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Saint Paul's School

National Blue Ribbon School Awardee 2015 and 2021

U.S. Department of Education National Blue Ribbon Schools 2015

U.S. Department of Education National Blue Ribbon School 2021

LASALLIAN EDUCATION
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The United States Department of Education once again has recognized Saint Paul's School as a National Blue Ribbon School Awardee. The school, now a multiple awardee, earned its first National Blue Ribbon award for excellence in teaching and learning in 2015. Saint Paul's is one of only four high schools in Louisiana and one of 23 private schools in the nation to receive the distinction this year.

The National Blue Ribbon Schools Program, now in its 39th year, honors schools which have achieved high levels of academic performance. In order for a nonpublic school such as Saint Paul's to be recognized as "Exemplary High Performing," student achievement in math and English must be among the highest in the country, the top 15%, as measured by state and nationally normed tests. [National Blue Ribbon Background](#) [Saint Paul's School Profile](#) [Paper Wolf article](#)



Alumni News



Alumni and Friends of Saint Paul's School,

Echoing my words from last year at this time, what a blessing to be back on campus with the students and have the 2021/22 school year back on track! Our thoughts and prayers remain with all members of both the Saint Paul's and local community at large as we recover from the effects of Hurricane Ida. While some things remain "different", our Lasallian traditions, values, and principles continue to light the way here. Thank you for your unwavering prayer, support, understanding, and brotherhood as we navigate these challenges in keeping with the framework and parameters set by our governing authorities.

Football

- **2015 and 2016 District Championship Teams** – All team members, please join us in Hunter Stadium on Friday, October 22, 2021 to celebrate your outstanding seasons as we host the Mandeville High Skippers in a classic District 6-5A battle. There will be a special recognition during the game as well pre and post game festivities.

- **Michael Doherty Jersey Retirement (#36)** - Join us on Friday, October 8th in Hunter Stadium. As we celebrate Michael Doherty during half time vs Covington High; a post game reception will be held in Benilde Hall. For more information, please contact Al Nastasi at aln@stpauls.com or Louise Ingram at louise.ingram123@gmail.com.

Homecoming – Thank you to the members of the Class of 1997 who served as escorts and to all alumni who returned home for a great night of football and fellowship.

Joseph A. Champagne, Jr. / Gene Bennett Memorial Golf Tournament – Please see page 3 for further detail and information.

Oktoberfest – POSTPONED DUE TO HURRICANE IDA - The Development Office of Saint Paul's School tentatively scheduled our inaugural Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 2, 2021. Due to the impact of Hurricane Ida, this event is postponed until Saturday, December 4, 2021. Click [HERE](#) for the website.

Reunion planning has understandably been quite a challenge, and it finds us playing catch up with a couple of 0 and 5 classes as well as with the 1 and 6 years in addition to our conventional schedule this year with the 2 and 7 years. Please check our [Reunion Page](#) regularly for updates or check in with your class agents or the Alumni Office.

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 with further details and information on page 5.

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



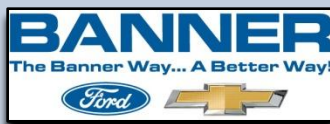


Friday, October 8, 2021
Tchefuncta Country Club

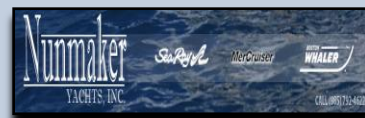
Schedule of Events

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

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Brother Thomas Ward, FSC '37 - In June, Brother Tom celebrated his 101st birthday. Brother Thomas Ward was born with the given name of Aloysius Peter Ward on June 17, 1920 in New Orleans. He attended Saint Paul's School and would have graduated in 1937; however, during his junior year, he entered the Juniorate of the Christian Brothers in 1936 and the Novitiate in 1937, both in Lafayette, before making final vows in 1945 in Santa Fe, New Mexico. He has served as an educator at the following educational institutions throughout his career: St. Michael's High School in Santa Fe, the Scholasticate in Las Vegas, Landry Memorial High School in Lake Charles, the Junior Novitiate in Lafayette, De La Salle High School in New Orleans, Saint Paul's School in Covington, and Southern University in New Orleans. He is a member of the Saint Paul's Community and lives at the retired residence on Saint Paul's campus. The Development Office organized an interview with him. [See video here.](#) Recent graduates Ian Nicoll and Magnus Laue filmed the interview and current student Eddie d'Hemecourt '25 delivered the questions.

Dr. Michael Sullivan '57 – Dr. Sullivan has been named as only the third recipient to ever achieve the Alton Ochsner Lifetime Achievement Award, the most prestigious award Ochsner bestows. For those of us alumni who are blessed to know Dr. Sullivan on a personal level, these same qualities aptly cited in the segment below are evident in his approach and involvement with the Gray Wolves and his alma mater. He has and continues to represent us all in an exemplary fashion and we are both honored and appreciative to call him an alumnus and brother. Congratulations Dr. Sullivan on a well deserved accomplishment! Click [HERE](#) to read the article and click [HERE](#) for a link to the tribute. Please also enjoy his Alumni Profile on the next page which pairs well with his professional feature as the Saint Paul's experience quite often does.

