



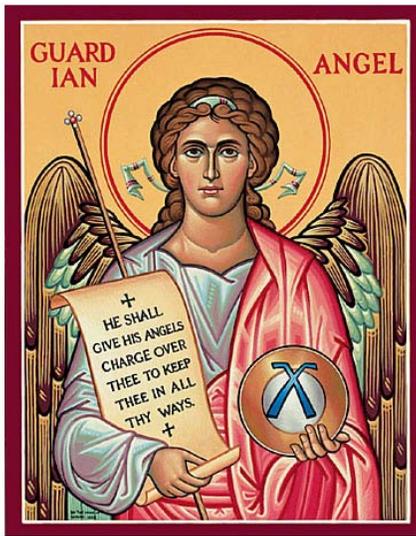
The President's Hebdomadal *Blue Ribbon* Newsletter

September 26 – October 2, 2016 in the Jubilee Year of Mercy



Welcome to the final week of September – Homecoming Week! Only three months remain in 2016! Amazing!

This week, the universal Church focuses on angels – on Sep 29 (Ss. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael) and, Oct 2, if it were not a Sunday, would be the traditional Feast of the Guardian Angels. This feast was a favorite of St. John Baptist de La Salle. The school year in France began on October 2 during that time, and the function of guardian angels became a metaphor that La Salle used often in exhorting the brothers to take seriously their work of Christian education of youth. In honor of this feast, I again offer the following words from Saint La Salle. We certainly need our angels today!



- *Children need good teachers, like **angels**, to help them learn Christian truth.*
- *Like **angels**, teachers help students understand the truths in the gospel and guide them in such a manner that they will be led to put these truths into practice.*
- *It is your duty to act towards the students in the manner in which your guardian **angel** acts toward you. Your angel inspires you and helps you keep clear of whatever obstacle you might encounter.*
- *It is your duty, like the **angels**, to go up to God every day in prayer so that you can learn all you can about how and what to teach the students; and then come back down to their level to teach them what God taught you..*
- *You share in the ministry of guardian **angels**, helping students know the truth, and practice it. To do this, though, you must have great zeal for your work.*
- *As **angels**, you must cheer the faint-hearted, support the weak and be patient toward all. Is this what you have been doing? Has your zeal been ardent enough?*
- *Ask God for grace to watch so well over students confided to you that you take every possible care to shield them from fault. This must be your main concern.*

I'm asking the teachers, this week and every week, to view themselves as guardian angels to the students entrusted to their care!

I'm asking parents, this week and every week, to view yourselves as guardian angels to the children that God has blessed you with!

And I'm asking students, this week and every week, to view yourselves as guardian angels to your friends and families!

Mon, Sep 26 (Regular; Homecoming Week Begins – see below for specific info; B C D E)

- **This Day in History:** In 1580, English man Francis Drake returns to England in the *Golden Hind*, becoming the first British navigator to sail around the earth. His voyage started on December 13, 1577.
- **TDIH:** In 1960, the first-ever televised presidential debate occurred between John Kennedy and Richard Nixon. Many who watched said Kennedy won the debate, while those who listened to the radio thought Nixon did better. Nixon, who declined to use makeup, appeared somewhat haggard on TV in contrast to the youthful, tanned Kennedy.
- **Shamu the Whale Day:** Today is Shamu's birthday (who knew?) He was born in 1985!
- **International Rabbit Day:** Celebrate the rabbit today! But no hunting!

Tue, Sep 27 (Regular; F G A B)

