



# WOLF TRACKS

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## Big Brother Welcome

The Saint Paul's 2009-2010 school year officially started with record enrollment on Book day. The Big Brothers welcomed new and returning students to the first day of school in this picture.



# BOOK DAY



Saint Paul's Student Hosts help welcome new students to Book Day and help the Mother's Club in the Bookstore.



# SPANISH STUDENTS



Spanish V students who accompanied Assistant Principal, Trevor Watkins to Mexico for intensive language study included: Britton Beatrous, Brian Bowers, Justin Fearn, Peter Chatry, Michael Johnston, Richard Green, and Alex Levy.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Never rely on what you think you know.

PS 34:8





## COLLEGE TOUR

Thirty-one rising juniors and seniors of Saint Paul's Schools and four faculty members spent the first week of June touring the Midwest region of the country on the annual college tour sponsored by the Saint Paul's Renaissance Board. The group left on Monday, June 1, and flew to Chicago with an afternoon tour at Lewis University, a Lasallian school located outside of Chicago. On a windy and rainy Tuesday morning, the group toured Loyola University of Chicago and then departed for an afternoon at Valparaiso University in Indiana. The University of Notre Dame tour took place on Wednesday morning and after a lunch in the dining hall the group left to tour Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana. Indiana University and University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign were the venues for Thursday's tours. The group had a wonderful dinner together on Thursday evening and prepared for the tours of Washington University in Saint Louis, and Saint Louis University. On Saturday the group departed early from Memphis and arrived back at home to waiting parents. The students learned a great deal about the college application process, and searching for the college that best fits their personal choices and needs. Mrs. Renee Miller, senior guidance counselor and Mr. Lee Pierre, Junior Level Chair planned the trip. Students on the tour included rising juniors: Morgan Bourne, Chris Calkins, Chase Davis, Keller Douglas, Carew Ferguson, Conner Fly, Beau Gambel, Tim Garraway, Michael Gegenheimer, Adam Grashoff, Ryan Harlan, Bradley Hollingsworth, David McDonnell, Adrian McInnis, Thomas Read, Harrison Richard, Eric Schwing, Alex Sibley, and Elliot Thompson. Rising seniors on the tour included: Juan Amaya, Stephen Dennis, Michael Erichson, Nathaniel Frank, James Ford, Jeff Gahn, Brett Livaudais, Andrew Madary, Patrick Malone, Josh Novoa, Tim Schiro, and Morgan Wells. Mrs. Renee Miller, senior guidance counselor, Mr. Lee Pierre, junior level chair, Ms. Karen Hebert, English department chair, and Mr. Paul Scoriels, senior level chair served as chaperones for the tour.

## Recognizing Our Alumni Veterans

Our oldest living grad, Harry Friedman, Class of 1933, suggested that we recognize our graduates who have served in the military. Ken Breaux, Class of 1961, has volunteered to chair this project.

To accomplish this goal, we need your email response to the following questions; [alumni@stpauls.com](mailto:alumni@stpauls.com) :

- ✦ Your name
- ✦ Branch of service in which you served
- ✦ The highest rank or rate attained
- ✦ Any decorations obtained while in the military

If you are aware of a classmate or friend who has served in the military, please send us any information you may have so that we may pursue contacting this veteran.

This project is expected to be a permanent memorial placed on the Saint Paul's campus. This will be an ongoing effort for us to give proper recognition to all who have served and all who will serve our country. Thanks to Harry and Ken for the idea and work to date on this project.



# SPS MARCHING WOLVES

Our beloved Saint Paul's Marching Wolves are currently in a rebuilding mode. Under the leadership of a new director, Mr. Andrew Moran, there are many exciting things coming for the Marching Wolves this year. We will see a return of the "Super Six" as well as post half time sideline performances. There will be new opportunities for everyone to see the Marching Wolves in action, as the goal is to increase the number of performances.

Mr. Moran has a goal to increase the size of the Marching Wolves to 100 to help celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Saint Paul's School. We have already added a number of students to the band. However, help is needed. Some students simply cannot afford to buy their own instruments to play in the band or cannot afford the out of pocket cost to participate in the band. In addition, there are students who will not be able to afford the cost to go with the band to participate in the Disney World competition that will be held in April 2010. No student should be left out due to cost.