V. Thomas Clark '82 - Congratulations to V. Thomas Clark '82 for once again being recognized as “Lawyer of the Year” in the 2022 Edition of Best Lawyers for his work in the practice area of Administrative / Regulatory Law. " Receiving this designation reflects the high level of respect a lawyer has earned among other leading lawyers in the same communities and the same practice areas for their abilities, their professionalism, and their integrity."

Kyle Boudreaux '99 – Congratulations to Kyle and his wife Caroline on the birth of future Wolf George Brophy Boudreaux on Saturday, September 18, 2021.

Perry Williams '00 - Perry and his wife Kaite welcomed their newest addition, Jack Perry Strong. Jack, Class of '39, joins his five sisters as the lone Wolf of the children.

Dr. John Savoy '05 - Congratulations to Dr. John R. Savoy '05 who has had quite a year thus far. On March 20, 2021, he married Hannah Baker of Shreveport where the couple is residing. In June, he graduated from LSU Health Shreveport Surgical Residency Program in General Surgery, and on August 2 began his surgical practice as an Assistant Professor of Clinical Surgery. Thank you, Dr. Savoy for your service to the medical community and best of luck with your bright future.

Stephen Lavie '09 – Stephen and his wife Helen welcomed their first child, Joseph Oscar Lavie on August 13. Joseph is also the first grandchild of Saint Paul's Development Director, Mrs. Danielle Lavie.



Dr. Michael Sullivan '57



What is your favorite memory at Saint Paul's? The summer after our graduation in 1957, our parents allowed us take a 6 week trip through the Western United States. We had a trailer and camping gear. We visited former Saint Paul's teachers and Brothers in New Mexico, Denver and Santa Fe. It was a wonderful bonding trip which furthered lifelong friendships. Bill Healy, Charlie Wheeler, Pete Wolfe, Emile Ibos and I had an unbelievable trip. There were no cell phones and very little communication with our families. My parents even moved while we were out of town, but I found them.

What do you value most about your Saint Paul's education and experience?

I value most, the friends I made, the wonderful teachers we had, and my religious formation and experience.

Who was your favorite or most impactful teacher? I have two, Brother Camillus who taught Religion and English and Col. Al Sunseri who taught American History. Col. Sunseri made us take notes like we were in a college course which was great practice for us. He was a Civil War expert and we spent weeks discussing the Battle of Shiloh. He also taught marksmanship in the rifle range under the old chapel (currently the Alumni Theater.)

What advice would you give to current students or young alumni? Strive to make lifelong friends. Keep in touch with them and the teachers who spent so much time and love educating you and allowing you to become fine young men. Thank your parents for making the sacrifices to allow you to attend Saint Paul's.

In what ways do you continue to be involved with Saint Paul's at this phase of your life? I am actively involved in the Gray Wolves (alumni of a certain vintage). You will get much more out of staying actively involved than you give. Further, I am a perennial supporter of the Annual Fund.

What would you describe as your greatest takeaway from Saint Paul's? My greatest takeaways are: my education, my ability to succeed, and my religious values which I treasure. Always remember that our Lord is there for each of us on our good days and our bad days. He always has open arms to welcome us back and protect and encourage us.

Family: Married to Karen Sullivan in 1964 with two

children: Lauren A Sullivan Graham

Ph.D, and Kristin S Johnson MD.

Grandchildren: Ryan Johnson, Erin Johnson, Finn Sullivan, and Kellan Sullivan

Education: Tulane in '61 and MD '64;

AOA Honor Medical Society; Internship in

'64-'65; from

Philadelphia General Hospital; Residency in '65-'69 from the

Hospital of University of Pennsylvania

Occupation:

Radiologist at

Ochsner since 1969,

still actively working part time; served as Residency Program

Director for 32 years; President and Gold Medalist of New Orleans

Radiology Society and member of the Board of Trustees of the

Radiological Society of North America and of the American Board

of Radiology; Fellow of the American College of Radiology



Homecoming



Pictured at right L-R are: Jonathan Gay, Todd Burrell, Ryan Cartier, Scott Mendes, Daniel Cullen, Guy Parks, Donald Peltier, Shane Mutter, and Casey Robin.

