



# WOLFTRACKS

The Saint Paul's School  
Covington, Louisiana

August 31, 2012



## Alumni Director Retires

Fellow Alumni,

*For those of you who haven't heard, I'll be retiring soon. So, this is my last letter in WolfTracks as your Alumni Director. I'm not leaving town or anything, just retiring from the position. You'll still see me at the Alumni meetings and on committees. I've made a lot of new friends and have met some wonderful people the past couple of years, all of whom I plan on keeping in touch with.*

*Thank you, to all of you who have given your time, effort, and advise which has helped make the Alumni Association such a success. You have a wonderful group of officer's and I have all the confidence in the world that they will lead the Association in the right direction.*

*I want to personally thank Brother Ray for giving me the opportunity to be on the staff as an alumnus of Saint Paul's and look forward to contributing to the growth and success of this wonderful school.*

**GO WOLVES!**

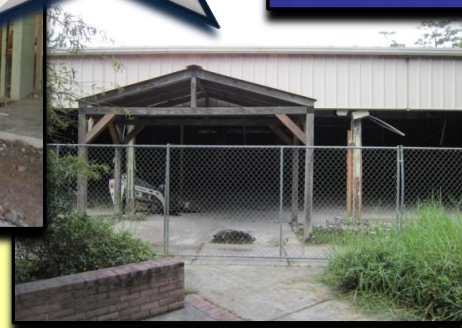
**Mike Richard '68**  
Alumni Director

## Alumni Board

**President: Josh McGehee '92**  
**Vice President: Scott Ballard '91**  
**Treasurer: Paul Alexius '61**  
**Secretary: Charlie Wheeler '57**



## Student Center Progress



**Friday,  
October 12<sup>th</sup>**

# HOMECOMING

**Honoring the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary alumni class – class of 1988**

Join us for Homecoming! Come back home and visit your alma mater! All alumni and their families are welcome to join us in the cafeteria after the game for food, refreshments and fellowship. We hope to see you soon. Contact the alumni office at [alumni@stpauls.com](mailto:alumni@stpauls.com) if you plan to attend.

## The Joseph A. Champagne, Jr. and Gene Bennett Alumni Golf Tournament

**Friday**

**Friday, November 9, 2012**

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**Tchefuncta Country Club - Covington, LA**

**How to Enter:**

Single Entry: \$175 includes green fee, cart, ditty bag, refreshments, breakfast, hors d'oeuvres, awards and prizes

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

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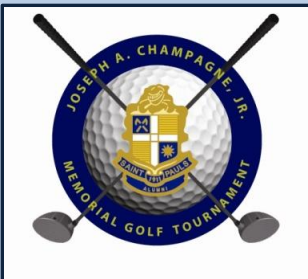
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- Foursome

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- Foursome



8:30 a.m. – Registration

9:00 a.m. – Breakfast

10:00 a.m. – Shotgun Start

3:00 p.m. – Awards Party

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legacy;  
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brick!**





**Kevin Kendrick '77** – Kevin, right, visited Brother Bernard “Don” Richards, FSC in Chicago recently. Brother Don was a member of the Saint Paul's community during late 1960's and early 1070's

**Lee Merrill '78** – Lee is Deputy Public Works Director for the US Navy Base at Guantanamo, Cuba.

**Bart Breve '97** – Bart was the 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Editor for the movie “The Campaign”.

**Chase McAlpine '05** – Chase is in the US Military stationed in Afghanistan.

**Scott Stewart '05** – On July 21, 2012, Scott married Natalie Drudge of Mishawaka, Indiana.

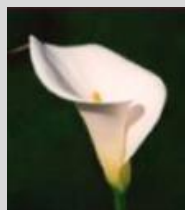
**Dylan Egan '09** – Dylan is a private in the Army National Guard and has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina. During the nine-week program, he studied the Army mission and participated in classroom instruction, skill drills and physical fitness training.

**Brother Ralph Baltz, FSC** – On Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, Brother Ralph Baltz, a member of our retired Christian Brothers Community (though he still works as hard as most people half his age) celebrated his 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday.

