



WOLFTRACKS



The Saint Paul's School
Covington, Louisiana

September 30, 2010



*Joseph A. Champagne, Jr.
Memorial Golf Tournament
Friday, October 15, 2010
Tchefuncta Country Club*



Honoring Coach Gene Bennett

Still seeking players and sponsors...but hurry!

- ✓ Limited field of 144 players
- ✓ Outstanding awards and prizes
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- ✓ Proceeds from the event go toward a special lasting memorial of Coach Bennett

*On this special day, you will want to share in this tribute to Gene together
with the Bennett family (Gay, Britton and Brandon)*

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On Friday, September 3rd, Saint Paul's kicked off the Football season with a game against Karr High School. The 2010-11 football season was dedicated to Gene Bennett for his lifetime of contributions to Saint Paul's School. His wife, Gay Bennett, opened the season with the toss of the coin at the first game. Each football helmet has a GB sticker on it in remembrance of the former coach and athletic director. The Wolves defeated Karr 28-12.



Athletic Director, Craig Ketelsen presents Gay with yellow roses and a coin for the toss as Coach Lee Pierre and Gene and Gay's granddaughter, Cali, observe.

Photos by: Joey Michel Photography

The graduating class of '86 will be celebrating their 25th Anniversary at this year's Homecoming game vs. Slidell. A full weekend of activities is planned for these alums with festivities beginning at 8:00am on Friday at a special Principal's Assembly.

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 !

- Jimmy Dykes '61, Alumni Director



Saint Paul's Videos From the Past

Please visit 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 mid November.



Classmates of the Year 2000, please click on the link [Reunion](#) to view the invitation to a reunion get-together!!

The Annual Alumni Night – November 5th

The Annual Alumni Night kicks off its first year by honoring the 1990 Undefeated Football Team at the football game held in Hunter Stadium on Friday, November 5th. As we move forward, our plans are to honor the various extracurricular groups, Band, ROTC, Drama, etc. If you are interested in being a part of a committee in your area of interest, please contact Jimmy Dykes '61, Alumni Director at alumni@stpauls.com.

[Save the Date](#)



Alumni General Membership Meeting September 23, 2010



Pat Meraux '85 with plaque recognizing his many years of service to the Saint Paul's Alumni Association



Jimmy Dykes '61 presenting Brett Freret '91 with a plaque for serving as chairman of the 1st Annual Crawfish Cook-Off

John Curren '92, Alumni Association President addressing the General Membership

Jimmy Dykes '61 presenting plaque to Don Lagarde '78 for his many years of serving as Chairman of the Alumni Golf Tournament



Cornerstone Club

The Alumni Association just recently completed our Alumni Annual Fund Campaign which ran from May through July. As you recall, our purpose was to garner more participation from alumni in “giving back” to the school that had help mold us into the men that we are today.

The focus of the campaign was not on the amount of money that was given, but rather that one was “giving”. Historically, only 3% of our alums have contributed over the years, while the national average for Catholic Schools is some 18%.

We set a goal of having 30% of our alums contribute to the campaign. I was advised by many, that this was a very lofty and aggressive goal. As it turns out, it probably was. We did increase the “giving” from the 3% to 10% (a 233% increase). With a more realistic view now taken, we feel that the campaign was a tremendous success.

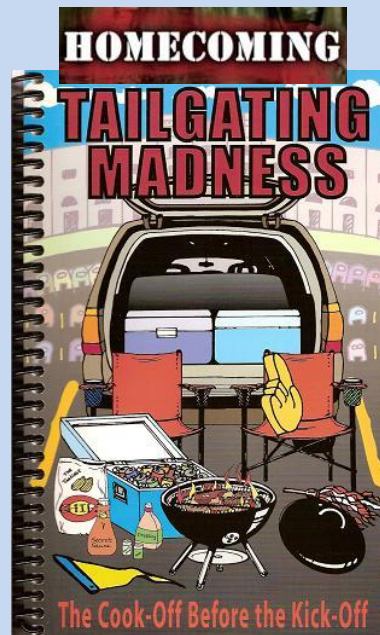
We are most appreciative of all who participated. The names of all who donated will be shown in the next Wolf Tracks.

- Jimmy Dykes '61, Alumni Director



Homecoming Game

Beginning with the Homecoming Game on October 8, 2010, the Alumni Association will have a tent located amongst the current “tailgating community”. Come join us prior to all home games for good food, refreshment and fellowship beginning at 5:30pm. The site is located behind the Gene Bennett Sports Complex. See you at Homecoming!



