



# WOLFTRACKS



The Saint Paul's School  
Covington, Louisiana

October 31, 2010



*The Saint Paul's Alumni Association donated this iconic photo of Gene Bennett to hang in the lobby of the Gene Bennett Sports Complex. The photo was presented to Gay Bennett and her children, Britton and Brandon and granddaughter, Cali at a special assembly. Presenting the photo are John Curren '92, Alumni Association President, Scott Ballard '91, Treasurer and Matt Hardey '69, Ex-officio.*

*Over the years Gene served as an exemplary faculty member of Saint Paul's, teaching the minds and touching the hearts of many young men as an American History teacher, Basketball and Golf Coach, and Athletic Director. He left an indelible mark on the school and it is fitting that his photo welcome all who enter the gym where he spent so many hours, doing so much good.*

*by: Karen Hebert*



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

### *Honoring Coach Gene Bennett*

*'68 for the job they did organizing this event. The highlight of the tournament was the presentation of a framed photo of Gene Bennett to Gay Bennett and her son Brandon. The tournament was held in his honor. Joel Champagne '75, owner of Champagne Beverage Company, announced that effective with the 2011 Tournament, it will be known as the Joseph A. Champagne, Jr. / Coach Gene Bennett Memorial Golf Tournament. To view the presentation, please go to:*

[http://saintpaulsvideos.com/spsvideos031710\\_006.htm](http://saintpaulsvideos.com/spsvideos031710_006.htm)

*To say that this year's Golf Tournament was a success is an understatement. We had a nearly complete field of players with wonderful sponsors and beautiful weather. A special thanks to our great committee headed by Mike Richard*

*Winners of the various categories were: Low Gross (Reid Uzee, Laef Lowther, Herb Flood and Rob Uzee). Blind Draw (Larry Rase, Jimmy Baldwin, Teddy Boone and Baldwin Brown).*

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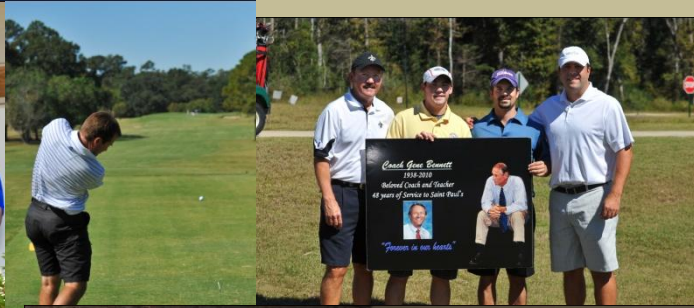
*Uniforms by Bayou*



**Pictured at left L-R: Don Lagarde '78, Jimmy Dykes '61, Alumni Director, Brandon Bennett '91, Gay Bennett, Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC, Mike Richard '68, Golf Chairman, Joel Champagne, Sr. '75.**



**Golf Committee pictured at right kneeling L-R: Robert Barkerding '92, Don Lagarde '78, Jim Lacroix, Honorary Member, Michael Sciortino '03, Vincent Cangiamilla '03, Steve Alvarez (Champagne Beverage) and Bob Penick '65. Standing L-R: Paul Alexius '61, Mike Richard '68, Kevin Byrne '83, Mike Dugger '73, Brett Freret '91, Jimmy Dykes '61, Mike Cooper '71, John Curren '92, Josh McGehee '92, Craig Cowand, Cathy West (Mother's Club) and Joel Champagne.**



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# Class of 1986 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Pictured at right seated L-R: John Grab, Michael Cusimano, Erik Sawyer, John Kern, Joey Wheeler, Ken Derks and Richard Hummel. Standing L-R: Steve Millet, Shearn Lemoine, Francis Cazayoux, Kenny Elliott, Brian Dooley, Tim Bounds, Keith Dufour and Errol Gauff**



**Several Saint Paul's Alumni returned to serve as escorts to the members of the 2010 Homecoming Court. Pictured at the game are L-R: Ken Derks '86, John Grab '86, Jimmy Dykes '61, Alumni Director, Tim Bounds '86, John Kern '86 and Erik Sawyer '86.**



**Classmates of the Year 2000, it is time for our ten year reunion. Visit the [Reunion](#) website. You are invited to start planning!**



