



The President's Newsletter for Apr 28 – May 4, 2014

2014 -- A Year of Family and Faith in the Archdiocese of New Orleans



Welcome to the final stretch of the school year! It's a sprint from here to the finish line, so I hope you are well rested and renewed from Easter Holidays -- NOT spring break (thanks to those of you who helped define the holidays as being given in honor Easter and not spring!) as all of our energy will be needed.

On April 27, Pope Francis canonized the late Pope John XXIII and the late Pope John Paul II. In the Catholic Church, the process of "canonization" makes the person an official "saint" of the Church. The Church stresses that both former popes were canonized because of personal holiness, not politics or Church governance. Few can dispute that both were among the most influential 20th Century spiritual leaders. Accordingly, I offer you the following quotations from Saint John XXIII and Saint John Paul II as we begin the final month of the school year.

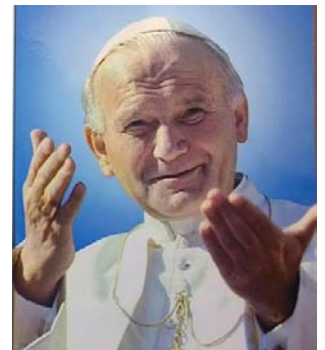


First, from Saint John XXIII:

- *See everything, overlook a great deal, correct a little.*
- *A peaceful man does more good than a learned one.*
- *Anybody can be Pope; the proof of this is that I have become one.*
- *The feelings of my smallness and my nothingness always kept me good company.*
- *Men are like wine - some turn to vinegar, but the best improve with age.*
- *It is easier for a father to have children than for children to have a real father.*
- *Consult not your fears but your hopes and dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do.*

And from Saint John Paul II:

- *As the family goes, so goes the nation and the whole world in which we live.*
- *Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought.*
- *From now on it is only through a conscious choice and through a deliberate policy that humanity can survive.*
- *The great danger for family life, in the midst of any society whose idols are pleasure, comfort and independence, lies in the fact that people close their hearts and become selfish.*
- *To maintain a joyful family requires much from both parents and children. Each family member must be, in a special way, the servant of the others.*
- *Violence and arms can never resolve the problems of men.*
- *Young people are threatened... by the evil use of advertising techniques that stimulate the natural inclination to avoid hard work by promising the immediate satisfaction of every desire.*



Saints John XXIII and John Paul II – Pray for us!

Mon, Apr 28 (Feast of St. Peter of Chandel; Regular; C D E F)

- **Holocaust Remembrance Day:** The US Congress established an annual Holocaust commemoration and created the US Holocaust Memorial Museum as a permanent memorial to the victims. Holocaust Remembrance Day 2014 began last night at sundown. The internationally recognized date, called *Yom Hashoah* in Hebrew, comes from the Hebrew calendar. In accordance with its Congressional mandate, the

Museum leads the nation in commemorating the Days of Remembrance. We pray for all holocaust victims and for an end to all the current holocausts going on in the world.

- **Tennis:** State Tournament in Monroe thru tomorrow. Geaux Wolves!
- **Football:** Spring practice begins today for the next two weeks, climaxing with The Pie Bowl on May 9th. The 2014 edition of Saint Paul's football begins!
- **Challenge Night:** The previously rained-out event is re-scheduled for tonight. Good luck, Student Council! Again, this is a fun-filled event, not meant to be sexist or chauvinist in any way. We will insist that our boys wear only appropriate clothing and chant only appropriate cheers and conduct themselves in a gentlemanly manner while still having fun (yes, it's possible!)

