Wolftracks Magazine







Our cover artist this month is junior Michael Breaux. Michael participates in Saint Paul's regional winning swim team. Also, he plays the flute in the community favorite Marching Wolves.



Acrylic on Canvas



Alumni News



Alumni and Friends of Saint Paul's School,

I sincerely hope that this finds you having had a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday. As we prepare to enter the final stretch of 2023, I would like to thank each and every one of you for your continued support of Saint Paul's School and further invite you to participate in some of our seasonal favorites.

Additional thanks to all who supported our sold-out Joseph A. Champagne, Jr. / Gene Bennett Memorial Golf Tournament on Friday, November 3 which enjoyed both wonderful weather and a fantastic fellowship. Please note the further coverage later in this edition.

Upcoming Events:

- Friday, December 22, 2023 Trivia Night Christmas Edition at 7:00 pm in Benilde Hall Start planning your team now, and accept the challenge from your peers. Teams of up to 4 contestants comprised of at least 2 alumni will be allowed to enter. Free Drinks-- Pizza \$2 slice—Young alums from 2018 to 2023 will receive two free slices-- Prizes to the top 3 teams.
- Tuesday, December 26, 2023 Christmas On Columbia from 6 to 9 pm at the Columbia Street Tap Room, Seiler Bar and Patio. Complimentary food will be provided. The first 100 alumni present will receive 2 drink tickets, and there will be drink specials.
- Saturday, April 20, 2024 Save the Date for our Annual Crawfish Cook-Off and Reunion Weekend



Alumni Gear Store: click <u>HERE</u> Please visit our new online store which has a large inventory to fit your needs. Take advantage of holiday savings, and possibly receive your order in time for Christmas.

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.

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 <u>aln@stpauls.com</u>.

Maranatha, Al Nastasi '91





Alumni Profile

Brandon Boudreaux '09



Family: Married to Rebecca with two sons, Harrison (2) and Hugh (9 mos)

Education: Bachelor of Science from Tulane University in 2013

Occupation: Chief Operating Officer, Boudreaux's Jewelers What is our favorite memory at Saint Paul's? I really enjoyed every year when Bro. Ray would seek students out to tell them Happy Birthday. My father was in one of Brother Ray's first classes at De La Salle, and I was lucky to have his Honors English course at Saint Paul's.

What do you value most about your Saint Paul's education and experience? The tradition and care that the brothers, administration, and faculty have for the students. I still stay in contact with several of the faculty from my time at Saint Paul's.

Do you have any other family members currently attending or who have attended Saint Paul's? My grandfather graduated from Saint Paul's in 1951 and was inducted into the Saint Paul's Hall of Fame in my 8th grade year.

Who was your favorite or most impactful teacher? Brother Ray as a teacher and administrator was so impactful as a constant presence at Saint Paul's. I knew when I was entering his class that I was getting to experience a class that decades of students had been through before me.

What advice would you give to current students or young alumni? Recognize that at 13-18 years old, you won't know where your life is headed and that is normal. Be a well-rounded student and learn what it means to be a man. Covington is a great place, but a small place. Be committed to broadening your horizons and seeing life from different perspectives.

Why would you encourage young men to consider attending Saint Paul's? The experience of growing into a man with brothers, faculty, and classmates that are still a part of my life is unbelievable. I don't know many men my age who are regularly in touch with their high school teachers.

What would you describe as your greatest takeaway from Saint Paul's? Be a lifelong student and a lifelong teacher. Yearn for knowledge after high school, college, or beyond and be committed to passing that knowledge on to help others.

Is there anything you would do differently with your Saint Paul's experience if give the opportunity to go back in time? It's hard to understand how interesting each subject can truly be that we study in school until we become adults and see their unique application in daily left. I would love opportunities to go back and learn more about those same subjects but with the perspective that comes as we get older.



