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3rd Generation Graduates

Joseph Alberts is the grandson of John Brandt '55 and the great-grandson of Louis D. Ross, Sr. '24



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



John Brandt '55



Louis Ross, Sr. '24
Circa 1930



Mark '83



Gordon '54

Cole Cartier is the son of Ryan Cartier '97 and the grandson of James Cartier '76



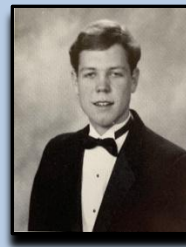
Trey Faherty is the son of Michael '95 and the grandson of Tom '74



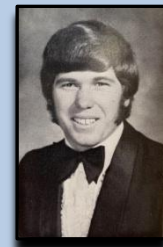
Ryan '97



James '76



Michael '95

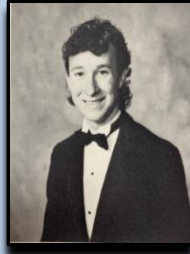


Tom '74



3rd Generation Graduates (continued)

Walker Lobdell is
the son of JW
Lobdell '88 and the
great-grandson of
Robert Lobdell '26



JW '88



Robert '26

2nd Generation Graduates



Bryan Alexander



Grant Billson



Jacob Bounds



Cooper Coutrado

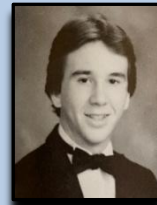
Father
Bryan '81



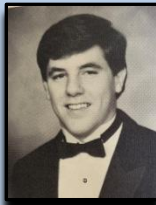
Grandfather
Louis Howat
'64



Father Tim
'86



Father Jay
'91



2nd Generation Graduates



Jacob Dickens



Kason Gorney



Carter Impastato

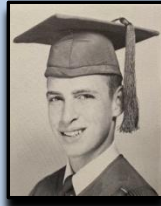


Ian Lyons

Father Jeff
'92



Grandfather
Jack
Blossman '57



Grand-
father Sal
Impastato
'66



Father
Scott '95



Owen Mendes



Grant Nastasi

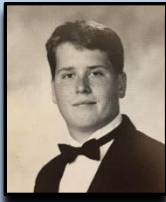


Kier Nunez



Trent Paretto

Father
Scott '97



Father Al
'91



Father
Mick '88



Father Craig
'93



Gabriel Simpson



Ivan Spath



Ethan Viator

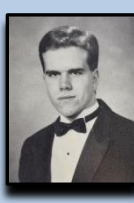


Will Zeller

Father
Robert
'88



Father
Beau '92



Grandfather
Placide
Jumonville
'62



Father
Ricky '86



Craig Robichaux '78 – Craig graduated from Pepperdine University in California with a Masters of Law (LLM) in Dispute Resolution.

Nick Bowers '09 – Nick was recently married to Maggie Rowley in Georgia.

Kevin Cole '10 – Kevin received his Juris Doctor, summa cum laude, from Tulane Law School on May 21st.

Paul Hood '13 – Paul recently graduated from Loyola Law School.

Nick Anzalone '13 – Nick graduated with a Doctor of Medicine. As part of the ceremony, his father, Tom '80 placed the doctoral hood over Nick's head.

Marc '14 and Paul '18 Gremillion – Brothers Marc and Paul recently graduated from the Louisiana State Police as part of the 100th graduating class.

Matthew Rader '14 – Matthew and his wife Ashley were recently married in New Orleans.

Peyton Lacoste '15 – Peyton recently graduated from Loyola Law School.

Dustin Simoneaux '16 – Dustin graduated from the University of Louisiana Lafayette in Computer Science.

Christian Rabalais '17 – Christian graduated from Louisiana Tech University, magna cum laude, in mechanical engineering.

Patrick Baldone '18 - Patrick graduated from Southern Methodist University, summa cum laude, and received the Departmental Award in Operations Research and Engineering Management.

John Connor Flick '18 – John Connor graduated with a degree in Business from Texas Christian University.

Brandon Nicotri '18 – Brandon graduated from Baylor University and will continue on to receive his Masters in Business Administration

Noah Seiden '18 – Noah graduated from the Freeman School of Business at Tulane University



The following alumni graduated from LSU Baton Rouge:

- College of Agriculture: Logan Buras '16 (cum laude), Zachary Gallagher '17, Chase McDougal '17
- E.J. Ourso College of Business: Jonathan Benit '18, Leonard Carollo '19, Evan Cook '18 (summa cum laude and university medalist), David D'Antonio '17, Ashton Durham '18, John Gardner '18, Gabe Ingram '18, Justin King '18, Grant LaNasa '18, Justin Savoie '18, Matthew Stalter '18, Emerson Vaccari '18 (summa cum laude), Kelsy Whittemore '18 (cum laude)
- College of Engineering: Luke Andrews '18, John Birdsong '17, Hayden Brewster '18 (cum laude), Cameron Gary '17, Nicholas Knobloch '17, Karson Matherne '17, Liam McCloskey '17, Alex Ogea '17, Colin Sullivan '17, Blake Vallee '18
- College of Humanities & Social Sciences: Tonner Dougherty '18, John Fleming '17, Grant Hughes '18, Wayne Juneau '18 (magna cum laude), Colin Moser '18, Colin Patrick '17
- Manship School of Mass Communications: Griffin Encardes '18
- College of Music: Ian Nicaud '18
- College of Science: Ford Brasher '17 (summa cum laude), Forge Mathes '18 (cum laude)
- Masters: Sam Crowton '16