Alex Williams – Alumnus of 2008

Mid South Conference Football Player of the Week



Alex Williams '08, who is attending Belhaven University in Jackson, MS, was named one of the Mid-South Conference Football Players of the Week for the week ending September 4th. Williams completed 31-of-42 passes, including a pair of touchdown tosses to earn MSC Offensive Player of the Week. The Covington sophomore marched the Blazers to the game-winning touchdown going 6-for-6 on the drive en route to the win over Louisiana. In addition to his stellar passing numbers, Williams also led the team with 73 yards rushing. This season, Williams has connected on nearly 64-percent of his passes while averaging 267.5 yards through the air. Williams leads the MSC averaging 313 yards of total offense per game. He leads the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletes (NAIA) in total offense (626 yards) and total passing (535).

Alumni Calendar of Events ... for the remainder of 2010

- Friday, October 8th – Homecoming (vs. Slidell) – Class of '85-'86 honoring their 25th anniversary
 - Friday, October 15th – Joseph A. Champagne, Jr. Memorial Golf Tournament (honoring Coach Gene Bennett – Gene's family will be present)
 - Friday, November 5th – 1st Annual Alumni Night – Honoring the 1990 Undefeated Football Team – see below
 - Thursday, November 11th – Executive Board (6:30pm Alumni Office)
 - Thursday, November 18th – Alumni Board (6:30pm Cafeteria)
 - Friday and Saturday, December 3rd and 4th – Fishing Rodeo
 - Wednesday, December 15th – General Membership Meeting (6:30pm Cafeteria)

Matching Gifts

One of the smartest ways to give is through a matching gift program, where a company - or individual - will match donations to charitable organizations . Approximately half of the Fortune 500 companies participate in a matching gift program. Please consider asking your employer if they provide a matching gift program. For further information about matching gifts, 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:

*Edward Frederick, Sr. '65
Grandmother of Coach Kristian Gibbe '00
Father-in-law of Coach Chris Stipe
Grandfather of Brett Roberts '12
Grandfather of David Eberts '12
Grandmother of Shane Jones '14 and Brad Jones '15
Grandmother of Jacob Main '12
Great-grandmother of Ben Toups '15
Great aunt of Colin Hanley '15*

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

May they rest in peace! Amen!





Senior Week

Senior week at Saint Paul's began with the senior barbecue on Tuesday, August 31. The class of 2011 enjoyed food prepared by senior parents and had an opportunity to bond as a class. Seniors were able to play games and show school spirit underneath the Wolf Dome. However, the barbecue only made seniors anxious for the rest of the events of the coming week that they have been anticipating for the past four years.

On Thursday, September 2, the class of 2011 followed in the footsteps of every senior class from 1996 preceding them in the March through the Arch ceremony. The arch was reconstructed by the Class of 1995 as a gift to the school. As the 100th graduating class, this March through the Arch was especially momentous.

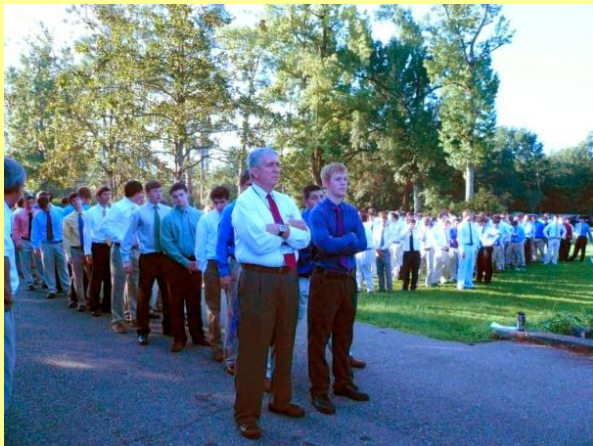
The ceremony symbolizes every senior in the school's 100 year history walking up the road to Founder's Circle where the original school building once stood. As the seniors walked up the road, parents and underclassmen lined DeLaSalle Drive in support. Once the walk was finished, the seniors sang a rendition of "Rise Up O' Men of God," a traditional hymn for Saint Paul's, to everyone in attendance.

After March Through the Arch, the senior class participated in senior unity day in the theater, the oldest building on campus built in 1906. This is a thirty year old tradition put in place by Brother Jeffrey Calligan, FSC and carried on by current principal Brother Raymond Bulliard, FSC. In an attempt to help the senior class come together, students received the opportunity to reflect on their time at Saint Paul's.