JAC/GB Memorial Golf Tournament



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Low Gross

1st Place- Jay Ackal, Mark Inman, Grant Lanasa, Ryan Schimpf 2nd Place- Joey Cannizaro, Trey Kentzel, Danny Mott, Brad Piediscalzo 3rd Place- Patrick Barousse, Ben Morvant, Richard Robertson, Jason Rudd

Low Net

1st Place- Mark Lamere, Jeff Mayfield, Michael Nicaud, Tyson Rogers 2nd Place- Larry Aleman, Mace Bourgeois, Sage Bourgeois, Sean Garcia 3rd Place- Davis Gardner, Glen Hanson, Tim Lentz, Rick Smith

Longest Drive-Hole 18 Chad Readlinger

Closest to the Hole - #1 Danny Mott

Closet to the Hole - #8 Brandon Bennett

Closet to the Hole - #12 Trip Keller

Closet to the Hole - #15 Ronnie Cantin

> Closet to the Line Robert Rougelot

JAC/GB Memorial Golf Tournament (continued)



Pictured from left L-R are the first place winners of the Low Gross competition: Ryan Schimpf '06, Mark Inman, Grant LaNasa '18, and Jay Ackal '06.

Pictured from left L-R are the second place finishers of the Low Net competition: Larry Aleman '92, Mace Bourgeois '92, Sage Bourgeois '89, and Sean Garcia '89.





All in the Ibos Roofing/family pictured from L-R: Rhett Ibos '19 Cam Cole '18, Jeff Ibos '85, and Todd Cole '88.





Annual Fund Drive



Hopefully, you've received the <u>2022-23 Saint Paul's Annual Advancement Review</u> in the mail. If not, please contact the Development Office at <u>development@stpauls.com</u> to give us your updated contact information.

The 2024 Annual Fund Drive runs from August 1, 2023 through July 31, 2024. A gift to the Saint Paul's Annual Fund, regardless of the amount, shows a commitment to the school and is sincerely appreciated. Your support represents your satisfaction with Saint Paul's and its mission.

Saint Paul's School needs financial assistance beyond tuition to continue the school's proven tradition of educational excellence and to sustain the Lasallian mission.

The proceeds go into the operating budget and are immediately used in the areas of greatest need (i.e., technology, pre-engineering program, bio-medical sciences program, classroom improvements, building renovations and maintenance, financial assistance, and restricted gifts). Consider a gift today!



Rise Up O Men of God

Mr. Theodore Kenley Jones '90

Mrs. Laurie Miltenberger vife of Ed Miltenberger '75

Mrs. Audrey LeBlanc Cooper, mother of Parish President Mike Cooper '71, and Eric Cooper '73 and grandmother of Garret '19 and Briggs '22 Cooper

Mr. William Henry Hood, father of Wyatt '84 and Thomas '87 Hood

Mr. Warren Montgomery, brother of Levere Montgomery III '72

Mrs. Amelia Konopacki, grandmother of Andrew Winchell '11







School News

Saint Scholastica and Saint Paul's Celebrate All Saints Day

The Saint Paul's School and Saint Scholastica Academy communities gathered together to celebrate a liturgy for the Solemnity of All Saints. The Mass took place in Saint Paul's Briggs Assembly Center and was con-celebrated by the Rev. Clayton "Beau" Charbonnet, Saint Paul's alum and pastor of Saint Angela Merici parish, and the Rev. Jeremy Lambert, L.C., who assists with pastoral needs at Saint Scholastica Academy and serves as a part-time Parochial Vicar at Saint Catherine of Siena parish.

The planning of the liturgy was a collaborative effort spearheaded by the campus ministers of each school, Jeff Ramon '08 of Saint Paul's and Colin MacIver of Saint Scholastica. The brother-sister relationship between the two schools is typically highlighted through pep rallies, homecoming events, and friendly competitions. Joining the two schools for a celebration of the Eucharist is in its second year of what we see as an annual gathering. Ramon noted, "The shared liturgy affords each school community the opportunity to learn about the liturgical life of one another." Student representatives from each school served as lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and members of the choir during the liturgy dedicated to the saints of the Church. Fr. Beau inspired the students during his homily to call upon the heavenly saints for aid and encouraged them to be saints in this earthly life.

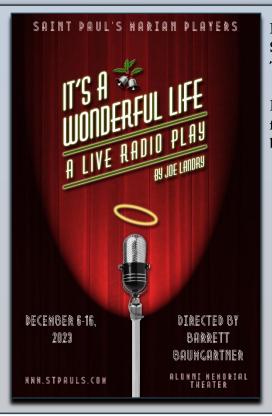


Eucharistic Ministers from both schools assist with distributing Holy Communion.





Marian Players - Tickets on Sale Now!