Rise Up 'O Men of God



[Mr. Cullom "Buster" Swords '50](#), father of the late Michael '78 and Cullom '81 Swords, and grandfather of Michael Swords '07

[Mrs. Beverly Youngs](#), wife of the late Jay Youngs '77

[Mrs. Betty Esquinance](#), mother of Paul '73 and Bruce '76 Esquinance

[Mr. Ronald Mentel](#), father of Ronald '75, Chris '77, and Mark '81 Mentel

[Mrs. Anita Barfield](#), mother of Scott '83, Sam '85, and Derrek '92 Barfield

[Mr. Edward Denis Moore](#), father of Bryan '84 and Kevin '91 Moore and grandfather of Keaton Moore '11, Gavin Gaude '18 and Jace Moore '19 and brother of long time Saint Paul's employees George Moore, and Coach CJ Moore

[Mr. Ralph Patrick](#), brother of Ryan '88 and Rhett '90 Patrick and father of Connor '13, Colin '17, and Noah '26 Patrick



School News



Valedictorians



Aiden C. Barrios, son of Andre and Annette Barrios of Madisonville, will attend the University of Alabama and major in engineering with a minor in business. In addition to being an honors graduate, Aiden was a two-year varsity letterman on the baseball team and earned All-District Honors. He was captain of the team his senior year.



Brady L. Bollinger, son of Brett and Tricia Bollinger of Covington, is an honors graduate who played basketball for five years with the Wolves. He served as a mentor for the Saint Paul's CORE Pack program during his senior year. Brady will attend Louisiana State University and major in mathematics with a concentration in mathematical statistics. He plans to pursue a career in statistical analysis for professional or collegiate sports teams.



William R. Ditta, son of George and Carmen Ditta of Covington, is a National Merit Finalist for the 2022 school year and an honors graduate. In addition to playing baseball for four years at Saint Paul's, William also held leadership roles in several organizations, including the Science National Honor Society which he co-founded at Saint Paul's. He volunteered many hours each month with Habitat for Humanity earning the "Habitat Hammer" for outstanding service. He will attend Tulane University and major in neuroscience or economics with possible plans to attend medical school.

Valedictorians (continued)

James Walker Dubreuil, son of John and Meagan Dubreuil of Covington, is an honors graduate and a National Merit Finalist who will attend Princeton University and major in economics. In addition to playing four years with the Soccer Wolves, he served the school as Student Council president and earned a "Habitat Hammer" for his dedication as president of the Saint Paul's Habitat for Humanity group. Walker earned the Francis H. Richard Memorial Habitat for Humanity Scholarship and the Walker and Bunt Percy Memorial Scholarship for Outstanding Writing during his time at Saint Paul's.



Andrew N. Hightower, son of Neal and Kelly Hightower of Mandeville, is an honors graduate, a National Merit Finalist, and an Eagle Scout. He was a member of the Student Council serving as class president for multiple years, and he was a five-year member of the Marching Wolves. While at Saint Paul's, Andrew earned the District Attorney Warren Montgomery's Leadership Award as a pre-freshman and as a senior and recently received the Pontchartrain Cancer Center Biomedical Sciences Award. He has generously served Saint Paul's and his home parish as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion during his senior year. Andrew will attend the University of Mississippi to pursue a Doctor of Pharmacy degree.

Carter M. Murphy, son of Troy and Mary Beth Murphy of Covington, is a National Merit Scholarship Finalist and honors graduate. He will attend Louisiana Tech University and major in chemistry with plans to attend medical school. He was a four-year member of the Marching Wolves and served as the founding president of the National Science Honor Society at Saint Paul's. Carter served the school and his church parish as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion during his senior year. Carter received the Michael Swords Stand Strong Memorial Scholarship, the Catholic Youth Leadership Award through the Knights of Columbus, and the Al Doskey Science Award.



Michael J. Olsen, son of Mike and Kathryn Olsen of Mandeville, will attend Baylor University and major in biology. He is an honors graduate and a National Merit Finalist. He was a four-year member of the basketball team, earning the Junior High Male Athlete of the Year Award as a pre-freshman and serving as the junior varsity team captain. He participated in the Wake Forest Summer Immersion Program for Medicine and continued his interest in the field of medicine by working at a veterinary hospital.



Valedictorians (continued)

Preston T. Orgeron, son of Ryan and Jennifer Orgeron of Covington, is a National Merit Finalist and honors graduate. He led the varsity tennis team as captain during his senior year and served the school as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion also during his senior year. As the vice president of Saint Paul's Habitat for Humanity, he volunteered many hours each month and earned the "Habitat Hammer" for outstanding service. Preston will attend the University of Alabama and major in civil engineering.



Brody B. Reina, son of Jason and Rachel Reina of Covington, will attend Davidson College to study economics and play football. He is an honors graduate and a National Merit Finalist. He spent four years playing varsity football and was named to the Academic All-State Football Team. As a member of the National Honor Society, Brody tutored underclassmen during school, and out of school, and he volunteered with the Northshore Miracle League program.



Charles G. Ward III is the son of Charles and Debra Ward of Madisonville and an honors graduate. He is a five-year member of the Saint Paul's golf team during which he helped the team earn a state championship and was named to the All-Metro Golf Team. A highlight this year for him was working at the 2022 Masters Golf Tournament. Gil served the school as an altar server for five years and the Saint Peter's Church community for 10 years. He also served as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at Saint Paul's during his senior year. Gil will enter a five-year program at the University of Alabama to earn a degree in civil engineering and a Master of Business Administration.



"You can do more with the grace of God than you think."

