



The Saint Paul's School  
Covington, Louisiana



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During the summer, several alumni gathered at Seiler Restaurant to say farewell to Br. David Sinitiere, FSC. Br. David came to Saint Paul's School in 1962 to teach biology and English and was the dormitory prefect. He quickly rose in the ranks, becoming head prefect in his third year. When LaSalle Hall was built in 1964, he was named Dean of Resident Students. He later became a guidance counselor, and in 1972, was appointed as the fifteenth principal of Saint Paul's School. Brother David is moving to the Napa Valley region where the Lasallian District of San Francisco New Orleans is based.

Pictured above first row L-R are: EJ Gussman '67, Mike Dugger '73, Brother David, John Lapworth '69, and Butch McPherson '67. Second row L-R are: Jay Nix '69, Finley Fraser '70, Butch Gunther '67, Don Steadman '67, Matt Hardey '69, and Jimmy Canik '68. Row 3: Eddie Maestri '70, Raymond Maestri '67, and Walter Eckert '69. Row 4: Glenn Schexnayder '68, Robert Kurzweg '69, Donald Villere '70, David Derbes '69, Ward Vandervort '69, and Dwight Doskey '71.

Photograph by Matthew Schlenker '69



On Saturday, June 17 the Class of 1962 celebrated their 55th Reunion at Zea Rotisserie & Grill here in Covington in the private dining room. Equipped with sound, stories and school spirit, the Wolves shared another wonderful evening together regaling the past while having a keen interest in the future of their alma mater. Pictured at left L-R are: Ronnie Guagliardo, Jay Traxler, Eddie Riecke, Coach Jack Salter, Irwin Pugh, Renny Schoen, Eddie Daigle, Louis Roubion, Richard Kivett, Jim McCune, J. Henry Larose, Raymond Disher, Connie Saux and Billy Leach.

**Tom Williamson '85** – Tom is an operator with St. Tammany Fire District 12. He and his coworkers were recognized as saving the life of a man recently involved in a motorcycle accident. [Check out the story.](#)

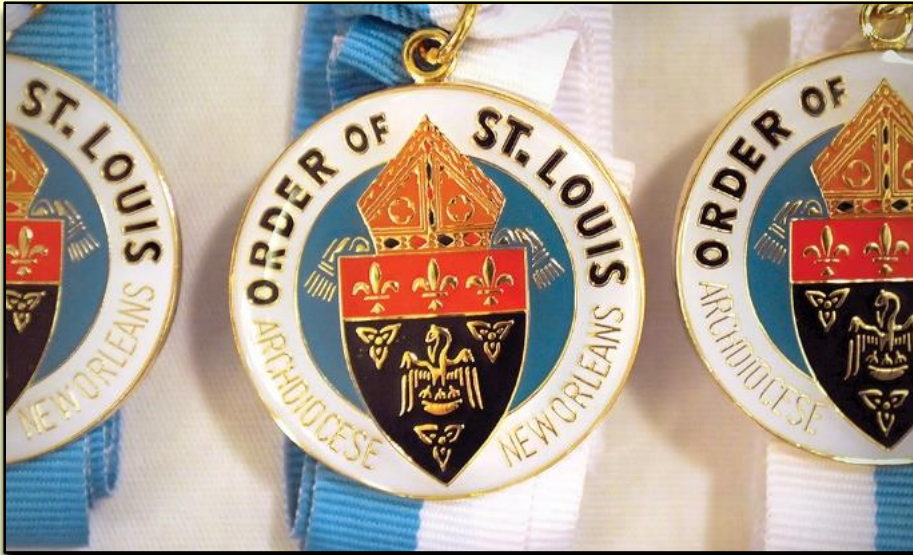
**Chad Catalano '02** – Chad was recently hired as Newman High School's head baseball coach.

**Thomas Novoa '06** – Thomas is a firefighter with St. Tammany Fire District 4. He and his fellow firefighters were recently featured in a story for saving the life of a Mandeville resident who suffered a heart attack. They worked on the gentleman for nearly 20 minutes before getting a pulse. [Read the complete story.](#)

**Bobby Bayer '13** – Bobby graduated Magna Cum Laude from Santa Clara University in California with a degree in computer science and engineering. Bobby was a member of the Tau Beta Pi engineering honor society as well as the Upsilon Pi Epsilon international honor society for computing and information disciplines. He received the School of Engineering Humanities Award which is conferred on an engineering student who has been nominated by members of the humanities faculty and selected by the School of Engineering for outstanding work in the humanities while maintaining a strong record in engineering. Bobby has accepted a job in the San Francisco bay area.