## Grey Wolves

**Pictured seated L-R: Monty Montegut, Honorary Member of the Alumni Association, Brother Alfred Baltz, FSC, Bob Pecunia '61, Allen Seither '59 and Sal Pellitteri '60. Standing L-R: Chuck Harrington '59, Jens Madsen '59, Jimmy Dykes '61, Alumni Director, Craig Cowand, Honorary Member of the Alumni Association, Leo Bourgeois '59 (hands on knees), Paul Cashio '60, Ronnie Melancon '60 (wearing hat), Larry Leonard '60, Paul Alexius '61, Freeman McGlothlin '59, Archie Julian '59, Richard Cullerton '59, Larry Lopez, Honorary Member of Alumni Association and Gary Edwards '59.**



**For many years now, the Grey Wolves have met for breakfast on the first Friday of every month. The idea was the brainstorm of curly Marcotte '59 (recently deceased), Chuck Harrington '59 and Eddie Leonard '59 (recently deceased). Membership in the Grey Wolves requires that one be at least 60 years of age. As we say, "Once you turn 60, you are a Grey Wolf whether you want to be or not".**

**For those of you close enough to join us, please do so on the first Friday of every month at 8:00am. We meet at Beck 'N Call restaurant in downtown Covington. For you old-time natives, Beck 'N Call is the old Jones Cleaners (owned by Pee Wee Jones...that's right, the father of Mary Louise "Weezy" Jones. Please plan on joining us... You'll be glad you did!**

- Jimmy Dykes '61, Alumni Director

## Saint Paul's Videos From the Past

Please visit [www.stpaulsvideos.com](http://www.stpaulsvideos.com) and view videos from the past that Tim Craig '76 has assembled. To add additional videos, contact Tim via the website. The Centennial Celebration web site is currently under construction with completion planned for early December.

## Saint Paul's Centennial Calendar

*The members of the Centennial Committee poured over the photos in the archives to select twelve photos to be used in the anniversary calendar. The hardest part of the job was omitting the many wonderful photos that reveal the history of the school. Funds raised from the sale of the calendar will help finance projects taking place during the centennial celebration. The calendar will be on sale in the administration building. Billy Kentzel '56 worked on the design. The committee hopes everyone enjoys the calendar.*



*Pictured above L-R: Brother Jerry Vincent, FSC, Craig Ketelsen, Athletic Director, Matt Hardey '69, Shawn Reed and Brother Gale Condit, FSC., Vice Principal for Development.*

## Faculty Alumni



*Currently, there are ten alumni who are members of Saint Paul's faculty. Pictured are front row L-R: Trevor Watkins '79, Assistant Principal, Kristian Gibbe '00, Health and P.E. Instructor, Ryan Spencer '01, Health and P.E. Instructor, Stephen Englehardt '00, Math Instructor. Middle row L-R: Mick Nunez '88, Health and P.E. Instructor, Mark Richards '72, Science Instructor and Ultimate Frisbee coach, and Kevin Moore '91, World History Instructor. Top row L-R: Michael Legendre '06, Spanish Instructor, Andrew Dart '04, Art Instructor and Robert Simpson '88 Religion Instructor.*

# Alumni Calendar of Events

- **Thursday, November 18, 2010 – Alumni Board (6:30pm Cafeteria)**
- **Friday & Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> – FISHING RODEO HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL SEPTEMBER, 2011**
- **Wednesday, December 15, 2010 – General Membership Meeting (6:30pm Cafeteria)**
- **Saturday, March 19, 2011 - Ozone Spring Run and Crawfish Cook-Off**

## Gift Planning

*More and more people are taking advantage of the many gift-planning options available today. These include bequests by will, revocable trusts, gift annuities, pooled income funds, charitable trusts, gifts of securities, real estate, in-kind gifts and other possibilities. Careful planning can actually make a good gift better. Consider the following options: Maximize the size of your gift, obtain life income from your gift, optimize the tax-related benefits, tailor your gift to a specific need. For further information about charitable gift planning contact the development office at 985-892-3200, ext. 1270.*

## Let Us Hear From You ... Generational Families

*With the Centennial Celebration quickly approaching, we would like to recognize those families who have a generational history of attending Saint Paul's. We're asking you to help with this by advising us of your family's history with Saint Paul's beginning with three generations and above.*

*Please email your information to Jimmy Dykes '61, Alumni Director.*

## Rise Up 'O Men of God



*Saint Paul's mourns the loss of:  
Malcolm (Mel) Ward  
(Brother Jasper)*

*Mel Ward died in the early morning hours of October 24, 2010 in a nursing care center in Santa Fe. Mel recently celebrated 100 years, an event which his brother, Thomas Ward, FSC, was able to attend. For his many years as a Christian Brother, Brother Jasper taught primarily at Saint Paul's School in Covington and Saint Michael's High School and College in Santa Fe. As a layman, he taught at Cathedral High School in El Paso until the age of 75.*

