

# WOLFTRACKS



The Saint Paul's School Covington, Louisiana

**December 31, 2010** 

#### Welcome Mike!



Beginning in January, Mike Richard '68 will begin duties as the Director of Alumni Operations at Saint Paul's School. Mike moved to Covington from New Orleans in 1955 at the age of five. He was enrolled in Saint Peter's School until the fourth grade. From there, he attended Saint Paul's and graduated in 1968. Mike was awarded a track scholarship and attended the University of Louisiana-Lafayette (formally USL), graduating in 1973. After graduation, he realized a life-long dream by joining the Air Force where he flew F 4's and F 15's on active duty and later with the Louisiana Air National Guard. He retired with

the rank of Lt. Colonel in 1993. In 1984, Mike was hired by American Airlines, flying both domestic and international routes. He retired in 2008 as a Captain with almost twenty-five years of service. Mike has been married to his wife Pam for 18 years. He has two children, Jennifer and Scott, and two grandsons, Jacob and Colin. As the son of the late Lloyd and Kathryn Richard, Mike has strong family ties with Saint Paul's. His older brother, Don, graduated in 1959 and his father, Lloyd, served as President of the Saint Paul's Athletic Association for several years.

#### Gentlemen.

It is with great excitement and anticipation that I look forward to assuming the duties as your Alumni Director. Some of you may remember me from my days here at Saint Paul's in the 1960's. For those of you who don't, I'm hoping to meet you in the very near future.

This year we are celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Saint Paul's School and there are numerous Centennial events scheduled during the year. I encourage all of you visit our web site at <a href="https://www.stpauls.com">www.stpauls.com</a> and plan to visit the campus during one of these events. One of the biggest improvements happening this year is the renovation of Lasalle Hall. I know a few of you exboarders would be glad to volunteer to help with the renovation, but we have that well in hand!

I would be remiss if I didn't acknowledge the outstanding leadership and numerous accomplishments Jimmy Dykes has overseen during his tenure as Alumni Director. Over the past 2 ½ years under his guidance, the Saint Paul's Alumni Association has thrived. His will be very big shoes to fill, but with your assistance, I'm sure Alumni participation and numbers will continue to grow.

I want to thank Jimmy, Brother Ray and Brother Gale for having the confidence in me to continue to make this Alumni Association the best it can be. I look forward to working with all of you and hope I can count on your support.

Have a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Mike Richard '68



The Centennial Calendar is now on sale in the administrative building for ten dollars. Funds raised from the sale of the calendar will help finance projects taking place during the centennial celebration.



### First Quarter Centennial Activities

•January thru December - "Did You Know?" announcements each morning

•Wednesday-Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> – Seniors will have the opportunity to write letters for the time capsule during their senior retreat

•Beginning of January – Centennial banners and flags surround campus

•Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup> — Kick off of Centennial with Mass con-celebrated by Archbishop Gregory Aymond and Abbot Justin Brown, OSB

•Wednesday & Thursday, January 26th & 27th - Walk Thru History - Student Center

•February - Alumni Case near faculty lounge reflects the history of Saint Paul's

•February –Parade Season – Special Centennial banner with the marching band

•Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup> – Celebrity Waiters' Dinner – display Centennial logo

•Saturday, March 19th - Ozone Spring Run/Crawfish Cook-off - display Centennial logo

"The Walk Through History is a real opportunity for the Saint Paul's family to re-connect with our past. The documents written in French put us back at the beginning with the first Brothers."

Ann Forster, Saint Paul's librarian and member of the historical committee

### Renaissance Board

Alumnus Craig Paretti '93, owner of The Paretti Family of Dealerships, will join Saint Paul's Renaissance Board beginning with the new year. Saint Paul's Renaissance Education/Business Partnership Program is an Invitation to excellence! It brings creative and effective achievement to the forefront in school and community through creative and effective partnership, performance, and promotion between students, teachers, and local businesses. The Renaissance Education/Business Partnership Program provides leadership for the process that empowers students, educators, parents, and business representatives to work together to encourage

achievement, celebrate success and increase community involvement. The Renaissance Board organizes and oversees the annual Celebrity Waiters' Dinner event as a means of raising funds to support the goals of the Board.

The specific goals of the Renaissance Board are to fund: the college tour, recognition luncheons, Life Skills Day for seniors, student financial aid, Habitat for Humanity, and professional conference and workshops for faculty. These funds are generated by the annual Celebrity Waiters' Dinner event.

