

Wolftracks Magazine



Pencil on Paper
by Joshua Pichon '24



Sophomore Joshua Pichon is the cover artist for the April 2022 issue of Wolftracks. Joshua is an honor roll student and a trumpet player in the well known Marching Wolves. He belongs to the Eco Car Club which assembles gas efficient and electric vehicles. When not in school, Joshua enjoys scouting and is on the path to earning his Eagle Scout.

Alumni News

Gentlemen and members of the Saint Paul's community,

"Some things are worth the wait!" After a three year stay, fortunately the 11th Annual Crawfish Cook-Off was one of those things. It was truly vibrancy personified!

On Friday, April 8, the student body was treated to a special assembly honoring the Class of '72 as members of the Confraternity of Golden Jubilarians while also welcoming the Class of 2022 into the Alumni Association by way of an alumni pinning, an event which not only celebrates our past but which also showcases our future.

Later on that evening and throughout the weekend, several Reunion Classes gathered in the name of Saint Paul's School to reconnect, regale, and in some instances reintroduce. We sincerely hope that an enjoyable experience was had by all and that we realize how exceptionally fortunate we are to be a part of the Pack.

As for the Cook-Off on April 9, the weather was spectacular, the crawfish were beautiful, and the event was clearly a huge success but most importantly as a beacon of fraternity, fellowship and fun. Many thanks for the support of the volunteer corps from Hope House, our students, the SPS Dad's Club, faculty/staff, alumni, and friends. Further gratitude is extended to our event sponsors, and for the culinary prowess, hard work and spirit of competition amongst our boiling teams.

Enjoy the further details and photos from the Cook-Off and Reunion events featured later in this edition, and we hope to see you again next year.

Live Jesus in our Hearts.....Forever, and I hope you had a happy Easter!

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Pictured above at the assembly is Mark Richards giving legacy student Trent Paretti his alumni pin.

On Friday, April 8, reunion weekend was kicked off with a special assembly with the entire student body and the class of 1972. Twenty-six members of this class, our Golden Jubilarians, presented alumni pins to the graduating class of 2022 as part of their induction ceremony into the Alumni Association. Mark Richards organized the 50 year reunion festivities for the 1972 class which included this assembly, the Crawfish Cook-off, and gatherings on both Friday and Saturday evenings. Many thanks to the Nuss and Rodrigue families for hosting the gatherings, and to all who were a part of this truly special weekend.



Reunion Weekend



Golden Jubilarians attending the 50th anniversary assembly included front row L-R: Col. Henry Foshee, Pastor Larry Roques, Daryl Viosca, and Berton Brand; 2nd row L-R: Dr. Ricky Romano, Dr. Kim Hardey, Julian Rodrigue, Kenny Wichterich, Teddy Barze, Phillip Nuss, and Billy Taylor; 3rd row L-R: Bill Irish, Levere Montgomery, Kenny Lozano, David Hughston, Steve Mathies, Jody Rusca, and Steve Puyau; 4th row L-R: Dr. Geoff Roach, Jim Brennan, Rickey Abide, Joe Tate Evans, and Dr. Joe Spalitta; and top row L-R are: Teddy Heintz, Danny Klein, and Mark Richards.

Class of 1962 – 60 Years

Sixty years strong, the Class of '62 were treated to a fantastic Friday evening at Keith Young's and also enjoyed our main event on Saturday. Many thanks to Irwin Pugh, Jimmy McCune and Eddie Riecke for their organization efforts and generosity.



Pictured at left seated L-R are: Jimmy Klein, Eddie Riecke, and Connie Saux; standing L-R are: Raymond Disher, Jay Troxler, Eddie Daigle, Jim McCune, Bill Leach, Renny Schoen, J Henry Larose, Richard Kivett, and Irwin Pugh.



Class of 1982 – 40 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Blossman hosted the Class of '82 at their home on Friday evening, and the group was well represented at the Cook-Off mostly found near Blossman Boiling Buddies signature location.



Pictured at right front row L-R are: Pat Fulton, Jay Blossman, Jep Kolb, David Brunner, Jeff Falkenstein, and Mark Melancon; middle row L-R are: Beau Beals, Mark Bickham, Pierre Simoneaux, Jerry Brumfield, Marcel Haik, and Kevin Tarter; and back row L-R are: Ernie Prieto, Paul Farmer, Andrew Lapeyre, Bill Borchert, and Lincoln Case.

