

# Wolftracks Magazine



Tiger Tribute  
by Joshua Achord '23



Our cover artist for March is Art III Honors student, junior Joshua Achord. Joshua is an honor roll student and a member of Saint Paul's golf team. When not practicing his golf game or studying, he enjoys working out. After he graduates high school next year, Joshua plans to attend college, play golf, and study Finance.

# Alumni News



Gentlemen and members of the Saint Paul's community,

I hope this finds you well and enjoying a grace filled Lenten Season. We have had quite a month in the Alumni Office with the return of our Fishing Rodeo and the hosting of our Third Annual Legacy Lunch, both of which are featured in subsequent pages.

Further, we are steadily working in anticipation of our Reunion Weekend/11th Annual Crawfish Cook-Off which will be held on Saturday, April 9, from 1:00 to 6:00 pm. For the first time in three years, we are blessed to host this event which offers a phenomenal fellowship opportunity for the Reunion Classes, the additional alumni present and for both the Saint Paul's and local community at large. We are most appreciative to those who have already committed to attend, to our sponsors, as well as to the 33 teams who have eagerly registered in order to provide you with their best crawfish. For more information on the Reunion Classes please click [HERE](#), and check out the [CCO website](#)

For further inquiry, please do not hesitate to contact me at [aln@stpauls.com](mailto:aln@stpauls.com) or 985-892-3200 ext 1271.

See you on April 9, if not sooner, and thank you all for your "Wolf Pride!"

Al Nastasi '91



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# Alumni Profile

Dr. Ben Guevara '97



**Do you have any other family members currently attending or who have attended Saint Paul's?** My son Grayson is finishing up 8<sup>th</sup> grade this year.

**Who was your favorite or most impactful teacher?** I would have to say there were two. In freshman English, Brother Ray instilled great habits for lifelong learning and a passion for knowledge and the classics. Coach Adams, for World History, infused his classroom with an atmosphere of enjoyment to learn.

**What advice would you give to current students or young alumni?** Embrace the learning journey and appreciate the opportunities that Saint Paul's provides on a day to day basis.

**In what ways do you continue to be involved with Saint Paul's at this phase of your life?** I am getting more involved with Alumni activities as my son is now attending. It has been nice to get back in touch with many of my former classmates and my former teachers and staff.

**Why would you encourage young men to consider attending Saint Paul's?** There is no better educational opportunity available on the Northshore. Saint Paul's offers everything one could ask for in a high school, from educational opportunities to athletics and the arts. Embrace the diversity and the potential.

**What would you describe as your greatest takeaway from Saint Paul's?** I have learned to represent the Lord and Saint Paul's to the best of my ability.

**Is there anything you would do differently with your Saint Paul's experience if given the opportunity to go back in time?** No. I wouldn't do anything differently other than recognize what all of the gifts and potential were available and to take advantage of as many of them as possible.

**Family:** Married to Amy Lynn Rome with two children Grayson 14 and Peyton 11

**Education:** University of Virginia Class of 2001 and LSU Medical School 2005

**Occupation:** Orthopedic Surgeon with Ochsner on the Northshore



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# Crawfish Cookoff – Saturday, April 9

11th Annual Crawfish Cook-Off  
April 9 from 1:00 to 6:00 pm

Join us on Saint Paul's beautiful campus for our 11th Annual Crawfish Cook-Off, a charitable event which raises funds for Hope House of Saint Tammany, Saint Paul's School, and the Alumni Association, while providing an entertaining event for all to enjoy. Team spots are completely full but sponsorships are still available.

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## Alumni Fishing Rodeo Returns

On March 18th and 19th, anglers, alumni, and friends were treated to a spectacular venue courtesy of the Boyce and Nunmaker families. With their interest and enthusiasm, we launched the return of the Alumni Association Fishing Rodeo in Myrtle Grove. While the weather was exquisite, the fishing conditions were not, yet the few and proud pictured in the winners' photo were able to land a few. Nonetheless, what a fantastic first run of fellowship and friendly competition in bringing back this event! Stay tuned as we begin year-round planning and promotion of the next one! As always, should you have an interest in supporting or attending, please do not hesitate to contact Al Nastasi at [aln@stpauls.com](mailto:aln@stpauls.com).