# Alumni Annual Fund

# The following alumni have donated to the Alumni Annual Fund from May 2010 through August 2010.

#### Donation of \$500 or greater:

ALEXIUS, PAUL H	1961	DYKES, JIMMY	1961	ROMANO, RICHARD T	1972
BITTERWOLF, GORDON	1954	ERNST, BLAISE	1992	ROSE, BILL	1956
CHAMPAGNE, JOEY	1986	FORTIER, WARREN	1942	SHARP, FRANCIS R	1958
CHAMPAGNE, LARRY	1965	HARRINGTON, CHUCK	1959	STEIN, MALCOLM	1951
DENTON, F BRADLEY	1981	IBOS, JEFF	1985	WILKINSON, MAUNSELL W	1962

#### Donation of less than \$500:

ABBOTT, CHARLES	1995	ELLIS, DAVID	1992	MOORE, RICHARD E	1977
ALEMAN, TERRY	1953	FLATTMANN, GERALD J	1985	MOORES, DAVID L	1996
ALEXIUS, BRUCE J	1966	FONTI, EDWARD J	1960	MORSE, CHARLES	1980
ALEXIUS, JAY C	1961	FRANSEN, HENRY V	1970	MOUCH, THOMAS F	1981
ALEXIUS, LEE S	1963	FRESH, STEWART	1997	NAQUIN, GEORGE P	1955
ANGELO, ERNEST	1952	GALLAGHER, THOMAS N	1965	NEYREY, RENE	1975
BAGWILL, TOM [TOMMY]	1980	GARCIA, CHRISTIAN	1975	NIELSEN, PAUL D	1968
BARR, CHRISTOPHER	2010	GAUDIN, FELIX	1949	OGDEN, DONALD G	1966
BATTALORA, RAYMOND J	1976	GAUDIN, H CHARLES	1947	ORGERON, JAMES J	1965
BAUTE, MATTHEW A	1988		1947		
BILBO, RYAN	1995	GLENNON, THOMAS		OTILLAR, ROBERT	1962
BITTERWOLF, MARK	1983	GLOCKNER, RONALD	1961	OVERSTREET, JOHN J	1958
BLANCHARD, CHRISTOPHER	2005	GOUAUX, EUGENE G	1971	OWENS, GEORGE A	1970
BLEREAU, RONALD I "RON"	1960	GREMILLION, EVAN	1999	PAYSSE, JOSEPH E	1951
BOGRAN, JEFFREY F	1900	GUICHET, PAUL D	1976	PECUNIA, ROBERT E	1961
		GUIDRY, ALBERT	1945	PELTIER, DONALD	1997
BOUDREAUX, GEORGE L	1965	HANEMANN, DONALD R	1969	PENICK, ROBERT C	1965
BRAGG, PATRICK	2004	HARDEY, KIM A	1972	PICOU, COURTNEY	1950
BREAUX, KENNETH	1961	HARDEY, MATT	1969	POWELL, F PAUL	1964
BROOKS, JIM	1988	HEAP, JAMES H	1966	PUGH, W IRWIN	1962
BUCKMAN, CLEMENT J	1970	HERBERT, JOHN F	1958	PUIG, MICHAEL J	1962
BURNS, ROY K	1967	HERBERT, MICHAEL M	1968	RICHARD, MICHAEL F	1968
BYRNE, KEVIN	1983	JENNER, MARK	1979	ROBICHAUX, CRAIG J	1978
CABALLERO, JULIAN P	1984	KASISCHKE, BEN H	1973	ROWLEY, ERIC M	1989
CAMBRE, GLENN T	1968	KASISCHKE, CHARLES F	1961	SCHMERSAHL, BRANDT	1972
CANIK, JIM F	1968	KENNEY, MARTIN L	1957	SCHOEN, PAUL	1964
CASHIO, PAUL F	1960	KING. PATRICK F	1970	SCIORTINO, MICHAEL	2003
CAVALIERE, RAY	1954	LACROIX, TOM	1960	SCIORTINO, MICHAEL SCIORTINO, RONALD R	1970
CAZAYOUX, W ROSS	1983				
CLARK, VERNE T	1982	LAMARCA, PAUL J	1977	SEEGER, BEN	1991
CLOUTET, EMILE B	1956	LANAUX, DENIS	1971	SEILER, JEFFREY J	1971
COOPER, MICHAEL B	1971	LANDRY, ROBERT J [BOB]	1954	SKIBINSKI, JOSEPH T	1966
CULLERTON, RICHARD	1959	LAYNE, WALLACE L	1959	SPANGENBERG, ERIC V	1968
CURTIS, MICHAEL R	1970	LE BLANC, JOSEPH F	1951	SPORL, JOSEPH A	1944
DAIGLE, EDWARD O	1962	LEDIEU, RICHARD	1950	STAFFORD, PETER J	1962
DARDIS, EDWARD P	1966	LOMBARDO, FRANK	1937	STEWART, SCOTT	2005
DART, EVAN	2003	LOPICCOLO, KENNETH	1978	SULLIVAN, MICHAEL A	1957
DE LA HOUSSAYE, MICHAEL	1991	MACIAS, GERRY L	1984	SULLIVAN, RICHARD J	1977
DEROCHE, DONALD J	1963	MAESTRI, EDWARD J	1970	TROSCLAIR, ALLAN	1960
DEROCHE, EARL J	1963	MARTIN, WILLIAM A	1954	TUJAGUE, STEPHEN	1997
DIAMOND, ALFRED J	1903	MCDONALD, CHRISTOPHER	1997	WARNER, J P	1963
	2006	MCDONALD, JEFFREY E	1994	WHEELER, CHARLES	1957
DORSEY, EDWARD		MCGEACHY, MATTHEW	2004	WHITE, WARREN N	1970
DOUCET, CHRISTIAN	1992	MCMAHON, BLAINE	1954	WILKINS, JAMES D	1984
DURAND, DOUGLAS M	1978	MCWILLIAMS, PAUL C	1972	WITTIG, MICHAEL	1960
DYKES, CHRISTOPHER J	1997	MELANCON, RONALD P	1960	WOLF, WILLIAM	2004
DYKES, MICHAEL J	1962	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1988		
DYKES, PATRICK T	1970	MERCANTE, MARK W		ZUBER, BARRY	1960
		MESSINA, GEORGE	1983		
		MILTENBERGER, HENRY J	1970	Wolftracks	D 2
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# Gift Annuities