Class of 1991 – 31 Years

On Friday, April 8, members of the Class of '91 enjoyed a rain check make up of last year's 30th Reunion at the Seiler Bar and Patio. Many thanks to Steve Ahrons for the hospitality.

Pictured at right L-R are: Al Nastasi, Chad Roig, Ajay Purohit, Robert Rougelot, Gary Schexnaildre, Ben Seeger, Toby Ward, Chris Freret, Ron Patron, Jason Moran, Bobby Bragg, Michael de la Houssaye, and Jerry Smith; top row L-R are: Corey Theriot, and Benny Leehans.



Class of 1992 – 30 Years

The Class of '92 was well represented at Beau Chene Country Club on Friday and at Saturday's Cook-off. Many thanks to Mace Bourgeois and John Curren for their organizational efforts.

Pictured at left front row L-R are: Richard Jeansonne, Rusty Meyer, Roch Guertin, Barry Bacon, Michael Hall, Denis Riecke, Mace Bourgeois, Jean Pelloat, Dartanian Sanders, Nilo Silvan Andrew Mclean, Stephen Davidson, and Eddie Villere; back row L-R are: Matt Barcelona, Scott Naquin, Christopher McClelland, Chad Danenhowe, Britt Strain, John Curren



Richard Fielding, Trey Massett, Victor Duet, Jason Carney, Chad Delaune, Shannon Strange (face partially blocked), Christopher Meredith, Jacob Wood, Steven Johnson, and Joshua McGehee. Not pictured is Robert Barkerding.

Class of 1997 – 25 Years

The Class of '97, led by Shane Mutter and Donald Peltier gathered Friday evening at the St. Ann Wine Bar for a 25 year celebration as well as on Saturday's boil.

Pictured at right L-R are: Anthony Sciortino, Shane Mutter, Ben Brown, Jonathan Gay, Ben Guevara, Daniel Cullen, Kris Brauner, Blaine Roux (tall at the top), Joey Bordelon (shirt, arms crossed), Tommy Lusco, Greer Pair (tall top), Jason Dennis, Trey Mesman, RJ Shea, and Donald Peltier.



Crawfish Cookoff

The eleventh annual Crawfish Cook-off was a resounding success! Thousands of pounds of crawfish were boiled and not a claw was left to eat. Thanks to our thirty-three cooking teams, judges, participating committee members, sponsors and the host of alumni, student, and [Hope House](#) volunteers! Net proceeds from this event benefit Hope House Children's Advocacy Center and Saint Paul's Alumni Association. The overall winner of the event was Graphic Centre Signs.



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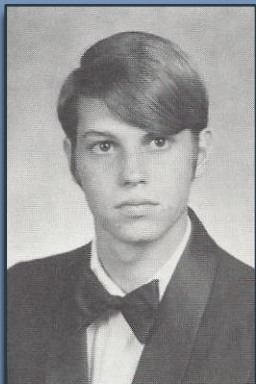
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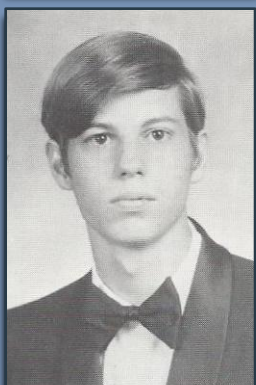
Crawfish Cooff (continued)



Patrick & Paul McWilliams '72



Patrick T. McWilliams



Paul C. McWilliams

On Tuesday, April 12, a special President's Assembly was held with guests from the McWilliams/Cantrelle/Kasischke families. During the assembly, Brother Ray reflected on how life was like during 1972 and played the number one song "American Pie" by Don McLean. During the assembly, family members of the McWilliams twins spoke.

"Work hard, play hard, and pay it forward." That is the message Mr. Paysse McWilliams, co-owner of Voelkel McWilliams Construction, believes his uncles, Paul McWilliams '72 and Patrick McWilliams '72, would deliver to the student body on finding one's passion and achieving success. During their lifetimes, Paul and Patrick McWilliams earned fiscal prosperity in the oil and gas industry and attributed much of their success to the faith and work ethic they acquired while students at Saint Paul's School. The McWilliams family presented a check for a \$1M Endowment for Academics and Athletics on behalf of the late McWilliams brothers in the interest of ensuring that Saint Paul's School will continue to be a good place to grow for future generations.



