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Joseph B. Reynolds '55 - Sometimes things are never too late. Dr. Joseph B. Reynolds a graduate of Saint Paul's Class of 1955, was slated to be valedictorian of his class. Due to a miscommunication with Brother Andrew, Dr. Reynolds was denied this honor. He has always wondered if he was really first in his class since he did not deliver the address at graduation. As he worked on his memoirs for his children and grandchildren, he felt he needed an answer to this question. Records and transcripts were checked and Dr. Reynolds was listed as the top graduate of the class. Brother Ray chose to correct the error declaring Dr. Reynolds Co-Valedictorian of the class of 1955 and sending the traditional medal used to honor graduates of his rank today. Dr. Reynolds "got a kick out of the medal and enjoyed receiving the letter from Br. Ray, commenting that the Brothers have a wonderful way of smoothing things out..."

Not only did Dr. Reynolds lead a distinguished career at Saint Paul's he attended Louisiana State University and Medical School. He is a Diplomat of the American Board of Surgery, the Corner of Morehouse Parish, and the Director of the MCH Hyperbaric Wound Care Clinic in Bastrop, where he resides with his wife.

by Karen Hebert



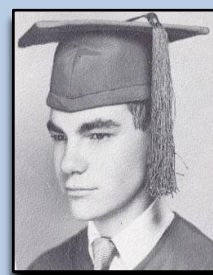
Dustin Simoneaux



Father
Pierre
Simoneaux '82



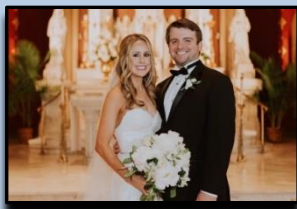
Grand-father
Henry
Simoneaux '57



In the May issues of Wolftracks, Dustin Simoneaux was incorrectly shown as a 2nd generation graduate. Dustin is a 3rd generation graduate as he is the son of Pierre Simoneaux '82 and the grandson of Henry Simoneaux '57. We apologize for the error.

Alumni News Continued

Ryan Schimpf '06 – Ryan joined Major League Baseball's San Diego Padres and hit a double on his first turn at bat. Click [HERE](#) for the entire article. Additionally, Ryan hit his ninth home run this month and has broken the Padres previous record of eight home runs by a rookie. See article [HERE](#).



Ryan Hodgins '08 – Ryan was united in marriage to Jordan Shepherd, SSA Class of 2008, on May 21, 2016 at Holy Name of Jesus Church in New Orleans. Both have undergraduate degrees and master's degrees in finance from the E.J. Ourso College of Business at LSU. His two brothers, Grant '11 and Ross '14, served as Best Men. Ryan and Jordan reside and work in Baton Rouge.

Brandon Pierce '13 – A junior at LSU, Brandon has qualified for the 116th United States Amateur Golf Championship that will be held on August 15th – 21st. Click [HERE](#) for the complete article.

Lucas Waldron '15 – Lucas has been named a member of the 2016/17 Cheerleading squad at Louisiana Tech University and enjoyed a successful Freshmen year in the engineering program.

Additions to Alumni Business Listing

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Upcoming Alumni Events for the Rest of 2016



General Alumni Meeting – Tuesday, August 23rd at 6:30pm in the cafeteria



Homecoming Game – Friday, September 30th at 7:00pm in Hunter Stadium



JAC/Gene Bennett Golf Tournament – Friday, October 14th, Tchefuncte Country Club Estates



27th Annual Jazz 'N Roll – Saturday, November 12th, 7:00pm in the Briggs Assembly Center. Visit website [HERE](#).



Christmas on Columbia – Monday, December 26th, 6:00pm – 9:00pm in Seiler Bar and Patio

Rise Up 'O Men of God



Mr. William Floyd Stanga '54

[Oliver Wayne Himbert '57](#)

[Mr. Joseph Lafaye '60](#)

Robert Allen Bordelon '70

Mrs. Doris Lentz Baumgartner, grandmother of John Baumgartner '00

[Mr. Paul Cimino](#), grandfather of Ryan Cimino and Jonathan Cimino

[Mrs. Patsy Grefer](#), grandmother of Matthew Gassen '07 and Grant '14 & Gavin Grefer '18





School News



Saint Paul's School administration, faculty, and families of prefreshmen gathered in the Briggs Assembly Center to congratulate the 193 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 providing 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 Berk Kivilcim, Carter Elie, Lucas Isolani, and Alex Englade discusses the Lord calling Samuel to service. These young men formed the 4x1 track relay team that took first place in the Southeastern Strawberry Relays. 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, Paxton Ballard, Vice-President, Luke Vargas, and Darrin Lea, who was part of the first place Algebra Team from the Catholic High Math Tournament, and the District Attorney Award Winner completing this reading. Brother Ray addressed the students and their families reminding them they are "God's work of art." Alumni Director, Al Nastasi and father of pre-freshman Al Nastasi IV, and Mimi Monteiro, Administrative Assistant in the Advancement Department and mother of eighth grader, Deuce Monteiro did the Gospel reading. General Intercessions were read by Will Josh Bonnet, Andrew Lacoste, Christopher Guillot, Adam Smith, and Ben Klein also members of the first place Algebra Team. 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.