A charitable gift annuity is a contract (not a "trust"), under which a charity, in return for a transfer of cash, marketable securities or other assets, agrees to pay a fixed amount of money to one or two individuals, for their lifetime.

A person who receives payments is called an "annuitant" or "beneficiary". The payments are fixed and unchanged for the term of the contract. A portion of the payments are considered to be a partial tax-free return of the donor's gift, which are spread in equal payments over the life expectancy of the annuitant(s).

The contributed property (the gift), given irrevocably, becomes a part of the charity's assets, and the payments are a general obligation of the charity. The annuity is backed by the charity's entire assets, not just by the property contributed. Annuity payments continue for the life/lives of the annuitant(s) no matter what the investment experience of the gift annuity fund.

Benefits of obtaining a charitable gift annuity with Saint Paul's

>Attractive Rates	≻Tax-Free Payments	➤ Income-Tax Deduction	
> Fixed, Regular Payments	➤ Personal Satisfaction		

For more information, contact the Development Office at 985-892-3200 ext. 1270.

Instruct those who are rich in this present world not be conceited or to fix their hope on the uncertainly of riches, but on God, who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy.

--1 Timothy 6:17

## Rise Up 'O Men of God



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

Larry Kyte '57 father-in-law of Ruffin Duet '82 and
Grandfather of Jay Duet '09 and Thomas Duet '13
Father of John Gordon, III '02
Father-in-law of Rene' Daigle '83
and grandfather of Rene' Daigle, Jr. '07 and Jordan Daigle '11
Grandfather of Mark Dixon '81
and great grandfather of August Dixon '14
Uncle of Coach Lee Pierre
Father of Coach Sam Francis
Grandfather of Stephen Gulley '14

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

May they rest in peace! Amen!



# **School News**





On Sunday, December 12, Saint Paul's continued an important tradition, luminaries, lighting the campus with thousands of candles. The Christian Brothers from New Mexico brought this celebration to the school and it has continued for a number of years. The student body works on the bags at advisory, writing a prayer request on the bottom of each bag and folding the top down twice to make the bag ready for the sand and the candle. Members of the Student Council, under the direction of Ann Forster, the National Honor Society, under the direction of Jeaneen Schmitt, and members of the Mother's Club filled bags and lit candles. The band played and caroling filled Founders' Circle. Viewers anxiously awaited the new message, Maranatha, which is an ancient Aramaic prayer meaning "Come, Lord Jesus." Brother Ray teaches the students this prayer at the first Principal's assembly of Advent. The school chooses to honor the traditions of our Christian Brothers with this event and wish our community, friends and families a safe and joyful holiday season.

by: Karen Hebert



# Honor Band

Pictured left to right: Craig Henry, Justin Dardenne, Adam Grashoff and Ryan Harlen were invited to play in the Southeastern Louisiana University Invitational Honor Band. The concert was held on Saturday December 4th.





