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Our Newest Alumni!

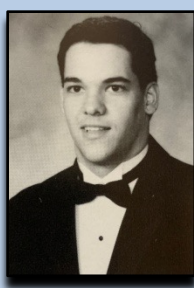
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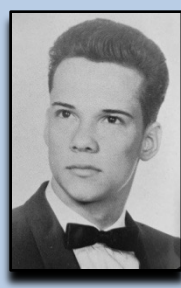
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## 4<sup>th</sup> Generation Graduate

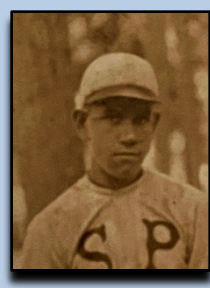
Justin Mott is the is the son of Stephen Mott '94, the grandson of Wade Mott '62, and the great-grandson of Gerald Mott '30.



Stephen '94



Wade '62



Gerald '30



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation Graduates

Christian Cowley is the grandson of James Connaughton, III '66 and the great-grandson of James Connaughton, Jr. '42



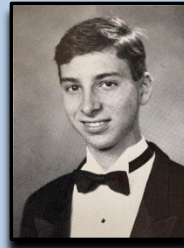
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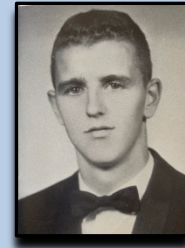
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James, Jr. '42

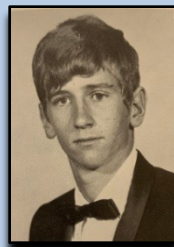


Chad '92



George '65

Brody Sawyer is the grandson of Larry Smith '71 and the great-grandson of John Lewis Smith '36



Larry '71



John '36



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation Graduates



**Jude Barcelona**



**Max Biggs**

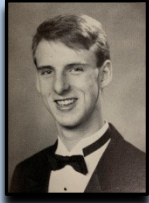


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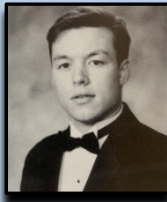


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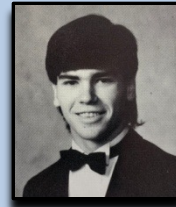
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Matt '92



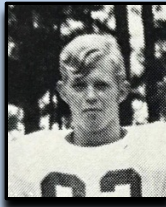
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'92



Father  
Sage '89



Grand-  
father  
Robert  
Heap '70



**Braeden Couvillion**



**Kristian Ernst**

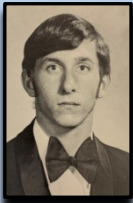


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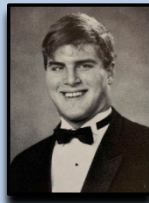


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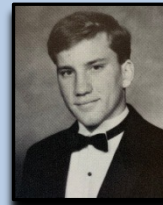
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Dickie  
Brocato '73



Father Blaise  
'92



Father  
Chris '91



Father  
Michael  
'92



**Claburn Harrell**



**John Keller**

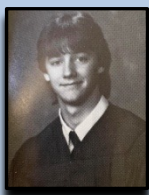


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Neitzschman**

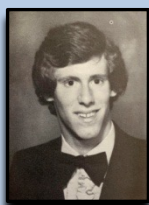


**Max Pellegrini**

Father  
James '87



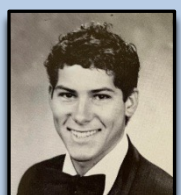
Father  
John '80



Grandfather  
Lloyd  
Gautreaux '58



Father  
Greg '86



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation Graduates



**Logan Pontiff**

Grand-  
father  
Wayne  
Pontiff,  
Sr. '65



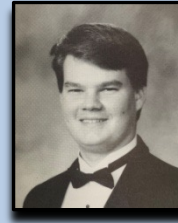
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Grandfather  
Ralph  
Schwaner '73