Pictured above L-R are Tournament Winners Sam Nunmaker, 1<sup>st</sup> place Black Drum, Mike Nunmaker, Sr., 1<sup>st</sup> place Redfish Damian Mason '04, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Redfish Trey Songy '27, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place Redfish Gary Songy.



At Left, Gordon Reese '93 and Captain Ben Boyce '02 enjoy the calmer waters!



At left, Trey Songy '27 gives us a prelude to his angling skills.

On the right, Ben Boyce '02, David Boyce '06, Tyler Helm '06, Matthew Pittman '06, and Ryan Schimpf '06 share some crawfish and "tall" tales!



# Legacy Lunch

On Wednesday, March 23, 2022, we were both blessed and honored to host our Third Annual Legacy Lunch. A robust Pack of Legacy Wolves comprised of students, fathers and grandfathers enjoyed lunch with each other as well as with their brothers of all generations. What a special bond to share with one another and the Saint Paul's community!

Guests were treated to a fine meal from LOLA and Chef Keith Frenz' 96, as well as to one of Brother Ray's finest. He spoke on the significance of relationships both familial and communal as they pertain to being a legacy affiliation and to the wonderful opportunity of a shared Saint Paul's experience.

We look forward to continuing this special tradition for years to come!

*by Al Nastasi*



At left, Brother Ray speaks to a packed house.

At right, Larry Smith '71 with his grandsons Harrison '26 and Brody '23.



Above, Jonathan Gay '97 and his son Matthew '26 are all smiles.



At right, Beau Spath '92 with his sons Owen '24 and Ivan '22.



# Alumni News

Davis Zaunbrecher '05 - Congratulations to Davis Zaunbrecher '05 for living out the Five Core Principles and the Lasallian charism through an extremely impressive and admirable educational model. [Click here](#) to learn of his work at Opportunities Academy.

## Rise Up O Men of God



[Daniel Deichmann '63](#)

[Mr. Lawrence "Larry" Rase '68](#) and grandfather of Larry Rase, III '18

[Mr. Walton Tate '93](#) and father of Payton Tate '25

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[Mrs. Michelle Sutherlin](#), wife of Ray Sutherlin '95 and sister-in-law of Trip Sutherlin '91

[Mr. Frank St. Romain](#), father of Jeff St. Romain '87

and grandfather of Turner '15 and Camden '16 St. Romain

[Ms. Angelle Pecoraro](#), granddaughter of Lloyd Gautreaux '58, sister of

Nicholas Pecoraro '12 and sister-in-law of Cole Abraham '14

[Mrs. Jean Patrick](#), mother of Ryan '88 and Rhett '90 Patrick  
and grandmother of Connor '13, Colin '17, and Noah '26 Patrick

[Mr. Philip "Leslie" Nunez](#), grandfather of Devin Nunez '22

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





# School News

## Grandparents Day

A grandparent is a little bit parent, a little bit teacher, and a little bit best friend. A grandparent's love is like nobody else's. Grandparents create memories that last forever, both in mind and in heart, and one of those memories to hold onto is Saint Paul's School Grandparent Day.

After a two-year hiatus, Grandparent Day was celebrated on Friday, March 11th in the Briggs Assembly Center, bringing over one thousand participants -- students and grandparents -- to the campus to create special memories. After grandparents and grandsons enjoyed a few refreshments, senior Andrew Hightower, emcee for the event, called all to worship marking the beginning of the prayer service which included singing the traditional Saint Paul's hymn "Rise Up O Men of God" followed by an opening prayer. After the gospel reading and prayers of the faithful, a reflection capturing the influential role of grandparents in the lives of their grandchildren was offered by senior Ryan Blanchard who shared a few personal anecdotes of his relationship with his own grandparents. The prayer service concluded with a closing prayer and the familiar hymn "This Little Light of Mine."

Next, Brother Ray addressed the attendees and adhering to the President's Assembly format, he presented the state of the school as it relates to the Saint Paul's School mission statement. Brother Ray reviewed each aspect of the mission statement, pausing to encourage students to share their experiences with their grandparents.

Altogether this year's Grandparent Day celebration made a triumphant return with double the number of people in years past. The event left participants feeling blessed by the newly made memories. Grandparents are a family's foundation. They are the founders of a loving legacy, the most incredible storytellers, and the keepers of traditions that forever live in memory. Grandparents are a family's greatest treasure.