# Welcome Sarge



Senior Master Sergeant Jim Tucker joined the staff of Saint Paul's School as the Aerospace Science Instructor in November 2010. He was born in Little Rock, Arkansas in 1967, where he attended and graduated from Monticello High School. Jim entered the United States Air Force in 1986 and served his country proudly and honorably for twenty-four plus years. He, wife Trina, and son Caden live in Madisonville. He enjoys the outdoors, sports, physical fitness and the sport of boating!







The eighth grade English Honors class visited Eastside Primary School as part of the Brown Learning Foundation Grant. The students wrote themed based alphabet books and dedicated each book to a child in the first grade class of Marilyn Moore. The students became "Reading Buddies" for an afternoon, reading an the personalized alphabet book, and then reading a trade book as well. The first grade students were presented with literacy gifts bags including notebooks, markers, crayons, pencils, and scissors. The students visited and discussed the information in the books, and the afternoon ended with cookies and juice for everyone. The eighth graders will write a non-fiction book in the spring and return to Eastside for another afternoon of reading.

By Karen Hebert





### Soccer Wolves

The soccer Wolves have kicked off their season with high expectations after defeating pre-season number one ranked Jesuit in a scrimmage 1-0. This was the first loss in two years for the two time defending state champion Jesuit team. The Wolves started off with a pre-season ranking of 4th in the state and have since moved up to take over the number one spot after a 2-0 win over Brother Martin, and a 4-0 win over Catholic High of Baton Rouge, and a 3-0 victory over number Lafayette. The wolves were also able to capture the prestigious Dutchtown Tournament title after winning all three of their games.

By Michael Gegenheimer

Pictured above: Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC, Principal, accepts the Dutchtown trophy from senior Chase Jenkins.

Varsity soccer team pictured front row L-R:
Mike Gegenheimer, Adrian McInnis, Seth
Hagen, Will Barnett, Peter Harvey and
Andrew McInnis. Second row L-R: Brett
Garraway, Jordan Daigle, Jeff Duplantier,
Eric Schwing, Kenny Bonano and Jonathon
Macheca. Third row L-R: Dan Garaway,
Jacob Luke, Kannon Otillio, Doug Durand,
Mikey Booth and Chase Jenkins. Top row LR: Will Gutterman, Sean Ross, Trent
Domingue, Drew Guin, Peyton Blank and Joe
Familia.





Members of the Saint Paul's eighth grade soccer team who brought home the first place trophy from the Rummel Tournament included in row one: Matthew Dysart, William Munn, Brett Feringa, Colin Hanley, Eric Guin, Alex Salles, and Andrew Brouillette. Row two: Joseph Gaiennie, Jose' Iturriaga, Jack Dubreuil, Parker Rice, Etienne Sequeira, and Davis Neitzschman. Row three: Aarron Hodgman, Bram Love, L. J. Spady, Eric Schindler, Reid McLaughlin, Zach Hagan, and Mason Ward. Fourth row: Brent Neal, Byron Morgan, Max Robin, Joe Tanner, and Miles Robin.

Photos by Karen Hebert

by Michael Gegenheimer

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# Celebrity Waiters' Dinner 2011



"Irish-Italian New Orleans Style"

On Thursday, March 17, 2011, Saint Paul's School will host the eleventh annual Celebrity Waiters' Dinner. This year's theme is "Irish-Italian New Orleans Style". Reserve your table now, as they fill up quickly, by contacting the Development Office at 985-892-3200 ext 1270 or development@stpauls.com.

This year, Celebrity Waiters' Dinner will have an added element of excitement when Joey Fortner, CAGA, PhD, takes the stage as the auctioneer. Dr. Fortner held his first public auction at the age of twelve in 1979. In 1989, at the age of twenty-two, Joey became one of the main auctioneers for one of the largest and most prominent auction companies in Atlanta, Georgia. Joey then founded Fortner Auction Service in 1993. In 1996, Joey wrote and recorded the "New Auctioneer Song" in Nashville, Tennessee. The song was an instant hit and was played on the radio nationwide, making Joey the second auctioneer in history to record a song using the auctioneer's chant. Just recently, Dr. Fortner did an auction for Falcon's quarterback Matt Ryan and Braves player Andrew Jones.