- **TDIH:** In 1540, The Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) is chartered by Pope Paul III. The Jesuit movement was founded by Ignatius de Loyola, a Spanish soldier turned priest.
- **TDIH:** In 1964, after a ten month investigation, the Warren Commission Report was issued stating a lone gunman had been responsible for the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in Dallas on November 22, 1963. Conspiracy theorists continue to dismiss the Report. Trivia Question: can you name the lone gunman believed to have assassinated President Kennedy? Answer at end of newsletter.
- **Ancestor Appreciation Day:** All of us have ancestors. And with genealogy so popular today, take some family time to discuss your family's ancestors. Our students should have a deep appreciation for those who made their existence today possible. And ALL of us have "characters" in our family background. Enjoy the stories!
- **Feast of Blessed Brother Scubilion:** Jean Bernard Rousseau joined the Christian Brothers in 1822. After ten years in elementary schools, Scubilion left France to dedicate the remaining 34 years of his life to the enslaved natives on the island of Reunion in the Indian Ocean. Remembered as the "catechist of slaves," he started well attended evening classes, even after a long day of hard labor. He devised programs and techniques in order to teach essentials of Christian doctrine and prepare them to receive sacraments. He won them over by his kind manner and respect. After the emancipation of the slaves in 1848, he continued to care for them and to help them adapt to their new life of freedom. In the last years, despite failing health, he assisted pastors in visiting the sick, winning over sinners, encouraging vocations, and effecting what seemed to be miraculous cures. At his death he was venerated on the island as a saint. As the Brothers put it – "Brother Scubilion – one in a million!"
- **ACT:** Seniors will take a REAL ACT in the BAC this morning.



Wed, Sep 28 (7 am mass (optional); special afternoon assembly; C D E F)

- **TDIH:** In 1066, William the Conqueror invades England, defeating Harold the Great in Battle of Hastings – changing course of British (and thus US) history.
- **TDIH:** In 1542, California was discovered by Portuguese explorer Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo upon his arrival at San Diego Bay.



Pre-freshmen sing during last week's prayer service.

- **National Good Neighbor Day:** Let's be good neighbors today and every day.
- **Ask a Stupid Question Day:** Today is your opportunity to ask all those questions you have been afraid to ask. The roots of this day go back to the 1980s, teachers started a movement to get kids to ask more classroom questions. Feel free to ask me any question you want; I promise not to laugh or make fun.
- **Football:** 9th & JV at Hammond
- **Senior Portraits in BAC during Civics Class**
- **Balfour Make Up Order Day**

Thu, Sep 29 (Feast of Ss. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels; regular; G A B C)

- **Today's feast** honors Michael, Gabriel and Raphael -- the only named archangels in the Bible.
 - **Michael** (meaning "Who is like God?") is mentioned

in the Book of Daniel as Israel's protector, acting as captain with other angels to thrust earth's evil rulers into the flames. His status as conqueror of God's enemy is further stressed in the Apocalypse (12:7-9) where he

and his angels cast down Satan and his rebellious followers. Michael is also portrayed as an intercessor with God for mankind.

- **Gabriel** (meaning “God is my strength”) appears in four biblical episodes: twice to the Daniel to explain Messianic visions; once to Zachary to announce the birth of John the Baptist; & once to Mary: “Hail thou who art full of grace, the Lord is with thee! Blessed art thou among women!”
- **Raphael** (meaning “God has healed”) plays an important part in the Book of Tobias, where he was sent by God to assist Tobias by curing his blindness.
- May these three great angels protect us at Saint Paul’s, where we have almost 100 students and faculty who have “Michael” as a first or middle name & 4 who have Gabriel! Happy Feast Day to them all!
- **TDIH:** In 1954, Willie Mays, centerfielder for the New York Giants, makes an amazing over-the-shoulder catch of a fly ball hit by Cleveland Indians first baseman Vic Wertz to rob Wertz of extra bases in Game 1 of the 1954 World Series. The catch has gone down as one of the greatest in the history of baseball. You can watch the catch on YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gUK9IG-7HTc>
- **TDIH:** Today marks the 167th birthday of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW). On this date in 1899, a small group of Spanish-America war veterans joined together to form what would become the nation’s largest and most dedicated group of combat veterans. Thank you, Veterans!
- **National Women’s Health & Fitness Day:** Take care of yourselves, ladies! We need you!
- **Coffee Day:** Whether you favor espresso, americanos, lattes or cappuccinos; iced, decaf, instant or filter – **Coffee Day** is the day to savor and appreciate your beverage. Have some coffee while reading the newsletter today!
- **Confucius Day:** Today honors one of the world’s great philosophers, who was born in China in 551 BC
- **Senior Portraits in BAC during Civics Class**

Fri, Sep 30 (Pep Rally schedule; yes, we have school, even if the public schools have Fair Holiday; D E F G)