Tue, Apr 29 (Feast of St. Catherine of Siena, Doctor of the Church; Assembly; G A B C)

- **This Day in History:** In 1862, Union troops take possession of New Orleans after Confederate General Mansfield Lovell surveyed his tiny force and realized that resistance was futile. If he resisted, Lovell told Mayor John Monroe, the city would be bombed, causing severe damage and casualties.
- **National Zipper Day:** Have you ever thought about what your life would be like without zippers? Backpacks, blue jeans, gym bags ... the list is endless. On April 29, 1913, Swedish-born scientist Gideon Sundback was issued a patent for his "Hookless Fastener." The rest is history. To commemorate this feat of genius, here are some fun zipper facts: The U.S. Army was one of the first users of the zipper, applying them to a variety of uniform parts and gear. Yoshida Kogyo Kabushibibaisha is the world's largest zipper manufacturer. You are likely to see "YKK" engraved on many of your own zippers. The world's longest zipper can be found at the hotel in Fort Lauderdale's Executive Airport. It measures 6,000 feet long and was commissioned as a publicity stunt for the hotel's nightclub, "Zippers."
- **National Shrimp Scampi Day:** Take a little pasta, a few plump, juicy shrimp, throw in a bit of butter, garlic and white wine, and what do you get? The elegance that is shrimp scampi, of course!
- **Golf:** Regional Tourney today! Geaux Wolves!
- **Rugby & Soccer Awards Banquets**

Wed Apr 30 (Feast of St. Pius V; Assembly; D E F G)

- During his papacy (1566-1572), Pius V was responsible for getting a battered Church on its feet after being shaken by corruption, the Reformation, the threat of Turkish invasion and the bloody bickering of young nation-states. The Church's response was the Council of Trent, and Pius implemented mandated reforms. No easy task.
- **TDIH:** In 1789, in New York City, George Washington, the great military leader of the American Revolution, is inaugurated as the first US president.
- **National Honesty Day:** Celebrate by being open and honest today...and always!
- **National Bugs Bunny Day:** The first time audiences saw the wascally wabbit was on April 30, 1938, in a short cartoon called "Porky's Hare Hunt." In that first appearance he was called "Happy Rabbit." Bugs did not utter his famous catch phrase, "What's up, Doc?" until he came face to face with Elmer Fudd in "A Wild Hare" in 1940.
- **Happy Birthday Saint La Salle! On this day in 1651, John Baptist de La Salle was born.** Let us pause a moment today to give thanks for the birth of this extraordinary saint and educator whose work we continue today!
- **Happy Birthday Louisiana!** From the official Louisiana Website: *On April 30, 1812, the United States admitted Louisiana as the 18th state into the Union. Louisiana was the first state to have a majority Catholic*



Proud goose parents with four goslings!

French- and Spanish-speaking population, reflecting its origins as a colony under France from 1699-1763 and Spain from 1763-1803. Following the Louisiana Purchase in 1803, Louisiana's road to statehood was not all smooth. Federal law required citizens of a newly admitted territory to apply to congress for statehood, and the admission of the Orleans Territory as the 18th state followed years of lobbying efforts by prominent citizens—both American and Creole (French-speaking Catholics). Finally in 1811, Democratic President James Madison signed the bill allowing the people of Louisiana to form a state constitution. Following the state constitutional convention in New Orleans, on April 14, 1812, President Madison signed the bill approving statehood. The bill designated April 30, 1812, as the day of formal admission. Join me in praying for our state on its birthday!

- **Exchange Club Student of the Year Breakfast:** The Exchange Club of West St. Tammany will honor a Student of the Year from each local high school this morning at TCC. **Zachary Albright** has been chosen as the SPS S of the Y. Congratulate Zach when you see him. From National Merit Finalist to perfect 800 in math SAT to Heisman and Gatorade Runners of the Year to Princeton-bound scholar - athlete, Zach is deserving of this honor.
- **Student Council Elections:** Level presidents and vice-presidents will be elected this morning.
- **AFJROTC Awards Banquet (BAC):** A shout out to Sgt East for single handedly keeping our program together this year – and doing so in an exemplary manner. And the cadets certainly deserve a shout out, too, for the pride they take in the LA 41 – the second oldest unit in LA and the only one in a private school. The group received the highest rating possible in their recent inspection by ROTC headquarters. We hope the program will grow and return to full approved status. Parents, discuss with your son the benefits of joining JROTC like leadership training, aviation instruction, scholarship opportunities, and a lot of fun, too, just to name a few!