Be sure to confirm your reservations for Saint Paul's Celebrity Waiters' Dinner scheduled for Thursday, March 17, 2011. By attending this dinner event, you will not only enjoy the Irish-Italian themes as seen in costumes and table decorations, you will also be entertained by a nationally known, charismatic auctioneer.



#### "Sea and Believe"

The framed, Giclee limited edition print shown at left, will be sold during the Live Auction at Celebrity Waiters' Dinner. This print depicts the awesome Cliffs in County Clare, Ireland looking across the expanse of the Atlantic Ocean towards the distant lights of New York City. It is a tribute to all those who left Ireland during troubled times and bridged the gap by finding a new life in America.

The man behind the famous prints, Philip Gray, was born in Cork, Ireland in 1959. Since he was five years old, he has had a passion for art. Philip joined the Navy when he was sixteen and while at sea, he began to paint. Philip Gray prints are seen to be reflecting the beauty of Ireland and the seas. This symbolizes his life as a part of the Navy, where he spent almost seventeen years at sea. All his previous experiences in the Navy have helped him discover that the shallow surface of the seas reflects the exterior part of us and its abyss symbolizes our inner man. Philip Gray's works have become very popular throughout Ireland and England.

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On December 3<sup>rd</sup>, after weeks of hard work, the Saint Paul's senior physics classes launched their trebuchet devices in the annual student competition. Each year, students are required to design,





build and launch their very own medieval siege devices for a graded project.

A trebuchet, a type of medieval siege weapon that acts as a long-range catapult, was designed in China during the fifth century B.C. The trebuchet was made famous during Edward Longshanks' siege of Stirling Castle in Scotland in 1304, with the use of the trebuchet "Warwolf." Uses for trebuchets eventually went away once gunpowder was developed and canons and guns became the norm.

A trebuchet has four main components to it including the base, the throwing arm, the axel and the counterweight. The object being thrown, in this case a soft drink can, is placed in a sling, usually a strip of leather or denim, and as the counterweight drops, the opposite end of the throwing arm is flipped over, thus projecting the object through the air.

In the yearly event, students gather on the school's practice soccer fields next to the baseball stadium to see how far they can launch various soft drinks. The project calls for each group of four to throw a soft drink fifty meters (approximately one hundred sixty four feet) to acquire an "A" for the project. The trebuchet must be smaller than four feet by eight feet with an eight foot throwing arm and a counterweight limit of two hundred pounds.

Connor Fly, Jordan Daigle, Christopher Abide and Wade Copeland, with an official throw of eighty-five meters (two hundred seventy-five feet) took the honors as longest toss.









As Saint Paul's entered the Advent Season, concentration was given on the Lasallian Core Principal Concern for the Poor and Social Justice, with the annual Adopt-A-Family Program. The student body also participated in a blood drive in honor of Gene Bennett on December 9th. To work on Inclusive Community the Student Council lit the campus with luminaries on Sunday, December 12th. The student body demonstrated the Lasallian Core Principal of Quality Education by ending the semester with exams.

by Michael Gegenheimer

#### Math Wolves

The Fighting Math Wolves boarded a bus on Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup> to compete in the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual De La Salle Math Tournament. A good time was had by all! There were 225 student mathletes competing from twelve schools. Calculators were allowed only on the interschool test. The schools were not divided by size or magnet school designation. The winners of the



individual events for Pre Algebra are Kyle Cleveland, first place, Aaron Nguyen, second place and George Cazenavette, third place. Students Austin Barrios, Aaron Nguyen, George Cazenavette and Kyle Cleveland won first place for the team event of Pre Algebra and Students Adam Grashoff, Shawn Wesley Skinner, Logan Sellers and William Crawford place third in the team event for Advanced Math.

by: Susan Jordan



# Hands-on Learning

Saint Paul's Biology II class under the instruction of Mr. Lee Pierre, finished their first semester of work with a college level activity of the dissection of cats. Pictured in the lab working are: Tim Keller, Tim Pearce, Biology Instructor, Lee Pierre and Dillon Drago.



Saint Paul's Development/Alumni Offices wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Strength of the Wolf is the Pack

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