



The President's Hebdomadal Newsletter

Aug 24 - 30, 2015



Senior Week moved me deeply. It usually does, but I found last week's events particularly moving -- with a tear or two from time to time. Maybe it's just old age, but I felt an amazing level of insight and maturity among the members of the Class of 2016. I was particularly touched by their willingness to share their "stories" during Unity Day. The Spirit of God was definitely moving in the theater last Thursday morning. Here are a few of the lines I jotted down that morning:



Seniors sing during Ring Ceremony.

- *It's amazing that I can get up here and speak in front of all of you because I came here very shy.*
- *We have one year left to leave our legacy. Let's not waste it.*
- *SPS is home to me, a place of safety.*
- *I love all of you.*
- *We need to live the brotherhood, not just use it as a recruiting tool.*
- *I don't want to be anywhere else – and you guys are the reason.*
- *When things are low, this is the place where I go.*
- *You can talk to me about anything.*
- *Where's the rewind button? I want to start SPS all over again.*
- *I feel more at home here than I do at my house.*
- *I'm an idiot: I wanted the previous years to pass by quickly and now I want to start over.*
- *I never took the time to appreciate all of you. I regret that.*
- *You are all family to me.*
- *We can be different and still be brothers.*
- *I never thought a school could impact my life like this one has. I*

love you guys.

- *I'm scared to leave here.*
- *I'd do anything for any of you. I love SPS.*
- *Let's bring to life the quotation on Justin's bench: "the sense of brotherhood hangs over our campus like a thick perfume. One can feel it; one can smell it."*
- *Coming to SPS was the best decision I've ever made.*
- *There's no place on God's green earth like SPS.*

I could go on with many more such quotations, but I think you get the flavor of our time together. In fact, I had to put an end to those who wanted to speak because we had already run overtime. SPS is indeed transforming lives --which Lasallian education has been doing since 1680. God bless the Class of 2016! I'm incredibly proud to be their school president -- and the Classes of 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020, too!

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Tue, Aug 25 (Assembly; D E F G)

- **TDIH:** In 1944, French General Jacques LeClerc enters Paris, freeing it from German control during WW II.
- **Kiss and Make Up Day.** Today is a great day to end a spat, a fight, an argument, or a feud. And it can be fun! The "kiss" is optional, but everyone is encouraged today to "bury the hatchet" over an argument or disagreement.
- **National Banana Split Day** celebrates the invention of this treat in 1904. Splurge 'n eat a Banana Split today!
- **President's Assembly:** keep those recognitions coming! And I plan to return to the old gym for "old times sake."
- **Alumni General Meeting (6:30 in Cafeteria)**

Wed, Aug 26 (Regular; A B C D)

- **This Day in History:** In 1974, Charles Lindbergh, the first man to fly solo nonstop across the Atlantic, dies at the age of 72. Trivia Question: What was the name of Lindbergh's plane in which he first crossed Atlantic? Answer at end.
- **National Dog Day:** Give Fideaux an extra treat today and appreciate your pet!
- **Cross Country Time Trials/Meet the Team**
- **Pillar Night:** St Paul's and SSA Students are invited to attend Pillar Night from 7-9 P.M. at SSA's chapel. There will be praise and worship music, Eucharistic Adoration, speakers and fellowship! Pillar is open to all students 8th-12th.

Thu, Aug 27 (Regular; Memorial of St. Monica; E F G A)

- **St. Monica:** Today's feast is a special one for all moms, as Monica prayed for years for the conversion of her son, Augustine, who strayed far from the path of righteousness. Her persistent prayer paid off and Augustine became one of the greatest saints in the church. (See below.) Thanks, St. Monica!
- **TDIH:** Brother Ralph Baltz, a member of our retired Christian Brothers Community (though he still works as hard as most people half his age) celebrates his 95th birthday today. We offer him our prayer and best wishes on this special day. We thank him for his life as a Christian Brother in the cause of Lasallian education. *Ad multos annos*, Brother!