From December 06 through December 16, the Marian Players of Saint Paul's Theater presents Joe Landry's *It's a Wonderful Life*. Tickets are available now!

In this play, an angel is sent from Heaven to help a desperately frustrated businessman by showing him what life would have been like if he had never existed.

PURCHASE TICKETS HERE

Habitat for Humanity

The Habitat for Humanity Club was once again busy on the second Saturday in November. The crew of ten had a busy workday assisting two Habitat houses. One group of the industrious Habitat Wolves worked alongside the Women's Build group and two future homeowners in covering the roof with plywood while the others built and installed nineteen lattice panels under the house.

Pictured at right L-R standing are: Alex Wise, Jacob Padilla, Christian Lueg, Ashton Adamcewicz, Blake Dallimore, Connor O'Quinn, Lathan Harrell, Maddox Fugarino, and Patrick Darrah. Moderator Mr. Richard Pichon is kneeling in the front.







Day of the Dead

During the first week of November, Saint Paul's School celebrated Día de los Muertos with the annual prayer service for all Spanish classes in the chapel. This custom began in Mexico thousands of years ago. It is a beautiful way to celebrate the lives of all our departed loved ones. There are four elements used during this celebration and it is important that all of these elements are represented on the altar.

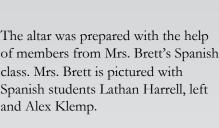
Fire is present through the candles on the altar which are to light the way for the souls coming home. Water is present on the altar to quench the thirst of the souls and to reinvigorate their energies for their journey into the beyond. Earth is represented through the food on the altar that feeds them as the souls celebrate with their loved ones. We remember that we all come from the earth, we live as a part of the earth and as we die, we will return to the earth. Lastly, wind is represented by the "papel picado" which reminds us of the fragility and ever changing nature of our life on earth.



by Mrs. Liz Brett Spanish Department Chair

The altar contains brightly colored flowers, candles, and decorations and pictures of our deceased Brothers. Pictured on the altar are Brothers Ralph Baltz, Duane Gregory, Ray Bulliard, Alfred Baltz, and Louis Welker.

The altar was prepared with the help of members from Mrs. Brett's Spanish class. Mrs. Brett is pictured with Spanish students Lathan Harrell, left and Alex Klemp.







Honor Roll Breakfasts



Freshman Bobby Seese is pictured with his parents Mary Danna and James awaiting the start of the honor roll breakfast.

Saint Paul's School student body Quality recently finished up their first full Education quarter of the school year. After every quarter Saint Paul's Development Office and Administration host a breakfast to recognize the great achievement of the honor roll students. Every student who earns B's and A's on their report card is bestowed the Blue Honor Roll, while every student who earns straight A's on their report card is bestowed the Gold Honor Roll. As one of Brother Ray's favorite events, the Administration has decided to name the breakfasts in his honor. In keep with his tradition, Principal Joe Dickens continues to make the Honor Roll Breakfast to be a learning experience, nourishment for both the body and brain!

Mr. Dickens chooses four vocabulary words to teach at the breakfast. The words chosen are always a positive noun, a positive adjective, a negative noun, and a negative adjective. The vocabulary words always give the honor roll breakfasts an element of uniqueness from one another. The negative adjective of this honor roll breakfast is *nugatory*. To be nugatory is to be worth nothing or of little value. The positive adjective of this honor roll breakfast is *splendiferous*. To be splendiferous is to be magnificent, fine, and splendid. Every Saint Paul's student should strive to be splendiferous through their daily life! The negative noun of this honor roll breakfast is *nudnik*. To be a *nudnik* is to be an annoying or boring person, especially someone who is always criticizing or complaining. The positive noun of the honor roll breakfast is *stalwart*. Stalwart is a firm, brave, and steadfast person. Saint Paul's students should refrain from being a nugatory nudnick and instead live life as a splendiferous stalwart!



At left, pre-freshman honor roll students are excited about their first honor roll breakfast.

At right, Pre-freshman student Bradley Stucker celebrates his honor roll status with parents Shaun and Katie Stucker. Katie is a current Saint Paul's employee working in the Finance Office.







Honor Roll Breakfasts (continued)



Quality Education

At left, Grayson Guevara enjoys breakfast with his dad, Ben Guevara '97 and mom, Amy.