Grand nephews of the McWilliams twins and current students carry an image of the \$1 Million dollar check to show to the student body.



Family members attend the President's Assembly.

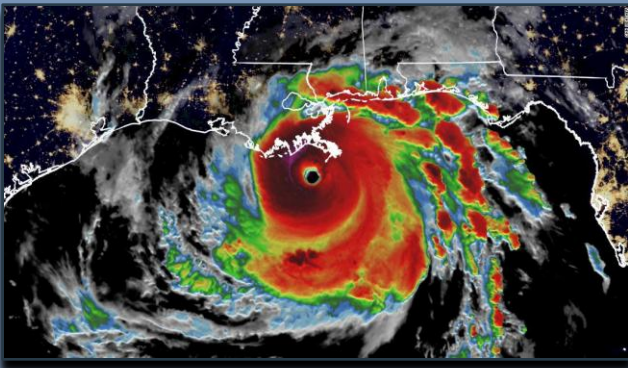


GiveNOLA Day



GiveNOLA Day is a 24-hour event hosted by the Greater New Orleans Foundation to inspire people to give generously to nonprofits making our region stronger. Saint Paul's School is once again participating in this event with hopes to raise funds to help the school recover from damages due to Hurricane Ida. *#CampusReLeaf.*

Hurricane Ida destroyed over 100 trees around campus, damaged the Alumni Memorial Theater, and collapsed fencing around the perimeter of the football stadium. Monies collected from this day will help with reforestation, repairs to the theater, and replacement and upgrades to the fencing. [Help Saint Paul's School recover!](#)



Hurricane Ida makes landfall on August 26 as a category 4 storm with 150 mph winds.



Ida toppled numerous pine trees around campus.



Strong winds and trees destroyed fencing.



Damage to the theater was discovered after the initial assessment.



George Cazenavette '15 – George finished his Masters at Carnegie Melon and has chosen MIT to work on his PhD program in the Departments of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. He completed his undergraduate studies as a triple major, the first student to do so, at Louisiana Tech University finishing degrees in Computer Science, Mathematics, and Cyber Engineering.

Rise Up O Men of God



Longtime, former Chief Financial Officer, [Mrs. Gertraud Pearson](#), passed away peacefully recently. For many years, Gertraud toiled efficiently and effectively in our Finance Office. Her dedication to Saint Paul's was never in question and she taught me the value of a dollar – and to not spend one more than was necessary. I relied on her financial advice more than words can say.

by Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC

[Mr. Alvin Gibson](#), father of Daniel Gibson '73

[Mr. Karl Gottfried, Jr.](#), father of Bernard '77 and David '80 Gottfried and grandfather of Gordon '06 and Steven '06 Gottfried

[Mrs. Barbara Liberto](#), mother of Ricky '78 and David '80 Liberto

[Mr. Louis Cornay](#), grandfather of Kramer '05, William '08, Thomas '16, Sam '19, and David '20 Schmidt

[Mr. Honesto Belaro Vargas](#), grandfather of Luke '20 and Marco '22 Vargas

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



School News



Holy Week

During Holy Week, Saint Paul's spends this time for prayer and repentance. Every religion class goes to the chapel for a Lenten reflection and Stations of the Cross on Fridays. On Wednesday of Holy Week, the final mission collection takes place which gives students a great opportunity to follow their Lenten mission of almsgiving.

On Holy Thursday, the Mandatum assembly is held to recreate what Jesus did with his disciples by washing their feet the day before his Crucifixion. Current Student Body President, Walker Dubreuil, and Vice President, Marco Vargas, had the honor of washing the feet of ten Saint Paul's students along with two men from our maintenance staff.

Following the washing of the feet, Mr. Jeff Ramon, Campus Minister, gave a brief lecture on why it is important to remain prayerful and reverent during this time as the Easter holiday is approaching. Brother Ray gave details of the holiday and explained to us that we are beginning the Easter holiday and NOT spring break. As Holy Week continues, we are called as a student body to pray, fast, and give during the rest of this season to replicate the actions of Christ.

by Ben Barousse '23



Student Council President, Walker Dubreuil, and Vice President, Marco Vargas, wash the feet of students and staff members.