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



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## Rise Up 'O Men of God

**Saint Paul's mourns the loss of:**

**Aaron O. Philibert, Jr. '53**

**Stephen Gutierrez '59**

**Brother Kevin Malinowski, FSC – founding principal of Saint Paul's in Marsabit, Kenya**

**Maternal grandmother of Max Gold '15**

**Paternal grandfather of Spencer '15 and Grant Rhodes '16**

**Grandfather of Da'monta Thomas '15**

**Great-grandfather of Ashton '17 and Rhett McLaughlin '17**

**Dr. James Seese, grandfather of Alex Seese '17**

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

**May they rest in peace! Amen!**





# Back to School!

Sign of Faith

**Before school officially begins, activities take place on campus to prepare.**



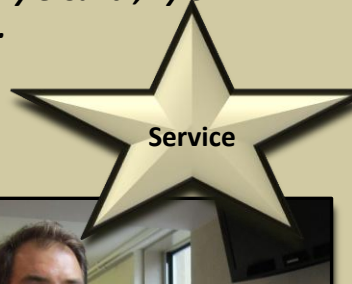
**On Thursday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, Student Hosts assist with bundling books in preparation for book day. Pictures left to right are: Adam Schmitt, Trent Pouey, Marc Lavie, Kyle Schmitt, Jack Lynch, Brian Schmitt and Alex Autin.**

**Members of the football offensive line unit assist with carrying books in preparation for book day. Pictured left to right are: Hayden Burkett, Chris Wooley, Brad Clawson, Drew Bennett, Tanner Warner, Tanner Stuart, Brandon Charitat, Paul Jaquillard, Conner Brooks, Kyle Cuntz, Tyler Maurin, and Ross Hodgins.**

**The Lasallian Youth Leaders, led by English teacher and Moderator, Myrle Wiggins, organized the first ever Eighth Grade Orientation held on Friday, August 3. Approximately 140 eighth graders attended this strictly optional session and gained an upper hand on their absent classmates. Twenty-one junior and senior group leaders conducted small and large group activities designed to introduce the new students into the great Brotherhood of Saint Paul's. They participated in ice breakers and meet-someone-new games, sang the fight song, learned their schedules, and prayed the daily prayers of school.**

**The Lasallian Youth Leaders wanted to stress to the eighth graders that Lasallians possess a special bond: a bond that transforms them into brothers. At the end of the orientation during a large group reflection, senior Wesley Tate summarized this relationship the best. "In my time of need, my brothers were there for me...that's what Saint Paul's is all about. These guys sitting next to you are no longer your classmates but your brothers; trust them, rely on them, love them, because, when you need them the most, they will be there for you."**

*by Senior Michael Burke*



**Al Satches and his son Al III shop for Saint Paul's items**





*Incoming 8<sup>th</sup> grader Tobin Capps, with mom Karen Capps, purchase supplies from mother's club members Chari Vairin and Kathleen Rayer.*



*Lasallian Youth Leaders assemble with incoming 8<sup>th</sup> graders in the small gym after checking in for orientation.*

## School Begins

*Welcome to the 2012-13 school year – the second year of our second century of Lasallian education and traditions. A year Saint Paul's will strive to improve upon the 101 years of academic, athletic, and extracurricular excellence.*

*On Wednesday, August 8, school started with Book Day, a day for the reunions of old classmates, the greetings of prepared teachers, and the makings of new friends. This mandatory day of school allowed the students to get their ID cards, photos, school uniforms, spirit shirts, PE uniforms, and yearbooks before the first day of classes began on August 9. The Student Hosts, led by Public Relations Director, Karen Hebert, assisted the eighth graders in finding their classes and explaining the daily routine of Saint Paul's life. Thanks to the Mothers Club for working so tirelessly in the campus book store throughout all of Book Day.*

*On Sunday, August 12, the Mothers' Club welcomed the new students' mothers with the New Mother's Tea in the cafeteria. This afternoon gathering gave the new moms an opportunity to explore the campus and become a part of the Saint Paul's family. The current members of the Mother's Club discussed the many activities that they hold and extended an invitation for all mothers, new and old, to the club.*