Thu, May 1 (Feast of St. Joseph the Worker; Regular; A B C D)

- In response to the “May Day” celebrations for workers sponsored by Communists, Pius XII instituted the feast of St. Joseph the Worker in 1955. Today honors all workers, reminding us that we all have a responsibility to build the Kingdom of God on Earth through our labor. Here at SPS, that takes on special meaning. Your work as parents, too, is part of today. You are building the Kingdom of God in your children – no small task! Saint Joseph, pray for us in our work with the young men of SPS!
- **National Day of Prayer** (always the first Thu of May): At SPS, every day is a day of prayer, but let’s be extra prayerful today!



Wolves on Wheels work hard last week to prepare for competition in Houston! Geaux W on W!

- **Mother Goose Day:** Read childhood nursery favorites to your sons today and feel the warmth of Mother Goose's embrace once again!
- **This Day in History:** In 1933, the legend of the Loch Ness Monster is born when a sighting makes local news. Another recent sighting is renewing interest in this legend (although it was probably a fish!)
- **Great American Grump Out Day:** Calling all grumps! For one whole day, there is to be no grumping, no frowning, no grouching, or complaining! I'll try to do my part!
- **Football Parent Information Meeting (7)**

Fri, May 2 (Regular; E F G A)

- **TDIH:** In 1942, the Battle of the Coral Sea begins between Japan and the US. Lasting four days, it is considered the first modern naval engagement, resulting in 70 Japanese and 66 American warplanes destroyed. This was the first air-naval battle, as carriers did not fire at each other; planes did the battling. The US carrier *Lexington* was a casualty; "the Blue Ghost" (so-called because it was not camouflaged like other carriers) suffered extensive damage and was sunk by its crew. 216 *Lexington* crewmen died. Japan would go on to occupy all the Solomon Islands, but its victory was a Pyrrhic one: the cost in experienced pilots and aircraft carriers was so great that Japan had to cancel its expedition to other South Pacific targets.
- **Two Different Color Shoes Day** celebrates the uniqueness and diversity of humanity. **It's OK with me if you observe this day by wearing two different color shoes! Really!**
- **No Pants Day:** SPS will NOT celebrate this day! What you do at home is your business!
- **Sophomore Service Day:** All sophs will participate in this annual Day of Service at agencies throughout the area. Many thanks to Kevin Moore and others who have organized this meaningful day. Information has or will be sent to sophomore parents. All sophomores are expected to participate.
- **Gymnastics:** State Meet in Baton Rouge. Geaux, Wolves! Defend your state championship title!

Sat, May 3 (Feast of Ss. Philip and James, Apostles)

- **Happy Feast Day** to all named Philip or James – or both as one of our students is!
- **TDIH:** SF Giants outfielder Willie Mays hits 512th career home run to break Mel Ott's HR record.
- **Junior-Senior Prom** at Abita Quail Farm (7:30-11:30). We pray that it will be a wonderful, SAFE, event. We stress with the students the need for an alcohol and drug free experience. We encourage parents to monitor and be vigilant. **We will have security checking for violations and all students will take a breathalyzer test which they must pass in order to be admitted.**

Sun, May 4 (We encourage Catholic families to attend mass today and other families to attend church of choice.)

- **Star Wars Day:** This is a day for *Star Wars* fans to celebrate the franchise's film series culture. The date was chosen as "May the 4th" due to its sounding similar to the series' phrase "May the Force be with you!" Who knew?
- **World Laughter Day:** Have a good laugh today! Laugh at me if you want – I give you plenty of reasons to do so! Or read the H of the W below.
- **International Firefighters Day:** We honor these unsung heroes and thank them for protecting our lives and property. Wear a blue and red ribbon today, symbolic of elements firefighters work with – red for fire and blue for water.