Announcement



Saint Paul's School announces Trevor Watkins, AFSC, the school's Principal, has decided to retire effective June 30, 2022.

Trevor's association with Saint Paul's began when he was a student here, graduating from SPS in 1979. After graduating from Loyola in 1983, he was hired to teach Spanish – and has never left. In 2011, I appointed him Assistant Principal while I held the title of Principal, and in 2014, when the school transitioned to the President/Principal model of administration, I appointed him Principal of Saint Paul's School while I remained as President/ CEO.

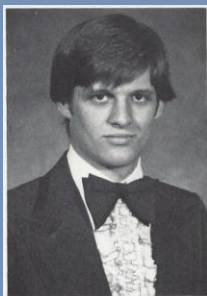
Throughout his years here, Trevor has enjoyed my complete trust and confidence, and his vision, talent, work effort, and belief in the Lasallian Mission have led the school to a string of accomplishments too long to list. Our physical plant, our curriculum, extracurriculars, and overall campus life have all benefitted. Our two United States Department of Education Blue Ribbon Awards during his tenure give validity to that reality.

While Trevor and his wife, Candace, will be enjoying retirement, I have asked Trevor to remain as a "hands on" part time consultant, and he has agreed to do so. We are working on a schedule that is flexible enough to meet his retirement wants while still remaining vital to and involved in the school. I am grateful to him beyond words. We are blessed.

As for Trevor's successor, I have appointed current Assistant Principal Mr. Joe Dickens as the next principal of Saint Paul's. Joe is pre-eminently qualified to assume his new role, as he has worked "together and in association" with Trevor for almost ten years. Our programs are in his excellent hands, and his Lasallian formation as a graduate of the Buttimer Institute of Lasallian Studies has solidified even further his commitment to the Lasallian Mission.

Finally, I have appointed Mr. Lee Pierre as the new Assistant Principal to assist Joe in his duties. Again, Lee is extremely well-qualified to assume these new duties, having worked closely with Trevor and Joe for the past several years. He, too, is dedicated to Lasallian Catholic education at Saint Paul's.

by Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC



Trevor Watkins
Class of 1979



Trevor with Br. Jerry Vincent
during the renovation of
Benilde Hall



Brother Ray and Trevor
work the car line.



A teacher's work is never
done.



Senior Retreat

The senior retreat has long stood as a testament to the brotherhood, connections, and history of Saint Paul's School. In order to preserve the freshness of the experience for subsequent classes, current seniors and graduates, who almost unanimously identify the retreat as a highlight of the senior year, avoid giving details of the activities of the three day experience, thus adding an aura of mystery to the experience.

The very core of the retreat is the small group setting. Randomly selected and extending across various clubs, classes, and sports, these groups are a real smattering of the culture and diversity of Saint Paul's. Teachers and faculty that have been instrumental in the seniors' journey through the school and have been with them for almost all five years lead the student groups. While the retreat explores the seniors' relationship to God, as is expected in Catholic retreats, Saint Paul's Senior Retreat also offers extensive opportunities for seniors to look inward. In addition, students spend time exploring their history and legacy at Saint Paul's as well as their personal lives and plans.



Seniors, Walker Dubreuil, left and Preston Orgeron, right, excitedly get ready to board the bus heading to their retreat.



Beautiful weather inspires relationship building.



Retreat crosses are blessed during the retreat mass.



The senior retreat experience continues to strengthen the bonds of brotherhood.



Leadership Week

Leadership week is full of fun activities for students but is also complete with leadership-focused talks, Student Council Executive Elections, and an Alumni induction ceremony. This week is focused on acknowledging our student leaders at Saint Paul's and celebrating all of their work as young leaders. Students enjoyed a day off after Saint Paul's Prom was the Saturday before!

On Monday, the school was out for our Blue Ribbon Holiday, which celebrates Saint Paul's many years of quality education. The Student Council spent this day preparing for Leadership breakfast and challenge night. Tuesday Morning started with community leader, Matthew Morvant, talking to selected students about the qualities of a leader and how to develop those skills to give back to the community. Mr. Morvant owns and runs Downtown Drugs in downtown Covington and serves numerous community members every day. Students were treated with a Chick-fil-A breakfast, and all were engaged with what Mr. Morvant had to say.