**Jonathan Damaré '13** – Jonathan graduated from University of Southern Miss with a Bachelor of Arts degree in May.





Several members of the Saint Paul's family received the prestigious Order of St. Louis Award from the New Orleans Archdiocese in May. This award is bestowed on lay individuals who have devoted themselves to the Catholic Church throughout the Archdiocese. The recipients included: Dr. George Boudreaux, class of 1965 and his wife Debbie, Mr. René Daigle, class of '83 and his wife Danielle, John and Patricia Bergeron, parents of John Bergeron '96. For a complete list, [read the Clarion Herald article.](#)

## Rise Up 'O Men of God



[Mr. Earl Pechon '42](#), father of the late Donald '75 And Wayne '78 Pechon,  
grandfather of Miles and Max Robin '15, Donald Pechon II '01,  
and Brendan '08 and Trent '10 Pechon

[Br. John Kelly, FSC](#)

[Mr. Roger Gondalfo '59](#)

[Mrs. Nanette Krentel](#), wife of Stephen Krentel '86, sister of  
Chad Danenhower '92, and aunt of Callan Danenhower '20

[Mr. John Alvin Brands, Jr.](#), father of John '13 and Michael '15 Brands

[Mrs. Dawn Cahall](#), mother of Kevin Cahall '15

[Mr. Wayne Burger](#), father of Grant Burger '20

[Mrs. Frances Elizabeth Lacour Blanchard](#), grandmother of the late Ben Blanchard '00 and  
Chris Blanchard '05

[Louis C. Doody, Jr.](#), grandfather of Jason Reasor '00 and Nicholas Rawls '21

[Mrs. Patricia Ann Thomas](#), grandmother of Gary Cavalier '15

[Mrs. Mae Saia](#), grandmother of Chandler Owenby '18







# School News

## Pre-freshman Promotion Ceremony

Saint Paul's School administration, faculty, and families of pre-freshmen gathered in the Briggs Assembly Center to congratulate the students who completed their first year of required course work. Brother Raymond Bulliard, FSC, President of Saint Paul's served as Master of Ceremonies for the evening with Brother Ken Boesch, FSC, Musician in Residence, provided music for the ceremony. Trevor Watkins, Principal, announced the names of the academic award winners and candidates for promotion.

The program began with the traditional Saint Paul's opening hymn, Rise Up, Oh, Men of God. The Reading from The Book of Samuel, done by Connor Simon, Evan Seicshnaydre, Wesley Coles, and Gabe Gros discusses the Lord calling Samuel to service. These young men placed third in pre-algebra in the Saint Paul's Math Tournament. The eighth grade class sang the responsorial psalm, Here I Am Lord. The second reading, A Letter to the Ephesians, continued the program with Class President, Michael Slimming, and Vice-President, Davis Lagarde. Brother Ray addressed the students and their families reminding them they are "God's work of art." Rachel Peak mother of eighth grader, Austin Peak, and Engineering Department Chair, with Richard Pichon, father of prefreshman Jacob Pichon, and Math and Engineering instructor did the Gospel reading. General Intercessions were read by Peyton Ward, Rhett Barker, Scott Woodard, Trey Paine, and Joey Gioe who placed first in Algebra I at the Episcopal High Math Tournament. Before the certificates of promotion were presented, the eighth sang the two final traditional hymns for the ceremony, This Little Light of Mine, and then Let There Be Peace on Earth.

Matthew Stalter and Carson Caulfield, President and Vice President of the Student Council for 2016-17, blessed the members of the class with holy water following the Saint Paul's tradition.

Academic course medals, honor roll letters, and other awards were presented to a number of students in the class. Special recognitions went to: Adam Cazayoux, Luke Beckendorf, Benjamin Broussard, Evan Greene, Brad Talley, Jacob Frolich, and Joseph Gioe for outstanding academic achievement. Arthur Paine, Thomas Scott Woodard, Thomas Bitterwolf, and Davis Lagarde received recognition for outstanding accomplishments in both academics and extra-curricular activity, and for these accomplishments they were also awarded the Barton Hebert Memorial Scholarship. Justin Baham, the District Attorney Award winner, was also recognized for completing over 100 hours of service to the school and community. Brother Ray then presented the students with their certificates, and the students ended the program with the Battle Hymn of the Republic.

Members of the Mothers' Club held a reception on campus for the graduates and their families after the ceremony.

*by Karen Hebert  
Public Relations Director*



Winners of the gold medal for academic achievement included: Luke Beckendorf, Evan Greene, Benjamin Broussard, Brady Talley and Adam Cazayoux.

Pictured at right with Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC, President, are the winners of a Barton Hebert Scholarship and gold medal for achievement included. From left to right are Scott Woodard and Trey Paine



Winners of a Barton Hebert Scholarship and a silver medal for achievement included: Thomas Bitterwolf, and Davis Lagarde. They are pictured with President Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC.





