The Saint Paul's School



WOLFTRACKS

Year of the Centennial!



The Saint Paul's School Covington, Louisiana

August 31, 2011



Gentlemen,

Where did the summer go? I hope all of you had a wonderful summer and found a way to stay cool over the past couple of months.

It's hard to believe, but we are already into the second month of this Centennial fall

semester. We have our largest enrollment ever and this year looks to be a very exciting school year. Football, cross-country and swimming are already competing and several other sports will be starting up in a few weeks.



Don't forget to make plans for Homecoming weekend. We start off that Friday, October 21st in the morning with the Joseph A. Champagne, Jr./Gene Bennett Memorial Golf Tournament followed by tailgating before the game and an Alumni Social after the game. The class of '87 will be celebrating their 25th anniversary that weekend, so come visit the campus and have a good time.

GO WOLVES!

Mike Richard '68

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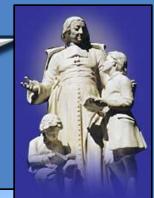






The underground drainage is complete in preparation for work on the interior courtyard. Most of the exterior windows are now in place, the roof is complete and interior paint work has begun. The

"bridge building", the new construction that connects the two outer wings with the new stairwells, elevator and math office area, is now under construction after several delays due to rain. Everyone is anxious for work to finish so that we can move in.



Friday

The Joseph A. Champagne, Jr.

Gene Bennett Alumni Golf Tournament







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October 21, 2011

Friday, October 21, 2011 Tchefuncta Country Club - Covington, LA (Rain Out-October 27, 2010)

How to Enter:

8:30 a.m. - Registration 9:00 a.m. - Breakfast

10:00 a.m. - Shotgun Start

3:00 p.m. - Awards Party

Win a Boat

Single Entry: \$175 includes green fee, cart,

golf towel, ditty bag, refreshments, breakfast, hors d'oeurves, awards and

prizes

Foursome: \$700 includes four entry fees, (\$600 if entry fee received by October 1st)

HOLE SPONSORSHIP:

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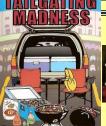
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BLUE (\$800)

- Sign on course and sponsor board
- Advertisements in magazines; web sites
- Article in newspaper
- Foursome

GOLD (\$1200)

- Sign on course and sponsor board
- Advertisements in magazines; web sites
- Article in newspaper
- 4 Crawfish Cookoff tickets
- Foursome



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21st

HOMECOMING

The graduating class of '87 will be celebrating their 25th Anniversary at this year's Homecoming game vs. Ponchatoula. Beginning at 5:30pm with tailgating in the

cafeteria and followed by the Homecoming Game.

ALL ALUMNI BAND MEMBERS – an alumni performance at half-time during the Homecoming Game is being organized to commemorate our Centennial. If you are interested in participating, please fill out the registration form and email it to Mike Richard at alumni@stpauls.com or fax it at 985-892-7526. We have had an overwhelming response so far and we are looking for more alumni to join!

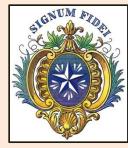
All alums (and families) are invited to join us in the school cafeteria immediately following the game for food, refreshments and good fellowship. We hope to see you then!

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Charles Henry McMurray

Mr. McMurray, a Saint Paul's College (as the school was called back then) alumnus of the Class of 1936, was the oldest living alumnus – and a very good friend of the school and the Christian Brothers. Up until the end, Charlie attended Sunday mass at our Lady of Peace Chapel on campus and was a regular attendee at



Saint Paul's athletic contests. After retiring from a successful career with the IRS, Charlie also provided the Christian Brothers much needed help with organizing our financial accounting systems. So significant were his contributions that the Brothers made him an "Affiliated Member" – the highest award the Brothers can bestow. The Brothers have no doubt that Charlie was welcomed into the Kingdom by Saint John Baptist de La Salle. Charlie is survived by his ailing wife, Libby, his daughter Eileen, and his two sons, Kevin and Mike, both Saint Paul's graduates.

> Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC Principal, Saint Paul's School

Charles McMurray, AFSC passed away August 19, 2011 at Ochsner Hospital in New Orleans. An affiliated member of the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools since 1980, Charlie's effervescent spirit spilled over into every encounter people had with him. He was an ardent supporter of his alma mater, Saint Paul's School, and the Christian Brothers in the District of New Orleans-Santa Fe. His gentle joy and goodness continue to fortify us.



Charlie and Mike McMurray present the Gifts during the Centennial Mass in January 2011

May our gracious God, whose glory Charlie steadfastly procured as far as he was able, receive his servant into the heavenly Jerusalem, where, with all the saints, he will know fully the loving God in whom he so firmly believed and faithfully served.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Brother Tim Coldwell, FSC Provincial, New Orleans-Santa Fe District



Charlie and Mike McMurray with Brother Ralph Baltz, FSC during the Centennial Walk Through History Celebration





Picture from the Past

Pictured at left are Al Diamond '43 and Frank Bonansinga '45. The picture on the far left is of Al and Frank in November of 1946. Al had just returned from two years in the Navy and Frank was in the Navy program at Tulane University in New Orleans. The picture on the right was taken after a round of golf in Palm Desert, California in September 1996.

Pictures submitted by Al Diamond '45 Page 3 Wolftracks



Colin Shea '00 - Colin and his wife, Christen, welcomed their daughter, Grayson Marie, into their family on August 2^{nd} . Grayson was also welcomed by her older sister, Harper Jo, 20 months.



Lt. Colonel Jerry Brumfield '82 – Jerry has joined Saint Paul's as the Senior Aerospace Science Instructor. As the Senior Aerospace Science Instructor, he is responsible for all aspects of the JROTC program and the execution of its mission to "Develop citizens of character dedicated to serving their nation and community". Jerry graduated from Louisiana State University in 1987, entered the Air Force in 1989, and received his commission from Officer Training School at Medina Annex, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. He is a career missileer who has served as a missile combat crew member at Francis E. Warren AFB Wyoming and has taught Intercontinental Ballistic Missile operations at the 392nd Training Squadron at Vandenberg AFB California.



Al Nastasi '91– Al has joined Saint Paul's as an Algebra and Spanish teacher. After college, Al practiced physical therapy for 15 years and had his own private practice for the past 6 ½ of those years. It has always been his aspiration to follow in his father's footsteps as a teacher and coach.

Barrett Baumgartner '06 – Barrett has joined Saint Paul's as an Administrative Aide for Campus Ministry and Assistant Drama Director. Barrett will assist the Religion Department in implementing campus ministry activities and assist Denny with play production. Barrett is a recent LSU graduate and is currently enrolled in a Master of Theology program at Notre Dame Seminary.



Jason Schroeder '06 – Jason has joined Saint Paul's as a Spanish instructor

Please send us your news and we'll include it in the next issue!



Alumni Affiliated Businesses – Website has been changed

Our <u>website</u> has been improved! If you are an alumnus of Saint Paul's, own your own business and would like to be included in the website, please contact Mike at <u>alumni@stpauls.com</u>.



Rise Up 'O Men of God

Saint Paul's mourns the loss of: Charlie McMurray '36, father of Mike '63 and Kevin '70 and grandfather of Mike, Jr. '93 Charles E. Saucier '54 Kyle Borges '06

Ms. Ann Gooch, aunt of David Ellis '92 Grandmother of Charles Early '08 and Patrick Early '16 Grandmonther of Eric Frances '10 and Reid Frances '13

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace! Amen!

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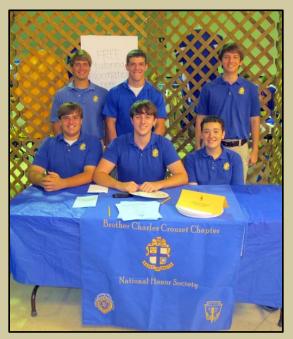
Back to School!



