

# WOLFTRACKS

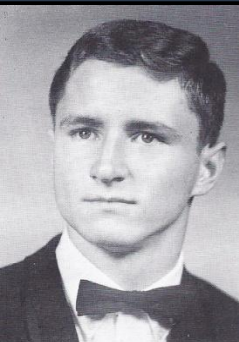


The Saint Paul's School  
Covington, Louisiana

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EDUCATION  
*Transforming Lives Since 1680*

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November 30, 2011



MIKE RICHARD '68

**Gentlemen,**

*I hope every one of you had a wonderful and happy Thanksgiving and let me be the first to wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!*

*The fall semester and the end of our Centennial Year has arrived and what a great year for the students and Saint Paul's. La Salle Hall is nearing completion and is expected to be open for the spring semester, the Cross Country team finished third in state and the football team had another undefeated regular season. I'm very proud of all of our students and of the positive attitude and recognition they bring to Saint Paul's throughout the state.*



**GO WOLVES!**

**Mike Richard '68**  
Alumni Director



*Pictured at right are Luis Ruiz '44 and his sons, Alberto, Guillermo, Ramon and Luis. The Luis family travelled from Mexico for Homecoming Weekend.*

1966 Homecoming



**The 1<sup>st</sup> meeting** for the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Ozone Spring Run will be held on Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> in the Alumni Office at 11:30am.



**For all of you crawfish cooking/eating Wolves, the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting** for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Crawfish Cook-Off will be held on Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> in the school cafeteria at 6:00pm. Food and drink will be provided. I'd like to invite any of the students' dads that would like to join us at this meeting, you don't have to be an alumnus. Come help us make this another successful fund raiser for the students and Saint Paul's.

*"Laissez les bons temps rouler"*

*Alumni Faculty*



As part of Saint Paul's School Homecoming celebration, Brother Raymond Bulliard, FSC, recently recognized the alumni members of the faculty at a Principal's Assembly. Seated are: Assistant Principal, Trevor Watkins, '79; Stephen Englehardt '00, Engineering Instructor; Barrett Baumgartner '06, Religion and Drama Instructor; Al Nastasi '91, Spanish and Math Instructor; Andrew Dart '03, Art Instructor; Jason Schroeder '06, Spanish Instructor. Standing are: Lt. Col. Jerry Brumfield, '82, ROTC Instructor; Mick Nunez, '88; Health and Physical Education Instructor; Kevin Moore, '91, History Instructor; Ryan Spencer '01, Health and Physical Education Instructor; Mark Richards, '72, Science Instructor; and Robert Simpson '88, Religion Instructor. Kristian Gibbe '00, Health and Physical Education Instructor is not pictured.

Christopher Price '01 is currently the weekend sports anchor at a station in Gainesville, Florida. Chris is pictured working the second quarter of the Gators' 41-11 loss to the LSU Tigers on Saturday, October 8, 2011 at Tiger Stadium in Baton Rouge, LA



Chris



Saint Paul's recent alumni of 2011, Elliot Thompson and Connor Rougelot, members of the honors college at Louisiana State University, returned to Saint Paul's to complete a chemistry assignment. Elliot and Connor taught a lesson on the physical properties of dry ice and liquid nitrogen to a freshmen Physical Science Class, while Jim Robertson the usual instructor observed. In the photo Elliot pours liquid nitrogen on Connor, demonstrating the intense cold without burning Connor's arm.



Pictured at right are Alumni Wolves JP Meibaum '11 and Ross Burkenstock '09. JP and Ross competed against each in an LSU/ULL lacrosse game recently.

# Capital Campaign

## La Salle Hall Renovation – Honoring the past while embracing the Future

**The date of OPEN HOUSE will be Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm – 8:30pm !**

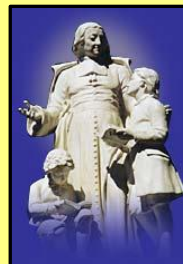


Forming the driveway

**La Salle Hall will provide space for:**  
Art Studio & Kiln, Bookstore, Campus Ministry, Guidance Offices, Math Classrooms & Offices, Pre-Engineering Classrooms, Robotics, ROTC Classrooms, Offices & Storage



Forming the pond



As Saint Paul's Centennial Year comes to a close and you and your family reflect upon the benefits of giving during this Christmas season, please remember Saint Paul's and the quality Christian education that it provides to so many fine young men. This level of excellence would not be possible without the generosity and support of our Saint Paul's community. We appreciate any gift that you may be able to bestow upon our wonderful school.