The 45th General Chapter of the Brothers of the Christian Schools

began on Apr 22 in Rome. For six weeks, delegates from throughout the Lasallian world will assess the current state of the Lasallian Mission, plot its course for the next seven years, re-write the Brothers' Rule, and elect a new Superior General to lead us. This is a critical time for the Brothers, and we respectfully ask all to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit.



New Development & Alumni Offices: The move was completed during Holy Week and the DA-Team is now ensconced in their new digs, formerly known as the infirmary (1949-1996) and the Guidance Center (1996-2012.) Having them on campus will facilitate their work. Stop by and visit them! They are a friendly bunch!

Musings on Last Two Weeks:

- **Pack Time:** The presentation on Northshore Crisis Pregnancy Center was informative for our boys. Who knew all the work they do with pregnant girls in St. Tammany? I hope your son told you about it. SPS donated \$518 from a mission collection, 75 packs of diapers, 109 packs of baby wipes, 137 grooming products and many other items to the Center. Our pro-life stance continues....
- **Passion Play:** The Passion Play on Spy Wednesday (yes, that's what the Wednesday of Holy Week is called) was spiritually moving, as always. Thanks, Denny Charbonnet and Theater students. You enriched our Holy Week experience.
- **Mandatum:** The annual Washing of the Feet ceremony on Holy Thursday reminded us of Christ's call to service others. Thanks, Barrett Baumgartner and Liturgical Band. And special thanks to **David Conroy and Willis Spurlock** for washing the feet of 12 SPS community members.
- **Athletic Signing:** Thanks to Karen Hebert for organizing **Cam Robinson's** signing to Furman. TopDrawerSoccer.com did a nice article on Cam in which he says nice things about SPS. Here's the link:
http://www.topdrawersoccer.com/club-soccer-articles/boys-commitments:-another-for-san-francisco_aid32816
- **Baseball:** Some wins, some losses, some drama, and we await news on playoffs. Regardless of the outcome, we are still proud of our baseball wolves!
- **Tennis:** Good showing in regional meet preps the wolves for state this week. Geaux Tennis Wolves!
- **Golf:** ANOTHER (ho-hum!) District Championship! **Peter Yager** shot a 73 and tied for low score. **Thomas Ruli & Beau Briggs** shot 74. On to the regional tourney to defend your state title!
- **Track:** Not to be outdone by Golf, the Track Wolves won their District Championship, too – a threepeat! Wow! Track domination!
- **Band Trip:** A successful trip to Disney World where the MWs showcased their style and talent. Thanks to Andrew Moran and the Band Boosters who made the trip possible. A fitting reward to an outstanding group that enriches life around here in so many ways!
- **Wolves on Wheels:** W o W left for Houston last Thu and compete through today, Sun, Apr 27. What a learning experience. Thanks to John Carambat and Mark Richards (who became ill and needed to return home) for their dedication. And many great parents helped! For info, here's a link:
<http://www.shell.com/global/environment-society/ecomarathon/events/americas.html>
- **Mile High Mission Trip:** 12 Wolves spent Easter Holidays working at Christ in the City in Denver, a “holistic service program that integrates charitable works with Catholic spirituality and educational advancement.” The boys demonstrated concern for the poor in a very direct and dramatic way – and early returns indicate they were deeply moved by the experience – an excellent example of letting the poor teach us! And they got to visit Denver's Lasallian school, JK Mullen High, where they were welcomed heartily. Thanks, Mullen! And thanks to Austin Ashcraft & Jason Schroeder for chaperoning. For info on the ministry, here's the link: www.christinthecitymissionaries.com
- **Lacrosse:** Wolves beat St. Thomas More in state semi-final round. They play Jesuit for State Championship on April 27! GEAUX LAX Wolves!



*Thanks, Botanical
Wolves! Beauty is
exploding on campus!*

Class of 2014 Graduation Ceremony Info: I maintain that our graduation ceremony is one of the most beautiful of any school anywhere. I offer the following info for clarification:

- Graduation for the Class of 2014 is Sunday, May 18, at 10 am in the Briggs Assembly Center.