*At Saint Paul's, he was a legendary track coach winning many state championships during his tenure.*

*and*

*Mildred F. Pilie, mother of Development Office Assistant Danielle Lavie  
and grandmother of Nick '05, Stephen '09 and Marc '13 Lavie*

*and*

*Mother of Coach Bud Weiss and grandmother of Trey Weiss '11*

*Grandmother of Justin Montreuil '12*

*Grandmother of Taylor Napolitano '12*

*Grandmother of Alex Smith '13*

*Grandfather of Alex Autin '13*

*Grandfather of Robert Klazinski '14*

*Grandfather of Jack and Thomas Ruli '14*

*Great-grandmother of Michael Brown '14*

*Great-grandmother of Kegan Lapuyade '12*

*Great-grandmother of Josh Simmons '11*

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

*May they rest in peace! Amen!*



# School News

## HOMECOMING

*Saint Paul's School celebrated their annual Homecoming on Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, with a win over the Slidell Tigers, in Hunter Stadium. Members of the 2010 Homecoming Court pictured at the game are L-R: Erin Caruso, Craig Henry, Monica Bravo, Maid of Honor, Christian Trent, Emily Descant, Queen; Sean Hartson, Danielle Gonzales, Alex Cuntz, Diamond Moses and Cory Lang.*



*At right, Harrison Richard, Student Council President, crowns Emily Descant Homecoming Queen during the half-time Ceremony, as Jimmy Dykes '61, Alumni Director and Sean Hartson, Emily Descant's escort look on.*



*Science class working in the garden*



### Saint Paul's Grows a Garden



*Alex Asaro mulching beans*

*The LSU Agricultural Center in Baton Rouge sponsored a teacher workshop called "Growing a Garden." Saint Paul's Science Department instructors John Carambat and Mark Richards, traveled to Baton Rouge one Saturday in August and learned how to build a garden. John germinated the seeds in his biology classes while Mark Richards' environmental classes built the garden. The classes collected the framing, dirt, mulch, and compost. When the seeds were ready for transplanting, the garden was planted. The Agricultural Center sent a representative to monitor our progress and we extended the size of the garden. The Agricultural center is sending another representative to take pictures and interview the boys about their learning experience. The garden has sunflowers, beans, lettuces, cabbages, shallots, and strawberries soon to be ready for a fall harvest.*

*Article by Mark Richards*

# Jazz 'N Roll 2010



Saint Paul's 21<sup>st</sup> Jazz 'N Roll was held on campus on Sunday, October 17, 2010. We were blessed with gorgeous weather and many Saint Paul's friends and families joined us for a wonderful evening under the stars. Saint Paul's Marching Wolves and Jazz Band entertained during the evening, along with The Movers in the Student Center and The Blue Meanies under the Wolfdome. We sold over three hundred silent auction items and eighteen live auction items. Special thanks to the great number of volunteers who helped us with this event, especially our Student Hosts. This event could not be the great event it is without the help of our volunteers!

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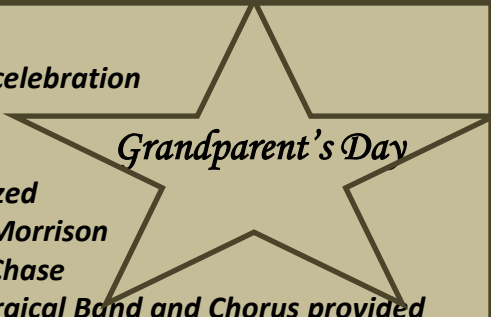
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The Mothers' Club of Saint Paul's arranged a wonderful afternoon of celebration for the students and grandparents of the school on the afternoon of Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup> in the Student Center. The celebration began with a prayer service. Members of the Lasallian Youth Leaders organized and led the prayer service. After the call to worship and a song, Ben Morrison did the first reading from and Justin DiCharia did the second. Senior Chase Davis did a personal reflection on the value of grandparents. The Liturgical Band and Chorus provided the music for the service including: Jonathan Damare, Chase Davis, Justin DiCharia, Gerald Gianoli, Tory Lacayo, Connor Mahoney, Andrew Mullet, Sean Page, Chase Pereira, Carter Simoneaux and Mason Spong. Charlie Legendre, Campus Minister, and Myrle Wiggins, serve as moderators for the Lasallian Youth Group, and Christie Simoneaux directed the chorus. Brother Raymond Bulliard, FSC, Principal of Saint Paul's addressed the crowd, and asked the Air Force Junior ROTC to present the colors. After the pledge, Brother Ray discussed the mission of Saint Paul's, and provided topics for quick two minute conversations between grandparents and grandsons. The day ended with the assembled crowd feasting on a wonderful array of food generously provided by the Mothers' Club.