St. John Baptist de La Salle

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Valedictorians (continued)



Daniel M. Whalen, son of Dan Whalen of Mandeville and Rozanne Whalen of Mandeville, will attend the University of Mississippi and major in pharmacy and marketing. He is an honors graduate and a National Merit Finalist. He was involved with the Saint Paul's theater program, the Marian Players, working on multiple productions. During his junior year, Daniel was selected to receive the Justin Addison Memorial Award.

Salutatorians



Camden P. Cantrelle is the son of Cord and Ragan Cantrelle of Mandeville. In addition to being an honors graduate, Camden has also dedicated many Saturdays to Saint Paul's Habitat for Humanity, earning the "Habitat Hammer" for his outstanding service. During his Saint Paul's career, Camden has earned numerous academic achievement awards. He will attend Auburn and major in pre-med.

Kason J. Shaw, son of Jaired and Traci Shaw of Madisonville, is a National Merit Finalist as well as an honors graduate. He is a four-year member of the Saint Paul's golf team, earning a starting position his junior and senior years and helping the team earn a state championship. He volunteered as a Student Ambassador for school events and also in the local community as a "buddy" with the Northshore Miracle League. Kason will major in civil engineering at the University of Alabama.



111th Graduating Class of Saint Paul's School

Saint Paul's School honored the Class of 2022, the 111th graduating class, with the traditional commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 14th, 2022 at 4:00 pm in the Briggs Assembly Center on Saint Paul's campus. One hundred sixty-one students received diplomas from Brother Raymond Bulliard, FSC, President of Saint Paul's School, at the graduation mass celebrated by the school chaplain, Father Matthew Clark, OSB. Mr. Trevor Watkins, AFSC, Principal, served as Master of Ceremonies, while Assistant Principal, Mr. Joe Dickens, Senior Counselor, Mrs. Renée Miller, and Curriculum Coordinator, Mr. Lee Pierre, assisted with awards and diploma presentations. Brother Ken Boesch, FSC served as the musician for the graduation ceremony. Michael Olsen, Brody Reina, and Daniel Whalen, all valedictorians, served as readers for the mass. Brady Bollinger, William Ditta, Andrew Hightower, Carter Murphy, and Preston Orgeron, also valedictorians, led the intercessions.

The Class of 2022 boasts a number of major academic and athletic accomplishments. They have been accepted to 107 colleges and universities and have earned over 24 million dollars in scholarships. Fourteen students were recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Program: Gage Graham and Marco Vargas were recognized as a National Merit Hispanic Scholars; Marco Vargas and Blake Weimer were named Commended Scholars; Thomas Cazenavette, William Ditta, James Walker Dubreuil, Gage Graham, Andrew Hightower, Carter Murphy, Zachary Nichols, Michael Olsen, Preston Orgeron, Brody Reina, Kason Shaw, and Daniel Whalen were recognized as National Merit Scholarship Finalists. Over sixty seniors were named to All-State Academic sports teams by the state of Louisiana.



Pictured above are National Merit Finalists, National Merit Hispanic Scholars, and National Merit Commended Scholars front row L-R: Zachary Nichols, Daniel Whalen, Gage Graham, Brody Reina, Kason Shaw, Blake Weimer, and Marco Vargas. Back row L-R are Preston Orgeron, William Ditta, Michael Olsen, Walker Dubreuil, Carter Murphy, Andrew Hightower, and Thomas Cazenavette.



Nineteen seniors will attend colleges and universities on scholarships that will allow them to continue their athletic careers: Riley Hnatyshyn will play golf at Louisiana Tech University, Brody Reina will attend Davidson College where he will play football, Preston Hickey will play football at Oklahoma State University, and Trey Faherty will participate in track and field at Wartburg College. William Allen will play soccer at Christian Brothers University, Wesley Bloodworth will go to Belhaven University to play soccer, and Jonathan Hammer will play baseball for Loyola University. Daniel Sears and Daniel Dufour will both play football at Northwestern State University, and Hayes Creel will play football for McNeese State University. Grant Nastasi will participate in track and field at Spring Hill College, Sergio Romero will play lacrosse at Wilmington University, Zachary Fenn will head to Trinity University to play basketball, and Thomas Rushing will play football for Hamilton College. Evan Scherer will play football at Millsaps College, Ethan Williams will attend Nunez Community College to play baseball, Ethan Miller will play basketball for Crowley's Ridge College, and both Jack Rodgers and Cameron Smith will swim for the University of Montevallo.

Awards presented at the graduation ceremony included valedictorian and salutatorian recognitions given by Brother Raymond Bulliard, FSC. The Visitor's Award was presented to Gabriel T. Simpson, and the Signum Fidei, the highest award conferred by the Christian Brothers and given with the Brother Cassian Lange Scholarship, was awarded to both Briggs B. Cooper and Carter M. Murphy.

The Class of 2022 gathered on the lawn in front of the Briggs Assembly Center to sing the school fight song and toss their mortarboards in the air as the graduates have in years past to end the ceremony.

[View the graduation program and the entire list of graduates](#)

by Jeaneen Schmitt



At left, senior Gabriel Simpson receives the Visitor's Award from Brother Ray. Below, Carter Murphy and Briggs Cooper are the recipients of the Signum Fidei Award.



