



Wolftracks Magazine



We lost a great man on Monday, April 24, 2023 and we feel the heaviness of this loss. Brother Raymond Bulliard, FSC, passed this life in the same way he lived...in a peaceful manner befitting the man who served all of us in the Saint Paul's community. Brother Ray was truly "one of a kind."

We have learned so much from our Brothers of the Christian Schools. In his final meditation, Saint John Baptist De La Salle writes of what is waiting for the teacher who dies. He describes the scene in heaven upon the welcome of one who has served multitudes of students over the years.

"Oh what a joy a Brother of the Christian Schools will have when he sees a great number of his students in possession of eternal happiness, for which they are indebted to him by the grace of Jesus Christ! What a sharing of joy there will be between the teacher and his disciples! What a special union with one another there will be in the Presence of God! It will be for them a great satisfaction, sharing together the blessings for which the call of God had given them hope, the wealth of the glorious heritage of God in the dwelling of the saints."

This meditation describes the heavenly reward given to those who have been faithful servants to the young people entrusted to them. There has been no greater example of service and care for youth, than Brother Raymond Bulliard, FSC. We are lucky to have been in that number touched by his life. His legacy will remain a part of Saint Paul's...the school he loved and devoted his life to its care.

We will grieve this loss together as a community and alone as we each cherish our own memories.

*by Mrs. Gina Hall , AFSC
Guidance Counselor at Saint Paul's School
Affiliated member of the Brothers of the
Christian Schools*

A memorial service will be held on Saint Paul's Campus in the Briggs Assembly Center on Monday, May 1, 2023 at 6:30pm. In lieu of lowers, Bro. Ray has requested that donations be made to Saint Paul's School or to the Christian Brothers. To donate to Saint Paul's School online, [visit this webpage](#); for checks, please mail to Saint Paul's School, In memory of Bro. Ray Bulliard, FSC, 917 S. Jahncke Ave, Covington, LA 70433. [View the District Announcement.](#)

For donations to the Christian Brothers, please send a check to the Brothers of the Christian Schools, 917 S. Jahncke Ave, Covington, LA 70433.

Alumni News

Gentlemen and members of the Saint Paul's community,

It is intuitively paradoxical to think of celebrating the recent events on the alumni calendar while mourning the passing of our Brother Ray. However, anyone who knew him or even of him has no doubt that the students entrusted to his care were priority number one. Those students eventually become alumni but forever remain his students, and while he was convinced we were prepared for the world at large due in varying degrees to our Saint Paul's experience, he wanted nothing more than for us to stay connected to our "home" and to continue to serve as a good shepherd. There is no doubt that Brother Ray would have been overjoyed with what transpired on April 22 and throughout Reunion Weekend.

On Friday, April 21, the student body was treated to a special assembly honoring the Class of '73 as members of the Confraternity of Golden Jubilarians while also welcoming the Class of 2023 into the Alumni Association by way of an alumni pinning, an event which not only recognizes our past but which also showcases our future.

Later 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 22, 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, 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 with further coverage of the event on pages 4-6.

May we all continue to do the ordinary things extraordinarily well and represent ourselves and our alma mater in an exemplary fashion.

by Al Nastasi '91



On Friday, April 21, reunion weekend was kicked off with a special assembly with the entire student body and the class of 1973. Thirty members of this class, our Confraternity of Golden Jubilarians, presented alumni pins to the graduating class of 2023 as part of their induction ceremony into the Alumni Association. Kenny Boudreaux and Peter Klebba organized the 50 year reunion festivities for the 1973 class which included this assembly, the Crawfish Cook-off, and gatherings on both Friday and Saturday evenings.

Pictured above at the assembly is Bob Chassee presenting a senior with his alumni pin.



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Reunion Weekend



Golden Jubilarians attending the 50th anniversary assembly included front row L-R: Fritz Trappey, Ken Boudreaux, John McDaniel, Michael Bentley, Robert Bourgeois, Eric Lauck, David Hebert, and Dickie Brocato; second row L-R: Carlo Ditta, Dan Gibson, Judge Tommy Duplantier, Ben Kasischke, Matt Faust, Tommy Whelen, Edgar Bogantes, and Tom Shepherd; third row L-R: Peter Klebba, David Acquistapace, Stanley Diamond, Steve Rapier, Cody Kelleher, Phil Swett, and Ralph Schwaner; and top row L- R: Johnny Mayronne, Bobby Chassee, Mark Lopez, Gerry Giroir, Rickie Brocato, and Judge Reggie Badeaux. Not pictured is Mike Dugger.