How can we all help! If you have band instruments that you no longer use consider donating them to the band. The band can use instruments in good repair for students who need them. Instruments that are not useable can still have value to the band as they can be exchanged toward new instruments.

If you are interested in helping the band in any way please contact Andrew Moran at [andrewm@stpauls.com](mailto:andrewm@stpauls.com).



## Cleaning of the Pond

Some of the students of Saint Paul's gathered during the second week of June to help improve the look of the pond on campus. Pictured cleaning growth from the bottom are: Mason Davis, Nick Authement and Bruce Authement, Nick's dad.



## Renaissance Board

Dian Lusher is the Owner/President of DYNEL, Inc.- a communications training company. In business since 1985, Dian offers interpersonal skills, management coaching, customer service and a variety of training and consulting services. See her website at [www.dynelinc.net](http://www.dynelinc.net).

She is the former Chairman of the STW Chamber of Commerce and early on learned the value of giving back to the community. Dian became involved with the Renaissance Board from the beginning and has served on the Board for 10 years.

Dian says, "We started the Renaissance Board and Celebrity Waiters' Dinner to help the students at Saint Paul's School. Ten years later, we are still there for our students, but our venture also benefits the local business community. Our local businesses realize that being involved with the school encourages students to remain a part of our community and become future leaders." Dian has two sons, Chris graduated in 2008, and Nick is a member of the class of 2010. "It has been my pleasure and honor to serve on the Renaissance Board."

## Alumni Fishing Rodeo



### A CHANGE IN THE DATE

The date for the W. Wallace Poole, Jr. Memorial Fishing Rodeo has changed from May to September 25th and 26th. It will be one day of fishing as opposed to two days. Everything else remains the same. The Lafitte C&M Docks have very nice cabins and a pavilion right on the water.

Check our website for specifics, or call or email Don Celestin (985-966-0342 [don.celestin@smithbarney.com](mailto:don.celestin@smithbarney.com)) or Mike Dugger (985-630-5031 [runnerschoice1@bellsouth.net](mailto:runnerschoice1@bellsouth.net)).



# George Boudreaux

## Correction of TV Showing



As appeared in the July edition of Wolf Tracks, there is a change in the date of George's interview with Joan Rivers (How Did You Get So Rich). The show airs on TV Land at 9:00 pm (CDT) on Wednesday, September 2, 2009.

Don't miss the chance to see one of our own who has done so much for Saint Paul's School over many years.



Jean Baptiste de la Salle

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# Habitat



Twenty Saint Paul's students recently worked at the Habitat for Humanity.

# Alumni Association Executive Board



Seated

Mike Dugger '73; Mike Richard '73; Boyd Leahy '85 (Treasurer); Matt Hardey '69 (President); John Curren '92 (Vice President); Brett Freret '91 and Larry Kyte '57.

Second Row

Bill Clark '44; Bob Penick '65; Trey Blackall '83; Barry Bacon '92; Andy LeBlanc '70; Casey Robin '97; Charles Wheeler '57; Josh Molina '02; Chris Freret '91 and Colin Shea '00.

Top Row

Don Celestin '79 (Ex Officio); Blaise Ernst '92; Jeff Ibos '85; Pat Meraux '85; Scott Ballard '91 and Stewart Fresh '97.

Missing from Picture

Josh McGehee '92 (Secretary); Bob Pecunia '61; Steve Haller '70; Robby Ruel '77 and Pierre Simoneaux '82.



## Graduation 2009

The Lord is my light  
and my salvation;  
whom shall I fear:  
The Lord is the  
stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be  
afraid?

PS 27:1



# New Alumni Chapters Forming

**Attention South Shore Alums**, we are in the process of finalizing meeting times at our new location, Southern Eagle Budweiser on Airline Highway next to the Saints facility. It was recently purchased by Joel Champagne '75.

Robby Ruel '77, President of the New Orleans Chapter, will be in touch with you once plans are finalized.

Plans are also in place to begin chapters in Baton Rouge, Lafayette and Houston. Please let us hear from you if you are interested in playing a roll in the formation of these chapters. Email Jimmy Dykes at [alumni@stpauls.com](mailto:alumni@stpauls.com).

My God is my  
protector, and with  
him I am safe.  
2 Sam 22:3

## Alumni Project



## A Good Place to Grow Up

Many of you are familiar with the book by Brother Ephrem Hebert, FSC entitled, "The St. Paul Story" depicting the history of Saint Paul's from its inception in 1911 to 1968.