Academic Awards

Saint Paul's School honored a number of students who were selected by the administration and faculty to receive special recognition for their accomplishments in the 2021-22 school year. The special assembly was held in the Gene Bennett Sports Complex. Mr. Joe Dickens, Assistant Principal, served as Master of Ceremonies for the morning assembly, while Brother Ken Boesch, FSC, provided the music. The assembly began with Walker Dubreuil, Saint Paul's senior and 2021-22 Student Body President, leading the students, faculty, and parents in prayer and in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Seniors, Blake Weimer and Marco Vargas were recognized for being selected as National Merit Commended Scholars. Thomas Cazenavette, William Ditta, James Walker Dubreuil, Gage Graham, Andrew Hightower, Carter Murphy, Zachary Nichols, Michael Olsen, Preston Orgeron, Brody Reina, Kason Shaw, and Daniel Whalen were recognized as National Merit Scholarship Finalists.

Honored guests from two local community organizations presented awards to a number of deserving students including, Chief of Felony, Assistant District Attorney, Mr. Collin Sims '99, who presented the District Attorney's Awards to two outstanding young men of high moral character. Senior Andrew Hightower received the high school award, and prefreshman Connor Russo received the award for junior high. Colonel Joseph Reich, Post 16 Awards Director, presented the American Legion Citizen Award to senior Marco Vargas. The Hornbeck Offshore Service Engineering Award was presented to Robert Hastings by Saint Paul's Engineering Department Head, Rachel Peak, and the Hornbeck Offshore Service Business Award was awarded to Riley Hnatyshyn by Business Department Chair, Stephen Dale. The Pontchartrain Cancer Center Biomedical Sciences Award was presented by Saint Paul's Curriculum Coordinator and Science Department Chair, Lee Pierre, to Andrew Hightower.

A number of families have generously endowed Saint Paul's with memorial scholarships that are presented annually at this ceremony. The Graham Thomas Jordan Scholarship was presented by Graham's mother and father, Mary Ellen and Garry Jordan to two juniors this year, Trevor Flood and Peter Verges. The Robert Simpson Chosen Path Scholarship is presented to a sophomore in honor of the late Robert Simpson, graduate of the Class of 1988 and long-time faculty member. The scholarship was presented to Shawn Cooney by senior Gabe Simpson, son of Robert. The Joseph Michael Cherry Memorial Scholarship was presented by Gina Pausina Cherry Guillory and David Cherry, Joseph's mother and brother, to two seniors who best exemplify Joseph's spirit, character, and qualities; this year Tate LeDoux and Daniel Dufour were awarded this scholarship.



At left, Connor Russo receives the District Attorney's Award for the junior high from Chief Criminal Attorney Mr. Collin Sims '99 and at right, Andrew Hightower receives the High School District Attorney's Award.



The Francis A. Richard Scholarship is presented for work with Habitat for Humanity. Mr. Richard Pichon, Habitat for Humanity Club moderator, presented the 2022 award to Kieffer Schwartz. Special “Habitat Hammers” were presented to the following seniors who have demonstrated diligence and dedication to the Saint Paul’s Habitat Club: Blake Weimer, Camden Cantrelle, Walker Dubreuil, Preston Orgeron, William Ditta, Brian Lea, and Marco Vargas. Talon Boudreaux and Daren Delaune, current Saint Paul’s students and nephews of the late Daren Boudreaux, a graduate of the Class of 1987, presented Peter Verges with the Daren Boudreaux Scholarship. Mrs. Jane Kolb and Mr. Jephtha Kolb ‘82, mother and brother of the late Eric Kolb, a graduate of the Class of 1985, presented the Eric Kolb Scholarship this year to two recipients, Kennedy Jackson and Dominic Roy. The Francis R. Sharp Scholarship was presented by Brother Raymond Bulliard, FSC, President of Saint Paul’s, to three seniors who like Mr. Sharp were active in a number of extracurricular activities during their Saint Paul’s career: Clayton Cockfield, Andrew Hightower, and Carter Impastato; all received a portion of the scholarship. The Justin Addison Memorial Scholarship was presented by Lee Pierre to four outstanding juniors, Davis Peltier, Keegan Burrell, Evan Leaber, and Sean Roberts. The Louis Ross Memorial Scholarship is presented to seniors who have achieved perfect attendance for four or five years. Dean of Students, Ken Sears presented the medals and scholarships to Daniel Bitterwolf, Anthony Davis, Nicholas Duplessis, Zachary Fenn, Kyle Kersker, and Carter Murphy, who were recognized for four years of perfect attendance. Beau Barré, Zachrey Gros, and Grant Nastasi were recognized for five years of perfect attendance. English Department Chair, Matthew Pinero, presented the Walker and Bunt Percy Scholarship to Samuel Gold and the Walker Percy/Brother Bill Parsons Writing Award to Thomas Cazenavette.

Saint Paul’s academic departments present several awards for outstanding work in particular fields. Carter Murphy earned The Al Doskey Award for accomplishments in science presented by Lee Pierre. The Jan Neumann Math Award and Scholarship was presented by Mathematics Department Chair, Susan Jordan to Robert Hastings. Kyle Castillo earned the Modern Languages Award presented by Language Chair Liz Brett. John Palmer was presented with the Quiz Bowl Captain/Brother Bill Parsons Scholarship for his dedication to the Quiz Bowl Team by moderator Kelly Hightower. Director of the Core Pack Program, Lauren Gee presented Kier Nunez with the Core Pack Mentor Award. The Larry McIntire Award for Excellence in Social Studies was awarded to Isaiah Ayo by the Social Studies Department Chair and the daughter of Larry McIntire ‘60, Kim Gardner.