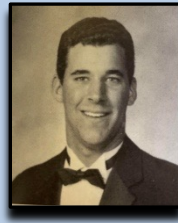
**Wyatt Rathe**

Father Ryan  
Rathe '92



**Michael Robin**

Fther  
Michael  
'96



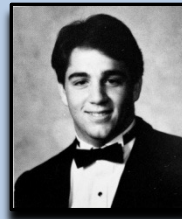
**Ben Salvant**

Great-  
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Camillus  
Faubacher  
'23



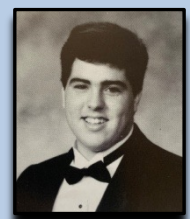
**Liam Schroeder**

Father  
Scott '89



**Daniel Wayert**

Father  
John '94



*"Remembering that God is with you will help and inspire you  
in all that you do."*

*St. John Baptist de La Salle*

*(Letter 2 - to a Brother, 15 May 1701.*

*This letter is the earliest extant letter of the  
Founder written to a Brother)*



# Alumni Fishing Rodeo



Thank you to all who participated in the 2023 Alumni Association Fishing Rodeo, in particular to the Boyce family for their passion in reinstating this event as well as the pride, energy, generosity, and effort that they put into the second edition of its return. What a weekend!

This all inclusive opportunity was first class in terms of fellowship, hospitality, accommodations and fishing vessels. From the Class of 1973 who put an asterisk on their 50 year reunion experience to members of the Class of 2033 and all in between, including those with their fathers, children, family and members of the Saint Paul's community, many thanks for contributing to the success and spirit of the event. We truly look forward to the next installment and have already begun planning. Stay tuned for a Save the Date in the near future. *by Al Nastasi*



Inshore Winners in the speckled trout category, Pictured from L-R: 3rd - David Boyce '06, 2nd- Eric Lauck '73, 1st- Dickie Brocato '73



Offshore Winners in the tuna category, Pictured from L-R: 3rd - Ron Patron '91, 2nd- Burt Pereira, 1st- Carter Reese '28 and his father Gordon '93



Members of the Class of '73 soak it all in and tell a few fish tales!



Participants gather around the fire after dinner for a briefing.

**Ben Richaud '01** – Ben was recently appointed as the new CEO for Lakeview Hospital in Covington, LA. [Read article.](#)

**Jared Robichaux '09** – Jared and his wife Allie welcomed their second child, a baby boy, Fitzgerald Joseph, into the family on May 2, 2023.

**Ryan Keller '15** – Ryan recently graduated from Baylor College of Medicine with a MD and was commissioned into the United States Air Force as a Captain. Ryan will be work on his residency in Emergency Medicine in San Antonio, TX.

**Nicholas Oubre '16** - Nicholas recently earned a Master's of Financial Mathematics from Florida State University.

**Briggs Simpson '16** - Briggs received his Bachelor of Science in Biology from Northwestern State University, graduating cum laude. He then went on to receive his Masters in Physician Assistant studies from Lincoln Memorial University located in Knoxville, Tennessee. Briggs is board certified by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants and specializes in hips and knees. Briggs has started working at Covington Orthopedic Sports Medicine Institute and will be working with Dr. Schumacher in both clinic and surgery.

**Kyle Schmitt '18** - Kyle graduated summa cum laude from LSU with a Bachelor of Architecture degree. He received the AIA Henry Adams Medal which is awarded each year to the highest-ranking graduating students in the BArch program in recognition of their scholastic achievement, character, leadership, and promise of high professional abilities.

**Hyde Healy '19** – Hyde graduated from the University of Georgia - Honors College, Summa Cum Laude.

**Ross Hightower '19** - Ross graduated cum laude from Baylor University. He majored in Great Texts of the Western Tradition in the honors college, completed all courses for the pre-med track, and was the president of ATO. He will begin medical school at LSUMC New Orleans in July and has received a commission as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

**Andrew Norlin '19** - Andrew earned a Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology. He is moving to Madison, Wisconsin where he will work for [EPIC](#) as a Technical Sales Engineer.