The culminating event of the week was the senior ring mass Thursday night. All 157 seniors gathered in the Saint Paul's Student Center to participate in the traditional ceremony of receiving senior rings. The ceremony included songs sung by the class of 2011 and readings by many of the senior leaders in the school including student body president, Harrison Richard and vice president, Ridgely Dorsey, and the three individual state champions of Mickey Johnson and Alfred Johnson for power lifting and two time state champion wrestler, Korey Miller. Before seniors received their rings they were required to make a pledge to the school to follow in the Lasallian tradition and to make Saint Paul's a better place.

The seniors then finally walked on the stage to receive their rings. Many of the rings were new for this year; however, some rings had been passed down from older brothers, fathers, and grandfathers. "It's really special to represent the third generation of my family to go to Saint Paul's," says senior Preston Valois who received his grandfather Marcel Valois' class of '49 ring during the ceremony. "It's a symbol of my family's tradition of continuity that everyone has gone to Saint Paul's."

by: Senior Michael Gegenheimer



Barbeque



March Through the Arch



Ring Mass and Ceremony





Chris Keller '75 and Tommy Leumont '73 both have seniors graduating this May as part of the 100th graduating class of Saint Paul's. Pictured at the senior breakfast held during "Senior Week" are Tim Keller with his mother Marilyn and Corey Snape with his mother and stepfather Stephanie and Tommy Leumont.

Restaurant Etiquette Course



During the month of September, Saint Paul's Renaissance and N'Tini's Restaurant in Mandeville sponsored a program offered to all 8th graders to attend a short program on proper restaurant etiquette. The students were bussed to the restaurant in six separate groups during the days when their lunch period was followed by Physical Education or Band class. Each class was accompanied by a member of the Saint Paul's faculty and the lunch was held in a private dining room.

The staff of N'tini's instructed the students in place settings, ordering, dealing with waiters, tipping, and making reservations. The meal began with an overview of a place setting and how the utensils were used from the outside inward. They learned that the solids were placed on the left and the liquids on the right.

Each student was served bread and butter with chicken and sausage gumbo as an appetizer. They were served a house salad and Chicken N'Tini with crawfish sauce and pasta as the entree. A dessert of Bananas Foster was the highlight.



Article and photos by Danielle Lavie

Happy Birthday Saint Paul's !



On Tuesday, September 14, 2010, Saint Paul's School celebrated its ninety-ninth birthday with a snack distributed by some of the Christian Brothers that reside on campus. Pictured at right is Brother Abel Clement, FSC, age 95.



Pictured above left are alumni teachers Kevin Moore '91 and Mick Nunez '88 with Brother Alfred Baltz, FSC. Pictured above right are Brother Peter Tripp, FSC, guidance counselor, Brother Duane Gregory, FSC, Brother Jerry Vincent, FSC and Brother Ralph Baltz, FSC

Photos by Norma Richard

Saint Paul's faculty and staff with their seniors

As Saint Paul's approaches its 100th Anniversary, the school will pay special attention to the many Lasallian traditions that have been established over its long history. Senior week brought the importance of family to the forefront because five members of the current faculty and staff have sons who are members of the 100th year graduation class. Pictured on the steps of the Alumni Theatre, the oldest building on campus, are: Phil and Johnnie Williams, Tina and Matthew Damare, Jo and McCray Sutherlin, Michelle and Keller Douglas, and Shellie and Zac Campo.



Article and photo by Karen Hebert

Saint Paul's Students Volunteer at the New Orleans Medical Mission



Students get an overview of the type of services NOMMS provides to foreign countries from Frederick J. Mikill, CEO.

"It was a good learning experience. I learned A lot from the doctors and nurses." Bryce Bourne

"I had fun doing this on Saturday. I learned a lot of interesting things. I would recommend this for anyone whether you're a parent or a student. I enjoyed this thoroughly." Cole Ballas

"It was nice to learn about the tools used In medical science." Lucas Richard

On Saturday, September 11th eleven cadets from Saint Paul's ROTC gave up their morning to volunteer at the New Orleans Medical Mission Services Foundation warehouse in Harahan. NOMMS became active in April of 2002. The founders were physicians and senior business executives. The purpose of the organization is "to serve the underprivileged people of foreign countries by providing medical expertise, treatment, services, education, equipment and supplies. We elevate the dignity and self esteem of recipients and participants



The service functions of NOMMS are to:

- ✓ Conduct medical surgical missions
- ✓ Collect and donate medical equipment, supplies and instruments to our partners in foreign countries
- ✓ Operate an eye clinic in conjunction with each medical mission and distribute free eyeglasses
- ✓ Provide medical education and education materials
- ✓ Maintain emergency first aid supplies for rapid donation to disaster affected areas.