*The Fighting Football Wolves journeyed to East Jefferson High School to compete on the gridiron on Friday, August 10. In a scrimmage game, the Wolves, led by senior quarterback Collin D'Angelo, won convincingly, 21-7. Strengthened by junior Marcus Gaines's and senior Trevor Hartmann's running touchdowns, the Wolves showcased their talents in an exemplary fashion. Looking forward to the beginning of the season, Collin D'Angelo said, "We need to keep playing with this high intensity and keep playing the game we know how to play no matter who we face. We have one of the hardest schedules in the metro area this year so we are thrilled for three quality pre-district games and especially the week two game in the Super Dome. Coach Sears always tells us we cannot just settle for good days; we have to keep getting better each day." The Football Wolves begin the season against Karr at Hunter Stadium on August 31; district play begins on September 21, against Covington at Hunter Stadium.*

*by Michael Burke*



# Welcome! To our New Faculty!



*Saint Paul's welcomed seven new faculty members for the 2012-2013 school term, including one alumnus. Pictured at left are: Barrett Baumgartner '06, Religion; Brad Marchese, Spanish; Christine Woodard, Counseling and Social Studies; Alex Lacour, Math; Donnie Midkiff, Science, and Sonny Garcia, Social Studies. Vic Morlas, a new member of the English Department, is not pictured.*

## 1<sup>st</sup> School Mass



Faith  
In the  
Presence  
Of God

*On Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, the student body celebrated the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Due to the ongoing renovation of the Student Center, the Mass was held in the Gene Bennett Sports Complex. Father Matthew Clark, OSB was the celebrant.*



# 1<sup>st</sup> Principal's Assembly

Inclusive  
Community

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 gym for the first principal's assembly.



Pictured at left: eighth grade students wait to enter the gymnasium. As the eighth graders enter the gym, the student body gives them a standing ovation, pictured at right.

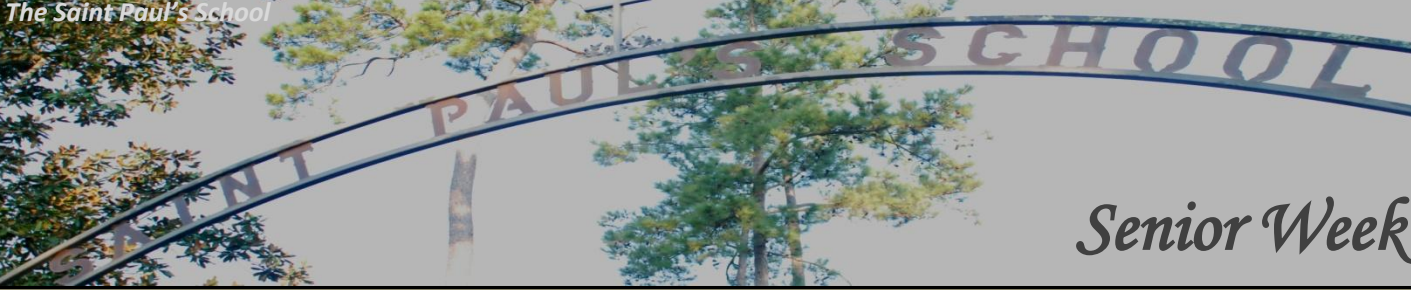


Student Council president Connor Mahoney, left and vice-president Justin Elzy bless the student body, faculty and staff with holy water during the first principal's assembly.



Faculty members Paul Scoriels and Gene Lipps are pictured with all of the faculty and staff as they pledge their Lasallian fidelity to the student body during the first principal's assembly.





# Senior Week

This year's Senior Week activities were kicked off by the Senior Barbecue on Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Hosted by a group of senior parents, the evening under the Wolf Dome consisted of food, fun, and friendship for all the seniors. On Thursday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Class of 2013 took part in the traditional March Through the Arch ceremony. This symbolic event recreates the day in September 1911 when forty-eight students and three Benedictine priests walked up the same driveway and opened Saint Paul's School. Each senior was recognized and walked up LaSalle Drive to the clapping and cheering of parents, faculty, and fellow students. When all the seniors had gathered at Founders' Circle, they sang a loud, proud, and rousing rendition of the traditional Saint Paul's hymn, "Rise Up, O Men of God" for everyone to hear.

