



Wolftracks Magazine



Saint Paul's Christmas Luminaries

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Alumni News

I pray and trust that the Grace and Peace of our Lord has filled your homes during this Season of Advent and further extend a belated Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

The month of December involved a couple of Alumni favorites including Trivia Night - Christmas Edition and our very well received Christmas on Columbia, both of which will be featured in next month's edition.

As we begin this New Year, there will be several opportunities to see your Wolves in action. Please click here to check the winter sports schedules. Click [HERE](#).

Additionally, I continue draw your attention to the following relevant items and initiatives.

[Alumni Gear Store](#). Please visit our new online store which has a large inventory of quality items to fit your needs.

Alumni Survey: Many thanks to those of you who participated in this initiative both in completing and sharing it with your peers. We truly hope this will serve as a catalyst for more efficient communication, outreach and engagement. If you have not yet done so, please take a moment to complete the [SURVEY](#) and update your information.

Annual Fund: Our Annual Fund is an integral part of making the Saint Paul's experience so impactful for generations of young men. Your perpetual partnership and investment in Saint Paul's School have contributed to numerous enhancements which benefit our faculty, staff, students, parents and alumni. If you are inclined to support at this time, please click [HERE](#).

Campus Tours-Welcome Home: If you have not been back to campus in a while and would like a closer look at the Saint Paul's of today, please contact Al Nastasi to schedule a tour.

Crawfish Cook- Off Save The Date: 4/22/23 from 1:00 to 6:00 pm. More information soon [HERE](#).

If I may ever be of any assistance to you here in the Alumni Office, please do not hesitate to contact me at 985-892-3200 ext 1971 or aln@stpauls.com.

Sincerely,
Al Nastasi '91





The Class of 1975 met for their annual Christmas gathering at Bosco's Italia Restaurant in Mandeville, LA. Seated L-R are: Rene Neyrey, Ronnie Mentel, Hank Buchholtz, Rick Beter, Jimmy Kasischke, Steve Hartmann, Billy Mitchell, Will Gassen, Glen Fontan, and Dickie Abide. Standing L-R are: Malcolm White, Brian Glowacki, Ken Givens, Paul Connelly, Ty Bulliard, Mike Comeaux, Sammy Spalitta, Chip Comeaux, Squeak Salter, Warren Illing, Mark Grush, Steve Vallette, Mike Nicaud, Jeff Pistorius, David Guttuso, Frank Olivier, Joel Champagne, Charlie Combe, and Bobby Knight.



Happy New Year from our Saint Paul's family to yours.



Robert Barkerding '92 – Robert recently published his first book, *The Miracle of Matthen*, a story he felt compelled to share, and a book he was called to write based on the experiences surrounding the birth of his son, Matthew, 13 years ago. [Purchase a copy here.](#)

Scott Cheatwood '98 – Scott retired from the Hyatt Corporation after 15 years after feeling a strong call to the ministry. He recently completed his Masters of Divinity degree at Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, MS. He and his family moved to Monroe, LA to begin work as the Director of Family Discipleship at [Covenant Presbyterian Church](#) and was ordained and installed at the Associate Pastor of Family Discipleship in October.

Nick Logarbo '09 - Nick recently graduated with his medical degree from the University of Queensland in Brisbane, Australia.

Julian Rodrigue '18 - Julian graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi recently with a degree in Business.