- **TDIH:** In 1938, British and French prime ministers sign the Munich Pact with Nazi leader Adolf Hitler. The pact averted war but gave Czechoslovakia to Germany. The Munich Pact has become a metaphor for capitulation.
- **National Mud Pack Day** (who knew?): Ladies, this is your day! Mud packs were once the rage. They are still popular, but the “mud” has been replaced with a variety of other ingredients to keep the skin young, soft and supple. A real mud pack, though, is a quick treatment for bee stings. Guys -- make this a special day & buy a facial gift certificate for your special lady. Tell her it’s not that she needs it, but because it is a comforting, feel-good thing.
- **AFJROTC Inspection Day**
- **Cross Country Picture Day**
- **Football:** Varsity v. Hammond (7)

Sat, Oct 1 (Feast of St. Therese of the Child Jesus)

- **Welcome to October! 75% of 2016 is over!** Make the most of the remaining three months of 2016!
- **Happy Feast Day to the Carmelite & Teresian Sisters** – those incredible religious women here in Covington and elsewhere throughout the world. May God bless them abundantly for their prayerful ministries!
- **TDIH:** In 1890, Congress creates Yosemite Park
- **TDIH II:** In 1908, the first production Model T Ford is completed at the company's Piquette Avenue plant in Detroit. Between 1908 and 1927, Ford would build some 15 million Model T cars. It was the longest production run of any automobile model in history until the Volkswagen Beetle surpassed it in 1972.



The new azaleas make the new gym area even more attractive. Thanks, Key Club, for your efforts.

- **CD Player Day:** Digital downloads, MP3s, smart phones and integrated media have made the humble CD player a thing of the past. Get lo-tech and celebrate today by enjoying music from a CD player. I still use mine at assemblies, even though my student helpers are urging me to go digital!
- **SAT on campus this morning**
- **Cross Country in St. Joseph Invitational (BR)**
- **Senior High Homecoming Dance**

Sun, Oct 2 – We encourage all to worship today, especially for Catholics to attend mass as a family

- **TDIH:** In 1919, at the White House in President Woodrow Wilson suffers a massive stroke that leaves him partially paralyzed on his left side and effectively ends his presidential career. Miraculously, the government continues to run.
- **TDIH:** In 1967, Thurgood Marshall was sworn in as first African-American Justice of the US Supreme Court. Trivia Question: how many other African Americans have served or are serving on the Court? Answer at end of newsletter.
- **TDIH:** In 1968, California's Redwood National Park was established. Redwoods are the tallest of trees, growing up to 400 feet during a lifetime that can span 2000. Scientists are currently concerned that the CA drought is stressing these incredible natural wonders.
- **Phileas Fogg's Wager Day:** from Jules Verne's *Around the World in Eighty Days*, of the famous wager upon which the book is based: *I will bet twenty thousand pounds... that I will make the tour of the world in eighty days or less.* Then, consulting an almanac, Phileas Fogg said: *As today is Wednesday, the second of October, I shall be due in London, in this very room of the Reform Club, on Saturday, the twenty-first of December, at a quarter before nine PM; or else the twenty thousand pounds . . . will belong to you.*
- **Custodial Workers Day:** Today honors those who keep our buildings clean. SPS is VERY fortunate to have an excellent custodial staff. I'm saddened, however, about how difficult we make their jobs by the amount of trash that is left in the classrooms and especially outside. Let's strive for cleanliness today (and every day) since it is next to Godliness.

From the Student Council: Welcome to Homecoming Week 2016! Student Council has some special things planned for the week. Following are the dress down themes for each day. **Please note that students should wear khaki school pants/shorts, school socks and shoes each day unless otherwise specified during daily announcements.**

- Monday: Jersey/College Shirt day
- Tuesday: Twin day (come dressed alike with a friend)
- **Wednesday: NO DRESS DOWN-guest speaker**
- Thursday: Mismatch day (wear non-matching clothes)
- Friday: BLUE/GOLD day

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Congratulations to the 2016 Homecoming Court who will be presented at half-time on Friday, September 30: Queen Molly Brown, Senior Court Members Lindsey Parkins, Amy Scheuermann, Elizabeth Simoneaux, and Rachael Stewart. Junior Member: Eillen Bolton and Kate Weldon.