The Brocato twins celebrate their 50th anniversary. Pictured L-R are: Dickie Brocato with his grandsons, Brooks Couvillion '23, Braeden Couvillion '27, and his brother, Rickie Brocato.



1968 Reunion

The Class of '68 kept the momentum going with their 55th reunion on Friday, April 21 at Columbia Street Rock N Blues. Many thanks to Mike Herbert '68 for his continued efforts on behalf of his class as well as to those in attendance.



1983 Reunion



On Friday, April 21, the Class of '83 had an outstanding turnout to celebrate their 40th Anniversary which spilled over into the Cook-Off on Saturday. Many thanks to Kevin Byrne '83 for his organizational effort and to those in attendance. Hopefully, by the 50th, we will be able to get them all looking in the same direction for a group photo.



Crawfish Cookoff



The 12th Annual Crawfish Cook-off was one for the ages with perfect weather, a record turnout and a palpable sense of community, camaraderie, and fellowship. Thanks to our thirty-four 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. Stay tuned for a Save the Date in the very near future so you can circle your calendars as we are already planning to make next year's event even better. Congratulations to the overall winner of the event, Parish Concrete.

Congrats to our winners



Best Booth

- 1) Graphic Centre Signs
- 2) Cooking with Herbie T.
- 3) C&O Marine Construction

People's Choice

- 1) Advanced Sheet Metal
- 2) Hornbeck Offshore
- 3) CM Combs Construction

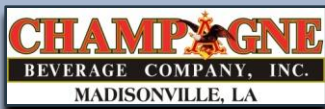
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Crawfish Cookoff (continued)

Thank You to Our Cooking Teams

Advanced Sheet Metal	Bandit 53 Seasoning	Big Hungry's Bugs	Blossman's Boiling Buddies	Boiling Over
Bud Crawlers	C & O Marine Construction	CM Combs Construction, LLC	Crawdads SSA Dad's Club	Downhole Solutions
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Parish Concrete	Province Offshore Services	Secure Access	Southern Wood	Spicy Cherry's
Star Service, Inc.	Subterranean Construction, LLC	Tchefuncta Loafers	The Crawdad Bods	Theriot's Custom Pools
Voelkel McWilliams Construction	Wagner's Landscaping	Warshauer Construction	Well Werks	



First place People's Choice winner goes to Advanced Sheet Metal. Pictured at left L-R are: Jimmy Till '20, Rob Campbell, Al Nastasi '20, Emile Durio '20, Jack Bedell '20, Blake Disalvo '20, and Chris Guillot '20.

First place Judges Choice was awarded to Parish Concrete. Picture L-R are: Shawn Darrah, Anthony Davis '22, Paul Davis '89, Richie Davis, and Drew Davis '27.



Crawfish Cooff (continued)



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. [Click Here](#)

Alumni News



Chris Corcoran '11 – Chris is the owner of Expert Air A/C and Heating. This is a family owned business that was started over 30 years ago. Expert Air is a 5 star Google rated company that stands behind their customer service and work. Consider using Expert Air A/C and Heating for all your air conditioning and heating needs. See all of our [alumni owned businesses](#).

Trevor Achee '19 – Trevor will be graduating from Great Lakes Maritime Academy, Magna Cum Laude, with his Bachelors of Science degree in Maritime Technology on May 6, 2023.



Rise Up O Men of God

[Brother Raymond Bulliard, FSC, 17th Christian Brother President of Saint Paul's School](#)

[Mr. Michael Bodron '66](#)

[Mr. Lee Cogle Morgan '09](#)

[Mr. August "Pat" Burmaster, father of Justin '20 and Matthew '24](#)

*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, Ben Barousse, and Vice President, Ethan Wilson, had the honor of washing the feet of ten Saint Paul's students along with two members of the faculty.

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. As Holy Week continues, we are called as a community to pray, fast, and give during the rest of this season to replicate the actions of Christ.



Student Council President, Ben Barousse, and Vice President, Ethan Wilson, wash the feet of students and faculty members.



Leadership Breakfast

Leadership week is full of 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.