*by Nicholas Beaumont '23*



Senior Daniel Bitterwolf enjoys Grandparents Day with his grandmother, Mrs. Sandra Bitterwolf.



Sophomore Cayden Arnold is happy to spend the day with his grandparents.



## Legacy Seniors



At Saint Paul's we are blessed to have a large number of legacy students. The Saint Paul's administration recently recognized the twenty legacy graduates of the Class of 2022. Not only do these legacies have a shared familial connection but also a unique common bond in brotherhood formed in the century old heritage of the Lasallian mission at Saint Paul's School.

Legacy seniors include front row L-R: Gabe Simpson, son of Robert

Robert Simpson '88, Trent Paretti, son of Craig Paretti '93, Grant Billson, grandson of Louis Howat '64, Ethan Viator, grandson of Placide Jumonville '62, and Kason Gorney, grandson of Jack Blossman '57. Middle row L-R are: Joseph Alberts, grandson of John Brandt '55, and great-grandson of Louis D. Ross, Sr. '24, Jacob Bounds, son of Tim Bounds '86, Daniel Bitterwolf, son of Mark Bitterwolf '83 and grandson of Gordon Bitterwolf '54, Cole Cartier, son of Ryan Cartier '97 and grandson of James Cartier '76, and Kier Nunez, son of Mick Nunez '88. Back row L-R: Jacob Dickens, son of Jeff Dickens '92, Trey Faherty, son of Michael Faherty '95 and grandson of Tom Faherty '74, Grant Nastasi, son of Al Nastasi III '91, Carter Impastato, grandson of Sal Impastato '66, and Walker Lobdell, son of JW Lobdell '88 and great-grandson of Robert Lobdell '26. Missing from picture are: Cooper Coutrado, son of Jay Coutrado '91, Ian Lyons, son of Scott Lyons '95, Owen Mendes, son of Scott Mendes '97, Ivan Spath, son of Beau Spath '92, and Will Zeller, son of Ricky Zeller '86.

For these young men to have a high school educational experience comparable to their fathers, and in some cases grandfathers and great-grandfathers, is something truly special. We are grateful to our alumni who entrust their legacies to the Lasallian mission and who recognize "Saint Paul's School is a good place to grow up."

*by Jeaneen Schmitt*



# Senior Honor Roll Breakfast

The final honor roll breakfast for seniors was held at the end of March. As is custom for the third quarter honor roll breakfast, a few seniors were tasked with presenting a vocabulary lesson to their peers and parents in attendance. This year's trio, Ryan Blanchard, Gil Ward, and Daniel Whalen, did not disappoint. After the honor roll students were recognized and congratulated for their diligent work and excellent grades, Ryan kicked off the lesson with the word *Tabula Rasa* (a Latin term meaning a "scraped tablet"; hence, a clean slate); Gil elaborated on *Ephemeral* (lasting for a very short time), and Daniel expounded on *Stagnant* (not growing or changing; without force or vitality). They tied their words beautifully into real-world lessons for their peers and even provided some humor during their presentation. Brother Ray was well-pleased.



Honor Roll seniors include basketball varsity players L-R: Andrew Zibilich, Colin Thieler, Jeremy Autin, Aiden Richards, Zach Fenn, Blake Davis, Brady Bollinger, and Michael Olsen. Missing from picture is Cullen O'Brien. Photo credit Becky Richards.



Senior speakers include Gil Ward, at the podium, and Ryan Blanchard, left, and Daniel Whalen, right.



Enjoying breakfast with their seniors L-R include: Diedre and Michael Faherty '74, Trey Faherty '22, Grant Nastasi '22, and Al Nastasi III '91.



## Blood Drive

Saint Paul's School Student Council organized the Spring Blood Drive which supports The Blood Center who helps support those in the community with who are in need of blood transfusions. Thirty-three students and staff give the gift of life by donating over 40 units of blood. Each pint of blood will aid three people. Participants include: Mr. David Arbo, Josh Bearden '23, Pierce Blanchard '23, Cager Bloom '23, Zachary Bono '23, Avis Bourg '24, Matthew Brown '23, Cole Cartier '22, Cohen Cluney '24, Ms. Claire Coutrado, Derek Diamond '23, Walker Dubreuil '22, Daniel Dufour '22, Mrs. Suzanne Duplantier, Connor Fernandez '24, Mrs. Andrea Francis, Jack Freret '24, Stephen Hall '22, Trey Higgins '24, Eric Houte '23, Kyle Kersker '22, Jose Menedez '23, Mr. Kevin Moore '91, Justin Mott '23, Mr. Al Nastasi '91, Nicholas Piazza '22, Wyatt Rathe '23, Dominic Roy '23, Danny Sears '22, Hunter Stipe '23, Mrs. Emilie Travers, Jonathan Vincent '24, Grant Voyles '24, and Danny Whalen '22.