Eucharistic Adoration was one of the prayer options for students last week – many availed themselves of spending time with Our Lord.

The 10th, 11th and 12th graders will have their Homecoming dance on Saturday, October 1 from 7-10PM in the Briggs Assembly Center. Dance registration forms are available in room 107 or on Edline or the school website and are due along with payment on Wednesday, September 28.



Spanish Dept serves up cactus fruit.

The President and Principal Travel: Trevor and I will be gone M-W as we attend the DCAA (**District Chief Administrators Association**) in Denver, CO with almost 50 Lasallian presidents, principals, and provincial staff of the San Francisco New Orleans Province for our annual fall meeting. Ordinarily we meet in Napa, but in honor of our new Lasallian District, the group meets in other cities with schools of the District. Two years ago, you may remember, they came to NO and visited Saint Paul's – and still talk about our incredible Wolves.

Denver used to be the western end of the former New Orleans-Santa Fe Province of Christian Brothers – but is now the middle of the San Francisco New Orleans Province. Lasallian tradition continues strong in northern Colorado as Mullen is one of the largest Catholic high schools in Colorado. Here's a brief history:

Mullen High School was named for John Kernan Mullen, businessman, philanthropist, and founder of the Colorado Milling and Elevator Company. Together with his wife, Catherine, Mullen envisioned founding a high school in Denver for orphaned boys. In June of 1928, Mullen opened negotiations with the De La Salle Christian Brothers. However, both Catherine and John Mullen died before the project could be completed, but their daughters and their husbands carried on with the plans. They purchased a 420 acre plot of land on the outskirts of Denver known as the Shirley Farm Dairy. An agreement was made that would allow the dairy to remain in operation in exchange for the students' opportunity to work in the dairy and receive training in agriculture and mechanics. And so, on April 8, 1932, 17 boys and three Christian Brothers moved into the new J.K. Mullen Home for Boys. Since then, Mullen High School has experienced four distinct eras of change and growth:

- 1931–1950, when the school was conducted for orphan boys only, who both attended school and worked in the dairy;
- 1950–1965, when paying boarders and day students joined the orphans as students, the school's farm operations ended and its name was changed to J.K. Mullen High School;
- 1966-1989, when the last of the orphans graduated, the boarding section closed, and the school became a four-year college preparatory high school for boys;
- 1989–present, when the school became a co-educational high school and modernized its facilities and programs.

Enjoy your time without Trevor and me on campus. God willing and Southwest Airlines cooperating, we return on Wed night and will be in school on Thursday.

Banned Books Week is observed this week. The week was designated by the American Library Association to call attention to the attempt by some to censor a right to read. While I'm not a proponent of inappropriate writing or students reading inappropriate literature, I do think that some entities have "gone overboard" in banning books, e.g. Huckleberry Finn, Of Mice and Men, To Kill A Mockingbird, Romeo and Juliet – all of these classics and more have been banned in some schools. If occasion arises, discuss with students the appropriate v. inappropriate reading. Here's the ALA's website discussing BBW if you want more info: <http://www.ala.org/ala/issuesadvocacy/banned/bannedbooksweek/index.cfm>.

Musings on Last Week:

- **Founder's Week:** Thanks to Campus Minister Jeff Ramon and Lasallian Young Leaders. The prayer options on Wednesday were wonderful. I hope your son told you are the prayer options: Eucharistic Adoration, Meditation Prayer, St. Mother Theresa readings, the Rosary, and Praising God through song. The boys could choose the one they wanted to attend. It was great. And Field Day was well organized and fun. I'm disappointed with the few who chose not to come. Thank you, Lasallian Youth Leaders for your leadership.
- **Pack Time:** I hope your son told you about the Pack Time activity designed to stress the Lasallian core principle of respect for all people. The students answered a bunch of questions and then shared their answers. The questions and answers revealed that we are all different – but we all share the same humanity.
- **Cross Country Wolves** were up and at 'em early Sat morning, heading to New Orleans for competition. I don't have results, but I'm sure they did well.
- **Jr Hi Homecoming Dance:** I think all went well for our junior high Wolves.
- **Football:** 8th grade lost to a strong John Custis team, 9th lost to Northshore, but JV and Varsity won big victories over Northshore. The Touchdown Club provided a nice pre-district meal for Varsity.
- **Special Assembly:** US Attorney and Lasallian Kenneth Polite's assembly was powerful. I hope your son told you about it. We were privileged to have a plethora of dignitaries ranging from St. Tammany Coroner to Covington's mayor and Councilman to an Assistant District Attorney. We pray that the students listened and will respond accordingly. The stats about opioid and prescription drug abuse were starting and the personal testimonials were scary. One notable finding: all of those addiction stories admitted that they started their downward spiral with marijuana use in high school.
- **Habitat for Humanity:** Thanks, Richard Pichon and Habitat Wolves, for this very Lasallian activity last Saturday.
- **Aqua Wolves** finished in 3rd place last week as they continue to improve.