Approximately 90% of the medical donations cannot be used in the United States as they are outdated or expired. The are acceptable for use in the countries they service.

Transportation expenses and lunch for the boys were provided by the Renaissance Board.

by: Danielle Lavie

On Saturday, September 25th , a second group of young men volunteered at NOMMS. Pictured from L-R are:

Brandon Power, Marc Lavie, Lucas Richard, Antonio Otero, Jonathan Posner, Austin Montgomery, David Davenport, Michael Vetter, Daniel Laborde, and Logan Richard.



Grant Proposals

Beginning in September, members of the Development Office met with Saint Paul's Department Chairs to review proposals of needs that would improve their departments. The Math, English and Band departments have submitted proposals along with the Guerilla Wolves. Following is a list of the proposals:

Math		English	
- 30 unit computer lab -	\$25,000	- Skills Enrichment Program	\$16,500
- Software, Peripheral Equipment, and additional Textbooks	\$10,725	- 30 unit computer lab	\$25,000
Band - Set of Steel Drums	\$7,000		

The GPOA Foundation, whose mission is to support programs that service children in Louisiana, was contacted for the Skills Enrichment Program; however, due to poor economic times, they were unable to grant the request at this time. Currently, the Entergy Charitable Foundation is being contacted for the Math Department's computer lab; Globalstar and BP are both being contacted for the Math Department's "Project Lead the Way" initiative and the Maria de Renville-Franicevic Foundation is being contacted for the Band's steel drums request.

Jazz 'N Roll 2010

Saint Paul's 21st annual Jazz 'N Roll is only two weeks away! The event is scheduled for Sunday, October 17, 2010 from 4:00pm – 10:00pm. Get your tickets early and avoid the wait by calling the Development Office at 985-892-3200 ext 1270.



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| | WOW Café & Wingery and PJ's |



Live Auction Items to date

- Rodrigue print of Drew Brees and the Blue Dog
- San Francisco Excursion
- 4 days/3 nights in New York City
- Multi-night stay in condominium at Orange Beach, FL
- Multi-night stay in condominium at Breckenridge, CO
- Dinner for 12 in your home prepared by Acme Oyster House
- Original Painting of Jesus by David Garibaldi
- Necklace & Earrings from Boudreaux's Jewelry
- Cocktail party for 75 at Pat O'Brien's
- Fishing charter in Venice, LA



Life Skills Day

Pictured at left are Brother Gale Condit, FSC, co-chair of the Renaissance Board, Brad Schroeder, Jeff Schwanner, Sally Kingston, Renaissance Board Member, Eric Dunavant, Renaissance Board Member, John Curren, alumnus of 1991 and keynote speaker, and Preston Hammons, emcee.

The third annual "Life Skills Day" for seniors was held on campus on Wednesday, September 22nd. The class, sponsored by the Saint Paul's Renaissance Board, a group that fosters

Business/education partnerships in the community, is to assist seniors with learning basic ways to manage their financial transactions. Four knowledgeable and experienced business leaders instructed the seniors on the following topics:

- ✓ **Credit Cards: Mr. Eric Dunavant, President, Dunavant Wealth Management**
- ✓ **Checking Accounts and Wealth Management: Mr. Brad Schroeder, Vice President Commercial Lending, Gulf Coast Bank and Trust Company**
- ✓ **Investments: Ms. Sally Kingston, Financial Advisor**
- ✓ **Insurance: Mr. Jeff Schwanner, Insurance Consultant, Stone Insurance**

Mr. John Curren, President of the Saint Paul's Alumni Association and alumnus of the class of 1992, gave the keynote address. Lunch was provided by WOW Café and Wingery which consisted of pulled pork, salad and baked beans, with dessert provided by the Saint Paul's Mother's Club. In addition, members of the Mothers Club graciously volunteered to serve the hungry seniors. Several lucky members of the senior class won door prizes in the drawings held throughout the day.