## Rise Up 'O Men of God

[Mr. Russell Wilcox](#), retired, long-time maintenance employee at Saint Paul's School

[Mrs. Mollie Badeaux](#), mother of Judge Reginald III '73, Steven '77,

Timothy '83, and Daniel '84 Badeaux

[Mr. Robert Kuebel](#), grandfather of Taylor '11, Robert '11 and Jack '13 Rayer

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



The following alumni graduated from LSU Baton Rouge:

- College of Art & Design: Anthony Pennison '19, Kyle Schmitt '18
  
- E.J. Ourso College of Business: Ethan Bates '18, Peter Bertucci '19, Garrett Cooper '19, Gage Diez '18, Peyton Jacob '18, Blake Lewis '19, Jack Mashburn '19, Robert Nolan, III '19, Luke Paille '19, Jack Pellegrini '19, Ty Priola '19, Ben Seiden '19, Nicholas Stanton '19, Todd Taranto, II '19, and Nicholas Vitale '19
  
- College of Engineering: Jonathan Bertucci '19, Matthew Borgatti '18, Brennen Calato '19, Mason Cambre '18, Joshua Dufrechou '19, William Harp '19, John Meyers '18, and Michael Ward '19
  
- College of Human Sciences & Education: Kyle Conigliaro '19 and Donovan Zornes '19
  
- College of Humanities & Social Sciences: Julian Contreras '19, Thomas Duet '13, and Gideon McRaney '17
  
- Manship School of Mass Communications: Jace Moore '19
  
- College of Science: Sergio Barrios '16, Jacques du Passage '19, Jakob Massey '19, John Schwartz '19, Waleed Sultan '19, and Matthew Weimer '19
  
- Pinkie Gordon Lane Graduate School, Masters: Evan Cook '18, Parker Edwards '18, Matthew Gallagher '16, Thomas Schmidt '16, and Hayden Willis '17

*"Inspire and lead others by encouraging them."*

*St. John Baptist de La Salle*

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# School News



## Valedictorians



**Keegan E. Burrell**, son of Curt and Zarafet Burrell of Mandeville, will attend the University of Alabama and pursue a degree in cybersecurity. In addition to being an honor graduate, Burrell was a recipient of the Superior Academics Gold Medal. Burrell volunteered many hours each month with Key Club and Habitat for Humanity, the latter earning him the “Habitat Hammer” for outstanding service. He was a member of National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta and Wolves on Wheels. As part of a class on energy, food and water, Burrell traveled to Iceland to study the country’s use of geothermal energy for power.



**Samuel A. Gold**, son of David and Tracy Gold of Covington, is an honor graduate and the Dr. Walker Percy/Brother Bill Parsons Memorial Writing Award recipient. He was a member of Saint Paul’s Student Council, Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society and The Paper Wolf. He volunteered many hours each month with Wolves for Tutoring, Key Club and Habitat for Humanity, earning the “Habitat Hammer” for outstanding service. Gold plans to attend University of Florida and pursue a degree in journalism.



**Kilian F. Henderson**, son of Jim and Angie Henderson of Folsom, is an honor graduate and member of Mu Alpha Theta and the National Honor Society. In addition to his extensive experience volunteering with animal rescue and care organizations, Henderson dedicated his free time to Habitat for Humanity, Wolves for Tutoring, and Key Club, serving as secretary of this service organization. Henderson was a three-year member of Saint Paul’s varsity soccer team and will attend Mississippi State University with possible plans to attend vet school.





## Valedictorians (continued)

Evan M. Leaber, son of Tommy and Cindy Leaber of Mandeville, is an honor graduate who earned the Superior Academics or Achievement Award all five years he attended Saint Paul's School. He earned the District Attorney Warren Montgomery's Leadership Award as a pre-freshman, the Justin Addison Memorial Scholarship award as a junior and as a senior and recently received the Hornbeck Offshore Services Engineering Award. He was a member of Wolves on Wheels, Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society and served as the co-founding president of the Wolves of Nature Club at Saint Paul's School. For his dedication to the Saint Paul's Habitat for Humanity group, Leaber earned a "Habitat Hammer." He has generously served Saint Paul's and his home parish as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion during his senior year. Leaber will attend Louisiana Tech University to pursue a degree in electrical engineering.