- **TDIH II:** In 1910, Mother Teresa is born. In honor of her birth, coincidentally on the same day as Brother Ralph's birth, I reprint a famous prayer which is purported to be hers. I've used it before but it's always worth re-reading:

*People are often unreasonable, irrational, and self-centered. Forgive them anyway.
 If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives. Be kind anyway.
 If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and genuine enemies. Succeed anyway.
 If you are honest and sincere, people may deceive you. Be honest and sincere anyway.
 What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight. Create anyway.
 If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous. Be happy anyway.
 The good you do today will often be forgotten. Do good anyway.
 Give the best you have and it will never be enough. Give your best anyway.
 In the final analysis, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway.*

Fri, Aug 28 (Memorial of St. Augustine; Regular; B C D E) Today we celebrate Augustine, a most influential scholar saint. His story offers us much by way of inspiration. From Catholic Online: *Augustine is the patron of brewers because of his conversion from a life of loose living, parties, and worldly ambitions. His turnaround and conversion have inspired many who struggle with a particular vice they long to break.*



This son of St. Monica was born in Africa and spent years in wicked living. One of the most intelligent men who ever lived and brought up a Christian, his sins of impurity and pride darkened his mind. Through prayers of his mother and St. Ambrose's preaching, Augustine became convinced that Christianity was the true religion. Yet he did not become a Christian because he thought he could never live a pure life. One day he heard about two men who had been converted, and he felt terribly ashamed. "What are we doing?" he cried to his friend Alipius. "Unlearned people are taking Heaven by force, while we, with all our knowledge, are so cowardly that we keep rolling around in the mud of our sins!"

Full of sorrow, Augustine flung himself out to the garden and cried, "How long more, O Lord? Why does not this hour put an end to my sins?" Then he heard a child singing, "Take and read!" Thinking that God intended him to hear those words, he picked up the Letters of St. Paul, and read the first passage. It was just what he needed, for in it, St. Paul says to put away all impurity and to live in imitation of Jesus. That did it! From then on, Augustine began a new life.

He was baptized, became a priest, bishop, famous Catholic writer, Founder of religious orders, and a great saint. On the wall of his room he had the following written in large letters: "Here we do not speak evil of anyone." Augustine overcame heresies, practiced poverty supported the poor, preached often and prayed with great fervor

until his death. His holy life made up for the sins he committed before his conversion. The following prayer by Augustine is beautiful:

Late have I loved You, O Beauty so ancient and so new, late have I loved You! For behold, you were within me and I outside, and I sought you outside. In my unloveliness, I fell upon these lovely things that you had made. Thou were with me and I was not with You. I was kept from You by those things, yet had they not been from You, they would not have been at all. You did call and cry to me to break open my deafness. I tasted You, and now hunger and thirst for You; You touched me, and I burn for Your peace.

- **TDIH:** In 1963, 51 years ago today, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King delivers his now famous “I Have a Dream Speech” to about 250,000 people attending the March on Washington. I encourage you to read or view Dr. King’s speech today. It remains a stirring testament to freedom and equality – and it’s an excellent piece of writing and speech making! Here’s a link where you can hear Dr. King’s speech and read the text at the same time: <http://www.americanrhetoric.com/speeches/mlkihaveadream.htm>
- **Race Your Mouse Around the Icons Day** -- While you're waiting for whatever it is to finally come up on your screen, race your mouse in and around the icons. Do it and you'll feel peppy.
- **Football:** JV & Varsity v. Archbishop Rummel in the Christian Brothers Jamboree (6).

Sat, Aug 29

- **TDIH:** In 2005, Hurricane Katrina devastates south Louisiana and floods the New Orleans. We remain grateful to the incredible support from so many people who helped in the aftermath of the storm to welcome displaced students, care for our own students, and keep hope alive on our campus -- all while dealing with their own issues and challenges. Their work at that difficult time was in the finest tradition of heroic Lasallian education.
- **TDIH II:** Three years ago, Tropical Storm Isaac bashes south LA; SPS closes for four days!
- **More Herbs, Less Salt Day:** Pretty self-explanatory! Stay healthy!
- **President’s Academic Fund Recognition Dinner**

Sun, Aug 30 -- Attend church today. We encourage our Catholic Families to attend mass as a family today. We encourage non-Catholic families to worship at place of choice.