Article by Danielle Lavie and photo by Norma Richard

Parents Mini-Schedule Night



Article by Karen Hebert and photo by Danielle Lavie

On September 13th, the administration and faculty of Saint Paul's invited the parents of the current students to visit the school and participate in a shortened class schedule. The Jazz 'N Roll Committee accepted wine donations for the annual wine raffle. The eighth grade parents response with the wine donations won that class a pizza lunch.

The evening began with the traditional morning prayer, The Pledge of Allegiance and Dean of Students, Ken Sears, welcomed parents and made announcements. The parents visited each of their son's classes, where teachers made a brief presentation about their class subject matter, rules and personal philosophy of teaching. The evening was well attended and the faculty is grateful for the exceptional parent participation in the school community.

Two Saint Paul's students attend National Youth Leadership



John Villarrubia, left, and Robert Zacary, right, were recently recognized for their summer attendance at the National Youth Leadership Forums held in Washington D.C and Atlanta, respectively. This twelve day program is a highly selective national medical leadership and educational program that focuses on preparing the nation's highest-achieving students based on scholastic merit and leadership for careers in the medical field. Intense classes started at 7:00am and lasted until 10:00pm. John and Robert attended surgeries, clinical experiences and sessions on medical laws and regulations.

Cleanliness is next to God-liness...



Saint Paul's Renaissance is sponsoring a project where student groups volunteer to wash and clean the school busses on campus. Each group that cleans the busses will earn seventy-five dollars per bus for their student organization. Currently, ten student groups have volunteered for this activity. On Saturday, September 11th, 15-20 members of the Saint Paul's band were the first group to participate in the program. "The band boys were great!" stated Trevor Watkins, Assistant Principal and supervisor of the operation. "They cleaned the busses from top to bottom, inside and out. Years of accumulated muck was wiped and scrubbed off the busses. We could use some more detail work on each of those busses... but we definitely got our money's worth."

by: Danielle Lavie



AAU Track and Field Champions



Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC, recognized two students that excelled in the AAU Track and Field competitions held during the summer. Junior, Gabe Emerson placed fifth in the javelin at the National Championships at Disney World in Orlando, Florida and qualified for the Junior Olympics. Eighth grader, Trey Klechack, competed in the National Championships and won first place in the shot put, second place in the discus, and third place in the javelin. Earlier in the summer, Trey won first for the AAU Junior Olympics where he made the finals and medaled in all three of his events ranking sixth (out of 69) in shot put, fifth (out of 64) in discus, and seventh (out of 49) in javelin. The Junior Olympics meet hosted over 11,800 athletes.



Article and photo by Karen Hebert



Big Brothers

During the month of September, the Juniors and Seniors of the Big Brothers invited the members of the eighth grade class to have milk and doughnuts before school. The Big Brothers used this opportunity to check in with the new students to make certain things were going well, answer any questions, and help with any problems that might have occurred. The four breakfasts were a big hit and provided the Big Brothers and eighth graders the opportunity to meet in small groups. Each day two door prizes were donated by the Renaissance Board so several Big Brothers and eighth graders enjoyed a gift certificate to Barnes and Nobles. During the month of October, the Big Brothers will host hamburger lunches.

Article and photo by Karen Hebert

Award-winning children's author Mike Artell visited the Saint Paul's School's Creative Writing class on Wednesday, September 1st to conduct a workshop on writing for children. He worked with the students on story-boarding, creative development, simple illustrations, and various creative devices—such as dialogue, tongue twisters, rhyme schemes, humor, 3-D interaction, and unexpected plot shifts.



Mike Artell demonstrates the concept of a continual storyline to students Alex Zorrilla, Gabe Weber, Aaron Falkenstein, Cory Lang, and Dakota Pace

Artell has written and illustrated more than forty books and hosted his own televisions cartooning show. His book *Petite Rouge – A Cajun Red Riding Hood* was named "2009 Read Aloud Book of the Year" by the National Association of Elementary School Principals and was recently converted into a live musical production. Artell's latest venture, the iPhone children's book app *Legs Book* based on his lift-the-flap book of the same name, was released this week by the iTunes app store.

by: Karen Hebert

New Lasallian Youth Leaders

Pictured front row L-R: Christian Dougherty, Lyle Manion, Trent Pouey, David Englehardt, Jim Robinson, Carter Simoneaux

Second row: Christoffer Friend, Chris Arms

Third row: Bobby Bayer, Gabe Emerson, Matt Landry, Luke Bissel, Nathan Kersker

Back row: Travis Dugas, Brian Schmitt



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Wolf is the Pack**

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