Pictured at left L-R , Eric Houte, Cager Bloom, and Connor Fernandez help 9 people with their generosity.

## Tennis Team

Recently, Saint Paul's Tennis Wolves travelled to Mobile, AL to compete in the McGill-Toolen Invitational Tournament. The tournament featured 42 teams from Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida. The Varsity A team won third place in the A draw, beating the 4<sup>th</sup> seed Saint Louis Catholic in the match for 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Senior Preston Orgeron and junior Caedan Bayle showed tremendous grit. The 2<sup>nd</sup> team who played in the C draw won 1<sup>st</sup> place besting Brother Martin in the finals!



Pictured at left back row L-R are: Luke Beckendorf, Grisham Hall, Preston Orgeron, Caedan Bayle, Reece Beckendorf, Will Gustafson, Brody Sawyer, Myles McCormick, Will Cather, and coach Mr. Travis Smith. Front row L to R includes: Landon Krebs, Lance Lawson, Andrew Kraus, Harrison Rollins, Trey Rather, Owen Becker, and Jeffrey Roth.



## Journalism Awards



Members of the yearbook staff, *The Conifer*, the newspaper staff, *The Paper Wolf*, and the video staff, *The Guerilla Wolves*, recently travelled to Baton Rouge and were recognized at the Louisiana Scholastic Press Association (LSPA) conference. The LSPA Conference is an innovative educational event that is organized each year by the LSU Manship School of Mass Communication and is held at the LSU Student Union on the Baton Rouge campus. Hundreds of students and media advisers from across the state, participate in the half-day conference, which is designed to improve student media at the high school level.

The following awards were received: *The Conifer*, 2<sup>nd</sup> place for Copy and 3<sup>rd</sup> place for photography; *The Paper Wolf*, Best News Website, 2<sup>nd</sup> place personal column: Music Review: *Donda* by Kayne West by Samuel Gold, 3<sup>rd</sup> place personal column: Saint Paul's Lacrosse 2022 Season Preview by Christian Cowley; and *The Guerilla Wolves*, 1<sup>st</sup> place Skit/Narrative/Short Film: *Critically Acclaimed, S1E01*, 1<sup>st</sup> place Videography: *Gym Shorts, L.E.S.S.O.N. S.*, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place Skit/Narrative/Short Film: *The Apocalypse*. Picture above L-R front row are: Sam Gold, Ben Barousse, Zachrey Gros, Leighton Hewitt and Clayton Cockfield. Back row L-R are: Kason Gorney, Carter Laborde, Slate Dominique, Ethan Stenger, Owen Becker, Nicholas Duplessis, Cole Cartier, and Alex Fowler.

## All Parish Wrestlers

Congratulations to the Wolves for having 13 athletes make the All-St. Tammany Parish wrestling team. The Wolves had 10 athletes make first team and 3 athletes earn second team status. The Wolves also had two of the Parish MVPs and Coach Pinero was also named Coach of the Year. Included on the team are: Cole Mire, 106 lbs; Conlan Enk, 113 lbs; Trey Faherty, 120 lbs; Colin Cusimano, 126 lbs; Brycen Dupre, 132 lbs; Jacob Houser, 138 lbs; Ethan Viator, 145 lbs; Grant Nastasi, 152 lbs; Landry Barker, 160 lbs; Jared Paulino, 170 lbs; Jackson Peak, 182 lbs; Sam Gros, 195 lbs; and Ian Lyons, 220 lbs. Parish MVPs are Jacob Houser and Grant Nastasi.



Saint Paul's senior Jacob Houser, right, wrestles for the state championship.