Sean M. Roberts, Jr., son of Sean and Shelley Roberts of Covington, will attend Louisiana Tech University and major in engineering. In addition to being an honor graduate, he was a member of Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, RoboWolves, and Wolves on Wheels. Roberts generously served Saint Paul's and his surrounding community by volunteering with Key Club, Student Ambassadors, Wolves for Tutoring and Wolves of Nature. In addition to earning the Superior Academics Award for the past five years, Roberts received the "Habitat Hammer" for outstanding service.

Peter G. Verges, son of Louis and Amy Verges of Mandeville, is an honor graduate who will attend University of Notre Dame and major in aerospace engineering. In addition to playing four years with the Lacrosse Wolves, he co-founded Wolves for Tutoring, served the school as class president and was active in the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Wall Street Wolves, and Key Club. He has generously served Saint Paul's and his home parish as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion during his senior year.



## Salutatorians



Nicholas J. Achee is the son of Bryan and Emily Achee of Covington. In addition to being an honors graduate, Achee 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, Achee was a member of the Marching Wolves, National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta and Wolves for Tutoring and earned numerous academic achievement awards. He will attend University of Alabama and major in chemistry.



Ethan J. Wilson, son of Chris and Maria Wilson of Covington, is an honors graduate as well as a four-year member of the Student Council, serving on the Executive Board for three of those years. Wilson co-founded Wolves for Tutoring and was active in Key Club, HOSA, National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta. He volunteered as a Student Ambassador for school events and also in the local community as a "buddy" with the Northshore Miracle League and the Special Olympics. Wilson will major in computer science at the University of Florida.

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

*St. John Baptist de La Salle*

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## 112<sup>th</sup> Graduating Class of Saint Paul's School

Saint Paul's School honored the Class of 2023, the 112th graduating class, with the traditional commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 13th, 2023 at 4:00 pm in the Briggs Assembly Center on Saint Paul's campus. One hundred eighty-four students received diplomas from Mr. Joe Dickens, Principal of Saint Paul's School, at the graduation mass celebrated by the school chaplain, Father Matthew Clark, OSB. Mr. Lee Pierre, Assistant Principal, served as Master of Ceremonies, while St. Tammany Parish President Michael Cooper '71, Senior Counselor Mrs. Renée Miller, and Curriculum Coordinator Mr. Matt Pinero assisted with awards and diploma presentations. Brother Ken Boesch, FSC, served as the musician for the graduation ceremony. Evan Leaber, Sean Matthew Roberts, Jr., and Peter Verges, all valedictorians, served as readers for the mass. Jude Barcelona, Richard Burvant, Jr., John Palmer, and Davis Peltier, all honor graduates, led the intercessions.

The Class of 2023 boasts a number of major academic and athletic accomplishments. They have been accepted to 113 colleges and universities and have earned over \$29 million dollars in scholarships. Fifteen students were recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Program: Peter Verges, Preston Tate, Vincent Ruiz, Riley Hidalgo, Dominic Muguira and Ethan Wilson were recognized as a National Merit Hispanic Scholars; Jackson Hadskey, Riley Hidalgo, Evan Leaber, and Ethan Wilson were named Commended Scholars; Nicholas Achee, Keegan Burrell, Sam Gold, John Palmer, Sean Matthew Roberts, Jr., Peter Verges, and John Arnold Keller II were recognized as National Merit Scholarship Finalists. Forty-nine seniors were named to All-State Academic sports teams by the state of Louisiana.



Pictured above are National Merit Finalists L-R: Nicholas Achee, John Keller, Keegan Burrell, John Palmer, Samuel Gold, Peter Verges, and Sean Matthew Roberts.



Twelve seniors will attend colleges and universities on scholarships that will allow them to continue their athletic careers: Joshua Achord will play golf at University of South Alabama, Jacob Johnson will attend University of Southern Mississippi where he will play football, Andrew Viener will play football at Massachusetts Maritime Academy, and Jack McNamara will swim at Loyola University New Orleans. Danny Wayert and Brennan LeBlanc will both play soccer at Spring Hill College; Brody Sawyer will go to Belmont Abbey College to play tennis, and Reece Seicshnaydre will play basketball for Loyola University New Orleans. Colin Simon will play baseball at Louisiana State University Eunice, Drew Bode will play baseball at Spring Hill College, and Kade Anderson will play baseball for Louisiana State University. Landry Barker will wrestle at Loras College.