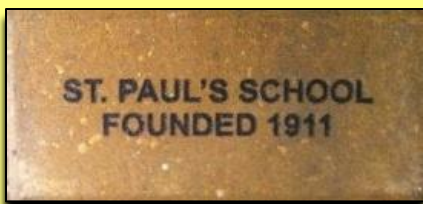
If you are specifically interested in making a donation towards the renovation of LaSalle Hall, please bear in mind that this particular campaign ends at the end of December. As Saint Jean-Baptiste de La Salle asks of us, "Take care that your school runs well." (in a letter sent to Brother Robert in Darnetal, 26 Feb.1709).

God Bless You and Your Family. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



### BUY-A-BRICK!

Saint Paul's is beginning our Buy-A-Brick Campaign. For only \$125, you can purchase a personalized brick that will be placed in the courtyard of La Salle Hall. Complete and mail the form to the Development Office with your payment.



[Buy a Brick](#)

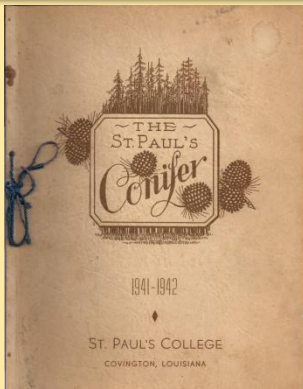
### Centennial Club

The Centennial Club for individuals, families, and businesses that contribute or pledge \$50,000 or more towards the renovations of La Salle Hall. This is a special membership club limited to those pledges made during our Centennial year. A commemorative plaque listing names of Centennial Club members will be placed in La Salle Hall. Please join us by December 31<sup>st</sup> and remember a pledge may be spread over 5 years and can be funded by many options such as insurance investments, stocks, trusts, deferred income and other means. Please give us a call to see how we may enroll you as a member today!

**SUPPORT OUR MISSION**

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# Thank You!

*Deacon Richard Grant '81 donated a 1941-1942 Conifer, in excellent condition, in memory of his father, L. Harry Grant, '46.*

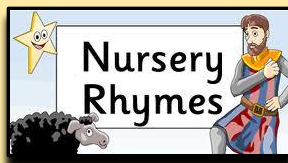
## A Look Ahead



**Wednesday, January 25, 2012 – General Alumni Meeting – 6:00pm in the school cafeteria**



**Saturday, March 10, 2012 – Ozone Spring Run – includes the 2012 Louisiana 10k Championship race and is still a qualifier for the Crescent City Classic race. Wolf Dome 7:00am – 1:00pm**



**Friday, March 16, 2012 – Celebrity Waiters' Dinner – nursery rhymes is the theme for the 2012 event. For reservations or information, call the Development Office at 985-892-3200 ext 1270.**



**TBD - March timeframe – Career Day for Seniors – alumni volunteers needed to speak to the senior class about potential careers.**



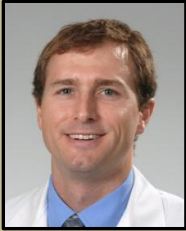
**Saturday, April 14, 2012 – 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Crawfish Cook-off**



**Athletic Hall of Fame Nominations - if you are interested in nominating an alumnus to the Saint Paul's Athletic Hall of Fame, please adhere to the [nomination criteria](#) and complete the [nomination form](#). Please mail the completed form and supporting material to Saint Paul's School Hall of Fame Committee C/O Athletic Director P.O. Box 928, Covington, LA 70434**

**Jason Carney '92** – Jason owns *Blue Claims Service, LLC* – 501 Presbytere Parkway Lafayette, Louisiana 70503, (337) 534-0448, [jason.carney@live.com](mailto:jason.carney@live.com)

## What's New with You?

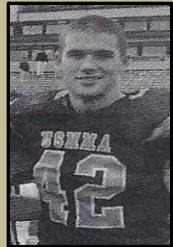


**Ben Guevara '97** – Ben earned his medical degree from Louisiana State University School of Medicine in New Orleans and completed his residency in Orthopedic Surgery at the University of Tennessee Campbell Clinic in Memphis. He completed his Orthopedic Sports Medicine fellowship at Andrews-Paulos Research and Education Institute in Gulf Breeze, Florida. Ben practices at Ochsner Health Center in Slidell.

**Jimmy Wiggins '00** – Jimmy and his wife Megan are celebrating the birth of their first child, Jeffrey James Wiggins, Trip, who was born just before Thanksgiving. Megan and Trip were released from the hospital just in time for him to watch his first LSU game at home. They are currently living in Atlanta, where Megan is working on her doctorate at Emory and Jimmy is teaching school.