Members of the 25 anniversary class of 1997 escorted the Homecoming Court during the game on Friday, October 24. Alumni escorts are as follows:

- Mr. Todd Burrell – Todd was a member of the Student Council, and remains an actively involved alumnus. He and his wife, Polly, live in Covington and have a daughter, Ella, and two future Wolves: William and Ben;
- Mr. Ryan Cartier - Ryan was a District Champion pole vaulter with the Track and Field team and was also a member of the football program. He and his wife, Alyse, live in Mandeville and have four sons: Cole, Saint Paul's Class of '22; Gray, Saint Paul's Class of '25; Hale and Reed, both future Wolves;
- Mr. Daniel Cullen – Daniel was a multiyear varsity letterman on the soccer team. He currently resides in Mandeville and has two children: Sydnie and Cayden, Saint Paul's Class of '26;
- Mr. Jonathan Gay - Jonathan was a four-year varsity letterman in basketball and was active in student life. He and his wife, Brittany Levy Gay, SSA Class of '98, live in Covington and have three children: McKenzie, SSA Class of '24; Matthew, Saint Paul's Class of '26; and future Wolf, Merritt;
- Mr. Scott Mendes – Scott was a member of the tennis team. He and his wife, Julie, live in Mandeville and their son, Owen, is a member of Saint Paul's Senior Class of 2022;
- Mr. Shane Mutter - Shane was a member of the Marching Wolves, the wrestling, powerlifting, and ultimate frisbee teams, as well as the Science Club. He was co-founder of the bowling team and was VP of the Student Council his senior year. He and his wife, Jenny Schaff Mutter, SSA Class of 1997, reside in Old Mandeville and have two children: Ella and Sebastian, Saint Paul's Class of '26;
- Mr. Guy Parks - Guy was an active member of the drama program and participated in several productions. He was a member of Student Council, Student Hosts, attended Boys' State and was co-editor of the yearbook. He was awarded the District Attorney's Award for good citizenship and the Superior Service Award. Guy resides in Mandeville and has three daughters: Charlotte, Francesca, and Olivia;
- Mr. Donald Peltier - Donald was a four-year varsity letterman in basketball and is a member of the distinguished 1000 Point Scorer Club. He was also a three-year varsity letterman in baseball and football, earning All-State Honors as a punter. Donald and his wife, Sarah, have two children: Bella and Don, Saint Paul's Class of '26;
- Mr. Casey Robin - Casey was a multiyear letterman and captain of the varsity football team. He continued his career collegiately at the University of Notre Dame in South Bend. Casey and his wife, Ashley, live in Mandeville and have two children: Lainey and Sutton.

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 :

- 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 Tuesday, November 12, 2021. The goal is to have the updated names available for display by our return to school the first week in January 2022.

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 or 985 892-3200 ext 1971.





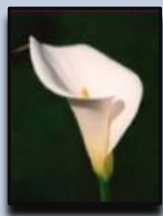
Although not perceptible to the human eye, a significant change recently occurred in the life of Brother Javier Hansen, FSC. Brother Javier, a second-year teacher at Saint Paul's School is now "Perpetually Professed," which means that he has professed his Final Vows as a De La Salle Christian Brother. The ceremony took place on July 23, 2021, at Mont La Salle in Napa, California, during a commitment liturgy recognizing significant events in the lives of the Brothers from the San Francisco New Orleans District (SFNO).

Brother Javier's 8 year vocational journey began when he was introduced to the Christian Brothers while attending Saint Mary's College of California for his undergraduate degree. He became impressed by the dedication of the Brothers and witnessed first hand their commitment to being both good teachers as well as good men of prayer. He shared, "My understanding of vocation is you have to find the world's greatest need and then you have to find your greatest interest and you have to combine those two. So, for me, being a Brother is the best way I can do that."

After joining the Christian Brothers, he spent one year in San Francisco at Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep. He then spent one year working at La Salle Academy in Philadelphia followed by a year of study in Chicago. He took his Annual Vows and moved to El Paso for four years and worked at Cathedral High School-El Paso while also earning his Master's Degree from the University of Texas. The next step on his journey brought him to Saint Paul's in Covington where he prepared for Final Vows while teaching religion to pre-freshmen last year.

Another special recognition occurred during the commitment liturgy in which Brother Javier took his Final Vows. The Brothers of SFNO District honored nineteen Christian Brothers for marking milestones in their years of service in district ministries and communities, including several from the Saint Paul's retired Brothers community: Bro. Bill Ray, 60 years; Bro. Duane Gregory, 60 years; and Bro. Peter Dudenheffer, 55 years.

by Jeaneen Schmitt, Public Relations



Rise Up O Men of God

[Mr. Eugene Folsie '56](#)

[Mr. Archie Julian '59](#)

[Mr. Paul Cashio '60](#)

[Mr. Nolan Haro '64](#), grandfather of Quinn '19, Blaine '22 and Shawn '24 Cooney

[Mr. Finley Fraser '70](#)

[Mr. Vernon Kroll '70](#)

[Mrs. Joyce Bulliard](#), mother of Bro. Ray Bulliard, FSC

[Mr. Lee V. Hebert, Sr.](#) - father of David J. Hebert '73 and grandfather of Grant '14 and Mason '16 Hebert