The Order of Saint La Salle award was presented to those students who have completed over 100 hours of community service. Brother Jerry Vincent, FSC, and Campus Minister, Jeff Ramon, presented awards to freshman, Colin Ocman and sophomore, Jacob Strecker. Juniors earning the Order of La Salle award included: Grayson Bulloch, Coleman Miles, and Peter Verges. Seniors receiving the award were Briggs Cooper, Trey Faherty, and Nicholas Duplessis.

Pictured at right are recipients of the Habitat Hammers. Left to right are: Walker Dubreuil, William Ditta, Blake Weimer, club moderator Mr. Richard Pichon, Camden Cantrelle, Preston Orgeron, Marco Vargas, and Brian Lea.



Academic Awards (continued)

The superior academic award is given on each grade level to students who have achieved the highest and second highest academic averages. Students earning silver medals included: Connor Almerico, Landon Krebs, Gary Cartier, Antonio Eversgerd, Caleb Tardo, Drew Talley, Blake Williams, Kaiden Klebba, Preston Olivier, Samuel Gold, Kilian Henderson, Ethan Wilson, Peter Verges, and Joseph Cresson. Gold medals for superior academics were presented to Matthew Calamari, Jacob Cresson, Perrin Duhe, Adam Fields, Lathan Harrell, Andrew Kraus, Jackson Picone, William Coles, Nicholas Achee, Keegan Burrell, Jacob Gracianette, Sean Roberts, William Ditta, Walker Dubreuil, and Preston Orgeron.

Medals for superior achievement, an award given to students achieving the highest combination of academic excellence and extracurricular involvement, are given with the Barton Hebert Scholarship. Silver medals were presented to Edmond d'Hemecourt, Joseph Mire, Evan Leaber, and Carter Murphy. Gold medals were presented to Nicolas Perdigao, Shawn Cooney, John Palmer, and Andrew Hightower.

Saint Paul's School President, Brother Raymond Bulliard, FSC, completed the program by recognizing faculty members for their dedication and years of service. Kelly Hightower, Kathy Morlas, and Joshua Pereira have served for five years. Barrett Baumgartner, Vic Morlas, Gina Hall, and Christine Woodard were recognized for ten years of service. Sam Francis and Sean Moser were recognized for fifteen years of service. Chris Stipe was recognized for twenty years of service.

by Aaron Falkenstein



Gold and silver medals for superior achievement winners include front row L-R: Shawn Cooney, Andrew Hightower, Carter Murphy, and Evan Leaber; back row L-R are Eddie d'Hemecourt and John Palmer. Not pictured are Joseph Mire and Nicolas Perdigao.



Brother Charles Crouzet, FSC Award



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

During the 2022 Academic Awards ceremony, Saint Paul's President, Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC, presented the Brother Charles Crouzet, FSC Award to Mrs. Rachel Peak.



Rachel certainly emulates the best qualities of Brother Charles. She began her teaching career at Saint Paul's in 2011 – our centennial year. And was certainly a centennial gift to us ever since. She was part of Principal Trevor Watkins' vision to have one of the best engineering programs in a high school, and as a professional engineer herself, she became a cornerstone in our nationally recognized PLTW pre-professional engineering program. And she has accomplished Trevor's goal of having an enviable program that teachers from other schools come to learn from.

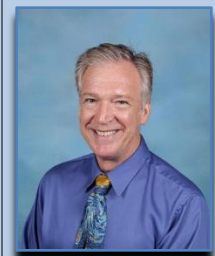
But her professional knowledge was also able to help us out with our physics program – a challenging subject under any circumstances, but she willingly accepted the challenge.

But it not just her professional knowledge that distinguishes this year's winner. As we all know, relationships are at the heart of Lasallian education. And she has built outstanding relationships with her students, both past and present. Here are a couple of her current student comments from the latest round of student evaluations done a couple of weeks ago: "Mrs. Peak is the GOAT. She is an awesome teacher and the queen of all things physics." and "Yo Mrs. Peak: Thank you for being so good at what you do. You are an incredible educator and it shows—we all notice your dedication and learn a lot more than physics from you every class. Thanks for being the goat!"

Over the past 11 years of teaching at Saint Paul's, Mrs. Peak has become a stalwart figure among our teachers. She is a living example of the five Lasallian core principles. Mrs. Rachel Peak does not lead by words, but by example. Like Brother Charles Crouzet, she is a real minister of grace, touching the hearts of her students, just as Saint John Baptist de La Salle wanted his teachers to do. Her hard work, caring and professionalism have made her a model worthy of imitation by the rest of us. We are privileged to have her on our faculty for the past 11 years, and the young men entrusted to her care are blessed to have her as their teacher.

by Bro. Ray Bulliard, FSC

Retirements



Mr. John Carambat, Science Teacher – John is equally at home in the science lab, the art lab, the performing stage, or the Wolves on Wheels garage. For the past 19 years, Saint Paul's has been privileged to have Mr. Carambat "work his wonders"

at our school, benefitting literally thousands of students.

Mr. Trevor Watkins, Principal – Trevor began his career with Saint Paul's as an international student who arrived on our campus in August of 1976, he was a citizen of Trinidad-Tobago.



He was elected to the dorm student council, he was an honor roll student, and the first recipient of the Signum Fidei award. He returned to Saint Paul's after college as a Spanish teacher, then department chair, was awarded the Christian Brothers Affiliation Letter (AFSC), Assistant Principal and finally Principal. Complete write up in [last month's Wolftracks](#).