- **TDIH:** In 1893, Huey Pierce Long (“The Kingfish”) was born in Winnfield, LA.
- **National Marshmallow Toasting Day:** OK, you were healthy yesterday with less salt, so you can splurge today and toast a marshmallow. Or make some ‘smares for the family!
- **Slinky Day:** The humble Slinky was invented in the 1940’s by Navy engineer Richard James. It proved an immediate hit, quickly became one of our favorite toys. **Slinky Day** should be spent doing slinky tricks, watching Slinkies race down staircases, or untangling the things as they inevitably knot, twist and spiral! Dig out your Slinky!

There but For God’s Grace...:

- We offer our support and understanding to the Covington High School Community as they react to the emergency medical



Comic Book Club recruits new members on Get Involved Day!

treatment that several of their students required last week and the resulting publicity.

- With the easy availability of illegal substances in our society, any school is subject to students making poor choices.
- We join law enforcement and Superintendent Folse in urging parents to use this teachable moment and speak to their children about the dangers of drugs and making good choices. We offer a prayer of thanksgiving that the students involved will recover.
- FYI -- We plan on beginning our drug testing program soon – for random and for suspicion.

The Ugly Department: I don't hide things from the SPS community when something falls short of our high ideals. Last week, I received an email informing me of inappropriate social media posts by one of our students. We investigated and it was true: offensive language, mockery of public officials, pictures of illegal and dangerous activities, etc. We made the student remove the offensive action and informed him that continued posts of this nature would jeopardize his place at Saint Paul's. I am embarrassed that a student would do this. Parents, please speak to your sons. We will take disciplinary action against any inappropriate use of social media!

Emergency Closings: With the formation of Hurricane Danny in the Atlantic last week, I remind all of the protocol established by the Office of Catholic Schools for emergency closings. From Superintendent Jan Lancaster:

*As we head into the most active time of the year for tropical storm systems, I am writing to inform you of the updated protocol for school closures should a tropical system threaten our area. This protocol will also apply to other emergency closures, such as winter weather or tornado threats. **Schools are to follow both the closure and reopening schedules of their civil parish. When the decision to close public schools in the civil parish is made, Catholic schools will also close.** In certain circumstances, you may need to close before the civil parish or may not be able to reopen on the same schedule. Please join me in prayer that these protocols do not have to be put into effect. Note: SPS reserves the right to re-open when safe – even if public schools remain closed. We did this with Katrina, opening weeks before public schools.*

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2015-_____ AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON AMENDING THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS OF THE COVINGTON CODE OF ORDINANCES: APPENDIX B, COMPREHENSIVE ZONING ORDINANCE OF 2010, PART 4. GENERAL PROVISIONS, SEC. 4.1.

OFF-STREET PARKING: Huh??? What's this? Last week, this ordinance was introduced to the Planning & Zoning Commission of Covington. Basically, it would have severely increased the number of OFF STREET parking spots schools had to have. Quite frankly, the Ordinance seems to have been directed as a way to stop SSA's gymnasium project. Collateral damage, however, might affect SPS. Trevor Watkins represented us at the meeting (since he understands all of this a lot more than moi) and he and the President of SSA raised enough objections that the motion to adopt the ordinance was tabled. Stay tuned for round two.

Musings on Last Week:

- **New Parent Reception:** Thanks to all who attended. Special thanks to Shelly Campo, Danielle Lavie, Karen Hebert and the Mothers Club for preparing the event. It went very well.
- **Football Scrimmage:** Thanks to all who helped. It went very well and I'm told we looked good!
- **Get Involved Day:** Thanks to all who helped. It went very well. Hope your son got lots of info on how to get involved. Encourage him to do so.
- **Senior Week:** Thanks to all who helped make the Senior BBQ, the March through Arch, Senior Breakfast, Unity Day, and Senior Ring Ceremony so successful. Special thanks to the following:

- To **Mark and Liam Dixon**, owners of **LaLou** restaurant in Mandeville, who provided the food for the Senior/Parent Post March Breakfast. The fare was plentiful and delicious.
- To Mr. Steve Arton, manager of **Chick-fil-A on Highway 21**, for donating lunch for the seniors on Unity Day.
- To the **Senior Parents** who cooked and served at the Senior BBQ.
- To the Mothers Club supplied food for the post – Ring Ceremony reception
- **As you can see, food played a major role in the Senior Week events!**



*Francoise, Chancy, Domnik & Robert
prepare to March through the Arch.*

- **Student Presentations:** Congrats to Myrle Wiggins and Emilie Allen’s pre-freshmen who presented their bio-posters in class and practiced presentation skills. I was able to attend several of the classes’ presentations and thoroughly enjoyed them. Congrats to Luke Barwick, who invited me to witness his student presentations on addiction, which they tied into Bible verses. Very powerful. And I saw “Presidents in a Bag” around campus which I know the American History classes are doing. Our students are doing great stuff!