LSU Graduates:

E. J. Ourso College of Science - Cole Abide '18, Conrad Robinson '18, and Garrett Schwing '18

College of Engineering – Connor Demarest '18, Andrew Eikel '18, Joel Fernandes '18, Patrick Kenny '18, Adam Love '18, Sal Orlando, '18, Stephen Schlottman '18, and Jake Vencil '17

College of Humanities and Social Sciences - Landon Chambliss '18, and Christopher Gement '18

College of Science – Jack Anzalone '19, John Paul Bourgeois '19, and Larry Rase '18

Graduate School – Masters: Max Catalanotto '18, Colin Quinlan '18



Rise Up O Men of God

[Mrs. Gayle Scheuermann](#), mother of Guy '83 and Christian '90 Scheuermann
[Mr. William Zetzmann III](#), father of Craig Kingrea '99 and uncle of Cliff Cheatwood '98
[Mrs. Marilyn Cleveland](#), grandmother of Brett '08 and Sean Lozes '13
[Mrs. Helen Monteiro](#), grandmother of Beau '17 and Deuce '20 Monteiro

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





School News

Saint Paul's School was illuminated by hundreds of luminaries set up throughout the school campus on the evening of Thursday, December 1st. Each luminary, personalized by Saint Paul's students and faculty, contained the names of loved ones as a prayer request or a memorial. The event, which is free to the public, included caroling in Founders Circle, a prayer service in the chapel, and a musical performance by the Saint Paul's Jazz Band with a reception hosted by the Mothers' Club.

The 40-plus year luminaria tradition was originally brought to Saint Paul's School by the Christian Brothers of Santa Fe, New Mexico. During the early years and back when Saint Paul's served as a boarding school for students, the light celebration was held for residential students on the last night of their fall semester before returning home for the Christmas holidays. The luminaries carried the symbolic meaning of lighting the way for Mary and Joseph but also signaled a break from school work for the students. Now the annual tradition is offered as a gift to the local community during the holiday season.

The Saint Paul's Student Council spearheads the tradition each year and organizes student volunteers who set up the luminary bags and light the candles at dusk. Additionally, each year the student council chooses a "secret" inspirational word which is revealed in Hunter Stadium as part of the annual luminary display. This year, the word "Carpé," which means "to seize," was selected and a small illuminated cross was set up next to the word as a special prayer to the Covington community. The inspirational message is a fitting reminder to live in the present and make each day better than the last.

by Jeaneen Schmitt



Students assemble approximately 2000 luminary bags.



Students and members of the community sing Christmas carols at Founders Circle.



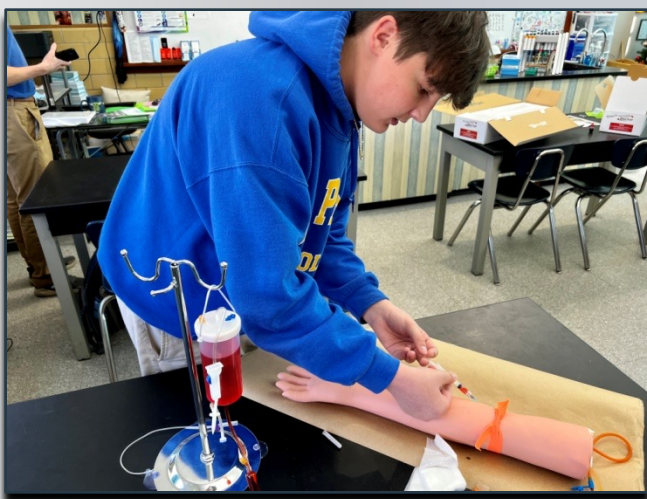
Ultimate Frisbee

Congratulations to Saint Paul's Ultimate Wolves on their recent victory over Catholic High in Baton Rouge, one of the areas best ultimate Frisbee teams. The Ultimate Wolves bested Catholic High 11-1 with the following players contributing to the Wolves win: Jackson Picone- 3 assists; Mark Vall- 3 goals; Carter Plaisance- 2 assists; Gray Cartier:-1 assist, 1 goal; Hunter Flauss- 1 assist, 1 goal; Aidan Hayes- 1 assist, 1 goal; Fischer Redmond- 1 assist, 1 goal; Nathan Baham- 1 goal; Jeremiah Ferrante- 1 assist; Landon Krebs- 1 goal; and Caleb Tardo- 1 goal. Well done, Ultimate Wolves!