[Mrs. Karole Kentzel](#), father of Ted '81, Trey '87, Josh '93 Kentzel, and grandfather of Matthew '10, William '14, and Christopher '18 Gement

[Mrs. Patricia Kyte](#), wife of the late Larry Kyte '57, mother-in-law of Ruffin Duet III '82, and grandmother of Jay Duet '09 and Thomas Duet '13

[Ms. Jill Foxworth](#), sister of John Foxworth '84

[Mr. William Lomasney](#), father of Brandon Lomasney '90

[Mr. Richard Guidry](#), step-father of Scott Ballard '91, and step-grandfather of Harrison Gitz '15 and Jack '20, Paxton '20, and Dylan '24 Ballard

[Mr. Eric Babcock](#), father of Kyle '11, and Tyler '17 Babcock

[Mrs. Ena Isolani](#) - grandmother of Nicholas '16 and Lucas '20 Isolani

[Mrs. Eunice Van Zandt](#), grandmother of Stevie '16 and Zachary '22 Van Zandt

[Mrs. Cheryl Michel](#), grandmother of Turner Michel '25

[Mr. Michael Springmann](#), grandfather of Austin Noel '10

[Mr. O.J. Daigle, Jr.](#), grandfather of Nikita Daigle '18

[Mr. Edward Joseph Brewer, Jr.](#) -- grandfather of Shane Hoffpauir '24

[Mr. Victor Haik](#), grandfather of Patrick Darrah '24

[Mr. Sidney Theriot](#), former faculty member, football coach, and Athletic Director





School News



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

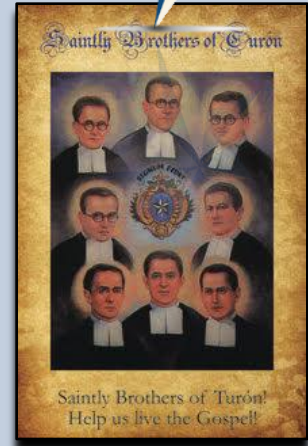
Nineteen French Brothers, previously living in exile, arrived in Covington during the summer of 1918. They were forced out of France due to government persecution of the Catholic Church in the early 1900's and moved to Mexico to start schools. During the Carranza Revolution in Mexico in 1914, the Brothers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

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





“Help us Live the Gospel!”



The theme of the school year is an executive decision made by President Brother Ray Bulliard, Principal Trevor Watkins, and Assistant Principal Joe Dickens. It is always something based on a basic principle of Lasallian pedagogy or values. “Sainly Brothers of Turón, help us live the Gospel!” was chosen this year.

In 1934 Turón, Spain was the center of antigovernment and anticlerical hostility prior to the Spanish Civil War. The Brothers’ school then was an irritant to the radicals in charge of the town because of the religious influence it exerted on the young. The Brothers were known to defy the ban on teaching religion and they openly escorted students to Mass.

On the First Friday of October, the authorities broke into the Brothers’ house on the pretext that arms had been hidden. The Brothers were preparing to celebrate Mass. They and their chaplain were arrested, detained over the weekend without trial, and then in the middle of the night were marched out to the cemetery where they were summarily shot. Brother Cirilo, the Director, was 46 years old and Brother Marciano, the cook, was 39. Brother Julián was 32 and all the rest were in their twenties. They were arrested, detained, and executed as a community, victims of the hatred and violence against the Church. They witnessed by their death to the Gospel faith they so courageously professed and so effectively communicated to their students.

From the Christian Brothers Website, Lasalle.org

First Day of School



Student Ambassadors, José Menendez, Zach Gros, Walker Dubreuil, Cavin Taylor, and Grant Nastasi welcome students to campus on August 5th in Founder’s Circle.

New Faculty



Saint Paul's School welcome several new members to the faculty for the 2021-22 school term. Pictured at left L-R are: Marc Robertson '12, Business, Basketball Coach; Aaron Falkenstein '12, Director of Communications, Yearbook, Journalism, Varsity Lacrosse Coach; Kyle Smith, Science, Engineering, Soccer Coach; and Eric Rebaudo, World Geography, Varsity Football and Track Coach.

First Assembly



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



The student body welcome the class of 2026 with a standing ovation.





Senior Week

The Saint Paul's School Class of 2022 successfully kicked off the year participating in Senior Week activities which are traditionally held the second week of school. On Tuesday, seniors gathered under the Wolf Dome for a barbeque organized by the senior class moms. This inaugural event of Senior Week offered the seniors an opportunity to get together for food, fun, and fellowship. Thursday morning, the seniors assembled beneath the canopy of trees on South Jahncke Avenue to process up De La Salle Drive for March Through the Arch, a long-established school tradition. Saint Paul's underclassmen and family members of the senior class lined De La Salle Drive to witness the seniors proudly take their place in Saint Paul's history as they marched beneath the wrought-iron archway that marks the entrance to the school, symbolically recreating the journey that the founding brothers made over 100 years ago.