- **Pack Time:** Thanks to all who cooperated. It went very well. Special thanks to Gina & Kevin!

- **Football:** Meet the Team was successful on Sat.

- **Student News:** We had three episodes last week covering major worldwide news events. Hope your sons told you about it.

- **Textbook Audit:** We receive \$27.02 per student from the State of Louisiana to purchase textbooks. If you’ve bought a textbook lately, you know that this amount is a small fraction of what SPS has to pay. Nevertheless, we are grateful

for this amount. With it, however, comes tons of paperwork and regulations – all capably handled by text book custodian Don Pressley. Recently, the State audited our use of state funds – and found us to be in full compliance with all procedures, which almost guarantees that we will continue to receive this subsidy. Don Pressley deserves a “shout out.” Thanks! And your son needs to take care of his textbooks! He will be charged at the end of the year if the book is lost or damaged.

- **Band Recruitment Lunch:** Congrats to Andrew for his 72 band members and striving for more! I want 100 Marching Wolves! Encourage your son to consider joining this premiere organization. He will have lots of fun!
- **New Banners:** New banners hang on the light poles on De La Salle Drive, making our entrance even more attractive. They festoon the campus!
- **Mission Collection:** Our first collection for St. Paul’s in Marsabit, Kenya. Went well. SPS cares & SPS shares.
- **Congratulations** to the newly elected Pre Freshmen Class officers: President Paxton Ballard and Vice-President Luke Vargas.

Homecoming Dances:

- **8th and 9th Grade Homecoming Dance** will be held in the Briggs Assembly Center on **Saturday, September 19 (Dance is from 7:00-9:00pm with lock-in at 8:00pm)**. *Please pick up your child no later than 9:00.*
- **10th, 11th, and 12th Grade Homecoming Dance** will be held in the Briggs Assembly Center on Saturday, September 26 (**Dance is from 7:00-10:00pm with lock-in at 8:30 pm.**)
- Any student wishing to attend must complete a registration form which includes the signatures of his date, her parent, and his parent. Forms may be found on Edline or are available in room 107.
- **8th Grade 9th Grade students must complete this form and return it to Mrs. Case in room 107 by 3:00 pm on Wednesday, September 16.**
- **10th Graders, 11th Graders, and 12th Graders must complete this form and return it to Mrs. Case in room 107 by 3:00 pm on Wednesday, September 23.**
- Details may be found on the Registration form.

The Rosary: The retired Brothers recite the Rosary each Monday morning at 7:50 in the Brothers Residence chapel. A group of SPS moms (past and present) joins them. You are welcome to join them, too, if your schedule permits. Just park in the front of the residence and enter the glass doors – you’ll run right into the chapel. Rosary lasts about 15 minutes; post-rosary coffee and chatting – well, it’s hard to say how long that lasts!

Painless Fund Raisers: Take advantage of these painless fund raisers for SPS:

- Target: 5% of your Red Card purchases come to SPS when you give them our name at checkout.
- Office Depot: SPS receives 5% on purchases when you give our number: 70041640.

Edline: Please check Edline regularly for important info about your son’s grades and SPS life. *Call Mike Holmes, Edline administrator, at 892-3200, ext. 1044 if you need assistance.* And please adjust your setting to allow you to receive emails from school. It’s very annoying when we get an Edline email with a question but your setting won’t accept our response.



Ben, Jack, Brennan, Faiz, & Jacob, members of the Class of 2015, move into their dorm at LSU last week. Good luck Class of 2015 as you begin your college careers.

W of E Dept: These emailed words are from the parents of two SPS alums:

I hope this finds you well and enjoying a great start to a new academic year. I snapped this photo on "move in" day at LSU and wanted to share it with you. You, and the St. Paul's family, have helped prepare these young men for the adventures that lie ahead. For that, we can never repay you. We will, however, be forever grateful and count you among the blessings God has bestowed on us! May Jesus live in our hearts FOREVER!