Pictured at left L-R are Ultimate Frisbee Varsity Wolves Mark Vall, Landon Krebs , Nathan Baham , Fischer Redmond , Hunter Flauss , Jackson Picone, Jacob Cresson, Jeremiah Ferrante, Aidan Hayes, Caleb , Gray Cartier, Carter Plaisance and coach Bro. Javier Hansen.

Biomedical Science



Jackson Bartlett learns how to draw blood from a mannequin's arm.

Saint Paul's students in Ms. Freeman's Principles of Biomedical Science class learn about clinical care by taking vital signs and performing routine tests. The goal of the simulated blood draw is not only to provide students with the opportunity to see the level of skill required to perform the routine tests of a phlebotomist but also to emphasize the importance of developing clinical empathy to ease a patient's fear during these routine tests.

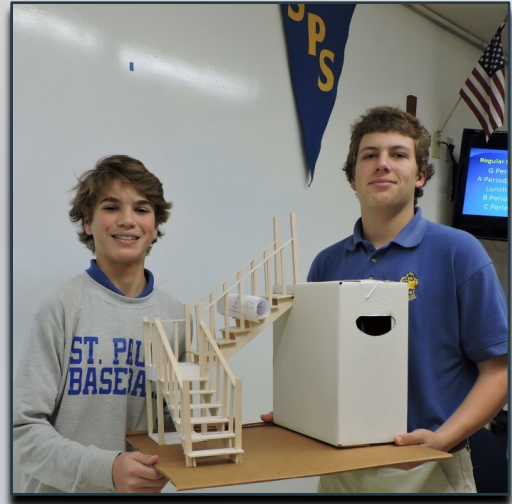


Geometry

Students in Mr. Pichon's Honors Geometry class at Saint Paul's School proudly display the results of their recently completed staircase project which required the application of math learned in class. The final product is graded on precision, straight lines, parallel lines, and right angles; additionally, the angle of elevation is measured to be sure it meets actual building codes.



Pictured at left L-R are Matthew Gay and Joseph Donahue and on the right L-R are Henry Saucier and Andrew Iennusa displaying their finished projects.



Aqua Wolves

The Aqua Wolves competed at the 2022 LHSAA State Championship Swim Meet on November 18-19 at SPAR Aquatic Center in Sulphur, Louisiana. As a team, Saint Paul's finished fourth at State. The state competition has individual swimmers from all over St. Tammany Parish; some were from Saint Paul's. The team proved its dominance in the meet, scoring especially well within the relay races.

Senior Jack McNamara placed second in his 100 meter freestyle and third in the 400 meter free relay. Other Aqua Wolves, such as sophomore Hyland Authement, senior Roman Fouchi, and junior Connor Dobie, were also able to place high. Authement finished second in the 50 meter freestyle, and all four swimmers placed third in the 400 meter free relay.

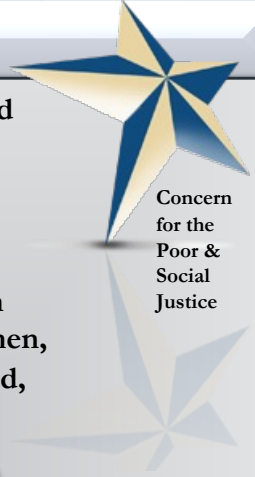
by Trip Walter '23



Pictured at left are the Aqua Wolves at the District Meet.