The ceremony began with Brother Ray highlighting the rich history of March Through the Arch followed by the seniors processing up De La Salle Drive as Assistant Principal Joe Dickens announced the members of the Class of 2022. The event culminated with the seniors gathered around the statue of Saint John Baptist de La Salle in a spirit of brotherhood singing the fight song and other traditional school songs. The seniors and their families enjoyed an outdoor breakfast after the ceremony which was followed by Unity Day for the Class of 2022.

Later that evening, the seniors received their class rings during a prayer service in the Briggs Assembly Center and committed to their leadership role in the school by reciting the senior pledge in unison. The Mothers' Club held a reception under the Wolf Dome to celebrate this momentous occasion.

These Saint Paul's traditions held during Senior Week help to create an indelible memory of the first steps into their final year at Saint Paul's School. Congratulations Class of 2022! SPS Forevermore!

by Jeaneen Schmitt





Seniors Trent Paretto and Blake Weimer enjoy playing corn hole during the senior bar-b-que.



Following the March Through the Arch, seniors sing Rise Up 'O Men of God and the Fight Song around the statue of Saint La Salle.



Seniors Alexander Tepper, Brian Lea, Jacob Melton, Gavin Dominique, Jacob Bounds, and Briggs Cooper proudly show their seniors rings after the ceremony. Photo credit Mrs. Tricia Cooper.



Oktoberfest 2021

Christmas in July? Why not Oktoberfest in December! Due to the impact of Hurricane Ida, the inaugural Oktoberfest has been postponed to Saturday, December 4, 2021. Mark your calendars and come support Saint Paul's Oktoberfest in December! [Sponsorships and ticket purchases available now!](#)

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Hurricane Ida

On August 29, exactly 16 years after Hurricane Katrina devastated the Greater New Orleans area, Hurricane Ida plowed through Covington. Saint Paul's School suffered significant damage with over 62 trees down. Two of the three Brothers residences were hit by fallen trees rendering the house on Adams Street a total loss. Thanks to God, Brothers Terrence and Ken Boesch, who were in the house at the time of the storm, were not injured.



School entrance



Jahncke Ave at entrance to the school.



Brothers residence on Adams Street



De La Salle Drive pictured from the front of Founders Oak





Saint Paul's School football team, including parents and coaches, assisted Louisiana Coastal Relief and Recovery and the Red Cross in the distribution of hurricane relief supplies in Covington. Nearly a week following Hurricane Ida, the Saint Paul's volunteers handed out water, ice, tarps, and cleaning supplies to Saint Tammany residents as they processed in cars through the Claiborne Hill Shopping Center parking lot. The distribution began at 9:00 AM and ended at 1:30 PM.

The pop-up distribution center was organized by Louisiana Coastal Relief & Recovery (LCRR), a collaborative nonprofit working to bring humanitarian efforts to communities facing devastation. The Camelia Bay Casino sponsored the efforts and Ballard Brands provided lunch for the volunteers.

Way to go Wolves! Thanks for supporting the local community and living the Lasallian core principle of concern for the poor and social justice.
by Jeaneen Schmitt



Members of Saint Paul's football team assist with ice and food distribution to those in need during the aftermath of Hurricane Ida.

National Merit Scholarship Program

Quality
Education



Saint Paul's administration and faculty are pleased to announce that twelve seniors have been recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation for their outstanding academic achievements. Saint Paul's Semifinalists include Thomas Cazenavette, son of George and Cindy Cazenavette of Mandeville; William Ditta, son of George and Carmen Ditta of Covington; James Walker Dubreuil, son of John and Meagan Dubreuil of Covington; Gage Graham, son of Alex and Melany Graham of Covington; Andrew Hightower, son of Neal and Kelly Hightower of Mandeville; Carter Murphy, son of Troy and Mary Beth Murphy of Covington; Zachary Nichols, son of Brian and Cindy Nichols of Mandeville; Michael Olsen, son of Mike and Kathryn Olsen of Mandeville; Preston Orgeron, son of Ryan and Jennifer Orgeron of Covington; Brody Reina, son of Jason and Rachel Reina of Covington; Kason Shaw, son of Jaired and Traci Shaw of Madisonville; and Daniel Whalen, son of Dan Whalen of Mandeville and Rozanne Whalen of Mandeville.

These academically talented high school seniors have an opportunity to continue in the competition for 7,500 National Merit Scholarships worth nearly \$30 million that will be offered next spring.