- Admission is by **TICKET ONLY**. Each senior will be given eight (8) tickets on Friday, May 9 – if all the student's obligations to the school are fulfilled, including grooming. **Lost tickets will not be replaced so have your son guard his tickets carefully.** Two tickets will be reserved and six will be general seating. If you need more tickets, have your son speak to his classmates who will not need all of their tickets. An extra ticket is available on a limited basis and will be distributed via lottery to anyone who requests it by May 9.
- The ceremony takes place within a Catholic mass. Hence, shouting, whistling or other noise is completely unacceptable.
- **The ceremony lasts two hours.**
- A small, post-ceremony reception (punch and cake) is sponsored by the Mothers Club. Attendance is completely optional.

More Class of 2014 Info:

- **Senior Exams** are scheduled to begin on Wed, May 7. Students may be prevented from exams if financial accounts or some other obligation to the school are not current.
- **Graduation Practice** will take place on Wed (May 7) & Thu (May 8) following exams. Seniors will be dismissed when practice is over, which if they cooperate will be around 2 pm.



Luke, Parker, & Ross were honored as student-athletes by All State Sugar Bowl NFL Hall of Fame! Only 24 schools had a student recognized and SPS tied for most recipients with one other school!

- **Caps and Gowns** will be distributed following graduation practice on Fri, May 9. Again, **caps and gowns will not be distributed to students who have an obligation to the school** or who are not in compliance with graduation ceremony grooming regulations. Seniors will be dismissed around 11 am.

Class of 2015 Graduation Date will be on **SATURDAY, May 16, 2015 at 4 pm** in the BAC. Since 1972, SPS has had graduation on the third Sun of May and SSA has had it on the third Sat of May. Archbishop Aymond no longer allows Catholic schools to graduate on Sundays, so here was the problem.

- I didn't want to have graduation on a weekday night.
- I was going to have it on the third Friday night, but SSA informed me that that is their Senior Night.
- I didn't want to conflict with SSA on the third Sat of May as we have three Class of 2015 members who have twin or triplet siblings at SSA.
- I thought about the second Sat of May, but that would eliminate a full week of class instruction, play havoc with awards ceremonies, and would be on same day as State Track Meet and 5A baseball tournament. The latter events assume we make it that far – which we have in the past.
- So I settled on the third Sat in May – the same day as SSA, but at a very time. **Their ceremony is at 10 am. We will have ours at 4 pm**, which allows time for the SSA ceremony and a family event afterward. The families affected were VERY understanding and cooperative and think the 4 pm time will work well for them. I am grateful to them.

Study finds brain changes in young marijuana users:

Young adults who occasionally smoke marijuana show abnormalities in two key areas of their brain related to emotion, motivation, and decision making, raising concerns that they could be damaging their developing minds at a critical time, according to a new study by Boston researchers which was published during Holy Week in the Journal of Neuroscience, the official publication of the Society for Neuroscience. Here's a link to the full story:

<http://www.bostonglobe.com/lifestyle/health-wellness/2014/04/15/casual-marijuana-use-creates-brain-changes-new-report-shows/X1cN8A7h5pOVJkeYkXTXIJ/story.html>

Alum News: Congrats to **Monty Fontenot '84**, former teacher and head basketball coach at SPS, for being named Head of Schools at Northlake Christian School. Best wishes, Monty! And **Pat Gavin '01** was the first New Orleans area finisher at the Crescent City Classic on Holy Sat. Pat was an outstanding runner for SPS during his career here.



Austin, Jason, & Wolves at Mullen High as they prepare for Mile High Mission experience with Denver's homeless.



More spring flowers thanks to Botanical Wolves!