Saint Paul's Football Camp, a long standing community tradition, took a special alumni photograph on Friday, June 16th in Hunter Stadium. Campers whose fathers or grandfathers played football for the Wolves took a break from camp to gather on the fifty yard line. Pictured standing are: Luke Jones, son of Dr. Mark Jones; Trent Holliday, grandson of Ed Holliday; Matt Combs, son of Chris Combs; Jackson Lorenz, son of Alex Lorenz; Freddie Ferret, son of Chris Freret; Harrison Sawyer, grandson of Larry Smith, Jr.; John Carney, son of Jason Carney; Garrett Massett, son of Trent Massett; Cayden Cullen, son of Daniel Cullen; and Donald Peltier, son of Donald Peltier. Seated are: Liam Schroder, son of Scott Schroder; David Paysee, grandson of Oscar Paysee; Wade Biggs, son of Travis Biggs; Max Biggs, son of Miles Biggs; Stone Celestine, son of Don Celestin; Ty Paulin, grandson of Mike Dugger; Alex Mott, son of Stephen Mott; Grant Billson, grandson of Louis Howat; Justin Mott, son of Stephen Mott; Kristian Ernst, son of Blaze Ernst; Preston Wilson, grandson of Charlie Wilson; Aiden Freret, son of Chris Freret; Michael Robin, son of Michael Robin; and Luke Schroeder, son of Scott Schroeder. Not pictured is David Gremillion, son of Evan Gremillion. Head Varsity football coach, Ken Sears is standing behind the campers.

*by Karen Hebert*





Carson Caulfield, a senior at Saint Paul's School, represented the state of Louisiana at the Al Neuharth Free Spirit and Journalism Conference to be held at the Newseum in Washington, D.C, June 17-22, 2017. The program was created to honor Al Neuharth, founder of USA Today, the Freedom Forum and the Newseum.

One representative from each state was awarded the opportunity to attend the conference, which includes comprehensive sessions with media professionals and news executives, as well as tours of important Washington sites. The award comes with a \$1,000 scholarship for each student to the college of his choice, with an all-inclusive travel package to

attend the conference, provided by the Freedom Forum in partnership with the Close Up Foundation.

Caulfield is currently the Sports Editor for The Paper Wolf, the student-run news site for St. Paul's School operated at [www.ThePaperWolf.com](http://www.ThePaperWolf.com). He began contributing to the digital publication in 2013 and is the site's top-read author, having garnered nearly 22,000 views of his work thus far. He has received awards for both his writing and his photography from the Louisiana Scholastic Press Association and helped the publication to achieve the "Best Newspaper" award from the statewide organization for 2016, as well as "All-Columbian Honors" from the Columbia University Scholastic Press Association.

This marked the second consecutive year that a St. Paul's journalism student was selected to represent the state of Louisiana at the Al Neuharth conference. St. Paul's senior Nick Ashton attended the 2016 conference last summer.

*by Karen Hebert*

Saint Paul's School hosted a VEX Robotics Summer Camp for students in grades 5-8 during the week of June 12th. In addition to building and programming robotics, Mr. Bob Christ, CEO of SeaTrepid located in Robert, Louisiana gave the campers an excellent presentation on basic knowledge of robots and what robots can do in industry. SeaTrepid does remotely operated vehicles for underwater exploration, drill support, and sonar exploration of the sea floor. Mr. Christ talks to Jack Bakley and Brady Lopez about the difficulties it takes to make a robot perform simple operations. The camp was conducted by Mrs. Julie Beck, a master teacher in the Gateway to Technology Program and Mrs. Marie Childs, both science instructors and moderators for the state champion VEX Robotics Club.







Several faculty members attended training at The Buttimer Institute for Lasallian Studies 2017 at Manhattan College in New York city. The Buttimer Institute is an intensive Lasallian education and formation program that studies the life and work of St. John Baptist de La Salle and the origins of the Lasallian educational mission. Faculty members pictured at left are Ryan Spencer, Ken Sears, Paul Scoriels, Jeff Ramon, Br. Jeffrery Calligan, FSC, Gina Hall, AFSC, Matt Pinero, Sam Francis, and Joe Dickens.



Saint Paul's School sent a contingent of representatives to the annual Lasallian Youth Leaders Conference at Saint Mary's College in Moraga, California. In addition to the beautiful scenery and the wonderful weather, the group of students with Jeff Ramon, Campus Minister, and Andrew Mullet, former Lasallian Youth Leader and alumnus from the class of 2012, spent time reviewing the Lasallian Principles, praying in the chapel, and learning leadership skills. They also met, mingled, and exchanged ideas with other student leaders of Lasallian schools from across the nation. The young men will bring their newly acquired skills, and their expanded ideas back to Saint Paul's for the 2017-18 school year. The group's first event will be new student orientation on Wednesday, August 2nd. The group will continue sponsoring their annual activities such as: Field Day, Founder's Week, and Warm Hearts Drive. The Lasallian Youth Leaders are looking forward to an active and successful year on campus. Pictured at left first row L-R are: Larry Rase, Ethan Haydel, Hanzala Hussain, Jack Blossman, and Chris Wallace. Second row are: Andrew Mullet '12, Moderator, Christian Harrison, Blake Ramsey, Justin King, William James, and Jeff Ramon, Moderator and Campus Minister of Saint Paul's. Third row are: Isaac Hebert, Kyle Schmitt, Lester Guttuso, Chris Wilson and Andrew Moore.





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