Sign of Faith

Book Day

Saint Paul's School began the 2011-2012 school year on Monday, August 8th with book day. Students came to school and received their schedules, textbooks, and identification so they were ready to begin with class on Tuesday morning. The first student to come through the line was incoming eighth grader Patrick Stewart with his father Wayne Stewart. Patrick was welcomed to school by Student Host Leader Andrew Mullet.



Saint Paul's Student Council opened the school year by welcoming the students to book day and revealing the spirit shirt design for the new school year. Representing the student council are: Shawn-Wesley Skinner, Justin DiCharia, Connor Mahony, Sean Page and Zach Barnett. Ms. Ann Forster is the faculty moderator for the group, who has already planned a number of activities to take place in the first semester.



Members of the Saint Paul's Brother Charles Crouzet Chapter of the National Honor Society welcomed students to the 2011-2012 school year on book day. The honor society students donate their time at lunch to tutor students who are in need of assistance. Seated at the table are members: Gabe Emerson. Matt Landry and Trent Poucy. Standing are: Josh Frank, Chris Arms and Thomas La Vastida. Mrs. Jeaneen Schmitt serves as moderator of the group.

by Karen Hebert



Book Day (cont)

Students returning to school received their treasured copies of the 2010-2011 yearbook on book day. Pictured in the Student Center assisting Andrew Dart, yearbook moderator, are student hosts, Robert Lacroix and Jonathan Sigler. Seated in the center is John Kenney, a member of the 2010-2011 yearbook staff.



The Saint Paul's Mothers' Club presented all students with the opportunity to purchase not only school supplies, but also school spirit items including: t-shirts, sweatshirts, jackets, rainwear, and sports blankets. Pictured above is 10th grade student, Dylan Monies, trying on a new sweatshirt, while his dad, Paul looks on.

By Danielle Lavie





Nicholas Brennan and his mom Christi shop for all weather jackets during book day.

Welcome! To our New Faculty!



Saint Paul's welcomed ten new faculty members for the 2011-2012 school term, including three alumni. In the first row are: Adina Gherardini, Advanced Math and Algebra II; Lt. Colonel Jerry Paul Brumfield, '82, Air Force ROTC; Rachel Peak, Physics and Physical Science; Christian Bobak, Religion; and Megan Wood, Algebra. In the second row are: Gene Lipps, Physics; Mst. Sgt. A.J. East; Kristin LaGraize, Algebra and Geometry; Al Nastasi '91, Algebra and Spanish; and Jason Schroeder '06, Spanish.

Every other Tuesday, Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC conducts his assembly in the gymnasium for the student body. These assemblies recognize students for their accomplishments, but more importantly, always carry a spiritual message for all in attendance. The first assembly of the year is particularly special as the entire school welcomes the new eighth graders with a standing ovation. In addition, the Student Council president and vice president bless all those in attendance.



The stands reserved for the eighth graders remain empty until they are led into the first principal's assembly.







Inclusive

Community



Eighth graders enter the gymnasium and are welcomed by the student body.



By Danielle Lavie

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Student Council president Zach Barnett and vicepresident Shawn-Wesley Skinner bless the student body, faculty and staff with holy water during the first principal's assembly.



Former Saint Paul's faculty member and long time Covington resident, Charles Legendre, ASFC has been appointed by Brother Timothy Coldwell, Visitor of the New Orleans-Santa Fe District as Director of Lasallian Mission. Mr. Legendre served as a member of the Saint Paul's faculty for the past thirty years. His new duties include cultivating adult educational and spiritual leadership to preserve and strengthen the charism in the Institute and Lasallian Family.