The mission of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation is to recognize and honor outstanding student scholars throughout the United States. Over 1.5 million students entered the 2022 National Merit Scholarship Program and 16,000 have been recognized as Semifinalists. Congratulations to the twelve Saint Paul's Semifinalists!

by Jeaneen Schmitt



Pictured above in the back row (L-R) are: Preston Orgeron, William Ditta, James Walker Dubreuil, Carter Murphy, Andrew Hightower, and Thomas Cazenavette. In the front row (L-R) are: Zachary Nichols, Daniel Whalen, Gage Graham, Brody Reina, Kason Shaw, and Michael Olsen.



National Merit Scholarship Program (continued)

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Seniors Marco Vargas and Blake Weimer are being recognized as Commended Students in the 2022 National Merit Scholarship Program. These scholastically talented young men are among 34,000 students in the nation being recognized as Commended Students. This is an incredible achievement and one that the Saint Paul's community will continue to celebrate.

Additionally, seniors Marco Vargas and Gage Graham were selected for the 2021 College Board National Hispanic Recognition Program. Marco and Gage are being recognized for both their academic achievements and outstanding performance on the PSAT/NMSQT.

The College Board National Hispanic Recognition Program was launched thirty-eight years ago to honor and connect academically excellent Latinx students to colleges and universities across the country. The College Board highlights the achievements of all winners and distributes them to over 1,500 colleges.

*by Aaron Falkenstein '12
Public Relations*



Pictured at left L-R are Commended Scholars Blake Weimer and Marco Vargas



Pictured at right L-R are Gage Graham and Marco Vargas

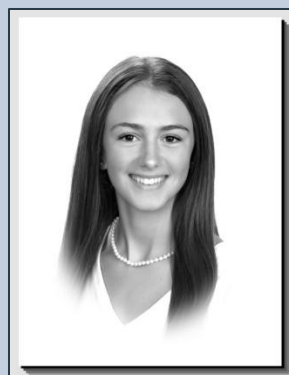
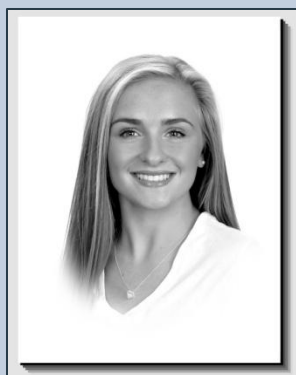


Homecoming

Saint Paul's School celebrated Homecoming on Friday, September 24th in Hunter Stadium with a game against Slidell High School. The 2021 Homecoming Court was presented and the queen was crowned in the traditional ceremony which took place during halftime. Members of the court from Saint Scholastica Academy included:



Queen Brooke Brandau, daughter of Patrick and Vanessa Brandau, is a senior at Saint Scholastica Academy. Brooke is an honors student and a four-year Alpha Honor Roll recipient. She is a current member of Saint Paul's cheer team and was previously the co-captain of the SSA cheer team. She is a member of Mu Alpha Theta as well as the National, English, and Social Studies Honor Societies. She also participates as a member of SSA's cross country, track, and tennis teams. Brooke was nominated by senior Daniel Dufour and escorted by senior David Cherry. Miss Brandau's alumni escort was Mr. Casey Robin, Class of 1997.



Pictured at right L-R are: Chloe Chehardy, Presley Lang, and Austill May.

Senior maids included Chloe Chehardy, daughter of Charles Chehardy and Pamela Croft. Chloe is an honors student and a recipient of Alpha Honor Roll, maintaining above a 4.0 GPA during her years at SSA. Chloe is captain of the cross country and soccer teams and has received multiple recognitions for these sports. She is a current member of the English, Science, Social Studies, National, and Mu Alpha Theta Honor Societies. She is on the Student Council and actively participates in Color Guard, HOSA, and SADD. Chloe was nominated and escorted by senior Zach Fenn. Miss Chehardy's alumni escort was Mr. Donald Peltier, Class of 1997;

Presley Lang is the daughter of Chad Lang and Christen Lemmond. Presley is a member of SSA's varsity cross country team as well as the track and field team. She is a member of the English, Science, Math, Social Studies, and National Honor Societies. She is involved with HOSA and serves as a Student Minister. She is also captain of the Color Guard. She is an honors student and a 4.0 Alpha Honor Roll recipient. Presley was nominated and escorted by senior Colin Garvey. Miss Lang's alumni escort was Mr. Shane Mutter, Class of 1997; and

Austill May is the daughter of Carlton and Amy May. Austill serves her school as a Student and Eucharistic Minister. She is a member of the Color Guard, the varsity tennis team, and participates in SADD and Key Club. She holds leadership positions in the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, and HOSA. She is an active member of the Rho Kappa, Science, and English Honor Societies. She is an honors student and has earned Alpha Honor Roll during her years at SSA. Austill was nominated and escorted by senior Roch Ragan. Miss May's alumni escort was Mr. Guy Parks, Class of 1997.