**Roy K. Burns, III '03** – Roy has been admitted to the Louisiana State Bar.

**Max Morse '10** – Max is in his second year at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy and is playing outside linebacker/defensive end. Max is the son of Barry '80 and Priscilla Morse.



**Mickey Johnson '11** – Mickey and several of his LSU football teammates visited Our Lady of the Lake's Children's Hospital in Baton Rouge.



## Rise Up 'O Men of God



*Saint Paul's mourns the loss of:*  
**John Cardone '44**

**Whitney Stallard '09 and brother of Alex '13 and Jack '14**  
**Mrs. Libby McMurray, mother of Mike '63 and Kevin '70**  
**and grandmother of Mike, Jr. '93**  
**Mr. Jimmy Haldane, father of Brian Haldane '95**

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace! Amen!*



# The Saint Paul's School



**On Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> and Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, Saint Paul's was honored to host a special guest: Brother Álvaro Rodríguez Echeverría, the Superior General of the Brothers of the Christian Schools. Brother Alvaro, a native of Costa Rica, resides in Rome at the Motherhouse of the Brothers of the Christian Schools. As a facet of his position as Superior General, he conducts visits to the many districts throughout the eighty-two countries in which there are Lasallian schools. Consequently, Saint Paul's was one of his stops during his visit to the United States.**



Photo courtesy of Expressions Photography

**Brother's tour of the New Orleans-Santa Fe District began at J.K. Mullen High School in Denver on October 18, and he continued through Santa Fe, El Paso, and New Orleans before arriving in Covington on the morning of October 27th. Zachary Barnett, Bobby Bayer, Luke Bissel, Justin DiCharia, Gabe Emerson, Josh Frank, Austin Hummel, Jacob Luke, Andrew Mullet, Brian Schmitt, and Shawn-Wesley Skinner, leaders of the student body, served as tour guides and accompanied Brother Superior on a walking tour of the majestic, forty-acre campus. He enjoyed soaking in the learning culture in mythology, morality and math during classroom visits. After the tour, he joined the student body in the Student Center for a Liturgy of the Word. During the prayer service, he spoke to students and faculty about their distinct Lasallian identity and their role in a much larger Lasallian world. Being a very prayerful man himself, it was obvious that he felt at home at Saint Paul's.**

**On Friday, Brother took in more of the rich culture that abounds at Saint Paul's. The Marian Players performed scenes from their upcoming play, Mr. Roberts, for him in the Alumni Memorial Theatre, the oldest building on campus. Following such a dramatic event, his next stop was at the Eighth-Grade Retreat, which was happening concurrently in the Student Center. He visited with the eighth graders and participated in some of their group activities. He spoke with the entire eighth grade class about being Lasallian and the importance of prayer in their daily lives, and they thanked him with a standing ovation. Before lunch, Brother Álvaro and the eighth graders joined the rest of the faculty, staff, and Brothers in Hunter Stadium to form a human star. The star is an important symbol in the Lasallian world, with each of the points representing one of the Five Core Principles. Each of the five grade levels formed one point of the star, and the faculty and Brothers joined Brother Álvaro in the center of the star. He completed his afternoon with a luncheon at the Brothers' Residence on campus, and a boat tour of the Tchefuncte River. After his two busy days in Covington, Brother had nothing but positive remarks about his impressions of the school and he was assured that Saint Paul's was indeed fulfilling its duty in educating students in the Lasallian tradition.**

by Andrew Mullet



**Brother Alvaro visits the retired Saint Paul's Brother's community. Pictured L-R are: Brother Edwin Grillet, Brother John Fairfax, Brother Peter Dudenheffer, Brother Jerry Vincent, Brother Abel Clement, Brother William Siebold, Brother Bill Ray, Brother Alvaro, Brother Alfred Baltz and Brother Ralph Baltz.**

**Cross Country -District Champs!**



**Saint Paul's Cross Country Wolves acquitted themselves in an exemplary manner by placing FIRST in district competition, FIRST in metro and THIRD in STATE! Congratulations Cross Country Wolves.**



*Cross Country – 1932-1933*

**Football-District Champs!**

**Saint Paul's Football Wolves placed FIRST in district competition – congratulations!**

**TRADITION**

ST. PAUL'S FOOTBALL 2011



*District Champs 2011*



*Football– 1934*



On October 20, 2011, Saint Paul's School AFJROTC squadron was inspected by Colonel Wolf Gesch, USAF (Ret), from the Holm Center headquartered at Maxwell AFB, Montgomery AL. Col. Gesch is the Regional Director responsible for the area that includes Saint Paul's. He spent most of the day observing cadets in the classroom as well as looking at facilities and programs. Col. Gesch was very pleased to see the commitment Saint Paul's has made to the AFJROTC program made evident by the new JROTC area in the new La Salle Hall. Pictured at left are Col. Wolf Gesch as Lt. Col. Jerry Brumfield and MSgt AJ East look on.