Bocce Ball



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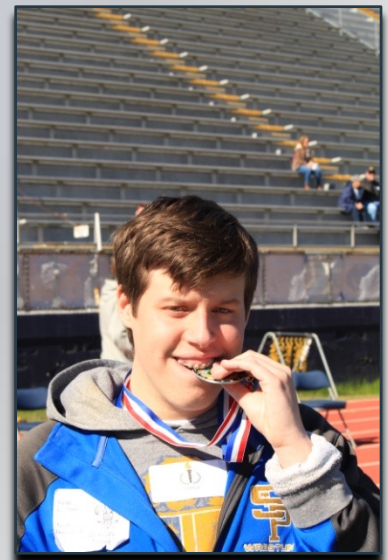
Students in the Saint Paul's School CORE Pack along with their mentors participated in the Special Olympics Unified Bocce Games held in December at Covington High School. CORE Pack members participating included: Cameron Bayley, Christopher Bonanno, John Frederick Escher, John Martinez, Gary Miller, Matthew Seal, and Kyle Sevin. Saint Paul's mentors helping with the event included: Landry Barker, Max Biggs, Drew Bode, Connor Braswell, Junah Butcher, John Christopher, Braeden Couvillion, Collin Cusimano, Vance DeAgano, Jake Doyle, Will Gustafson, Will Kitchen, Lance Lawson, Hayden McWilliams, Max Pellegrini, Jack Salvaggio, Noah Strickland, Jack Vincent, Luke Wahden, and Danny Wayert.



Core Pack students and mentors have a great day at Bocce Ball.



Above, Christopher Bonanno celebrates his medal with mentors Jake Doyle and Jack Salvaggio. At right, John Frederick Escher tests the thickness of his medal.



College Signings

Saint Paul's School proudly recognizes the athletic accomplishments of six seniors who have signed National Letters of Intent to play collegiate sports. Three seniors signed to play baseball: Kade Anderson will be play at Louisiana State University, Drew Bode will play at Spring Hill College and Colin Simon will play at LSU-Eunice. Joshua Achord is headed to South Alabama University to play golf, Jacob Johnson will attend The University of Southern Mississippi and play football, and Brennan LeBlanc will play soccer at Spring Hill College. [Read entire article from Nola.com.](#)



Pictured are, standing from left, Brennan LeBlanc, Kade Anderson, Jacob Johnson, seated from left, Colin Simon, Drew Bode, and Joshua Achord.

Blood Drive

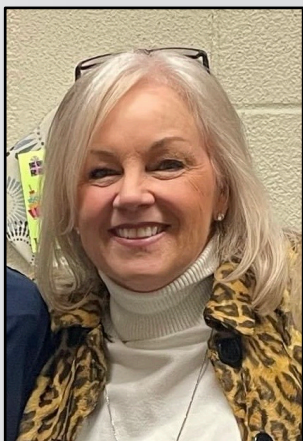
The Saint Paul's School community has given the gift of life by donating 51 units of blood for the Fall Blood Drive. According to The Blood Center, each donation of blood has the potential of saving 3 lives. Thanks to the diligent work of the Student Council and Dr. d'Hemecourt who organized the blood drive resulting in the ability to save 153 lives!



Senior Peter Verges, left, and junior Grant Voyles give the gift of life.



Special Events Director, Shellie Campo, Retires



Special Events Director, Mrs. Shellie Campo, announced her retirement effective December 31, 2022. Shellie is interested in spending more time with her family, including her elderly parents and young grandchildren.

Shellie is recognized for her boundless energy in organizing major events for Saint Paul's School and numerous smaller events. During her 13 year tenure, she has been instrumental in raising over 1.2 million dollars with the Jazz 'N Roll events over the years as well as over \$600,000 for the Celebrity Waiters' Dinner galas. She is known for her organizational prowess for the quarterly Honor Roll Breakfasts and Bro. Ray's Annual Fund Dinners.

Development Director, Mrs. Danielle Lavie, states, "Shellie has always brought an energy to the Development Office that I sometimes have trouble keeping up with! Her artistic talents are second to none in making every celebration she's involved in look beautiful and professionally done. Shellie will be greatly missed by me as well as many others around campus."

Campo's replacement is Mrs. Lori Kilgore, past president of Saint Paul's Mothers' Club and a terrific organizer in her own right. "I look forward to working with Lori and getting to know her better. I'm sure we will in good hands", says Lavie.

*The Strength of the
Wolf is the Pack*



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