Photos by Norma Richard

Senior Portrait Day

At the end of September, Saint Paul's seniors had their senior portraits taken for the yearbook and they were measured for their caps and gowns. Several senior moms assisted the boys in making sure everything was perfect. Pictured at right are Kathleen Rayer and her son Robert. Below left are Shellie Campo, Saint Paul's Special Events Director with her son Zac and his cousin Ty Timphony. Picture below center are Mary Ellen Harlan and her son Ryan and below right are Elizabeth Grashoff with her son Adam.



## Big Brothers

*Saint Paul's Big Brothers used the month of October to make certain that the new students on campus continue to feel comfortable and happy. The Renaissance Board, the sponsor of this group, graciously donated pizza and drinks for the students to enjoy a lunch and exchange information. The Big Brothers used this opportunity to make certain the new arrivals were aware of upcoming events. The eighth graders were happy to have a special lunch and enjoyed the time spent with the juniors and seniors who so generously serve the school as Big Brothers.*

By: Karen Hebert



## Lasallian Day

*Students from four Lasallian schools in Louisiana got together on October 28 at Christian Brothers School in New Orleans to celebrate their common Lasallian heritage and share their Lasallian experiences. The participating schools included: Archbishop Rummel High School in Metairie, Christian Brothers School in New Orleans, De La Salle High School in New Orleans, and Saint Paul's School in Covington. To encourage close interaction, less than ten students from each school attend this annual Lasallian Day event which gives students an opportunity to interact and learn about the greater Lasallian world. Junior Andrew Mullet was quoted stating "Even though I learn about St. John Baptist de La Salle in class at school, I think I learn something new about him every time I meet with another group of Lasallians. Not only did I learn more about him as a person this past week, I was able to see how much of an impact his work and his legacy have had on people throughout the world". In addition to Andrew, the following Saint Paul's students also participated in Lasallian Day: Robert Bayer, Derek Denz, Chris Calkins, Beau Gambel, Jacob Luke, Ryan Martin, Brian Schmitt and Shawn Wesley Skinner.*

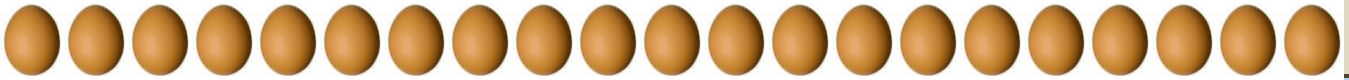


# Mark Richards Environmental Club Coastal Restoration



On Thursday Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, 14 students of Mr. Mark Richards Environmental Science class volunteered to work with The Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana in restoring the marshes of the Big Branch National Wildlife Refuge in Lacombe. The group plugged the marsh with over 1,000 plants of *Spartina alterniflora*, a salt resistant cord grass, to help fortify the Lake Pontchartrain marshes against tidal surges and salt water intrusion. They are from left to right Robert Rayer, Jeff Duplantier, Sam Girault, Taylor Rayer, Daniel Spell, Connor Rougelot, Ridgely Dorsey, Brennan Walters, Cody King, Alex Asaro, Ryan Rome, Chris Dill, Blake Wolf, Michael Rees.

Article and Photo by Mark Richards



## Egg Drop

Every year, Jim Robertson's physics class does an experiment called the 'Egg Drop'. The students are given a box of toothpicks (250) and two rubber bands with the understanding that no other materials can be used. The students are charged with creating a structure that will prevent the egg from breaking when it is dropped from varying heights. Additionally, the egg cannot be glued to the structure. The egg is placed in the structure right before the drop and is removed afterwards in order to be inspected. The grade is determined by the height at which the egg breaks. This exercise demonstrates that by



increasing the amount of time it takes the egg to come to a full stop when it reaches the ground, you reduce the force that acts on the egg from the ground. If the force is reduced enough, the egg will not break.

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The Strength of the Wolf is the Pack

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