It takes a village.... Fighting Math Wolves who made our tournament a grand success

A New Lasallian High

School: The De La Salle Christian Brothers announced last week that an agreement has been reached with the Diocese of Oakland, CA, to establish a Cristo Rey high school in Oakland. The new school will focus solely on serving low-income families without access to quality Catholic education. The Cristo Rey corporate work-study model provides students

with professional work experiences which helps offset the cost of tuition. Students attend class four days a week and work in a professional environment (internships, receptionist, etc, not fast food or manual labor jobs.) The Cristo Rey movement began in 1996 on the south side of Chicago. The De La Salle Christian Brothers were the first to replicate the model in 2001 in Portland, OR. Today, over thirty-two Cristo Rey schools are in the United States, including four in California. Over the next year, the most important work will be to fundraise for the school's first years' operating expenses (\$2.5 million) and secure thirty-six corporate work-study jobs for the freshman class entering '17-'18.

Guerilla Wolves: Our media class produces a weekly show which is broadcast on Friday to the student body. The production quality steadily improves and the creativity of the boys is always worth watching (well, almost always!) The shows are archived on You Tube, so feel free to take a look. Here's the link to the Sep 23 show: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z1UbdFpBak> Thanks, Guerilla Wolves!

Our Lady of the Lake Festival Help: OLL has a new way of signing up volunteers for OLL festival on October 14, 15, 16th. We have set it up on our festival link below. To sign up, click on <http://festivalofthelake.com/> then click on - information- volunteers- sign up genius. Volunteers have complete autonomy in choosing booth and shift. You can also email the volunteer coordinator at ollfestivalofthelake@gmail.com

Admissions for 2017 - 18: Yes, we are already looking ahead to next year. Here's how you can help: If you know any family who might be interested in SPS, encourage them to

- Consider a shadow day (but hurry as space is filling up fast)
- Encourage them to attend Open House on Sat, Oct 29 at 1 pm. Send us their email address or physical address and we'll send them an invitation.
- We rely on current and former families to spread the word about SPS! I know I can count on you



Wolves prepare to welcome mathletes at the recent Saint Paul's Math Tournament

ID Cards: As part of our safety plan, students are required to wear their ID cards on their SPS lanyard on a DAILY basis. **Please check your son before he leaves the house to make sure he is wearing the ID.** If he forgets, he must purchase a temporary ID from Sgt. Pressley. If he loses his ID, he must purchase a replacement for \$10.

And Speaking of Edline: Please check Edline regularly for important info about your son's grade and SPS life. *Call Mike Holmes, Edline administrator, at 892-3200, ext. 1044 if you need assistance.*

Football Game Day Shirts: the Touchdown Club's Game Day shirts are now being sold in the Mothers' Club Bookstore.

Paws with a Cause: Several seniors have partnered with Children's Hospital in New Orleans to raise funds for Children's oncology program. They have named their drive Paws with a Cause and seek pledges for each point the varsity football team scores during regular season. To view their website and learn more about the program, to <http://pledgeit.org/paws-with-a-cause> Seniors Miles Roppolo, Austin LeBlanc, Kevin Katich, and Brycen Brown are spearheading this effort. I am proud of them.