Later that night, the annual Saint Paul's vs. Saint Scholastica Challenge night took place. Challenge was an intense night full of competition, chants, and fun. The students played volleyball, birdie on a perch, balloon pop, and ended with a scavenger hunt. The night went into a tiebreaker where Saint Paul's reigned victoriously. The Wolves now have had the trophy for four years in a row.

Saint Paul's had the privilege to welcome Father Colm Cahill to campus to celebrate mass for the life of Saint John Baptist de La Salle on Thursday. Father Colm gave the students a magnificent homily that focused on asking ourselves what part of our lives we need to be resurrected. Father focused explicitly on how we can ask God to revive the aspects of our lives that are the farthest from Him during this time of Lent.

Finally, to end the week, the Student Council put on their showing of the annual Year-in-Review and welcomed the new Student Council Executive Board. The 2022-2023 executive board consists of Ben Barousse (President), Ethan Wilson (Vice-President), Sam Gold (Secretary), and Grant Voyles (Treasurer). Later in the day, the seniors received their alumni pins from the Class of 1972. Mr. Mark Richards '72 gave a brief remark on what it means to be an alumnus. Overall, leadership week was a huge success, and we give a big thank you to everyone that made this week possible!

by Ben Barousse



Outgoing Student Council board members pictured with leadership speaker Matthew Morvant include L-R: Marco Vargas, Ben Barousse, Walker Dubreuil, and Ethan Wilson.



Student leaders enjoy their Chick-fil-A meal at the Leadership Breakfast. Pictured on the left front to back are Preston Orgeron, Andrew Hightower, Trey Faherty, and William Ditta. On the right front to back are Blaine Cooney, Carter Murphy, Thomas Cazenavette, James Ellis, and Cavin Taylor



Founder's Day

On Thursday, April 7th, the Saint Paul's community gathered to celebrate the Feast of Saint John Baptist de La Salle. On that same day in 1719, on Good Friday as the calendar fell that year, Saint John Baptist de La Salle's earthly life came to an end as he passed into eternal life. Over three hundred years later, his legacy and mission to provide a human and Christian education to young, especially the poor, lives on throughout the world. Joining us as celebrant for the all-school liturgy was Fr. Colm Cahill, who serves as Director of Vocation for the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

Echoes of the Lasallian mission were seen throughout the liturgy. Br. Javier Hansen proclaimed the first reading. Br. Ken Boesch, FSC led the student body in song. Students Beau Barre, Gabe Simpson, and Blake Weimer presented our general intercessions alongside faculty members Vic Morlas, Audrey Pool, and Jeff Drivon. For the final time in an all-school setting, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in the Class of 2022 served with great humility. A special moment came at the end of the liturgy when the Saint Paul's community gave an ovation and gratitude to senior, Briggs Cooper, for his five years of service to liturgical music ministry. It was a beautiful celebration, as Fr. Colm reminded the student body to always keep faith, hope, and love near, especially hope as we prepared to enter Holy Week.

Later that evening, the celebrations of Founders' Day continued with the annual Five Core Dinner sponsored by DonahueFavret, Banner Ford & Chevrolet, Daigle Fisse & Kessenich, Mele Printing, and Eric and Angel Dunavant. The Five Core Dinner is an event that focuses on the five core principles of a Lasallian education; respect for all persons, concern for the poor and social justice, quality education, inclusive community, and faith in the presence of God. At each phase of the five course meal, a reflection was given that served to further illuminate the core principle in light of our local realities at Saint Paul's and beyond. Below is a list of presenters:

- Respect for All Persons: Matt Pinero, English faculty and head wrestling coach
- Concern for the Poor and Social Justice: Jeff Ramon, Campus Minister and religion faculty
- Inclusive Community: Gabe Simpson, Class of 2022
- Quality Education: Joe Dickens, Academic Assistant Principal and English faculty
- Faith in the Presence of God: Charlie Legendre, AFSC- Director of Evangelization and Catechesis for the District of San Francisco New Orleans

After each reflection and over each meal course, dinner guests engaged in conversation with one another about each core principle. Seated at the table with dinner guests were various members of Saint Paul's faculty. The faculty served as conversation guides throughout the dinner, and shared their own stories of each core principle alive on our campus. We extend our gratitude to all who helped put on this spectacular event, especially our presenters, table leaders, student ambassadors, and our development team.

by Jeff Ramon



Student Ambassadors assisting with the Five Core Meal
L-R are: Patrick Darrah, Ian Anderson, Thomas Simoneaux, Aidan Hayes, Shawn Cooney, Jonah Revere, Jacob Revere, and Cavin Taylor.