After School Issues: Assignment Hall and detention are in full operation. Parents, please stress with your sons the need to do homework and follow rules. And if your son does end up in AH or detention, please establish a procedure for him to follow so that you are not wandering around looking for him. We tell the AH student to call

their parents. We'll provide a phone if needed. Some do but some didn't last week and we had a couple of parents in a quandary wondering where their sons were.

Greater Lasallian World Dept: Christian Brothers School in City Park recently announced its expansion for 2016-2017. The school will expand to include the St. Anthony of Padua campus in order to comply with the new unified grade structure of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Read the details at <http://www.lasallian.info/2015/08/21/christian-brothers-school-celebrates-planned-expansion-new-leadership/>

Jazz n Roll: Join us for the **26th anniversary of Jazz 'N Roll on Saturday, October 3rd, 2014!** Come together with parents, alumni, sponsors and supporters in the community for Saint Paul's major fundraiser. This event generates resources critical to preserve, promote and enhance education and extracurricular programs and facilities. Spend **SATURDAY evening** in the Briggs Assembly Center and enjoy gourmet food and libations from exclusive local establishments. Bid on wonderful, unique silent auction items donated by the community. This event will also include a fabulous live auction, raffles and the Wolf Wheel of Prizes. I'm humbled by the many sponsorships we are receiving, but we need you to purchase tickets. Click here to do so: <http://www.stpauls.com/support/events/jazz-n-roll/jnr-order/> Contact the Advancement Office (892-3200, ext 1270, for more info.

Extracurricular Activities: Clubs and teams have begun forming. Get Involved Day, which will introduce our students to a wide variety of activities, will be this Tuesday. Encourage your son to get involved. So far we've had callouts for all sorts of activities. Research shows correlations between academic achievement and extracurricular involvement. So far, we've had call outs for football, cross country, swimming, the Guerilla Wolves Video Club, the Liturgical Band, the Marching Wolves, the Paper Wolf Newspaper, Student Hosts – to name just a few.

Cafeteria Payments: To pay on line, go to the web site www.schoolcafe.org and then My School Bucks comes up. Create an account. Put your son's name, DOB and school. You DO NOT have to enter the Student ID.

Traffic: Please drive carefully and, if your son drives to school, stress traffic safety with him. We've already learned of a few accidents on the way to and from school. Saint Paul's is located in a residential neighborhood, so be VERY careful when approaching campus. Covington Police will ticket violators – and we will take disciplinary action against students as well.

Lost & Found: Lunch boxes, uniform shirts, books, shoes – all sorts of things are being left behind on campus – almost all with no names on them. Please stress with your sons to need to keep track of his belongings. Putting his name on items helps, too. Lost & Found cabinet is located outside of the Attendance Office.

Helping Saint Paul's: Don't forget – here are two painless ways to help:

- If you shop at Office Depot, please give the SPS school code (70041640) and SPS receives 5% of your purchase!
- SPS participates in the Community Coffee program.



The Paper Wolf: Please read The Paper Wolf! (www.thepaperwolf.com) I do! We've got an outstanding,

AWARD WINNING digital newspaper! Compliment the outstanding staff. Subscribe! Support the future of journalism! Geaux Paper Wolves!

Senior Parents:

- Senior Portraits will be taken on campus on Sep 09 & 10 during Civics class. Students must be in compliance with our grooming regulations, especially haircuts, in order to take portraits.
- Orders for senior products (grad announcements, name cards, mugs, etc.) will be due on Sep 4. Your son should have brought home a packet of info. Ordering is strictly optional.

Driver's License Proof of Attendance: Don't forget: your son will need proof of attendance in order to get a learner's permit. The forms are in the counseling department or the administration building. I feel terrible when a parent waits two hours at the DMV only to be turned away b/c the son doesn't have his proof of attendance. This is a legislative act, so don't blame me!

ID Cards and Lanyards: Students MUST wear their ID cards on their lanyards EVERY DAY. This is part of our enhanced safety plan to insure that only SPS students are on campus during the school day. Parents – please stress this with your sons and insist that they comply. If your son loses his ID, he may order a new one for \$10 by seeing Sgt. Pressley in the Book Room.