Spring Stomp 5K Run: The Junior League of Greater Covington is hosting its 7th Annual SPRING STOMP 5K Run and 1 mile Fun Run for families on Sat, May 17. The race begins at 8:00 at Hubie Gallagher Park (1000 West 15th Avenue in Covington.) The Spring Stomp helps raise awareness of childhood obesity in our community and funds for local projects supported by the JLGC. A spirit award is given for the school with most participation and a bike giveaway for participants under 16 years of age. Registration is \$8/person (16 and under) and includes a t-shirt and refreshments from our community sponsors. The JLGC is a non-profit organization of over 300 women who are dedicated to making a difference in the lives of people in our community

H of the W:

- *A little boy ran, trying not to be late for Church. As he ran he prayed, 'Lord, don't let me be late!' He tripped and fell. He got up and started running again, praying 'Lord, don't let me be late, but don't shove me either!'*
- *Three boys brag about their fathers. The first says, 'My Dad scribbles a few words on paper, calls it a poem, & they give him \$50.' The second says, 'My Dad scribbles a few words on paper, calls it a song, they give him \$100.' The third says, 'My Dad scribbles a few words on paper, calls it a sermon, and it takes eight people to collect the money!'*
- *A Sunday School teacher asked her class why Joseph and Mary took Jesus with them to Jerusalem. A small child replied, 'They couldn't get a baby-sitter.'*

- After explaining the commandment 'Honor thy father and thy mother,' the teacher asked, 'Is there a commandment for how to treat our brothers and sisters?' Without missing a beat, one little boy answered, 'Thou shall not kill.'
- At Sunday School, they taught how God created everything, including humans. Johnny was intent when they told how Eve was created from Adam's ribs. Later, his mom noticed him lying down as though he were ill and said, 'Johnny, what's the matter?' Johnny said, 'I have pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife.'
- A small boy opened the big family Bible and out fell an old leaf that had been pressed between the pages. "Mama, look!" he called. "What have you got there?" said mother. The boy answered, "I think it's Adam's underwear!"

An Outsider's View of the SPS Experience: I think we sometimes take the Saint Paul's experience for granted and don't always realize the value of what's happening on this campus. I've been giving campus tours lately to families who are considering SPS for their sons. I enjoy doing this, and we regularly stop into classes where I have the students interact with our guests. During Holy Week, I gave two such tours and received the following written notes from the families:

- From a note sent by an Alabama family contemplating a move to the area: *I wanted to sincerely thank you for such an informative tour. I must tell you how impressed we were, watching the boys respond to us perfect strangers like men, looking us in the eyes and responding with "yes, sir." I am not sure if these are skills taught at home or fostered by the St. Paul's environment or both, but we really liked it. Also, I loved seeing Rise Up O Men of God painted on the wall. The Project Lead the Way is what brought us in for a tour and I must tell you how impressive it was. My family now needs to pray about whether to move. However, I wanted to express to you how impressed we were with so many things and how I felt the presence of the Lord there.*
- And from an email from a family in Picayune looking for a better education: *Thank you for the opportunity to explore St. Paul's yesterday. The tour was not only enlightening about your school but it also provided a perspective for my son about his own education, goals and performance. The passion for education and your boys was apparent not only in you but your faculty as well. Both Connor and I were impressed with the atmosphere of camaraderie and hospitality. As I told you, Connor was hesitant about an all boys school. He came away with a preference for it. We have discussed it as a family and have committed to pray for God's will and discernment over the next week. Enrollment in St. Paul's would present logistical and academic challenges. However, I believe there to be no greater gift in life than an excellent education. No matter what the final decision, I feel it was beneficial for my son.*

As I tell the students all the time – THEY are our best "advertisement." They must realize the "power" that they possess in terms of the future of Saint Paul's School. For now at least, take pride in your sons and encourage them to appreciate ALL that they are experiencing. Others are impressed!

SPS Yearbook: 2013-14 yearbooks are still on sale, and anyone wishing to purchase them may do so online through this link: <https://yearbookforever.com/ssDeepLink.aspx?sid=1-5H-1621&dest=DAYB>

SENIORS DO NOT ORDER AS THE YEARBOOK WAS INCLUDED IN THE SENIOR FEE.