Cadets Christian Moseley and Eric Boudet prepare for uniform inspection

by Lt. Col. Jerry Brumfield '82



Members of "Echo" Flight look on as Lt Col Brumfield and MSgt East give instructions for the day's activities.

The **Marian Players** of Saint Paul's School in Covington presented the World War II dramatic comedy, "Mr. Roberts" in the Saint Paul's Alumni Memorial Theatre on the school's campus November 9<sup>th</sup> through November 13<sup>th</sup>. "Mr. Roberts" was written by Thomas Heggen and Joshua Logan and was based on the 1946 novel of the same name, written by Thomas Heggen. In conjunction with the 100 year celebration of the founding of Saint Paul's School, the run of the show was dedicated to Brother Alfred Baltz, F.S.C., for his years of tireless service to the Marian Players drama program. Brother Alfred celebrates over seventy years as a Christian Brother, with forty of those years spent at Saint Paul's. He currently lives in the Christian Brother retirement community on the school's campus.

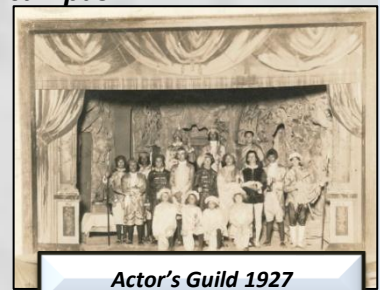
by Karen Hebert



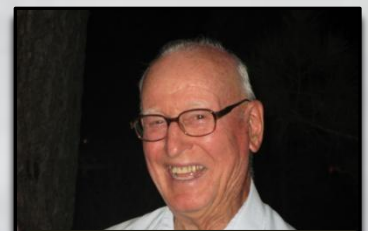
Shawn-Wesley Skinner, seated, portrays Mr. Roberts and Aaron Falkenstein portrays the Captain



Mr. Roberts' sailors portrayed by Carter Simoneaux, Christian Dougherty, Shane Clay, Mason Spong and Thomas Duet.



Actor's Guild 1927



Brother Alfred Baltz, FSC





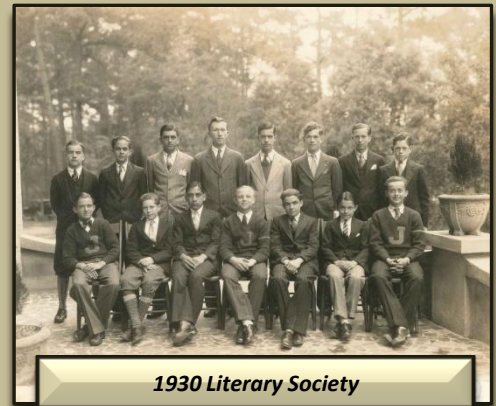
**Senior Justin Dardenne has been selected as the First Chair for the Tenor Saxophone in the State Honor Band. High school students are chosen from the top seated performers from the District Honor Band. Justin was seated as the First Chair in the Tenor Saxophone and Second Chair in the Alto Sax at the District Level. Each of the nine districts sends performers for competition to be seated in the State Honor Band. Approximately 140 students are selected from thousands for the state band. The state band is scheduled to perform at the Louisiana Music Educator's Association annual conference in late November.**



**Saint Paul's Band**



**Saint Paul's School is pleased to announce that senior, Andrew Mullet, has been selected as a recipient of the 2011 National Council of Teachers of English Achievement in Writing Award. The national competition included nearly 1700 juniors, and the best were selected as "Outstanding Writers." The**



**1930 Literary Society**

**essays were judged by high school and college English instructors, looking for writing that "demonstrated effective and imaginative use of language to inform and move an audience." Andrew uses his writing ability weekly as the Times Picayune columnist for Saint Paul's School.**