Following the March, the seniors and their parents gathered in the cafeteria and shared breakfast. After the breakfast, the seniors left for their Senior Unity Day. Following a very moving morning, the seniors received their rings that evening at the annual Senior Ring Ceremony. The ceremony took place within the context of a Catholic Liturgy of the Word. Due to the renovations of the Student Center, the ceremony was held at the First Baptist Church in Covington. The seniors were asked to make five pledges: each pledge asked if the seniors were willing to uphold the mission of Saint Paul's and to make it a place that follows the principles of Saint John Baptist de La Salle. After responding "Yes, Brother, I will," to each pledge, the seniors sang the traditional school hymn, "O God, Beyond All Praising." Before crossing the stage to receive their rings, the seniors once again affirmed their commitment to the Lasallian mission by singing "Let There Be Peace on Earth." After each senior had received his ring, the ceremony ended with a resounding version of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." After these exciting few days, the seniors welcomed their Senior Ring Holiday on Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup>.



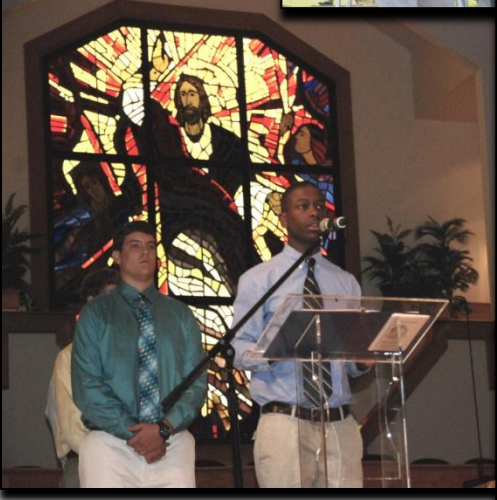
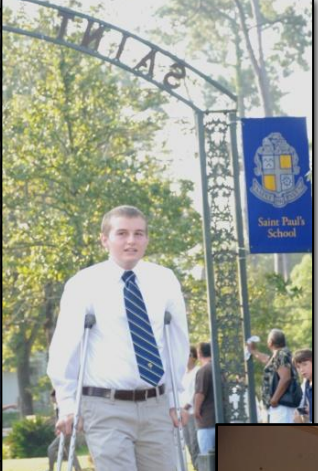
Senior Bar-b-que



March Through the Arch







Saint Paul's School welcomed the parents of the newly enrolled students to the Lasallian family with the New Parent Dinner held in the Cafeteria on Monday, August 20 and Tuesday, August 21. Administration and faculty members greeted the guests and the event began with a brief social. Brother Raymond Bulliard, FSC, Principal of Saint Paul's welcomed the guests, opened with a prayer and began the program. Key school leaders including: Brother Raymond Bulliard, Trevor Watkins, Assistant Principal; Ken Sears, Dean of Students; Al Nastasi, Vice President, Director for Development; Mrs. Gina Hall, eighth and ninth grade counselor; Jeaneen Schmitt, Director of Lasallian Formation and Craig Ketelsen, Athletic Director made brief presentations about their various departments. Justin Elzy, Vice-president of the Student Council addressed the parents about the importance of involvement for high school students, and Bobby Bayer told the parents about the five core principles of being a Lasallian student.



Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC, Principal, visits with eighth grade parents Davey and Steven Larmann

Pictured at right: eighth grade parents Sarah Caffery, and John and Cheryl Murphy.



Student Council Vice-president Justin Elzy welcomes parents to the 2012-2013 school year.



Lasallian Youth Leader Brian Schmitt speaks to new parents about the Five Lasallian Core Principles.



Vice President for Development Al Nastasi, left, visits with Tony and Heidi Melerine.

During the New Parent Reception, Student Host Leaders Trent Pouey, David Englehardt, Peter Baricev, Alex Autin and Christian Neal help with setting up, serving and cleaning up.



Assistant Principal Trevor Watkins, left visits with new parent Charles Weintritt.



Athletic Director Craig Ketelsen welcomes eighth grade parents Christin Knoblock, left and Jaime Jenkins, right.