With the assistance of Mrs. Merle Dooley, Mr. Gene Bennett and Mr. Jimmy Dykes, Brother Jeffrey Calligan, FSC has taken on the task of developing a book of stories from **all** former students and teachers reflective of their time here at Saint Paul's. The stories should be of a single event that was either life – giving or life – changing and should fit into the theme of "A Good Place to Grow Up".

The book will be part of the celebration that will take place during the 100<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary of Saint Paul's School, beginning in 2011.

Please email your story to Jimmy Dykes '61 Alumni Director ([alumni@stpauls.com](mailto:alumni@stpauls.com)) no later than September, 2010. We would ask that you not wait until then. Send the stories to us now so we can begin compiling them.





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# SPS ALUMNI EVENTS

## 2009-2010 School Year

**September 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>**

**A. Wallace Poole, Jr. Fishing Rodeo**

**October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Homecoming (Special recognition to the graduating Class of 1984 – '85 honoring their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)**

**March 13<sup>th</sup>**

**26<sup>th</sup> Annual Ozone Spring Run**

**April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Joseph. A. Champagne, Jr. Memorial Golf Tournament**

**April (TBA)**

**Career Day (Seniors & Juniors)**

**April (TBA)**

**Senior Class Induction into Alumni Association**

**May (TBA)**

**Golden Jubilarians (Class of '60)**

**May 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Alumni Reunion Weekend featuring classes of:**

**'46,'51,'55,'60 (50<sup>th</sup> year anniversary)**

**'65,'70,'75,'80,'85 (25<sup>th</sup> year anniversary)**

**'90,'95, '00 (10<sup>th</sup> year anniversary)**

**'05 (5<sup>th</sup> anniversary)**



# Alumni Website

## You're Gonna Like It !

Good news ! We are currently in the process of bringing our web site into the 21<sup>st</sup> century. We expect to have it completed in the first part of September.

It will be a "stand alone" site with the ability to do the following :

- ✦ Pay using credit cards for events
- ✦ View films
- ✦ Advertise
- ✦ Several additional features

## Where Are They Now—The Craig's

**Robert Craig class of 1966** is a successful Attorney in Omaha, NE and happily married to Patti. They have three children.

**Michael Craig class of 1966** lives in Sarasota, FL and works for Shaw Industries managing sales of high end area rugs to furniture store chains. His hobbies include golf, game fishing, travel, movies and wine tasting events.

**Tom Craig, class of 1968** lived in Muncie, IN and worked as an accountant before his death.

**Joe Craig, class of 1969** lives in Indianapolis, IN with his wife Polly. He manages a construction/roofing company.

**Don Craig, class of 1970** lives in Huron, OH has been married to Lori for thirty years and they have three children. Don is the Regional Sales Manager for The Apparel Group Ltd.

**Jim Craig, class of 1974** is the Director of Sales for Cardiac Science in Terrell, TX. He has been married to Sunni for thirty-two years and has three children

**Tim Craig, class of 1976** is recently retired from law enforcement after working as a city officer, county/parish deputy and an officer with the LA State Police for over thirty-three years. He currently lives in Mandeville and operates Vision Tec Video, a video production service.

**William Craig, class of 2008** is Tim's son and is currently attending South Eastern University in Hammond, LA.

### EDITORIAL CORRECTION FROM ALUMNI ISSUE



In the July 31st Alumni edition article dealing with the Craig Family, we failed to include a picture of Don Craig, class of 1970.

## A Message From Gene Bennett



Dear Alumni, Parents and Friends,

Please know how grateful we are for all of your prayers and contributions on behalf of my grandson, Chase. Your responses have been overwhelming and comforting in our time of sorrow.

On behalf of Britton, Rich, Calli, Brandon, Gay and myself, thank you so much.

Gene Bennett



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**The strength of the  
Wolf is in the Pack**

### **REMEMBER SAINT PAUL'S .....IN YOUR WILL**

A stated "bequest" in your will can not only benefit Saint Paul's, but be a fitting memory and lasting tribute to you or a loved one. Most importantly, your gift will assist Saint Paul's and help to secure its future.

**Alumni: Send  
us your news!**

**Let us know what is  
new with you. Email  
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