The Subjunctive Mood and the Annual Fund: A parent sent me a NY Times article on the disappearance of the subjunctive mood in English (the "what" you are asking?) The subjunctive mood (the bane of English

students everywhere!) is used express a wishful notion or a proposition contrary to fact: *If the man were rich, he could retire* (not *was rich*, because he's not, and he needs the salary). The parent then wrote that I should use the subjunctive in my Annual Fund pleas:

If someone were to donate a million dollars to Saint Paul's, Brother Ray could stop begging for donations to the Annual Fund!

And I'll add this one: *If everyone were to donate even a small amount, Brother Ray could stop begging for donations to the Annual Fund!*

No gift is too small. I repeat: no gift is too small! What's important is that everyone participates. If you are contributing to the Capital Campaign or financially supporting SPS in some other way, I understand! Thanks. Can you send \$10 to Annual Fund so I can show an increase in participation? **And WE NEED GRANDPARENT SUPPORT!** Thanks to those of you who are involving grandparents, whom I hate to ask personally unless you give me permission to do so.

Post Easter Holidays (NOT spring break!) Grooming and Dress Code: I hope the students return from Easter Holidays (NOT spring break) in conformity with our grooming and dress codes. We will continue to enforce our rules until the end of school. Help us by insisting your son conforms to policy.

And, no, I don't think hair regulation is more important than drug (we're still testing!) and alcohol regulation (we'll test at prom!) but I'm not willing to ignore the less important rules that we have.

A Look Ahead:

Apr 28 – Class resume from Easter Holidays (**NOT SPRING BREAK!**) with C D E F
April 29 – President's Assembly
April 30 – Student Council Level Elections
May 2 – Sophomore Service Day
May 3 – Junior-Senior Prom (Abita Quail Farm)
May 5 – Class of '14 Alumni induction ceremony (8)
May 6 – Pack Time / AP Exams begin
May 7-9 – Senior Exams
May 9 – Pie Bowl
May 10 – Habitat for Humanity Club Work Day
May 10 – Band Concert
May 13 – President's Assembly – Band Awards in PM
May 14 – Athletic Awards in AM
May 14-16 – Pre Freshmen Exams begin
May 14 – Senior Grad Night
May 15 – Level Awards Assembly in AM assembly
May 15 – Original One Act Plays by Theater Classes (always an experience)
May 16 – Major Awards Assembly in AM assembly (**dress uniform day**)
May 18 – Senior Graduation (10 am in the BAC)
May 19 – Exam Schedules Begin for grades 9-11



SPS Students serve lunch to Denver's homeless during Easter Holidays Mile High Mission Trip.

May 19 – Pre Freshmen Promotion Ceremony (6 pm)
May 22 – Exams End for Grades 9-11
May 23 – Make up /conflict exam day
Aug 07 – School begins for 2014-15 with A B C D!

Whew! I really wore you out again this week but you got a break last week as the newsletter went on Easter Holiday (NOT spring break!) and you only have to endure a few more issues before the newsletter packs it in for the 2013-14 school year.

And even though we're at end of April (already!) of 2014, I still close with a paraphrase from one of my favorite NPR radio shows (which I'm listening to now as I write and LOLing): well, it's happened again – you've squandered perfectly good time reading my ramblings!

Again, please let me know if there's an issue you would like me to address in my newsletters or a question you think applies to others. Know of my prayer for you and your family, especially as we march forward through 2014! Again, thanks for being part of the 2013-14 edition of Saint Paul's!

Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC

Wishing Your Family An Abundance of Easter Grace and Blessing as the 17th Christian Brother President of Saint Paul's School

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SJBDLS! PFU!
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LJIOH! F!



Mile High Mission Trip Wolves ski in Breckenridge on last day of their trip. They deserve the break after the hard work they did all week on behalf of Denver's homeless!