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Junior maids included: Caroline Claire del Rio, daughter of Brad and Dawn del Rio. She is a member of SSA's varsity swim team and has been a varsity outdoor track member since her freshman year. She was named an All-District runner for SSA's cross country team during the 2020-2021 school year. She is an active participant of Key Club and SADD. Caroline is also a leader of Challenge, a national Catholic group for girls. Caroline was nominated and escorted by junior Cameron Mary. Miss del Rio's alumni escort was Mr. Todd Bural, Class of 1997;

Annabella Jones is the daughter of Mark and Anne Jones. Annabella is a second-year member of the Saint Paul's Golden Blues and was previously a member of the SSA Royalties, where she helped her team win a UDA national title. She is involved in HOSA, SADD, and Key Club along with being in the Over 30 club. Annabella is currently a member of the Social Studies, Science, Latin, English, Mu Alpha Theta, and National Honor Societies. She is an honors student and has received Alpha Honor Roll every year at SSA. Annabella was nominated by junior Daniel Roushar and was escorted by junior Colin Simon. Miss Jones's alumni escort was Mr. Ryan Cartier, Class of 1997;

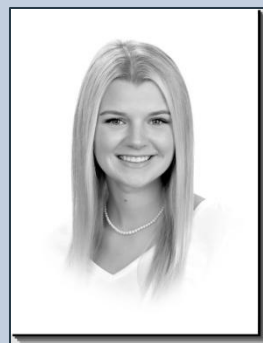
Abbey Nastasi is the daughter of Al and Kelleé Nastasi. Abbey has been a member of Saint Paul's cheerleading team for the past two years and was previously an SSA cheerleader. She is also a member of the varsity track team and the cross country team. Abbey has participated in several organizations including SADD and HOSA. In addition, she is a member of the English Honor Society, and she has received honor roll recognition during her time at SSA. She was nominated and escorted by junior Junah Butcher. Miss Nastasi's alumni escort was Mr. Scott Mendes, Class of 1997;

Allie Robison is the daughter of David and Beth Robison. Allie has been a member of Saint Scholastica's varsity soccer team since eighth grade and was on the roster of the 2019 State Championship team. As a goalkeeper, she was selected to the All-District team in both her freshman and sophomore years. Outside of school, she plays for Mandeville Soccer Club and helped lead her team to a state title. Allie was nominated and escorted by junior Michael McWilliams. Miss Robison's alumni escort was Mr. Daniel Cullen, Class of 1997; and

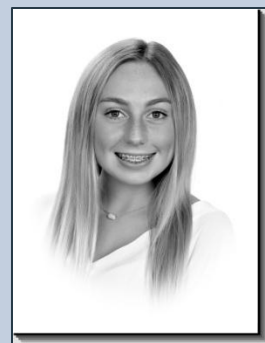
Bailey VanAs is the daughter of Rob and Lindsay VanAs. Bailey has been a member of the SSA soccer team since eighth grade and has been playing competitively for Mandeville Soccer Club for eleven years. Bailey has received the White Ribbon Award and is an active member of the National English Honor Society, Key Club, Doves for Life, and Animal Appreciation club. Bailey was nominated and escorted by junior William Cambre. Miss VanAs's alumni escort was Mr. Jonathan Gay, Class of 1997.



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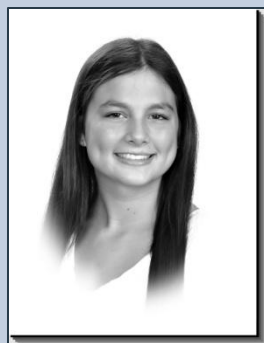
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Bailey VanAs



Caroline del Rio



Abbey Nastasi



Etiquette Class

Saint Paul's pre-freshmen and new freshmen students had the opportunity to refine their dining skills with a course sponsored by Saint Paul's Development Office. The students were divided into groups and the training took place during lunch over a period of five days. The lunches were originally scheduled for early September but had to be postponed due to Hurricane Ida. The etiquette classes were held in the Briggs Assembly Center with Gary Bonano catering on September 17, and Bosco's Italian Café catering on September 20-22, and 28. Owner, Tony Bosco, with the help of his staff, presented a program on dining etiquette which included tips on: setting the table, using the correct utensils, taking and passing food, appropriate dinner conversation, ordering, and treating and tipping wait staff. Parent volunteers assisted with serving the students their meals. The students enjoyed the lessons and improved their manners, but the best part of the class was the delicious lunch of soup, Caesar salad, chicken and pasta Alfredo, and bread pudding. The students returned to class for the rest of the afternoon, well-mannered and well-fed.

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Dessert is a fan favorite with these Pre-freshmen students.



Parent volunteers assist with serving the students their four course meal.