Prefreshmen Promotion

Saint Paul's School administration, faculty, and families of prefreshmen gathered in the Briggs Assembly Center on Thursday, May 12th, to congratulate the students of the Class of 2026 who completed their first year of required coursework. Brother Raymond Bulliard, FSC, President of Saint Paul's served as Master of Ceremonies for the evening while Brother Ken Boesch, FSC, Musician in Residence, provided the music for the ceremony. Principal, Trevor Watkins, AFSC announced the names of the academic award winners, and Assistant Principal, Joe Dickens, and Prefreshmen Level Chair, Matt Pinero, assisted with diploma distribution.

The program began with the traditional Saint Paul's opening hymn, "Rise Up, O Men of God." The reading from the first book of Samuel was done by Augustine Galeziewski, Theodore Hadskey, Drake Ott, and John Paul Ziffle, all first place winners at the Baton Rouge Math Tournament. This reading discusses the Lord calling Samuel to service. The eighth grade class sang the responsorial psalm, "Here I Am, Lord." The second reading, A Letter to the Ephesians, continued the program and was read by class officers, president Noah Comeaux, vice president Connor Russo, class secretary Andrew Danenhower, and Kaden Romig, who earned a fourth place finish representing Saint Paul's at the state gymnastics tournament. Gerald and Valerie Ancar read the Gospel about Jesus getting lost in the temple. Gerald is the Fine Arts Department Chair, and he and Valerie are the parents of 10th grader Elias and prefreshman, Merrick Ancar. Brother Ray addressed the students and their families reminding them they are "God's work of art." Before the certificates of promotion were presented, the class sang the two final traditional hymns for the ceremony, "This Little Light of Mine," and "Let There Be Peace on Earth."

Academic course medals, honor roll letters, and other awards were presented to a number of students in the class. Special recognitions went to: Matthew Blanchard, Evan Vanderbrook, Caleb Shartle, Augustine Galeziewski, Harrison Mayfield, Pietro Moreira, Kyle Olsen, Drake Ott, Samuel Palo, Harrison Sawyer, Ayaan Sheikh, and Christian Spalitta for outstanding academic achievement. Andrew Danenhower and Connor Russo received recognition for outstanding accomplishments in both academics and extracurricular activities, and for these accomplishments, they were also awarded the Barton Hebert Memorial Scholarship. Brother Ray then presented the students with their certificates, and the students ended the program with the traditional song, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

by Jeaneen Schmitt



Pictured above with Bro. Ray Bulliard, FSC are Gold Superior Achievement and Barton Hebert Memorial Scholarship Winners. At left is Andrew Danenhower and at right is Connor Russo.



Perfect Attendance

Five Year Award Winners – Gold Medals



Beau
Barré



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Gros



Grant
Nastasi

Saint Paul's School is pleased to announce that nine members of the Class of 2022 have received the Louis Ross Scholarship in recognition of their attendance records throughout their high school careers. The Directors of Citizens Bank and Trust Company have generously endowed Saint Paul's with this scholarship in memory of Mr. Louis Ross, Sr. who was a founding member of the bank, a well-known community activist, a graduate of Saint Paul's in 1924, and a life-long friend of the school. Dean of Students, Ken Sears and Counseling Department Chair Renee Miller presented awards to: Beau Barré, Zachrey Gros, and Grant Nastasi for five years of perfect attendance and to Daniel Bitterwolf, Anthony Davis, Nicholas Duplessis, Zachary Fenn, Kyle Kersker, and Carter Murphy for four years of perfect attendance.

Four Year Award Winners – Silver Medals



Daniel
Bitterwolf



Anthony
Davis



Nicholas
Duplessis



Zachary
Fenn



Kyle
Kersker



Carter
Murphy



Athletic Awards

Saint Paul's administration, faculty, coaching staff, and student body honored the coaches and athletes for their outstanding contributions in a special ceremony held in the Gene Bennett Sports Complex on Wednesday, May 11th. Sam Francis, Athletic Director of Saint Paul's, welcomed the students and guests to the traditional ceremony which began with the Morning Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Athletic Director, Francis began the major athletic awards program with a recap of the 2021-22 sports seasons. Saint Paul's had over 660 students participate in at least one sport. The teams combined to earn five district titles, five regional championships, one parish title, two regional titles, two state runner-up titles, and five state semifinalist titles. Over sixty individual athletes were named to the all-district teams including, six most valuable players, and thirty-one All-Parish, All-Region, or All-Metro athletes. Six students individually earned the title of state champion including one Most Valuable Player. Twelve seniors were named to their respective Academic All-State Composite teams with a perfect 4.0 GPA, sixty-one seniors earned a GPA of 3.5 or higher and were named to All-Academic teams in their respective sports, several in more than one sport.

Nineteen seniors will continue their athletic careers in colleges and universities: Riley Hnatyshyn will play golf at Louisiana Tech University, Brody Reina will play football at Davidson College, Preston Hickey will play football at Oklahoma State University, William Allen will play soccer at Christian Brothers University, Wesley Bloodworth will play soccer at Belhaven University and Jonathan Hammer will play baseball for Loyola University. Daniel Sears and Daniel Dufour will both play football at Northwestern State University, and Hayes Creel will play football for McNeese State University. Grant Nastasi will run track at Spring Hill College, Sergio Romero will play lacrosse at Wilmington College, Zachery Fenn will play basketball for Trinity University, Thomas Rushing will play football for Hamilton College, Evan Scherer will play football at Millsaps College, Trey Faherty will run track for Wartburg College, Ethan Williams will play baseball for Nunez Community College, Jack Rodgers and Cameron Smith will go on to swim for the University of Montevallo, and Ethan Miller will play basketball for Crowley's Ridge College. In addition to the students garnering honors, Saint Paul's coaching staff earned six Coaches of the Year titles, and one All Parish Coach of the Year.