Jazz n Roll: Join us for the 27th anniversary of Jazz 'N Roll on **Saturday, November 12!** 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 from 7:00pm – 11:00pm in the Briggs Assembly and enjoy gourmet food Gary Bonnaon catering. Bid on wonderful, unique silent auction items donated by the community. This year we are using **Digital Bidding!** Bring your cellular device and get ready for some fun. Take a sneak peek at the items we have so far:

<https://stpauls.ejoinme.org/MyEvents/JazzNRoll2016/SilentAuctionItems/tabid/788848/Default.aspx>

This event will also include several raffles plus a 50/50. I'm humbled by the many sponsorships we are receiving, but we need you to purchase tickets. Click here to do so:

<https://stpauls.ejoinme.org/MyEvents/JazzNRoll2016/RegistrationRaffles/tabid/788849/Default.aspx> Contact the Development Office 985-892-3200, ext 1270, for info

The Paper Wolf: Congrats to TPW for the flurry of articles being written and published. The quality of writing is excellent. I do hope you subscribe. If

not, support our guys and do so. It's free. Here's the link: <http://thepaperwolf.com>

Helping Saint Paul's: Don't forget – here are 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.
- Box Tops for Education – these are redeemable for cash. Have your son bring them to his math teacher.

Driver's License Proof of Attendance: Don't forget: you 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!

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.

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.

Opportunity from Football Booster Club – If your business would like to sponsor a football game or run a 30 second commercial on the scoreboard during a game, please contact Tim McCarthy at tmccarthy122@gmail.com. Our new scoreboard is a great way to advertise your business to the enthusiastic crowds who attend Friday night football games in Hunter Stadium. Game day sponsorships include various scoreboard advertisements, stadium banner and option to distribute promotional items as well as other items.

Tutoring: The National Honor Society has begun offering FREE tutoring services this week. Here's the schedule:

- Tuesday and Thursday during Lunch in La Salle 207 AND after school in LaSalle 210
- Monday and Wednesday at 7:15AM in La Salle 210

Encourage your son to take advantage of this wonderful service. It is not embarrassing to do so!

Grandparent Day: GP is Friday, Oct 14, at 11:15 am. Here's the info:

- Grandparents arrive on campus on Fri, Oct 14, and report to the Briggs Assembly Center to meet grandsons. School dismisses at 11:00 for the students, and the Grandparent Day Program begins at 11:15. Make sure you inform your son if his grandparent(s) will be attending. If a student has no grandparent attending, he is free to leave at 11.
- A photographer will be available for photographs if so desired; more info on photos will be sent later;



US Attorney Kenneth Polite speaks with Student Council President Will Murphy

- A prayer service will begin shortly after everyone has been seated;
- A “President’s Assembly” will follow;
- Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the program (a little over an hour or so.)

Past programs have been very successful, and we receive many compliments from the grandparents who attend. Thank you for helping us make this annual event so successful. Please let me know if you have any questions.

In order to adequately prepare, we ask that you RSVP with the TOTAL number (students plus grandparents) who will be attending. Reply to reception@stpauls.com or just reply directly to me. Please indicate if handicap accommodations will be necessary. Please RSVP by Tuesday, October 11.

I know that some of you have suffered a loss lately; know that I am sensitive to these situations and offer our prayers for you. **Students attending Grandparent Day are asked to wear their dress uniforms!**

Honor Roll Breakfast Dates: We have set the first quarter HR breakfast dates – which will be in November. See below for the exact schedule in “A Look Ahead.”

H of the W: In honor of International Rabbit Day on Monday:

- Q: How do you catch a unique rabbit? A: Unique up on it!*
Q: How do you know carrots are good for your eyes? A: Because you never see a rabbit wearing glasses!
Q: What do you call a happy rabbit? A: An Hop-timist.
Q: What do you call a cold dog sitting on a rabbit? A: A chilly dog on a bun!
Q: What did the rabbit say to the carrot? A: It's been nice gnawing at you.
Q: What do you call an operation on a rabbit? A: A hare-cut.
Q.: Did you hear about the rich rabbit? A: He was a millionhare!
Q: Who is the Easter Bunny's favorite movie actor? A: Rabbit De Niro!
Q: What airline do rabbits use? A: British Hare-ways!
Q: What's the difference between a healthy rabbit and an odd rabbit? A: One is a fit bunny, and the other's a bit funny!
Q: What did the rabbit give his girlfriend? A: A 14 carrot ring!
Q: What did the rabbits do after their wedding? A: They went on their bunnymoon!
Q: What do you get when you cross a rabbit with a leaf blower? A hare dryer!
Q: What do you get when you cross an insect and a rabbit? A: Bugs Bunny!