Pictured above are Lucas Isolani, Carter Elie, Alex Englade, and Berk Kivilcim reading from The Book of Samuel.

Pre-freshmen Paxton Ballard, Luke Vargas, and Darrin Lea are pictured below as they give the second reading.



Prefreshman Promotion (continued)

William Murphy and Oliver Sibley, President and Vice President of the Student Council for 2016-17, blessed the eighth graders with holy water.

Academic course medals, honor roll letters, and other awards were presented to a number of students in the class. Special recognitions went to: Jesse Cheng, Collin Murray, Mason Vencil, James Bradford, Blake Bollinger, Blake DiSlavo, Benjamin Klein, Jarrett Meibaum and Adam Smith for outstanding academic achievement. Alexander Klocek, Darrin Lea, Carter Elie, and Andrew Lacoste 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. Lane Amedio, Corbin Chitwood, Ryan Hill, and Sean Noel were 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.

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Student Council President Will Murphy blesses the eighth graders while Vice President Oliver Sibley holds the holy water.

Pictured at right after the graduation ceremony are Gavin Sabathier, Emile Durio, Al Nastasi IV, Brady Billiot, Daniel Nunez and Deuce Monteiro.



Summer Camps



The tradition of summer sports camp continues at Saint Paul's this summer as always. Camp Director, Craig Ketelsen, noticed that legacy campers, boys whose fathers or grandfathers attended Saint Paul's, are joining in the fun. Pictured kneeling in Hunter Stadium are: Austin Icamina, Cayden Cullen, Alex Mott, Deek Carpenter, David Gremillion, Patrick Curren, Owen Spath, and Colin Mc Intyre. Standing are counselors: Spencer Cole and Bryce Brown, Coach Ken Sears, and campers Reg McIntyre, Kristian Ernst, Roman Campo, Ivan Spath, Justin Mott, Rocky Organ, Liam Schroeder, Cooper Coutrado, and Will Zeller.

In addition to sports camps, children flock to educational camps as well. Saint Paul's offers several opportunities to exercise the mind with Pre-engineering robotics camp, video production camp, creative writing, drama and band camps. Pictured at right the band members after a hot day of practice.



Congratulations Nick!



Saint Paul's rising senior and honor student, Nick Ashton, son of Doug and Lisa Ashton of Covington, was selected as the Louisiana winner of the Al Neuharth Free Spirit Scholarship. In addition to the \$1000 scholarship he was awarded a trip to Washington, D.C., to participate in an all-expenses-paid journalism conference at the Newseum, located at 555 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. This program began in 1999 and is funded by the Newseum Institute to honor [Al Neuharth](#), the founder of *USA Today*, [Newseum](#) and the [Freedom Forum](#). The conference program targets rising high school seniors who are interested in pursuing a career in journalism and who demonstrate qualities of "free spirit." It also educates the Free Spirit Scholars about the vital role of the First Amendment as a cornerstone of democracy. According to the program: *Free spirits dream,*

dare and do. A free spirit can also be a risk-taker, a visionary, an innovative leader, an entrepreneur or a courageous achiever who accomplishes great things beyond his or her normal circumstances. During his career at Saint Paul's, Nick has

Nick Ashton is pictured with Chris Berman, actor and sportscaster, at the Neuharth Journalism Conference in Washington.

been active in the Paper Wolf, the school's digital newspaper, and The Conifer, the school's yearbook. He is also a member of The Marching Wolves, where he serves as Drum Captain, the Jazz, Concert and Brass Bands. He has performed with the Marian Players in the school spring musical productions. He has received the

Eric Kolb Scholarship for his musical abilities, and been awarded a number of prizes by the Scholastic Press for his journalism. He attended the Washington Journalism and Media Conference sponsored by George Mason University last summer.

AFJROTC Leadership



This summer, four Saint Paul's ROTC students attended this year's Cadet Leadership Course at Keesler Air Force base in Biloxi, MS. Pictured at left are cadets Landon Chambliss, Stephen Millet, Andrew DaBella and Alvey Anderson.

Male Athletes of the Year



Colin, number 9, shoots a goal.



TJ Bedford

Two Saint Paul's students were recently named as two of the top fifteen Male Athletes of the Year by the Times Picayune and Nola.com for the 2015-2016 school year.

Colin Ross led the Wolves to another Division I state championship in soccer. Additionally, Colin was named as the All-Metro soccer Most Valuable Player as well as the state's top soccer player by Gatorade.

TJ Bedford led the football Wolves with 47 receptions for 542 total yards and eight touchdowns during the 2015 season. Additionally, TJ averaged 13 points per games for the basketball Wolves during their record breaking basketball season.

[Times Picayune article.](#)

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