Awards presented at the graduation ceremony included valedictorian and salutatorian recognitions given by Principal Joe Dickens. The Christian Brothers Visitor's Award was presented to Benjamin Barousse and Samuel Gold, and the Signum Fidei, the highest award conferred by the Christian Brothers and given with the Brother Cassian Lange Scholarship, was awarded to both Peter Verges and Ethan Wilson.

The Class of 2023 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 Mimi Monteiro*



At left, seniors Benjamin Barousse and Samuel Gold receive the Visitor's Award. Below, Peter Verges and Ethan Wilson 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 2022-23 school year. The special assembly was held in the Gene Bennett Sports Complex. Mr. Lee Pierre, Assistant Principal, served as Master of Ceremonies for the morning assembly, while Brother Ken Boesch, FSC, provided the music. The assembly began with senior Ben Barousse, the 2022-23 Student Body President, leading the students, faculty, and parents in prayer and in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Six students were recognized for being named National Hispanic Recognition Awardees by the College Board National Recognition Program: junior, Dominic Muguira and seniors Vincent Ruiz, Preston Tate, Peter Verges, Ethan Wilson, and Riley Hidalgo. Seniors Jackson Hadskey, Evan Leaber, Ethan Wilson, and Riley Hidalgo were recognized for being selected National Merit Commended Scholars, and seven seniors were recognized as National Merit Scholarship Finalists: Nicholas Achee, Keegan Burrell, Sam Gold, John Palmer, Sean Matthew Roberts, Peter Verges, and John Keller.

Honored guests from several 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 Award to two outstanding young men of high moral character. Senior Cavin Taylor received the high school award, and pre-freshman Damian Rea received the award for junior high. Mr. Tony Gole of the Robert H. Burns American Legion Post 16 presented the American Legion Citizen Award to senior Landry Barker. Mr. Paul Tanguis, President of the Kiwanis of Greater Covington, presented the Mary Ann Koon Memorial Key Club Scholarship to Peter Verges. Principal Joe Dickens presented senior Zachary Seale with the Elton Thomas Memorial/Long Range Skeet Club Award which honors students who have shown academic excellence and good character. He also presented The Dorothy Blossman Charitable Foundation Scholarship to senior Elijah Weixel. The Hornbeck Offshore Service Engineering Award was presented to Evan Leaber by Saint Paul's Engineering Department Chair Rachel Peak, and the Hornbeck Offshore Service Business Award was awarded to Dylan Buckel by Business Department Chair Stephen Dale. The Pontchartrain Cancer Center Biomedical Sciences Award was presented by Science Department Chair Dr. Randy Ford to Nicholas Achee.



At left, Damian Rea receives the District Attorney's Award for the junior high from Chief Criminal Attorney Mr. Collin Sims '99 and at right, Cavin Taylor receives the High School District Attorney's Award.



## Academic Awards (continued)

A number of families have generously endowed Saint Paul's School 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 and his sister, Genna, to junior Brady Barré. The Robert Simpson Chosen Path Scholarship is awarded 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 Perrin Duhe by Robert Simpson's wife, Anne, along with their sons, Elias Simpson '20 and Gabe Simpson '22. 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 Matthew Longo and Garrett Hymel were awarded this scholarship. The Francis A. Richard Scholarship is presented for work with Habitat for Humanity. Mr. Richard Pichon, Habitat for Humanity Club moderator, presented the 2023 award to Nicholas Lowe. Special "Habitat Hammers" were presented to the following seniors who have demonstrated diligence and dedication to the Saint Paul's Habitat Club: Kieffer Schwartz, Nicholas Achee, Sam Gold, Keegan Burrell, John Palmer, Evan Leaber, and Sean Matthew Roberts. 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 Trey Higgins 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 junior Phoenix Bigler. Principal Joe Dickens presented the Justin Addison Memorial Scholarship to junior Gunnar Gavel, and the Francis R. Sharp Scholarship to three seniors who, like Mr. Sharp, were active in a number of extracurricular activities during their Saint Paul's career: Nicholas Beaumont, Peter Verges, and Shaun Miller; all received a portion of the scholarship. 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 certificates and scholarships to Richard Burvant, Alexander Fowler, Jonathan Kelchner, William Ragan and Peter Verges, who were recognized for four years of perfect attendance and John Keller who was recognized for five years of perfect attendance. English Department Chair Matthew Pinero presented the Walker and Bunt Percy Scholarship to Shawn Cooney and the Walker Percy/Brother Bill Parsons Writing Award to Sam Gold.