The major athletic awards for the 21-22 school year were presented by members of the coaching staff. The outstanding athlete award combines all the Lasallian values, leadership, dedication, academic achievement, and strength of character with the ability to perform masterfully on the field, or court. Underclassmen awarded "The Outstanding Athlete Award" included: Noah Vicknair, Chase Ravain, Hyland Authement, Conlan Enk, and Joshua Kellum. Coaches Ricky Zimmer, Al Nastasi, Marc Robertson, and Mike Stant made these presentations.

Outstanding Athletes for the underclassmen included L-R are: Conlan Enk, Chase Ravain, and Noah Vicknair. Not pictured are Hyland Authement and Joshua Kellum.



Athletic Awards (continued)

Several members of the class of 2022 were honored with the traditional athletic awards. Grant Nastasi earned the C.L. Marcotte Award for being the best scholar-athlete in the class of 2022 presented to him by wrestling coach, Matt Pinero.

The Eddie Polk Memorial Award recognizes the dedication, sportsmanship, and commitment to the ideals of a Lasallian athlete. Baseball and football coach, Chase Hawthorne, presented Danny Sears and Cameron Smith with this award.

Daniel Dufour and Zach Fenn earned the Jimmy Dunn Memorial Award, sponsored by the family and friends of first award recipient, Mr. JB Ibos, Sr, for the best all-around athletes. Basketball coach, Stephen Dale, presented these awards.

The Jason Whittle Memorial Award goes to the seniors who continually demonstrate enthusiasm, team spirit, selflessness, and sacrifice for the betterment of the team and their teammates. Winners for 2022 were: Kier Nunez, Colin Thiel, Blake Davis, Nick Piazza, and Grant Billson. Domnic Davenport was honored to present this award.

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

by Aaron Falkenstein



At left, Zach Fenn receives the Jimmy Dunn award from children of JB Ibos, Sr., Ms. Catherine Ibos and Mr. Jeff Ibos '85. At right, Daniel Dufour receives his award.



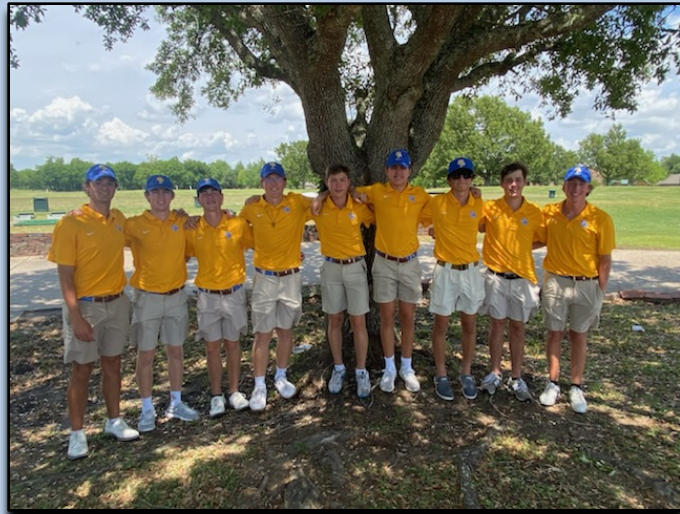
Major Athletic Award Winners for seniors in the class of 2022 include in the first row L-R: Grant Nastasi, Nick Piazza, Daniel Dufour, Zach Fenn, Grant Billson, and Blake Davis. Top row L-R are: Kier Nunez, Cameron Smith, Danny Sears, and Colin Thiel.



Golf – Regional Champs

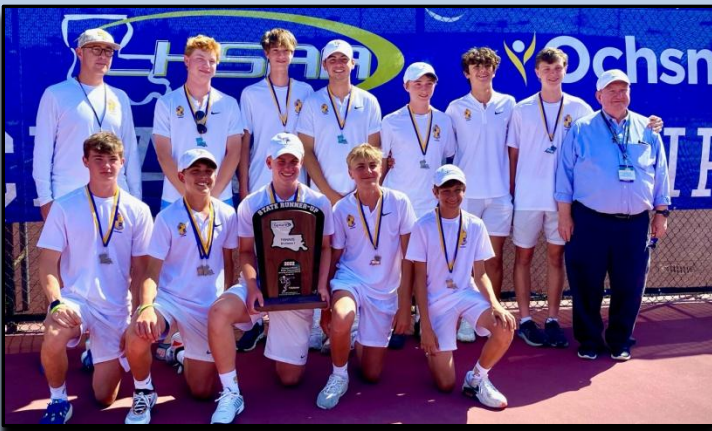
The 2022 Saint Paul's Golf Team capped off another fine season winning the Regional Championship held at Beau Chene Country Club. Senior Riley Hnatyshyn tied for the individual championship with a score of 72. The team competed well in the LHSAA Division I State Championship earning 3rd place with junior Joshua Achord winning an individual state title. Joshua's stellar 5-under-par 67 score in the final round put him at 5-under 139 over two days at the 6,291-yard par-72 Cane Row Golf Club course in New Iberia. Joshua finished two strokes ahead of the runner-up.

by Luke Barwick



Pictured above L to R Riley Hnatyshyn, Joshua Achord, Gil Ward, Seth Gardiner, Ben Chiasson, Grant Garcia, Drew Spell, and Emerson du Passage.

Tennis – State Runner up



Pictured L to R kneeling at the State Tournament are: Myles McCormick, Reece Beckendorf, Preston Orgeron, Will Gustafson, and Harrison Rollins; standing L-R are: Coach Travis Smith, Grisham Hall, Brody Sawyer, Caedan Bayle, Owen Becker, Will Cather, Kieffer Schwartz, and Coach Bro. Ken Boesch, FSC.