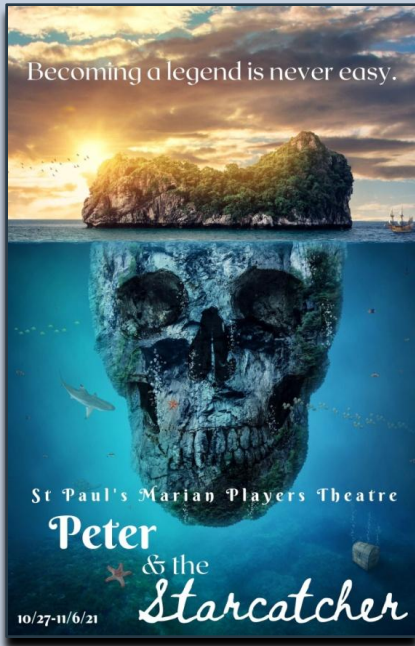


Pre-freshmen students enjoy a Caesar salad as the second course to their lunch.



Marian Players

Saint Paul's Marian Players led by Mr. Gordon Carmadelle are back at it with this fall's upcoming play, *Peter and the Star Catcher*. Kicking off the theater process with tryouts, Mr. Carmadelle says, "we have our callbacks today, and it's exciting for us to see a combination of students that have done several shows with us in the past and so many new faces to the Theater program." Although this year's Covid-19 precautions might push back the play, the young actors are working hard to make it one of their best. The play is to be held at the Saint Paul's Alumni Theater on multiple dates spanning the month of November. The dates are: Wednesday, November 10, Friday and Saturday, November 12-13, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 16-17, and Friday and Saturday, November 19-20. Currently, Thursday, November 11 and November 18 are not listed as play dates because the LHSAA lists those as possible playoff dates for football. If we end up playing on the road, these dates will be added to the schedule.



Peter and the Star Catcher is a prequel to *Peter Pan*. The story focuses on Peter and his friends going on an adventure of a lifetime involving pirates, flying, and an island full of boys. "I think it has unlimited potential. It's such a fresh, new, fun story, and it's something I believe audiences are going to enjoy for a few hours of their time. I think it's the right play at the right time for the program and the community", claims Carmadelle when asked about the potential the play has for success. He is very confident in the new group of young actors that will be coming in and goes on to say, "I'm excited about the new faces. The only way to continue to grow a program and to keep the level of excellence that we've worked hard to reach here is to keep welcoming new students to the program. I'm looking forward to seeing them interact with our amazing actors that have many shows under their belt, and seeing the wonderful mentorship that I know will take place."

A lot of hard work and effort goes into these plays and we are thankful to those who put their blood, sweat, and tears into providing a quality play. As a school, we are all excited to be able to watch this play and see what Mr. Carmadelle and his crew of actors are able to pull off.

by Benjamin Barousse '23



Swords Award

Saint Paul's School is pleased to announce that the 2020-21 school year was the inaugural awarding of the The Michael H. Swords Stand Strong Award, which was created in honor of Michael (Mike) Hurd Swords, Sr. by his wife Ruby Swords and son, Michael H. Swords, Jr. The Swords family has an historic relationship with Saint Paul's, including three generations of Michael's family: Cullom Swords '50, Michael H. Swords '78 and his son Michael '09. The C.J. Swords family also includes Saint Paul's alumni. The family wanted to honor Michael's memory and his actions stating "Mike always just did the right thing. He served. He gave back. He was the good guy." This award is granted by the family and friends of Mike Swords and not Saint Paul's School.

Saint Paul's faculty and administration nominated the candidates and Ruby and Michael interviewed them before distributing the award. The winners of the Michael H. Swords Stand Strong Award for the 2020-21 school year included: Sophomores: Evan Leaber and Ethan Wilson, Juniors: Brian Lea, and Carter Murphy, and Seniors: Davis Lagarde and Ben Broussard. Saint Paul's School is grateful to the Swords family for their generosity in honoring both Michael's memory and the over one-hundred year Christian Brothers' Lasallian education tradition at Saint Paul's School.

by Jeaneen Schmitt



Award winners pictured at the academic awards ceremony are: Ben Broussard, Evan Leaber, Ethan Wilson, Davis Lagarde, Brian Lea, Carter Murphy and Brother Raymond Bulliard, FSC President of Saint Paul's School, who presented the awards to the winners.



Senior Portraits

Kicking off their final year at Saint Paul's, seniors were among the first students to arrive back on campus in early August in order to take their official senior portraits. Following COVID-19 protocol, seniors donned their PPE (before and after their photo session) and were given staggered appointment times over a two-day period to accommodate the Class of 2022. The boys were able to efficiently move through their scheduled photo session with the assistance of senior moms from the Saint Paul's Mother's Club who helped fit the boys with tuxedos and caps and gown for the formal portraits. Thank you, Mother's Club, for your help with this milestone moment in the lives of our seniors!

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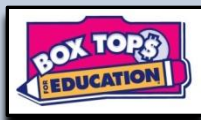
Seniors Cohen Ramirez, Logan O'Quinn, Preston Orgeron, Brian Lea and Grant Nastasi patiently wait to have their picture taken.

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