Pictured at right are recipients of the Habitat Hammers along with moderator Mr. Richard Pichon. Left to right are: Nicholas Achee, Kieffer Schwartz, Keegan Burrell, Evan Leaber, Mr. Pichon, Sam Gold, Sean Matthew Roberts, and John Palmer.



Saint Paul's academic departments present several awards for outstanding work in particular fields. John Palmer earned the Al Doskey Award and Scholarship for accomplishments in science presented by Dr. Randy Ford. The Jan Neumann Math Award and Scholarship was presented by Mathematics Department Chair Dr. Shannon d'Hemecourt to Peter Verges. Elijah Weixel 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 Mr. Andrew Dart. Lauren Gee of the Saint Paul's Core Pack program presented Will Kitchen with the Core Pack Mentor Award. The Larry McIntire Award for Excellence in Social Studies was awarded to Ashton Martin by social studies faculty member and daughter of Larry McIntire '60, Mrs. 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, Director of the Retired Brothers Community, and Campus Minister, Jeff Ramon '08, presented awards to sophomore Aryan Kumar, and juniors Bennett Barreca, Jack Freret, Joseph Mire, Gunnar Gavel, Preston Olivier, and Benjamin Strecker. Seniors earning the Order of La Salle award included: Reed Bachemin, Benjamin Barousse, Nicholas Beaumont, Claburn Harrell, Jace May, and Peter Verges.

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: Kyle Olsen, Harrison Sawyer, Christian Spalitta, Owen Paddock, Jackson Picone, Preston Olivier, Shawn Cooney, Jonathan Kelchner and Keegan Burrell. Gold medals for superior academics were presented to Harrison Mayfield, Samuel Palo, Blake Williams, William Coles, Nicholas Achee, Peter Verges, Evan Leaber, Jude Barcelona, and Sean Matthew Roberts.

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 Drake Ott, Lathan Harrell, Gray Cartier, Joshua Pichon, and Matthew Longo. Gold medals were presented to Andrew Danaher, Nicholas Barreca, Benjamin Barousse, Joseph Mire, and John Palmer.

Gold medals for superior academic winners include front row L-R: Peter Verges, Nicholas Achee, Jude Barcelona, Sean Matthew Roberts, and Evan Leaber. Back row L-R are: Blake Williams, Harrison Mayfield, Samuel Palo, and William Coles.



## Academic Awards (continued)

Saint Paul's School Principal Mr. Joseph Dickens completed the program by recognizing faculty members for their dedication and years of service. Carla Barwick, Gordon Carmadelle, Fred Esher, Randy Ford, and Lauren Gee were recognized for completing five years of service. Julie Beck, Joanna Case, and Emilie Travers were recognized for ten years of service, and Victor Morlas was recognized for 11 years of service. Mike Holmes, Ryan Spencer, and Jo Sutherlin were recognized for fifteen years of service. John Carambat, Renée Miller, and William Nunez were recognized for twenty years of service. Bro. Javier Hansen, FSC, who will be relocating to a new teaching position in the Santa Fe/New Orleans District was recognized for his three years of service to Saint Paul's School. Kevin Moore '91, a 28-year veteran teacher at Saint Paul's School, was awarded the Brother Charles Crouzet Award, the Lasallian Teacher of the Year award, and Susan Jordan was recognized for her 23 years of service upon her retirement from the math department.

*by Jeaneen Schmitt*



Gold medals for superior achievement winners L-R are: Nicholas Perdiago, Andrew Danenhower, John Palmer, Joseph Mire, and Perrin Duhe.