Assistant Principal Mr. Joe Dickens gives a talk on Core Principle, Quality Education, at the Five Core Dinner.

Honor Roll Breakfast

Honor Roll Breakfasts for grades 8-11 were held during the final week of March. Typically, three seniors give the vocabulary lessons. However, this year the seniors were attending Senior Retreat, so three juniors were given the honor of giving the lesson. Juniors, Sam Gold, Peter Verges, and Ethan Wilson, were terrific with each making a presentation!

Once the honor roll students were congratulated for their diligent work and excellent grades, Peter began the lesson and encouraged the students never to be *dawdlers* (straggler or lazybones) but strive for *preeminence* (superiority) in all they do. Ethan challenged the students to be *zealots* (advocates) and Sam challenged the students to stop kvetching (Yiddish word for complaining). All three juniors were exemplary in their speeches.



Freshmen honor roll student, Caleb Tardo, shares breakfast time with his mom,



Junior speakers include Peter Verges, Sam Gold, and Ethan Wilson.



Junior speakers give talks before a packed Briggs Assembly Center for honor roll recipients.



Stuff the Bus



Six Catholic schools in west St. Tammany helped the Northshore Food Bank stock up for the summer with our annual Stuff the Bus. Stuff the Bus is a yearly event at Saint Paul's that supports donating food to all those in need, which follows our core principle of caring for the poor and social justice. The item assigned to Saint Paul's this year was canned ravioli. The drive began on March 28 and ended on Apr 1. Mr. Joe Dickens drove one of our busses to the other Catholic schools for "stuffing" and then to the food bank for delivery. Not only was one bus stuffed, but two busses this year were stuffed. Saint Paul's donated 7,959lbs, approximately 8,153 cans of ravioli, out of the 10,660lbs donated. Multiple classes participated in helping faculty and staff load the cans and unload the cans at the Food Bank. This year was one of the more successful, having reached Bro. Ray's goal of stuffing the two busses.

by Nicholas Beaumont '23



Students assist with loading food into the bus.



The Northshore Food Bank is well stocked for the summer months.

Blessing of the New Music Hall

On Friday, April 8, Saint Paul's hosted a beautiful blessing and dedication of the new Music Facility. Originally, this blessing was planned for January but was postponed due to the Omicron variant of Covid. Father Mark Lomax blessed the building, after a mini concert given by Director of Bands Mr. Andrew Moran, his wife, Mrs. Iana Moran, and students Jake Theriot, Kennedy Jackson, and Noah Adams. Additionally, Pardo's Restaurant provided a delicious selection of seafood and cheese dishes including a seafood roll, Asian grilled shrimp, tuna tartare, Pardo's grilled cheese.



Director of Bands, Mr. Andrew Moran, right, addresses the crowd before the concert begins.

ACT +30 Club

ACT and SAT scores are essential for college admissions in a job market where a degree is practically a given. In order to attend college and be a competitive option in the job market, high schools need to prepare their students for standardized tests that could determine students' futures. This is even more relevant as competitive universities care more about standardized test scores than grade point average, making high scores even more of a priority.

Saint Paul's School has prepared for this and sixty-seven students from all different grade levels have scored 30 or higher on the ACT. These scores are part of Saint Paul's School's mission statement to be "a school which functions well, offering strong academic, athletic, and extracurricular programs in a safe and disciplined environment," and the Lasallian Core Principle "quality education." Currently, five students have scored a composite 36 on their ACT: William Ditta, Walker Dubreuil, Carter Murphy, Preston Orgeron, and Daniel Whalen. Based on the requirements of the National Merit Corporation and SAT scores, twelve seniors have been selected as National Merit Finalists: Thomas Cazenavette, William Ditta, Walker Dubreuil, Gage Graham, Andrew Hightower, Carter Murphy, Zachary Nichols, Michael Olsen, Preston Orgeron, Brody Reina, Kason Shaw, and Daniel Whalen.