Charlie's own Lasallian arc began in 1969 when he took his seat in Brother Gregory Louviere's 5th grade classroom at Christian Brothers School in New Orleans. His formal education at De La Salle High School, Louisiana State University (B.A., History), Loyola (M. A., Religious Education), Lasallian Leadership Institute (Cohort II) and CIL (Association, 2010) has formed and informed his life and ministry. This Lasallian preparation has led him into ministerial leadership at Saint Paul's School as a religious educator, campus

minister, coach and dorm prefect; the USA-T Region at LASSCA, the Mission Assembly, REB, Young Lasallians and Buttimer; and the NO-SF District as co-chair of the Mission Council, whose collaborative work he believes has "released a cascade of grace and ownership" in the district.

Brother Timothy notes, "Charlie's a man of many gifts—he's a musician, liturgist, educator, I could go on—but what strikes me is his generosity. He's a man for others, a 'minister of grace.' For this, he belongs in our Lasallian genealogy. We are blessed to have his Gospel-fueled energy for this new work." Charles is married to Jane, an early education teacher at Saint Peter's School in Covington. Together they revel in their two grown sons, Oneal and Michael, graduates of Saint Paul's. Oneal, following in the path of his parents, is teaching in New Orleans, and Michael is enrolled in graduate school.

"Charlie has made a number of significant contributions to Saint Paul's over the years. The school wide retreat program, the Serve Ten Program, the Lasallian Youth Group all have benefitted from his dedication and diligent work. He has helped to involve a number of his colleagues in a variety of Lasallian formation projects. We are grateful for the years of service Charlie has given to the school and we are glad to celebrate his new position. Charlie will certainly be missed, but we know that his zeal will now inspire the district," said Brother Raymond Bulliard, FSC, Principal of Saint Paul's School.

Charlie is still a recognizable face on the campus of Saint Paul's because his temporary district office is located in the Guidance Center.

Saint Paul's Celebrates 100 Years

Events/Accomplishments Taken Place Between January 2011-May 2011

► Centennial Calendars

▶ DID YOU KNOW Announcements

➤ Mass, concelebrated by Archbishop Gregory

Aymond and the Abbot Justin Brown

>WALK THROUGH HISTORY days

Centennial Banners around campus

➤ Centennial Website

➤ Historical display in Alumni display case

School march to the Covington Justice Center

➤ Picture of 100th graduating class, class of 2011, forming the number 100 on the football field

➤ Centennial banner used in Mardi Gras parades in

front of the Marching Wolves

► Graduation Diplomas with 100th symbol

Centennial logo displayed at several school functions





Events Scheduled for August2011-December 2011

Celebration on 100th birthday on September 14th

➤ Visit from the Superior General

➤ Use of the logo during the Alumni Golf Tournament and Saint Paul's Open House

Special Alumni Band Reunion for Homecoming

Time Capsule to be buried in foyer of La Salle Hall

➤ Sale of Centennial Book and DVD

► End of Year Banquet given by the Saint Paul's Mother's Club

Saint Paul's School welcomed the parents of the newly enrolled students to the Lasallian family with the traditional New Parent Dinner held in the Student Center on Monday, August 22. Administration and faculty members greeted the quests and the event began with a brief social, as Brother Ken Boesch, FSC provided musical entertainment. Brother Raymond Bulliard, FSC, Principal of Saint Paul's welcomed the guests and began the program. The Student Host Leaders for 2011-2012: Chris Arms, Will Barnett, Zach Barnett, Jon Candies, Mason Davis, Ryan Durr, Jackson Fos, Nathan Grotte, Evan Heitzman, Andrew Mullet, Jack Murphy, Nick Pecoraro, Sean Ross and Will Syll lead the prayer and the Air Force Junior ROTC color quard, under the direction of instructor, Lt. Col. Jerry Paul Brumfield, class of '82, presented the colors for the pledge. Color guard members included: Jacob Hewson, Paul Hood, Matthew Lewis and Nicholas Sibley. After the prayer and pledge, Student Host leaders served the parents red beans and rice with a special dessert of Bananas Foster Bread



Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC begins the New Parent Dinner with a prayer which is followed by the posting of our nation's colors.