## 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. The Brother Charles Crouzet Award is equivalent to teacher of the year.

During the 2023 Academic Awards ceremony, Saint Paul's Principal, Mr. Joe Dickens, presented the Brother Charles Crouzet, FSC Award to Mr. Kevin Moore.



In his 28 years at Saint Paul's, this year's recipient has coached various sports: football, baseball, cross country, track, basketball...I'm sure I'm missing something. He has forged incredible connections with athletes.

However! He has made an even bigger impact in the classroom and in the community. While bringing rigor and a healthy dose of realism to his students, he has consistently made their views less myopic while teaching them a great deal about human history.

His knowledge of his material is unparalleled as is his energy and volume. What I appreciate most is that he walks the Lasallian walk. Instead of lecturing about the Five Core Principles, he has lived them personally and professionally. He has spent countless hours in service alone and with our students, most prominently in our Key Club and the Special Olympics.

About five years ago, one of our more talented students wrote an article about the most influential teachers at Saint Paul's, and he was at the top. I sincerely have never had more respect for a teacher, coach, or colleague. In fact, I miss the frequent conversations that we would have in the lounge before I put this tie on and became obscenely busy. I hope he always continues to rattle cages. The 2022-2023 Brother Charles Crouzet is long overdue and goes to someone I consider a confidant and a friend.

*by Principal Joe Dickens*

*"This work of teaching is one of the most  
important in the Church"*

*St. John Baptist de La Salle*

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# Prefreshmen Promotion

Saint Paul's School administration, faculty, and families of pre-freshmen gathered in the Briggs Assembly Center the evening of Thursday, May 11th, to congratulate the students of the Class of 2027 who completed their first year of required coursework. Mr. Joe Dickens, Principal of Saint Paul's School, served as Master of Ceremonies for the evening while Brother Ken Boesch, FSC, provided the music. Curriculum Coordinator, Mr. Matt Pinero, announced the names of the pre-freshmen and the academic award winners, and Assistant Principal Mr. Lee Pierre and Pre-Freshmen Counselor Mrs. Gina Hall, AFSC, assisted with diploma and awards distribution.

The program began with the traditional Saint Paul's opening hymn, "Rise Up, O Men of God." The first reading was done by Patrick Gahagan, Robert Graham, Evan Guilbault, and Lane Laborde. The second reading was read by Damian Rea, Brady Bordes, Matthew Meyers, and Zach Wyle. Saint Paul's science teacher Kyle Smith and his wife Jennifer Dannels, parents of sophomore Liam and pre-freshman Owen, read the Gospel. Pre-Freshmen religion teacher, Brother Ken Boesch, FSC, offered remarks following the Gospel.

Academic course medals, honor roll letters, and other awards were presented to a number of students in the class. Special recognition went to: Nicholas Gristina, Blaize Hastings, Greyson Kenney, Benjamin St. Pierre, Mitchell Plauché, Lane LaBorde, and Zachary Thomas for outstanding academic achievement. Jake Bergeron and Jacob Brister received recognition for outstanding accomplishments in both academics and extracurricular activities, and for these accomplishments, they were also awarded the Barton Hebert Memorial Scholarship. Following the award recognitions, Gunnar Gavel, the 2023-24 Student Council President, imparted a blessing upon the rising freshmen class. Mr. Dickens 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 Principal Mr. Joe Dickens are Gold Superior Achievement and Barton Hebert Memorial Scholarship winners. At left is Jake Bergeron and at right Jacob Brister.



# Perfect Attendance

## *Five Year Award Winner – Gold Medals*



John Keller

Saint Paul's School is pleased to announce that six members of the Class of 2023 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: John Keller for five years of perfect attendance and to Richard Burvant, Jr., Alexander Fowler, Jonathan Kelchner, Jr. William Ragan, and Peter Verges for four years of perfect attendance.

## *Four Year Award Winners – Silver Medals*



Richard  
Burvant, Jr.



Alexander  
Fowler



Jonathan  
Kelchner, Jr.



