himself, but quietly went about his work, always striving to improve things, always working for the good of his students, always reliable and professional.

During the 2021 Academic Awards ceremony, Saint Paul's President, Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC, presented the Brother Charles Crouzet, FSC Award to two individuals: one for 2020 and one for 2021. The 2020 recipient of the award is Mr. Luke Barwick and Craig Ketelsen is the recipient for 2021.



Luke Barwick emulates the best qualities of Brother Charles. In fact, he did not choose teaching as his first profession, but was discerning a vocation as a priest in St. Joseph Abbey Seminary. Upon graduation, he decided not to pursue the priesthood, and decided to teach for a while until he decided what he really wanted to do. That was 21 years ago! He has convinced his sister to come work at Saint Paul's and his brother to move to Covington to assume the head of school position of another local Catholic School. Over the past almost 21 years of teaching at Saint Paul's, Mr. Luke Barwick has become a stalwart figure among our teachers. He has been the junior religion teacher for most of that time. But he adds so much more. He is a living example of the five Lasallian core principles. But perhaps his students say it best. His final student evaluations contain the following comments from his current students: *"Best class ever."* *"We learn a lot in this class from doing basic things. Coach Barwick is an invaluable part of SPS. He cares about each of his students."* *"Coach is the best teacher I could have ever asked for. Thank you for teaching me to be a man."* *"He has taught me valuable life lessons and has increased my faith life."*

As Luke Barwick continues in his next twenty years at Saint Paul's, it is appropriate that we take a moment and recognize this outstanding Lasallian educator. Saint Paul's Religion Department, and, indeed, our entire school, have benefitted from his talents.



Craig Ketelsen began his teaching career fresh from SLU with a degree in social studies – and a passion for the sport of wrestling, inherited, no doubt, from his father -- a nationally known wrestling coach who was the last head coach of wrestling at LSU. He was charged with building one of the best programs around – and he accomplished that and then some. For the majority of his Saint Paul's career, over 30 years, Coach Ketelsen served as head wrestling coach, and during that time he led his team to two state championships, twenty parish titles, ten district titles, and was twice named Louisiana State Coach of the Year. He has coached 20 individual state champions and five All-Americans during his career.

Craig Ketelsen has served as Athletic Director since 2002, and during his tenure has established a solid, competitive athletic program at Saint Paul's School. He successfully coordinated the transition of the athletic programs from the 4A level to 5A level overseeing 40 teams in sixteen sports at four age levels (Pre-Freshmen, Freshmen, Junior Varsity, Varsity). Under his leadership, Saint Paul's teams captured 22 state titles in 10 different sports.

Over the past 33 years of teaching at Saint Paul's, Coach Craig Ketelsen has become a stalwart figure among our teachers. He is a living example of the five Lasallian core principles. As he moves into the next phase of his life, it is appropriate that we take a moment and recognize this outstanding Lasallian educator and thank him for all that he has done. Saint Paul's has benefitted immensely from his talents. Craig Ketelsen does not lead by words, but by example. Like Brother Charles Crouzet, he is a real minister of grace, touching the hearts of his students, just as Saint John Baptist de La Salle wanted his teachers to do. His hard work, caring and professionalism have made him a model worthy of imitation by the rest of us. We are privileged to have had him on our faculty for the past 33 years, and the young men entrusted to his care are blessed to have him as their teacher and coach.

Prefreshmen Promotion

Saint Paul's School administration, faculty, and families of prefreshmen gathered in the Briggs Assembly Center to congratulate the students of the Class of 2025 on Wednesday, May 12, in the Briggs Assembly Center. These young men have completed the first year of the required course work. Brother Raymond Bulliard, FSC, President of Saint Paul's served as Master of Ceremonies for the evening while Brother Ken Boesch, FSC, Musician in Residence, provided the music for the ceremony. Assistant Principal, Joe Dickens announced the names of the academic award winners, and Prefreshmen Counselor, Gina Hall, AFSC, assisted with diploma distribution.

The program began with the traditional Saint Paul's opening hymn, "Rise Up, Oh, Men of God." The reading from the Book of Samuel was done by Paul Brown, Vinceio Montalbano, Perrin Duhe and Jackson Picone, all first place award winners at the Brother Martin math tournament. This reading discusses the Lord calling Samuel to service. The eighth grade class sang the responsorial psalm, "Here I Am Lord." The second reading, a Letter to the Ephesians, continued the program with class officers, President Eddy d'Hemecourt, Vice President Noah Montz, and next year's vice president Carter Plaisance reading. Brother Ray addressed the students and their families reminding them they are "God's work of art." Rachel and Bart Peak read the Gospel about Jesus getting lost in the temple. Rachel is the Engineering Department Chair, and she and Bart are the parents of prefreshman, Jackson Peak. Before the certificates of promotion were presented, the class sang the two final traditional hymns for the ceremony, "This Little Light of Mine," and "Let There Be Peace on Earth."