I Actually Received This Email From A Student Last Week And It Made My Day: *For English class I have to read a book, yet I have come to a major dilemma. I cannot seem to focus with the racket of a household of four. What would you recommend for classical music to listen to while reading? I'm putting together some suggestions! I'm making converts! Yea! Geaux Handel! Geaux Bach! Geaux Vivaldi!*

Humor of the Week:

- *Pupil: I don't think I deserved an F on this test. Teacher: I agree, but that's the lowest mark I can give.*
- *Teacher: How can you make so many mistakes in one day? Pupil: I get up early!*
- *Teacher: I told you to stand at the end of the line! Pupil: I tried, but someone was already there!*
- *Boy to Mom: I'm wasting my time in school; I can't read, I can't write – and they won't let me talk!*
- *Teacher: Isn't it remarkable how quickly kids learn to use computers? Parent: Yes, especially considering how slowly they learn to use the lawnmower or vacuum cleaner!*
- *Teacher: Pay attention! Are you having trouble hearing? Pupil: No, I'm having trouble listening!*
- *Teacher: We will have half a day of school this morning! Class: Hooray! Teacher: We'll then have the other half this afternoon!*
- *Son: I've got some good news, Dad. Remember that money you promised me if I made Honor Roll? Dad: Yes, I sure do. Son: Well, you get to keep it!*
- *OK, I'll stop!*

Touchdown Club Adult Social: The Touchdown Club is sponsoring an adult social evening on Saturday, September 12th in the Briggs Assembly Center. For \$25.00/person, there will be good food, music, adult beverages and the LSU v Mississippi State Football game will be on the big screen and other games on multiple TVs set up in the BAC. Bring your friends to the BAC to kick back and enjoy the social for the night. Casual attire – Tailgating for the games start at 7 – LSU kickoff is at 8:15. If interested in sponsoring a group table for the night - \$500.00 – call Debbie Bodenheimer 985-502-1315 or debbie@carcsllc.com, if you should have question. Spread the word...get your group!



Coach Ketelsen poses with happy senior wrestlers after they marched through the arch.

Attendance: Please comply with our attendance regulations as printed in the handbook which is posted on Edline. This is especially true when a student is absent or needs to check out during the day.

A Look Ahead

- Aug 25 – President’s Assembly in Gym
- Aug 31 – Safety week begins
- Sep 01 – Pack Time Meetings
- Sep 07 – Labor Day Holiday
- Sep 08 – President’s Asbly – Shadow Day
- Sep 09 – Senior Pictures in BAC – NHS Induction
- Sep 10 – Service Assembly – Senior Pictures
- Sep12 – ACT Testing on campus
- Sep 14 – Happy Birthday SPS-9:00AM late start – Parent Mini Schedule 6:30-8:30
- Sep 15 – President’s Assembly– Shadow Day
- Sep 22 – Pack Time
- Sep 25 – Homecoming Pep Rally
- Sep 26 – Senior High Homecoming Dance
- Sep 29 – ACT test for seniors
- Sep 30 – President Assembly – Shadow Day
- Oct 3 – SAT on campus – Jazz & Roll
- Oct 6 – Pack Time
- Oct 9 – 11:00 am dismissal for Grandparents Day – End of first quarter



Mr. Pichon & Josh recruit members for our Habitat Club on Get Involved Day!

Whew! That’s enough for now! I’m sure I’ve forgotten something so email me if you still have a question about the opening of school.

As usual, I'll close with a paraphrase of one of my favorite NPR radio shows (which I'm listening to as I write and LOLing): well, it's happened again – you've squandered perfectly good time reading my ramblings! Pray that we continue to have a good beginning! Thanks for being part of Saint Paul's! May our year be one of grace and blessing! Know of my prayer for you and call on me if I can help!

Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC

Can't Believe It's the Last Week of August 2015 and I'm Still the 17th Christian Brother President of Saint Paul's School

Answer to Trivia Question: Charles Lindberg's plane was named The Spirit of St. Louis!

CAN YOUR SON RECITE THE CORE LASALLIAN PRINCIPLES FROM MEMORY? CAN YOU?

***(Quality Education, Respect for all, Concern for the Poor & Social Justice,
Inclusive Community and Faith in the Presence of God)***

“Preach by example, and practice before the eyes of the young what you wish them to accept.”

~ St. John Baptist De La Salle (Meditation 99.2)