**On November 2<sup>nd</sup>, All Souls Day, the Spanish Club, moderated by Elizabeth Brett, held prayer service to commemorate what is known in Latin American countries as Dia de Los Muertos, or Day of the Dead. During the prayer service, members spoke about the history of Day of the Dead and the four main elements – Fire, Water, Earth and Wind – that are present in the celebrations. During a time of reflection, everyone was invited to bring up either pictures or cards with names of their deceased love ones to place on the altar while Band Director Andrew Moran played variations of the traditional hymn "Amazing Grace" on the marimba. To end the moving event, students recited the Our Father in Spanish.**

*by Andrew Mullet*



**Members of the Spanish Club leading the Day of the Dead Prayer Service standing included: Tory Lacayo, Robert Heap, Shawn-Wesley Skinner, William Syll, James Robertson, Nathan Grotte, Mrs. Elizabeth Brett, Chair of the Modern Language Department, Brandon De La Houssaye, Trent Pouey, Christian Neal, and Peter Baricev. Kneeling are: Evan Heitzmann, Andrew Mullet, Alex Autin, Ryan Martin and Josh Farr.**

## Saint Paul's Open House

On November 6<sup>th</sup>, Saint Paul's hosted its annual Open House event for incoming eighth-graders. In addition to hearing talks from Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC, principal, and Academic Assistant Principal Trevor Watkins, prospective students and their parents listened as six students discussed how Saint Paul's lives up to its Mission Statement and follows the traditions of Saint John Baptist de La Salle. After hearing some information about the school, the prospective students and their parents were led on tours of the school by Student Hosts, where they were able to meet teachers who discussed the curriculum and extracurricular activities the school offers. After their tour, everyone was invited back to the Student Center for refreshments.

by Andrew Mullet



Student leaders who spoke about the mission of Saint Paul's School included: Bobby Bayer, William Barnett, Nathan Grotte, Zachary Barnett, Justin Elzy, and Andrew Mullet.

## Saint Paul's Food Drive

Saint Paul's school held its annual food drive beginning in early October and ending in mid November. In addition to students bringing food items to school, Saint Paul's Environmental Science Club decided to uphold the Lasallian Core Principal of "Concern for Others" by planting a special crop of vegetables for donation to the Covington Food Bank.



Justin Elzy and Dane Stubbs load food into trucks for delivery to the food bank.



Seated in front of the carrots ready to harvest are senior gardeners: Blake Tudela, Jack Murphy, President of the Environmental Science Club; Austin Hummel, and Evan Heitzmann. Saint Paul's alumnus and science instructor, Mark Richards '72 serves as moderator of the group.

Sam Tanner and Dylan Long sort food for loading



## Physics – Rocket Man



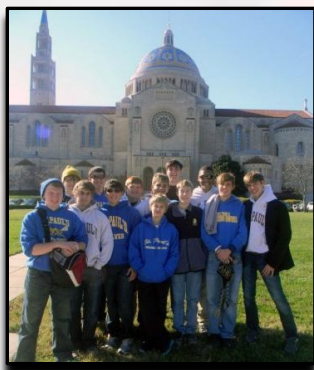
Saint Paul's students in Gene Lipps' physics class observe and analyze Newton's Laws of Motion by designing and constructing water pressure rockets. The rockets were launched on the nearby soccer field and time measurements were taken to determine the approximate heights they reached.

by Gene Lipps

## Liturgical Band

The Saint Paul's Liturgical Band was invited to participate in the opening prayer service and provide

musical selections to highlight a theme of social justice for the national Lasallian Heuther Conference held in Washington, D.C., on November 17, 2011. Through a variety of fundraisers and generous donations from both the SPS Mother's Club and the Saint Paul's Renaissance Board, 13 students traveled to our nation's capital for a three-day excursion that included the Heuther Conference prayer service, a college tour of Catholic University of America, and various sight-seeing adventures, including a V.I.P. tour of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. During the Basilica tour, students were allowed to test the acoustics of the largest Catholic church in the western hemisphere by singing both a capella on the floor of the upper church and accompanied by the expansive pipe organ in the choir loft. Three students were allowed to test their skills on the pipe organ, and all students were led several stories up a narrow spiral staircase where they were each allowed to ring the century-old church bells that can be heard for miles.



Liturgical Band members pictured at right. Back row: Mason Spong, Sean Page, William Kenyon, Connor Mahony. Front row: Nicholas Sibley, Austin Hummel, Jonathan Damare, Carter Simoneaux, Peter Harvey, Andrew Mullet, Dustin Simoneaux, Thomas Ruli, Justin DiCharia.



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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