On Tuesday morning, the student council honored student leaders who were recognized by their coaches and moderators as outstanding representatives of their individual club, team, or organization. The students were treated to a Chick-fil-A breakfast as they listened to the motivational words of Ben Boyce, a successful Saint Paul's 2002 alum involved in multiple business ventures: CEO and 80% owner of Well Werks Energy, LLC; owner of Air, Land, & Sea, LLC; and partial owner of Dorada Energy. Boyce shared the qualities of effective leadership with the students emphasizing that being a leader is about listening more than talking and the importance of remaining calm under pressure for the many curves they will encounter throughout life. Boyce, originally from Covington, Louisiana, is a 2005 graduate of Ole Miss and holds a degree in Psychology & Criminal Justice. He and his wife, Elizabeth, have five children: Brody, Kate, Peyton, Patrick, and Bennett.

The leadership breakfast was organized and directed by student council executive board members Ben Barousse, president; Ethan Wilson, Vice President; Sam Gold, secretary; and Grant Voyles, treasurer.

At the end of the week, the Student Council put on their showing of the annual Year-in-Review and welcomed the new Student Council Executive Board. The 2023-2024 executive board consists of Gunnar Gavel (President), Peyton Kilgore (Vice President), Eddie d'Hemecourt (Secretary), and Kaiden Klebba (Philanthropy Coordinator). Later in the day, the seniors received their alumni pins from the Class of 1973. Ralph Schwaner, grandfather of Brady Rabalais '23 and Judge Thomas Duplantier '73 gave brief remarks 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!



Student Council board members pictured above include L-R: Ben Barousse, Grant Voyles, Jacob Strecker, Ethan Wilson, Sam Gold, and Eddie d'Hemecourt.



Student leaders listen attentively to Ben Boyce as he shares the qualities of an effective leader.



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. These items go a long way to helping the Food Bank get through the summer months when children typically do not have access to school lunches. The items assigned to Saint Paul's this year were brown rice or whole wheat pasta. The drive began on March 27 and ended on Apr 6. Principal Mr. Joe Dickens and Assistant Principal Mr. Lee Pierre drove the busses to the other Catholic schools for "stuffing" and then to the food bank for delivery. Two buses were stuffed totaling 9,400 lbs.



Students assist with carrying food to the loading area.



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

College Signings

Saint Paul's School is pleased to announce three student-athletes have signed National Letters of Intent to participate in collegiate athletics: Brody Sawyer will play tennis at Belmont Abbey College in Belmont, North Carolina; Daniel Wayert has signed with the Spring Hill College soccer program in Mobile; and Andrew Viener has signed to play football with the Massachusetts Maritime Academy. [Read more in Nola.com.](#) Pictured at right L-R are Andrew Viener, Brody Sawyer, and Daniel Wayert.



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Through multiple fundraising efforts, the Saint Paul's student council has raised over \$5500 towards various charities this year. Along with raising money for charity, the Saint Paul's student council sponsored two blood drives in which they donated a total of 116 units of blood.

The council utilized pizza sales as a method for fundraising throughout the year. In four pizza sales, the council donated to the Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center, Saint Jude's Children's Hospital, Feeding The Needy, and the Special Olympics. Each pizza sale raised around \$500 respectively. However, their largest fundraiser came recently.

This year's Saint Paul's vs SSA challenge was highlighted by a fundraising competition between the two schools. In this competition both schools combined to raise over \$7000 together with Saint Paul's accounting for about \$3500. The money raised from both schools went to benefit the Catholic Relief Services.

At the beginning of the year, the Saint Paul's student council decided they were going to make a concerted effort towards donating to charity. They deliberately chose charities that were special to them in raising money. Saint Jude's Children's Hospital was chosen by one of the executive board members as a charity for a pizza sale because he had previously received care from them. Likewise, the Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center has treated members of the Saint Paul's faculty previously.

The Saint Paul's CORE pack is a special program dedicated to promoting inclusion and learning with special needs students. This program has worked many times with both the student council and the Special Olympics. So, the student council saw it fit for them to dedicate a pizza sale to the Special Olympics.

A vital part of Saint Paul's is its core principles. One of these principles is concern for the poor and social justice. So, the student council used this principle to donate to Feed the Needy and the Catholic Relief Services.

While many may think of the student council as just planning pep rallies and dances, Saint Paul's student council has had a vocation for charity.

*by Sam Gold
Student Council Secretary*



Core Pack student, Matthew Seal, presents a check to Special Olympics representative Ms. April Taylor. Pictured L-R are: Carson Phillips, Special Olympics, Ben Barousse, Student Council President, Gary Miller, Matthew, and Ms. Taylor.