William  
Ragan



Peter  
Verges



# Athletic Awards

Saint Paul's School held a special awards ceremony on May 11 in the Gene Bennett Sports Complex to honor the school's top athletes.

According to Athletic Director Sam Francis, the Wolves had over 650 students participate in at least one sport. The teams combined to earn seven district titles, two regional championships, one parish title, two regional titles, and three state championships. In addition, four students were individual state champions and 46 seniors were named all-academic athletes.

The school's major athletic awards for the 2022-23 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 Ethan Ballard, Cody Corales, Jackson Peak, and Brennan Keim.

Several members of the Class of 2023 were honored with the school's traditional athletic awards. Landry Barker earned the C.L. Marcotte Award for being the best scholar-athlete in the Class of 2023.

The Eddie Polk Memorial Award recognizes the dedication, sportsmanship and commitment to the ideals of a Lasallian athlete. Jacob Johnson was the recipient of this award.

The Jason Whittle Memorial Award is awarded to the seniors who continually demonstrate enthusiasm, team spirit, selflessness and sacrifice for the betterment of the team and their teammates. Winners for 2023 were Dylan Buckel and Sam Gold.

Kade Anderson and Joshua Kellum earned the Jimmy Dunn Memorial Award for the best all-around athletes.

*by Mimi Monteiro*



Pictured L to R, first row: Joshua Kellum, Landry Barker, Kade Anderson, Dylan Buckel, Sam Gold, and Jacob Johnson; back row L-R: Ethan Ballard, Cooper Winchester, Jackson Peak, Brennan Keim, and Cody Corales.



# Athletic Signings

Saint Paul's School is pleased to recognize a third set of student-athletes who have signed National Letters of Intent to participate in collegiate athletics. A ceremony was held at Saint Paul's School in the Briggs Assembly Center, on April 28th, 2023, to celebrate the accomplishments of these seniors.

Jack McNamara, son of Aaron and Janie McNamara of Mandeville, will head to Loyola (New Orleans) to continue his swim career as part of the Wolf Pack program. While at Saint Paul's, Jack, a five-year letterman, was part of two Saint Paul's record breaking relays during his junior year. For his senior year, Jack finished runner up in state in the 100 freestyle with a time of 46.7, breaking a Saint Paul's record.

Reece Seicshnaydre, son of Craig and Alicia Seicshnaydre of Mandeville, has signed with Loyola (New Orleans) to play basketball. During his career at Saint Paul's, Reece earned 19.3 points, 8.5 rebounds, 4.7 assists, and 2.9 steals per game. He also earned a spot in the school's record book as a 1,000 Point Scorer. He was selected to the All-State, All-Parish, All-District, and Clarion Herald Elite teams.

Landry Barker, son of Beau and Amanda Barker of Covington, will continue his wrestling career at Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa. Landry was a two-time State Champion for the Wolves and a three-time state placer. He was the only senior in the state to finish the year with an undefeated mark en route to his state championship, and he won the prestigious Louisiana Classic tournament in January. He was selected to the All-State, All-Parish, and All-District teams and was named the MVP of St. Tammany Parish.

*by Jeaneen Schmitt*



Pictured at left L-R are: Jack McNamara, Reece Seicshnaydre and Landry Barker.



# Saint Paul's School

## Summer Camps



Join us for a summer full of fun at Saint Paul's School Summer Camps! Listed below are the camps available and the dates they are held. View details on the [camp webpage](#).

Dates	Name of Camp
June 5-9	Basketball Camp
June 5-16 (2 weeks)	Musical Camp – Finding Nemo Jr.
June 8-10	Football: Offensive/Defensive Line Camp
June 12-16	Football Camp
June 19-23	Baseball Camp
June 26-30	Golf Camp (offsite camp)
June 26-30	Soccer Camp
June 26-30	Strength Camp
July 10-14	Speed, Agility, Strength/All Sports Camp
July 13	Football: Evaluation Camp
July 17-21	Lacrosse Camp
July 17-21	Rugby Camp (touch rugby only)
July 17-21	Wrestling Camp
July 24-28	Cheer Camp

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Musical Camps





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Back to School Week  
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(Excluding Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>)  
at the Saint Paul's Wolf Den.**

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