At the LHSAA Tennis Regional Tournament, the Wolves swung their way to another first-place finish, dominating both the singles and doubles draw. Among the first place winners were junior Grisham Hall in singles, as well as sophomore Reece Beckendorf and senior Preston Orgeron in doubles. Junior Myles McCormick won second place in singles, and juniors Caedan Bayle and Will Gustafson won second place in doubles. Junior Brody Sawyer and freshman Harrison Rollins won third place in doubles. Two weeks later, the team traveled to Monroe, LA, where they finished in 2nd place, bringing home a prized LHSAA Runner-Up trophy.

Among standouts at the State tournament were sophomore Reece Beckendorf and senior Preston Orgeron, who were finalists in the doubles draw. Also contributing to the Wolves' second-place finish by winning individual matches in Monroe were freshman Harrison Rollins, sophomore Myles McCormick, juniors Grisham Hall, Caedan Bayle, Will Gustafson, and Brody Sawyer.

by Travis Smith





Pictured above with YMCA Executive Director Joey Roberts L-R are: Peter Verges, Co-Founder & Co-President, Elijah Weixel, Kieffer, Secretary, and Ethan Wilson, Co-Founder & Co-President.

Saint Paul's School students have partnered with the YMCA in Covington to create a tutoring and mentoring program to serve the St. Tammany community. The tutoring program is the creation of juniors Ethan Wilson and Peter Verges who began the Wolves for Tutoring club during their sophomore year but were severely limited in outreach due to the COVID pandemic. Following a year of setbacks and being limited to only small tutoring projects, the pair reached out to West St. Tammany YMCA Executive Director Joey Roberts in an effort to grow the tutoring program. With the help of Youth and Family Programs & Summer Camp Director, Krissy Cook, Ethan and Peter have established Wolves for Tutoring as part of the YMCA's afterschool program.

Ethan and Peter recruited 25 Saint Paul's students for the Wolves for Tutoring club, primarily sophomores and juniors; these young men are committed to meeting three times per week at the YMCA for the after-school tutoring program. The club members work with kids on homework and studying for tests, but the program goes beyond tutoring, noted Verges, "Members help the kids build circuit board kits, solve marble puzzles, and even play Wordle. They then go outside with them and play games such as four-square. Taking the step beyond tutoring is what makes Wolves for Tutoring such a unique club. The brotherhood that club members form at school is spread to the community by forming connections with these kids who look up to them as mentors and friends."

Club members have met every challenge with a smile and enthusiasm. Elijah Weixel, a junior, who serves as the club's public relations officer, elaborated on his experience with being a part of the tutoring program, sharing, "Saint Paul's has always encouraged us to support and help those in need. When Peter invited me to join this club, I immediately accepted and wanted to run for office because I see the potential of what my classmates and I can and will create. During the first tutoring session, Mrs. Krissy came to us and stated that there was a young boy from Honduras who only speaks Spanish. Because of Saint Paul's excellent foreign language department, special thanks to Señor Watkins and Señor Nuñez, I was able to fluently communicate with him and slowly teach him various English words and reading comprehension skills. I've been told that since my attending of these sessions, he is more outgoing and personable." Elijah recounted a recent event where this same young boy thanked him for playing with him revealing that he doesn't have the opportunity to play with anyone at home. Elijah has come to realize the vital impact these interactions are having, stating, "The difference you can make in someone's life by just speaking to them in their native tongue is extraordinary. Saint Paul's has taught me to do ordinary things extraordinarily well."

by Aaron Falkenstein



Wolves on Wheels



Pictured above seated in car is Louis Marion; Standing L-R includes Evan Leaber, Sean Roberts, Connor Dodson, Davis Peltier, Seth Fontenot, Jake Fontenot, Brent Lusich, Cody Fontenot, Aryan Kumar, Bennett Barreca, Dylan Underwood, and Alex Klemp.

Wolves on wheels completed their annual race at the NASCAR track at Five Flags Speedway in Pensacola, Florida on April 30. The team brought four cars to the track. They spent the last year designing and building every aspect of the all-electric race cars. Drivers Davis Peltier and Evan Leaber rode to third place position among high schools with their number of laps only to be disqualified by having too much power in the batteries. Connor Dodson and Sean Roberts assisted in the pit with help from Louis Marion who returned from college after missing last year's race due to Covid cancellation. After an exciting pit stop to fix a flat and twisted drive wire, Bennett Barreca blasted out of the locks into the final 12 minutes of the second race to get the fastest time in our 11 year history at 42.7 mph. His team included Alex Klemp and Dylan Underwood. Jake and Seth Fontenot designed and built their own car with their father, Cody, who was the driver in the race.

Brent Lusich and Aryan Kumar resurrected an abandoned racer five weeks before the race and with the help of Geoff Philippus, got the car race-ready and on the track the day before the race. Many other Wolves on Wheels members gave valuable assistance to completing the cars on schedule, including Carla Barwick and a dozen parents that were essential to getting the students to Florida and back safely. After racing with twenty other high schools, colleges and adult racers, the team came home with great memories and lots of ideas on what to build next year.

by John Carambat

At right, Evan Leaber (red suit) and Bennett Barreca (white suit) compete in the race.



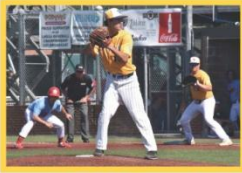




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