Principal Joe Dickens educates students and parents on this year's vocabulary words.





At left, Eddie d'Hemecourt celebrates honor roll with his parents Dr. Shannon d'Hemecourt, Math department chair, and Ed d'Hemecourt.







Thanksgiving Food Drive

Over many past Thanksgivings, Saint Paul's has been collecting thousands of pounds worth of food for the hungry of Covington, St. Tammany and Washington Parishes. Concern for the poor and social justice is one of the Five Core Principles that Saint Paul's School follows, and every year prior to Thanksgiving, the Wolves do everything in their power to ensure as many people as possible are able enjoy the holiday season.

At 8:00 AM on Wednesday, Nov. 15th, over twenty juniors and seniors loaded up their trucks with over 8,000 pounds of food to haul to the Northshore Food Bank in Covington.



Thousands of pounds of food items were collected for the food drive.

Saint Paul's Blood Drive





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Walk-ins Welcome!



Give the gift of life this holiday season. Join the Saint Paul's community for the Fall Blood Drive on Wednesday, December 6 from 8 am - 2 pm in the Briggs Assembly Center. Sign up HERE.







Sophomore Service Day



On Wednesday, November 15th, the sophomore class participated in their annual Sophomore Service Day. On this day, the 10th grade level students embarked on a day of service throughout St. Tammany Parish and New Orleans. Partner service sites included Arc of Greater New Orleans, Catholic Charities (Food for Seniors), Covington Community Garden (LSU Ag Center), Keep Covington Beautiful, Keep Mandeville Beautiful, New Heights Therapy Center, Northshore Food Bank, Roquette Lodge, Saint Michael's Special School, and Samaritan Center.



Sophomores are pictured picking up litter in the Covington area.

Wolves for Life



The Saint Paul's Wolves for Life sponsored a diaper drive last month collecting almost 3,000 diapers thanks to the generosity of the school community. Club members Shawn Cooney and Slate Dominique delivered the diapers to the Northlake Crisis Pregnancy Center along with handwritten notes of encouragement for the young mothers. The Saint Paul's seniors and club moderator Catherine Tonry were given a tour of the facility, learning about the many programs offered to expectant mothers: medical services, counseling, educational offerings, and long-term maternal assistance. Saint Paul's seniors Slate Dominique and Shawn Cooney, members of Wolves for Life, delivered nearly 3,000 diapers to the Northlake Crisis Pregnancy Center along with handwritten notes of encouragement for the young mothers.

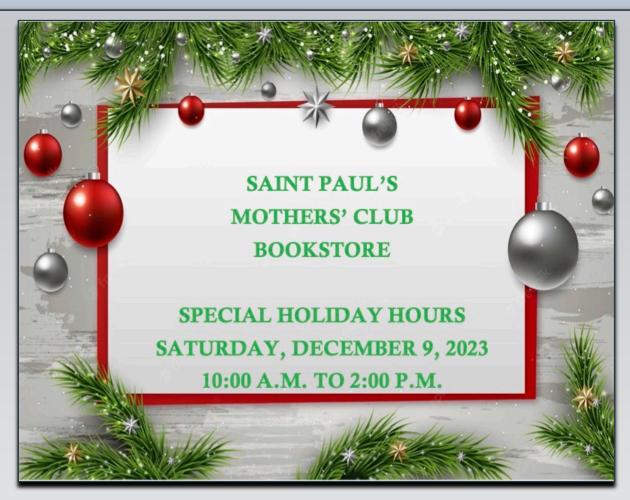


Stella Yelling Contest



Saint Paul's School English teacher, Victor Morlas, annually hosts the "Stella Yelling Contest" for his AP Literature students upon completion of the Tennessee Williams play, A Streetcar Named Desire. The fan favorite contest is held during lunch and always offers exciting performances, and this year was no exception. Pictured at left is Luke Ramirez giving his impersonation of Marlon Brando.

Mothers' Club Bookstore Christmas Sale







Merry Christmas



Because we know that Jesus Christ is going to come into us today, and we recognize him for what he is, let us prepare for him a dwelling place worthy of him. Let us dispose our hearts to receive him in such a way that he may be pleased to make his home there!

Saint John Baptist de La Salle (Med., 85.3)

From Saint Paul's School, Merry Christmas!



Live Jesus in Our Hearts...Forever.

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