Pudding prepared Liam and Mark Dixon '81. Key school leaders including: Brother Raymond Bulliard, Trevor Watkins, Assistant Principal; Ken Sears, Dean of Students; Doug Donahue, Guidance Department Chair; Brother Gale Condit, Director of Development; Shellie Campo, Director of Special Events; and Craig Ketelsen, Athletic Director made brief presentations about their various departments. Zachary Barnett, President of the Student Council addressed the parents about the importance of involvement for high school students, and Nathan Grotte told the parents about the National Honor Society's free lunch time tutoring service. A brief video on the history of Saint Paul's in honor of the school's upcoming 100th birthday completed



by Karen Hebert



Nathan Grotte, President of NHS, speaks to new parents about the offering of free tutoring to students during lunch periods on Tuesdays and Thursdays.



the evening for the parents.

English Instructor Karen Hebert visits with new 9th grade parents Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Kinch.

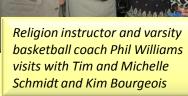


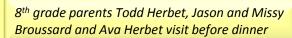
Student Council President Zach Barnett welcomes parents to the

Trevor Watkins, Vice Principal of Academics, visits with Steven and Gina Hayes



8th grade moms Sandy Player and Susan Williamson enjoy the new parent dinner





Saint Paul's Mother's Club - Board of Directors



The Saint Paul's Mother's Club
Board of Director's for the 2011-2012
school year are seated L-R:
Chari Vairin, past president, Julie
Authement, president, Elizabeth Grashoff, bookstore
officer and Shellie Campo bookstore officer. Standing
L-R are: Beth Burkenstock recording secretary, Pier
Jenkins treasurer, Belinda Durand 1st vice president,
Lesley Lozes 2nd vice president, and Kathleen Rayer
corresponding secretary.



As part of the first Principal's Assembly of 2011-2012, Brother Raymond Bulliard, FSC, Principal of Saint Paul's, recognized two students for their outstanding academic performance. Bryan Livaudais placed second in the state in English I for 2011 and

Andrew Mullet placed second in the state for Advanced Math II, Functions and Statistics. The students were honored at this assembly because their medals from the state did not arrive until after the close of school in May.



Third generation Saint Paul's student, Harrison Prieto, son of Ernest Prieto, Jr. '82, and grandson of Ernie Prieto, '53, participates in the Dizzy Bat/Innertube Race as part of the Five Core Rally afternoon of games and competition. The activities were sponsored by the members of the Lasallian Youth leaders and the Student Council. Members of the Mother's Club of Saint Paul's supplied water and snacks for the students.

<u>Painless Fund Raisers:</u> Take advantage of these:

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Jazz 'N Roll 2011

Sunday, October 2nd 5:00pm – 9:00pm Saint Paul's Campus

Express Order Form

Sponsorship Levels



On Thursday, July 14th, in the wee hours of the morning, a delegation from Saint Paul's Lasallian Youth Leaders group began their trek to the Lasallian Student Leaders Conference, held at Saint Mary's College in Moraga, California. Seniors, Luke Bissel and Andrew Mullet, with juniors Bobby Bayer, Jacob Luke, Lyle Manion, and Brian Schmitt made the trip. They were

accompanied by teachers Charlie Legendre and Myrle Wiggins. Their journey began with a weekend of sightseeing in and around San Francisco.

They visited Fisherman's' Wharf and Pier 39, Chinatown, Haight-Ashbury, Union Square, Ghirardelli Square, and North Beach, and even experienced a ride on a San Francisco Cable Car. On Friday morning, everyone was treated to a tour of the Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption and Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep, a fellow Lasallian school, by Coach Bill Krueger of Sacred Heart. He then walked them through the Tenderloin neighborhood to De Marillac Academy, another school with Lasallian ties. Later that night, after a chilling boat ride, the students took a nighttime tour of the Alcatraz Federal Penitentiary.