Academic course awards, honor roll letters, golden torches, and activity awards, were presented to a number of students in the class. Special recognitions went to: Matthew Calamari, Adam Fields, Collins Knight, Andrew Kraus, Jackson Picone, Nicolas Perdigao, Blake Williams, Lathan Harrell, Myles Moran, Caleb Tardo and Jacob Walker for outstanding academic achievement. Edmond d'Hemecourt, Jacob Revere, Matthias Burns, Perrin Duhe, and Rhett Nastasi received recognition for outstanding accomplishments in both academics and extra-curricular activities, and for these accomplishments they were also awarded the Barton Hebert Memorial Scholarship. Brother Ray then presented the students with their certificates, and the students ended the program with the traditional song "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

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At left, Gold Superior Achievement and Barton Hebert Memorial Scholarship Winners are L-R: Edmond d'Hemecourt and Jacob Revere. Above are Silver Superior Achievement and Barton Hebert Memorial Scholarship Winners L-R: Matthias Burns, Perrin Duhe, and Rhett Nastasi.



Perfect Attendance

Five Year Award Winners



Luke
Beckendorf



Thomas
Bitterwolf



Ryan
Daly



Brendan
McNeil



Maxwell
Salvant



Andrew
Slatten

Saint Paul's School is pleased to announce that ten members of the Class of 2021 have received the Louis Ross Scholarship in recognition of their attendance records throughout their high school careers. The Directors of Citizens Bank and Trust Company have generously endowed Saint Paul's with this scholarship in memory of Mr. Louis Ross, Sr. who was a founding member of the bank, a well-known community activist, a graduate of Saint Paul's in 1924, and a life-long friend of the school. Dean of Students, Ken Sears and Counseling Department Chair Renee Miller presented awards to: Adam Cazayoux, Max del Rio, Carter Duet, and Arthur "Trey" Paine for four years of perfect attendance. Luke Beckendorf, Thomas Bitterwolf, Ryan Daly, Brendan McNeil, Maxwell Salvant, and Andrew Slatten were presented with awards for five years of perfect attendance.

Four Year Award Winners



Adam
Cazayoux



Max
del Rio



Carter
Duet



Trey
Paine



Athletic Awards

Saint Paul's administration, faculty, coaching staff and student body honored the coaches and athletes for their outstanding contributions in a special ceremony held in the Briggs Assembly Center on Friday, May 14th. Craig Ketelsen, Athletic Director of Saint Paul's, welcomed the students and guests to the traditional ceremony which began with the Morning Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Athletic Director Ketelsen began the major athletic awards program with a recap of the 2020-21 sports seasons. Saint Paul's had over 550 students participate in at least one sport. The teams combined to earn seven district titles, six regional championships, one parish title, two state runner-up titles and three state championships. Over forty individual athletes were named to all-district teams including, three most valuable players, and forty-one All Parish, All Region or All Metro athletes. Twelve students individually earned the title of state champion including one state Most Valuable Player. Six seniors were named to their respective Academic All State teams, and fifty two seniors were named to All Academic teams in their respective sports, several in more than one sport.

Five seniors will continue their athletic careers in colleges and universities: Connor Camp will play baseball at Wright State Lake Campus, Matthew Russo will play baseball at the University of Southern Mississippi and Connor Simon will join the baseball team at Louisiana State University. Harrison Weisinger will run Cross Country at Spring Hill in Mobile and Caleb Nicotri will play Soccer at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Wrestling, Powerlifting, and Golf all earned State Champion Titles. In addition to the students garnering honors, Saint Paul's coaching staff earned six Coaches of the Year titles, and one All Parish Coach of the Year.

The major athletic awards for the 20-21 school year were presented by members of the coaching staff. The outstanding athlete award combines all the Lasallian values, leadership, dedication, academic achievement, and strength of character with the ability to perform masterfully on the field, or court. Underclassmen awarded "The Outstanding Athlete Award" included: Jackson Peak, Jacob Khashou, Reece Beckendorf, Conlan Enk, Joshua Kellum, Aiden Freret, Grant Nastasi and Nick Piazza. Coaches Ricky Zimmer, Christian Bobak, Craig Ketelsen, and Matt Pinero made these presentations.

Athletes for the underclassmen included in row one L-R are: Reece Beckendorf, Conlan Enk, and Jacob Khashou. Athletes in row two include: Joshua Kellum, Nick Piazza, Grant Nastasi, Jackson Peak, and Aiden Freret.



Several members of the class of 2021 were honored with the traditional athletic awards. Jacob Frolich and Luke Beckendorf earned the C.L. Marcotte Award for being the best scholar athletes in the class of 2021 presented to them by long time tennis coach, Brother Ken Boesch, FSC.