In accordance with this, Saint Paul's celebrates the academic achievement of its students. Students ate lunch and relaxed at the 30+ Scorers Lunch on Friday, April 8, where school provided students with pizza and lets them relax in the Briggs Assembly Center.

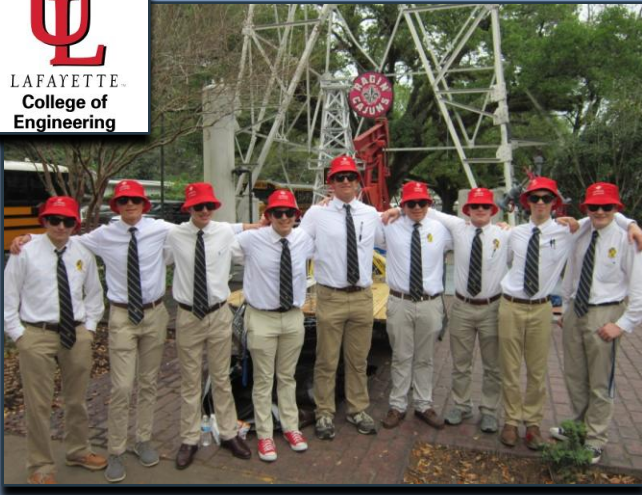
The following students earned a 30+ score on their ACT: freshman, Sean Lenahan; sophomore, William Coles; juniors, Nicholas Achee, Noah Adams, Jude Barcelona, Matthew Brown, Keegan Burrell, Richard Burvant, Connor Dodson, Roman Fouchi, Jacob Gracianette, Jackson Hadskey, Powell Hamaker, Kilian Henderson, Robert Hewitt, Riley Hidalgo, Jonathan Kelchner, John Keller, Evan Leaber, Matthew Longo, Hayden McWilliams, Thomas Miles, Justin Mott, John Palmer, Davis Peltier, James Peters, Nikola Plazinic, Sean Roberts, Kieffer Schwartz, Zachary Seale, Preston Tate, Peter Verges, and Ethan Wilson; and seniors, Will Allen, Aiden Barrios, Matthew Blume, Brady Bollinger, Trent Caime, Camden Cantrelle, Thomas Cazenavette, Clayton Cockfield, Joseph Cresson, William Ditta, Walker Dubreuil, Alex Dusang, Gage Graham, Powell Hamaker, Robert Hastings, Andrew Hightower, Walker Lobdell, Carter Murphy, Zachary Nichols, Michael Olsen, Preston Orgeron, Nathaniel Overby, Brody Reina, Aiden Richards, Thomas Rushing, Kason Shaw, Jacob Tomba, Zachary Van Zandt, Marco Vargas, Ethan Viator, Charles Ward, Blake Weimer, Daniel Whalen, and William Zeller.



Members of the 30+ Club enjoy a pizza lunch in the Briggs Assembly Center.



Engineering Field Trip



Saint Paul's School students enrolled in the Principles of Engineering PLTW class participate in the [University of Louisiana Lafayette's Engineering Expo](#), an eye-opening experience for students to learn more about the growing field of engineering as they consider their college and career choices. Saint Paul's teacher, Mr. Richard Pichon, accompanied the students on the trip. Pictured L-R are: Christopher Agrillo, Christian Russell, Braden Magliolo, Conner Dazet, Cayden Arnold, Jonathan Kelchner, Jimmy Breaux, Joey Mire, and Joshua Pichon.

College Signings

Saint Paul's School proudly recognizes the athletic accomplishments of eight seniors who have signed National Letters of Intent to play collegiate sports. Sergio Romero will attend Wilmington in New Port, Delaware, where he will play NCAA Division II lacrosse. Jack Rodgers will attend the University of Montevallo in Montevallo, Alabama, where he will participate in NCAA Division II swimming. Cameron Smith will also attend the University of Montevallo in Montevallo, Alabama, where he will participate in NCAA Division II swimming. Grant Nastasi will attend Springhill College in Mobile, Alabama, where he will participate in NCAA Division II track and field. Zach Fenn will attend Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas, where he will play NCAA Division III basketball. Thomas Rushing will attend Hamilton College in Clinton, New York, where he will play NCAA Division III football. Evan Scherer will attend Millsaps College in Jackson, Mississippi, where he will play NCAA Division III football. Trey Faherty will attend Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa, where he will participate in NCAA Division III track and field.