On Sunday, everyone bid farewell to San Francisco for a scenic drive north to Moraga and Saint Mary's. After travelling 2,248.71 miles, the farthest of any of the thirteen schools at the gathering, Saint Paul's arrived first. The activities began with icebreakers for the 170 students, followed by a barbeque dinner. Afterward, they attended a communications workshop, given by guest speaker Rhett "Retro" Laubach. The students then gathered to celebrate Mass in Saint Mary's Chapel to conclude the evening.

On Monday, everyone attended skill-training sessions, such as Negotiation, Facilitation, Time Management, and Responsible Technology. The afternoon was spent applying those skills in Student Committees, which were responsible for planning events the rest of the week. That night, Retro gave another seminar, which focused on the importance of leadership with integrity. The night ended with a Hawaiian luau-themed social.

Tuesday and Wednesday followed similar schedules, with a tour of Saint Mary's on Tuesday afternoon and more committee time on Wednesday. That evening, everyone gathered around a campfire to watch the much-awaited Talent Show. Saint Paul's, along with a few other students, performed a version of the Beatles' "Let It Be", accompanied by Bobby Bayer on the melodica.

On Thursday, everyone participated in a rally to show pride for their committee, then competed in a series of Olympic-style games. At the awards ceremony later that evening, Saint Paul's won the DeLaSallee for "Best Introductory Skit and Male Vocalists," then led a second-line from the theater to the Mardi Grasthemed banquet. Before the prayer service that night, everybody was given a musical treat; after receiving special permission from organist Brother Martin Yribarren, senior Andrew Mullet gave a 40-minute concert on the Austin organ in Saint Mary's chapel, the oldest and third largest pipe organ west of the Mississippi River. Following the moving prayer service, everyone partied the night away at the closing dance. Finally,

the non-stop week culminated on Friday morning with a video presentation of the week's activities and a celebration of Mass in the chapel. Although everyone was sad to leave their new friends (and cool weather), they returned home with a horde of new ideas, and a renewed Lasallian spirit to spread to the Saint Paul's community.

by Andrew Mullet

Members of the Saint Paul's Lasallian Youth Leaders pictured in front of the famous statue of Saint John Baptist De La Salle on Saint Mary's campus in Moraga, California included in the first are: Bobby Bayer, Jacob Luke, and Jeff Ramon, Saint Paul's alumnus from '08, who served as a camp counselor. Second row: Myrle Wiggins, Moderator of the Lasallian Youth, Andrew Mullet, Luke Bissel and Charlie Legendre, Director of Formation for the New Orleans-Santa Fe District. Third row: Brian Schmitt and Lyle Manion.





Saint Paul's 2011 graduate, John Gremillion, signed a scholarship to play both baseball and football at Millsaps College in Jackson, Mississippi this fall. Seated at the signing are Beverly, John and James Gremillion. A number of coaches were influential in John's athletic career at Saint Paul's including: Kristian Gibbe, Athletic Director, Craig



Ketelsen, Bryan Moore, Sam Francis, Varsity Head Football Coach, Ken Sears, Scott Lambert, a private pitching and hitting coach, Ryan Spencer, Mick Nunez and Lee Pierre.

By Karen Hebert



A Great Place to Grow Up!

Offices
Welcome to the 2011-2012 school year! Wolftracks is a monthly publication that highlights some of the many activities happening in the alumni and school communities. We do our best to highlight as

many activities as possible. Saint Paul's students are extremely active, with approximately fifty sports teams, sixty-eight clubs and numerous other school activities such as Principal's Assemblies, New Parent Dinner, Honor Roll Breakfasts, Open House, etc. With so many activities, I welcome any contributions of pictures and announcements of achievements of our alumni and students. Please email me at development@stpauls.com with your information. Thank you and I hope you enjoy another great year at Saint Paul's!



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