# Habitat for Humanity

Even though students were on their Lenten break, seven showed up to work for Habitat for Humanity on Saturday, March 5. During this work session, the students installed vinyl siding, scraped sheetrock mud from the floors and swept the entire house. Additionally, they worked to level the back yard in preparation for grass. Pictured at right are: Camden Cantrelle, Andrew Hightower, Walker Dubreuil, Blake Weimer (on the porch), Nicholas Achee, Jonah Revere, Keegan Burrell, and moderator Mr. Richard Pichon, in the front.



# Basketball District Team



The Basketball Wolves won their 12th district championship in school history posting a perfect 14-0 record. This marks back-to-back district championships for the program and the sixth title in the last eight seasons. Given the team's dominating performance, the Wolves were well represented on the 6-5A All-District team. Senior Zach Fenn was named to the First Team and selected the District MVP. Junior Reece Seicshnyadre was also named to the First Team. Senior Andrew Zibilich was named to the Third Team, and seniors Jeremy Autin and Blake Davis received Honorable Mention recognition. Coach Stephen Dale was voted District Coach of the Year. This marks Coach Dale's fourth District Coach of the Year honors during his Saint Paul's tenure. Pictured at left L-R are: Blake Davis, Zach Fenn, Reece Seicshnyadre (top middle), Jeremy Autin (bottom middle), and Andrew Zibilich.



# Marian Players



Saint Paul's Marian Players opened their spring musical, "*How to Succeed in Business (Without Really Trying)*" on Wednesday, March 16. Satire is at the heart of this spring musical, a revival of the Broadway hit of 1961, which is based on an early 50's novel. The comedy musical tells the story of a window washer, J. Pierrepont Finch, who uses a self-help book to quickly (and to some, annoyingly) rise to the top of the business world in Manhattan.

Marian Players Director Gordon Carmadelle commented on the musical's satirical themes, saying "Satire is important. It's a way to hold a mirror up to how things are, or how things used to be. This show

uses a lot of humor to do it, and it's because we recognize how things were that we can laugh a bit at it now. Shows like *Mad Men* do a great job at reminding us how unequal things were for men and women in typical offices of the 1960s, and *How to Succeed* does it with songs and a smile, in a much less serious tone. It's because we've come so far in terms of office equality that we can laugh some at how things were, but it also reminds us of how far we still have to go. The show has such great and memorable songs to go along with a very light-hearted approach to the story. It's also a great learning experience for our young men and ladies about a time period that can teach them so much about how people attempted to co-exist in workplaces and gives them a humorous look at what not to do as well."

The cast that includes students from Saint Paul's and St. Scholastica Academy and the play takes place in the Alumni Memorial Theater. Cast members include: Zachary Van Zandt as J. Pierrepont Finch and Elise Falkenstein as Rosemary Pilkington. Additional cast members in alphabetical order include: Katherine Allison, Talon Boudreaux, Elizabeth Burris, Lilian Candebat, Shawn Cooney, Jackson Culp, Gracy Dunavant, Nicholas Duplessis, James Ellis, Zachrey Gros, Grayson Guevara, Aidan Hayes, Miriam Lovell, Natalie Lovell, Mia Mannino, Maggie Milla, Noah Mire, Brady Myers, Gabe Simpson, Andrew Talamo, Daniel Whalen, and Abigail Williams.

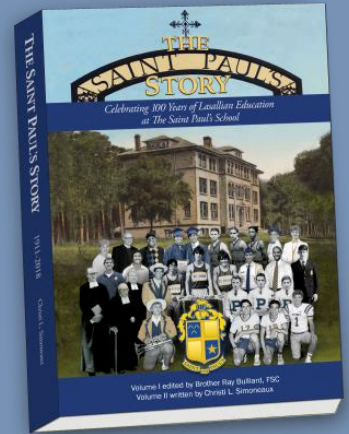
The play was directed by Gordon Carmadelle with Assistant Director Barrett Baumgartner. Music Direction was by Jonathan Sturcken and Choreography by Emily Carmadelle. The Dance Captain is Emily Songy and lighting design was handled by Adolfo Rodriguez and Gordon Carmadelle. The stage crew included: Spotlights, Spencer Naquin, Jude Romeo, and Noah Soule; Elevator Operator, Noah Soule; Running Crew, Reed Bachemin, Nicholas Duplessis, Zachrey Gros, Spencer Naquin, and Aiden Underwood.

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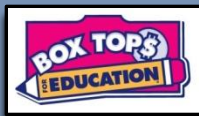


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