The Eddie Polk Memorial Award recognizes dedication, sportsmanship and commitment to the ideals of a Lasallian athlete. State Champion Golf Coach, Luke Barwick, presented Austin Peak and Ben Broussard with this award.

Peyton Ward and Nathan Aupied earned the Jimmy Dunn Memorial Award for the best all-around athletes. Alumni Director, and former Saint Paul's athlete, Al Nastasi presented these awards.

The Jason Whittle Memorial Award goes to the seniors who continually demonstrate enthusiasm, team spirit, selflessness and sacrifice for the betterment of the team and their teammates. Winners for 2021 were: Cameron Darr, Grant Vicknair, David Barcelona, Cade Lanoux, Dylan Knight, Rhett Barker, and Connor Simon. Sam Francis was honored to present this award.

All senior athletes were presented with the traditional senior blanket as they departed the stage. Craig Ketelsen thanked the administration, faculty, coaching staff and parents for their unending support of the athletic program at Saint Paul's to end the celebration.

by Karen Hebert and Jeaneen Schmitt



Major Athletic Award Winners for Seniors in the class of 2020-21 included in the first row L-R: Peyton Ward, David Barcelona, Ben Broussard, and Austin Peak. Row two: Cameron Darr, Dylan Knight, Connor Simon, Grant Vicknair, and Cade Lanoux. Row three: Rhett Barker, Jacob Frolich, and Nathan Aupied. Luke Beckendorf is not pictured due to an Advanced Placement Exam.



Golf – District, Regional and State Champs!

The 2021 Saint Paul's Golf Team had an amazing season. The team won the Basile High School Classic in Lake Charles, the District Championship and Regional Championship at Beau Chene Country Club, and the LHSAA Division I State Championship at Farm d'Allie in Lafayette. The Wolves set an LHSAA record score of ten under par led by individual champion Griffin Dorr who shot 4 under par. The team won by 28 strokes for the 36 holes.

by Luke Barwick



Pictured L to R kneeling are: Owen Hayden, Quinn Garcia, Grant Garcia, Emerson du Passage, and Ben Chiasson. Standing L-R are: Coach Luke Barwick, Kason Shaw, Cooper Brennan, Griffin Dorr, Joshua Achord, Gil Ward, Riley Hnatyshyn, and Assistant Coach Paul Scoriels.

Tennis



Pictured L to R are: Caedan Bayle, Owen Becker, Kieffer Schwartz, Preston Orgeron, Sam Muntan, Coach Brother Ken Boesch, FSC, Brody Sawyer, Reece Beckendorf, Luke Beckendorf, Grisham Hall, and Coach Travis Smith.

At the LHSAA Tennis Regional Tournament, the Wolves circled up and secured another dominating first-place finish, winning both the singles and doubles draw. Among the first place winners were sophomore Brody Sawyer in singles and sophomores Kieffer Schwartz and Grisham Hall in doubles. Junior Preston Orgeron won second place in singles, and senior Luke Beckendorf, who partnered with his freshman brother Reece Beckendorf, won second place in doubles. Senior Sam Muntan and sophomore Caedan Bayle won third place in doubles.

The next week, the team traveled to Monroe, LA hoping for a top-three performance at the LHSAA State Tournament. And top-three they got, stealing third-place away from Jesuit by a

single point, as sophomores Kieffer Schwartz and Grisham Hall won a historic doubles match in dramatic fashion by saving five match points to secure a third-place finish for the team. Also contributing by winning matches in Monroe were seniors Luke Beckendorf and Sam Muntan, junior Preston Orgeron, sophomores Brody Sawyer and Caedan Bayle, and freshman Reece Beckendorf.

by Travis Smith



Outdoor Track & Field



The 2021 Track and Field season provided numerous student athletes the opportunity to compete for Saint Paul's School, from first year team members to five year veterans and all in between. The JH team showed great promise and experienced a successful season including several top five finishes and ended the season on a high note winning the Trafton Academy - SSA Invitational. Although JV meets were fewer than usual this year and are not scored, personal records were achieved throughout the season, and the team enjoyed many top individual finishers at the meets.

The Varsity Wolves earned top two finishes in all regular season meets while claiming their 7th St. Tammany Parish Title in the last 9 years and finishing as the Runner Up in the District 6-5A meet. Considering the large number of multi-sport athletes involved and the fact that many were not able to begin practice until the first week in March, this year's team showed a great deal of chemistry and pride and those involved were true Champions of the Track and Field program.

by Al Nastasi

Bass Fishing

Saint Paul's first foray into the LHSAA Bass Fishing Tournament was a grand success. Two of our teams qualified for the finals in Shreveport: sophomore Noah Strickland and freshman Parker Emery finished 8th out of 61 teams and Freshmen T.J Marchand and Johnny Finan finished 30th. Picture at right L-R are Parker Emery and Noah Strickland holding their winning fish.







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