Tennis – State Champions!



The Saint Paul's varsity tennis team established themselves as the state's top high school tennis team earlier this week at the LHSAA State Championships in Monroe, Louisiana, where the Wolves claimed the title on the very first day of play. Led by a coalition of seniors, the Wolves played their best tennis of the year when it mattered the most, securing the trophy with 15 total team points (one point is awarded for each match won). The second-place team, Jesuit, only got 9 points, a considerable margin of difference.

A few standouts at the State Tournament were:

Reece Beckendorf and Kieffer Schwartz made it to the final round in the doubles draw, earning state Finalist. Caedan Bayle and Will Gustafson made it to the semifinal round in the doubles draw. Harrison Rollins and Myles McCormick made it to the quarterfinal round in the doubles draw. Brody Sawyer made it to the final round in the singles draw, earning state Finalist. Grisham Hall made it to the second round in the singles draw, bowing to the eventual singles champion.

Pictured L-R are: Assistant Coach Travis Smith, Will Gustafson, Reece Beckendorf, Will Cather, Caedan Bayle, Grisham Hall, Kieffer Schwartz, Brody Sawyer, Myles McCormick, Harrison Rollins, Owen Becker, Brent Saba, and Head Coach Brother Ken Boesch.

by Travis Smith



Soccer – Senior Soccer Players and Parish Team



Saint Paul's soccer team held their end of year banquet during the month of April. The seniors were recognized during the banquet pictured above. Seniors L-R are: Kristian Ernst, Eric Houte, Michael McWilliams, Danny Wayert, Brennan LeBlanc, Max Pellegrini, Hayden McWilliams, John Christopher, Andrew Dufour, Jack Vincent, Lucas Piazza, Christian Waquespack, Connor Braswell and Kilian Henderson.

Several players from the State Champion Soccer Team have earned a spot on the All-Parish team as reported by the St. Tammany Farmer. The Offensive Player of the Year is junior Owen Spath, Midfielder. During the season, Owen led the team with 20 goals and 13 assists and was named the Most Outstanding Player during the Division I championship match. The Defensive Player of the Year is senior Lucas Piazza, Defender. Lucas is District I Defensive Most Valuable Player and led the Wolves defense that allowed 13 goals with 18 shutouts.

Senior Brennan LeBlanc, Midfielder, was a District I Most Valuable Player and was a key facilitator in the midfield finishing with 12 goals and 12 assists. Brennan has committed to Spring Hill University. Senior Max Pellegrini, Midfielder, was selected for the District first team and didn't miss a match for the Wolves all season that allowed 13 goals and 18 shutouts. Senior Daniel Wayert, Forward, was selected for the District I 5A second team and finished second on the team with 17 goals. Daniel has committed to Franciscan University.

Wolves Coach Sean Moser was selected as Coach of the Year. Coach Moser guided the Wolves to a 24-2-4 record and the Division I state championship. He continues an impressive streak of 12 state championship appearances in the past 14 seasons and has captured its 8th state title during that span.



Mu Alpha Theta



Pictured above front row L-R are: Claude Scarpelli, Jacob Revere, Joey Mire, Perrin Duhe, Ethan Wilson, and Sean Roberts. Back row L-r are: Peter Verges, Sam Gold, Bennett Barreca, Jude Barcelona, Jack Keller, Evan Leaber, Connor Dodson, Jack Hadskey, Blake Williams, and Eddie d'Hemecourt.

Sixteen Saint Paul's Fighting Math Wolves departed from school at the end of March to attend Mu Alpha Theta State Convention in Baton Rouge. Twenty-six schools participated this year bringing over 600 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.

Results from the convention are as follows:

Area Tests:

Algebra 2 – out of 100 testers – Perrin Duhe – 20th place; Joey Mire – 8th place

Trigonometry – out of 120 – Joey Mire – 2nd. Joey answered all questions correctly but finished 1 minute behind the first place finisher.

Calculus B – Peter Verges – 8th place

Functions – Jack Hadskey – 2nd place

Potpourri – Sean Roberts – 6th place, Connor Dodson – 8th place

Games:

Descartes – Joey Mire – 8th place

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

Gemini Theta – Jacob Revere and Claude Scarpelli – 4th place

Interschool – Theta (Algebra 2) – 10th place; Alpha (Advanced Math and Trigonometry) – 9th place; Mu (Calculus) – 9th place



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*The Strength of the
Wolf is the Pack*



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