The Lasallian Youth Leaders helped the Class of 2017 feel welcome on campus by hosting the 5 Core Principle Rally on August 17th, marking the end of the first full week of school for the 8th graders. The 8th graders were assigned to groups, facilitated by Seniors and other upperclassmen, where they attended a prayer service in the Chapel together and then moved to the gym for some friendly competition. Building inclusive community was the goal of the event by engaging the newest Wolves in some activities with their older brothers. The whole group ended the afternoon under the Wolf Dome where they were treated to delicious cookies and refreshing drinks provided by the Mothers' Club.

By Myrle Wiggins

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# Jazz 'N Roll 2012

**Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> 5:00pm – 9:00pm**  
**Saint Paul's Campus**

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**at 104 E. 11<sup>th</sup> Street**

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# SUMMER

## NEWS

Several members of the Saint Paul's Lasallian Youth Leaders attended a leadership workshop and training at Saint Mary's College of California. The students spent time both in activities and in prayer. They also got to visit some of the important places in San Francisco. Pictured on the steps of the chapel in row one is Jacob Luke. Row two: Devin Smith, and Christian Dougherty. Row three: Connor Patrick, Myrle Wiggins, Lasallian Youth Leaders Moderator, and Thomas Duet.



Three students from Saint Paul's were awarded scholarships by the Kelly Gibson Foundation: Thomas Ruli, Jr., son of Thomas and Stephanie Ruli of Mandeville; Nicholas Sibley, son of Mike and Renee' Sibley of Covington, and Peter Yager, son of Ron and Dione Yager of Mandeville.



Picture above are Thomas Ruli, Kelly Gibson and Peter Yager at the Kelly Gibson Foundation Scholarship Awards Ceremony.

Thomas Ruli earned one of two Allstate Sugar Bowl Scholarships. The Allstate Sugar Bowl is involved with a number of initiatives hosting more than twenty-five annual events and honors over 13,000 student-athletes a year. Thomas, a member of the Saint Paul's golf team, is a junior at Saint Paul's with a 4.3 grade point average. He is interested in pursuing a career in medicine. He volunteers at Lakeview Regional Medical Center in the emergency room and has garnered over 130 service hours there.

Peter Yager earned the Allstate Sugar Bowl Tommy Moore Memorial Junior Golf Championship Scholarship. Peter, a junior and member of the Saint Paul's Golf Team, maintains a 4.4 grade point average. He plans to major in both Pre-Med and Spanish his goal is to become a bilingual medical professional. He works with the Habitat for Humanity Club and the Marian Players. He has earned the Academic Achievement Medal for his level while at Saint Paul's.

by Karen Hebert



Nicholas Sibley earned one of four Alvarez and Marsal Scholarships. Alvarez and Marsal is a global professional services firm which helps companies improve operating and financial performance. Nicholas is a junior at Saint Paul's, interested in both architecture and law. He is an active member of the Boy Scouts of America, Student Hosts, and Lasallian Youth Leaders. He has earned a 4.2 grade point average.

Nicholas Sibley is pictured with Kelly Gibson after receiving his scholarship.

# SUMMER

## NEWS

(CONT)

*Saint Paul's sent two faculty members to the Buttimer Institute of Lasallian Studies held on the campus of Saint Mary's College in Moraga, California. Religion instructor, Luke Barwick, entered the first year of the program centered on the Life of Saint John Baptist de La Salle. Mrs. Gina Hall, counselor, participated as a Buttimer I Presenter. Brother Jeffrey Calligan, FSC, former principal of Saint Paul's, also serves as a Presenter Buttimer I.*



*Several members of the Saint Paul's faculty participated in specialized summer training for the Project Lead the Way Engineering and Biomedical Curriculums now being offered. Kristine LaGraize attended a methods class on Introduction to Engineering Design, Amy Schultz-Marshall attended training for the second biomedical class, Human Body Systems, and Rachel Peak attended training for the third engineering course, Civil Engineering and Architecture.*



### A Great Place to Grow Up!

*Welcome to the 2012-2013 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](mailto:development@stpauls.com) with your information. Thank you and I hope you enjoy another great year at Saint Paul's!*

Danielle Lavie

**The Strength of the  
Wolf is the Pack**



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