OK, I'll stop!



A group prays rosary around Katrina memorial during FW

Apology: I apologize for the confusion over last Wednesday’s uniform. The Look Ahead listed a dress uniform day for mass but my newsletter indicated no mass. We originally had mass scheduled, but then the priest couldn’t make it so we canceled the mass but I forgot to change the calendar. Thanks to those who called for clarification.

Moms for Mums: Our annual appeal for mums is scheduled for the week of October 24 – just in time for our annual Open House for prospective students. Plan on helping make the campus ablaze with mums to celebrate the fall and to welcome visitors to our Open House.

A Look Ahead:

September

- 27 – ACT on campus for seniors
- 28 – Street Smart Presentation
- 30 – Homecoming Pep Rally

October

- 1 – SAT on campus – Sr. High Homecoming Dance
- 4 – President’s Assembly – Shadow Day
- 11 – Pack Time
- 12-13- 9th Grade Service Day/Retreat
- 14 – Grandparents Day- Periods BC meet – End First Quarter
- 17 – Fall Break Day
- 18 – President’s Assembly – Shadow Day
- 19 – PSAT test for selected students
- 20 – Health Screening Day
- 21 – PSAT for all Pre-Freshmen
- 22 – ACT on Campus
- 24 – Late Start for Faculty In-Service – Parent/Teacher Conferences 5-7
- 25 – Pack Time
- 26 – President’s Assembly (SACS visit begins)
- 27 – SACS visit ends – All Faculty meeting at 3:00 – 3:30
- 29 – Open House for prospective student

November

- 1 -- Mass
- 2 – Day of the Dead Assembly
- 3 - Honor Roll Breakfast for seniors
- 4 – Honor Roll Breakfast for juniors
- 5 – SAT on campus
- 8 – President’s Assembly
- 9 – HR Breakfast for sophomores
- 10 – HR Breakfast for freshmen
- 11 – HR Breakfast for pre-freshmen
- 12 – Jazz n Roll
- 15 – Pack Time



*Corey rushes for 150 yards against Northshore.
(photo by SPS alum Pat Mashburn for
NOLA.com/The Times Picayune*

of

December

1 – Blood Drive

6 – Pack Time (Luminaria Bags)

8 – All school mass; luminaria celebration in evening

10 – ACT on Campus

13 -16 Exams; Christmas holidays begin at 11:15, following exams

Whew! Enough for now! I can't believe we are starting the eighth week of the school year!

As usual, I'll close with a paraphrase of one of my favorite NPR radio shows (which I'm listening to right now as I finish the newsletter and LOLing): well, it's happened again – you've squandered perfectly good time reading my ramblings!

Pray that we continue our good beginning! May our year be one of grace and blessing! Know of my prayer for you and your family and call on me if I can help! Again, thanks for being part of the 2016 – 17 edition of Saint Paul's!

Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC

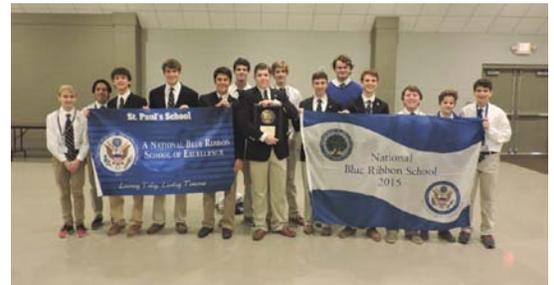
Looking Forward to Homecoming as the 17th Christian Brother President of Saint Paul's School

Answer to Oct 2 Trivia Question: Current Justice Clarence Thomas is the only other African-American to serve on the US Supreme Court.



Transforming Lives Since 1680

*...by doing ordinary things
extraordinarily well, making courageous choices, doing God's will, and
remaining faithful!*



“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)