Pictured at left seated L-R are Cameron Smith, Trey Faherty, and Grant Nastasi. Standing L-R are Evan Scherer, Jack Rodgers, Sergio Romero, Zach Fenn, and Thomas Rushing.



Allstate Sugar Bowl



The Allstate Sugar Bowl Chapter of the National Football Foundation/College Football Hall of Fame held its awards luncheon on Tuesday, and the highlight was the announcement of the winners of five college scholarships from the Allstate Sugar Bowl.

Twenty-six local high school football players were recognized for their achievements in the classroom, in the community and on the football field. The honorees were chosen from a group of nominated scholar athletes from the New Orleans area. Archie Manning, the national chairman of the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame, recognized each of the 26 athletes. From that group of 26, five were selected to receive scholarships:

four for \$10,000 and one for \$20,000. The scholarship winners were chosen based on essays submitted after being notified of their selection as scholar-athletes.

Three Saint Paul's School athletes were recognized as scholar athletes, Grant Billson, Ben Knobloch, and Aiden Richards. Additionally, Ben Knobloch was selected as a recipient of a \$10,000 award.



Ben Knobloch is pictured at left with Saint Paul's Head Football Coach, Mr. Ken Sears, upon receiving his \$10,000 award.



Grant Billson, left, and Aiden Richards, right, were recognized as scholar athletes.



Mu Alpha Theta



Fourteen Saint Paul's Fighting Math Wolves departed from school at the end of March to attend Mu Alpha Theta State Convention in Baton Rouge. Eighteen schools participated this year bringing over 400 students competing in several areas of math from algebra to calculus.

The competition begins on Thursday evening with a round of "games" which are math challenges in disguise. Friday, in addition to two more rounds of games, the students take an area test designed for the different levels of math and an individual test. Area tests are broken down into different interests such as: Statistics, Functions, Trigonometry, and Algebra II. Friday evening is for game finals, Math Bowl and district meetings. Saturday morning is reserved for election results and presentation of trophies and medals for the winners.

Pictured above kneeling L-R are: Richard Manino, Shawn Cooney, William Coles, Joey Mire, and Bennett Barreca. Standing L-R are: Connor Dodson, Sam Gold, Peter Verges, Ethan Wilson, Jack Keller, Evan Leaber, and Jack Hadskey. Students missing from picture are Zach Nichols and Sean Roberts.

Once again, a Saint Paul's student is elected to the state board. Ethan Wilson won the recording secretary position for the 2022-23 school year and Zach Nichols is the outgoing State Recording Secretary. The students who serve on the State Board are the people responsible for the theme and t-shirt design for the State Convention. The Board and sponsors meet several times during the year to discuss how to make the competitions more fun.

Results from the convention are as follows:

Area Tests:

Algebra 2 – out of 69 testers – Shawn Cooney – 4th place; Joey Mire – 8th place

Advanced Math – out of 53 students – Ethan Wilson – 4th place

Trigonometry – out of 43 – Matthew Roberts – 4th place

Functions – out of 20 – Zach Nichols – 5th place

Potpourri – out of 28 – Jack Hadskey – 3rd place

Statistics – out of 18 – Peter Verges – 1st place

Individual Tests:

THETA (Algebra 2) – out of 69 testers – Joey Mire – 12th place

MU A (Adv Math) – out of 119 – Peter Verges – 14th place

MU B (Calculus year 2) – out of 70 – William Coles – 3rd place

Games:

Descartes MU B – William Coles – 3rd place

MU A ciphering – Sam Gold, Jack Hadskey, Matthew Roberts, and Peter Verges – 4th place

Gemini Theta - Joey Mire and Bennett Barreca – 4th place

Interschool – Theta – 4th place

Quality Sweepstakes – 3rd Place

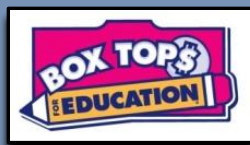


Art Show

During the week of April 11, Saint Paul's art students displayed their work in the Briggs Assembly Center. The artwork consisted of sketches, watercolors, clay, and oil paintings.



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