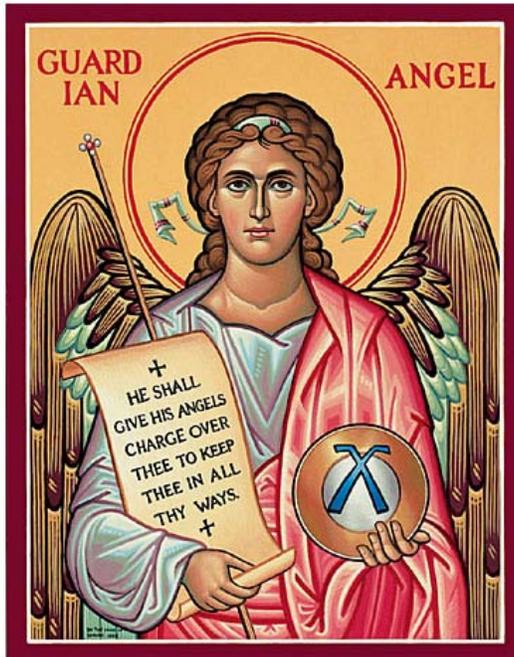




The President's Hebdomadal Newsletter for Sep 28 – Oct 4, 2015



On Friday, the universal Church celebrates the 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!

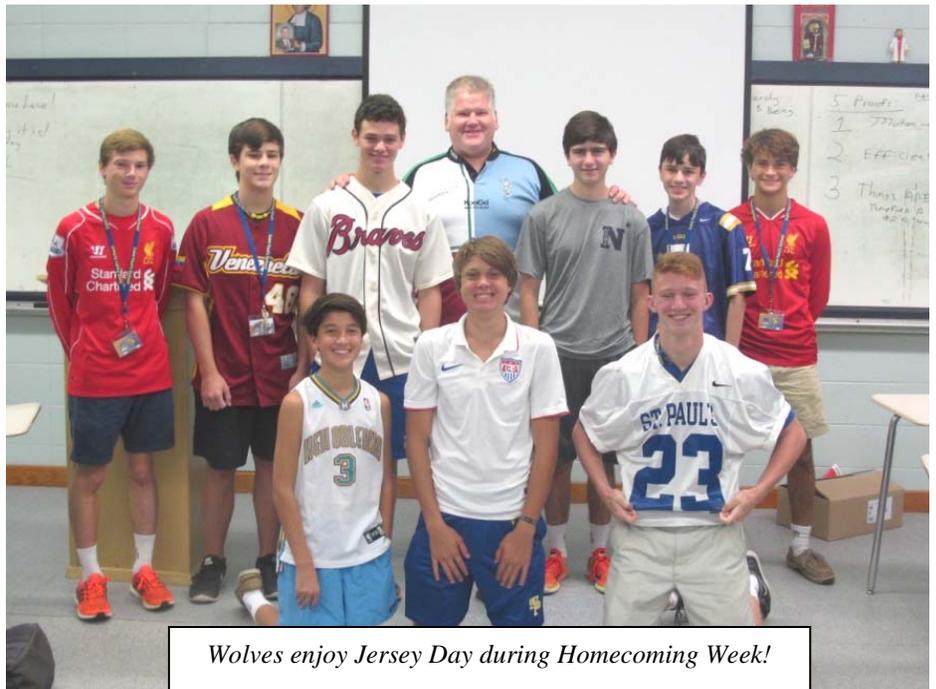
Mon, Sep 28 (Regular; E F G A)

- **This Day in History:** In 1066, William the Conqueror invades England, defeating Harold the Great in Battle of Hastings – changing the 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.

- **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.
- **Swimming:** Aqua Wolves in meet at TCC

Tue, Sep 29 (Feast of Ss. Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels; regular; B C D E)

- **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 You Tube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gUK9IG-7HTc>
- **TDIH:** Today marks the 165th 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
- **ACT:** St. Paul's will be administering the ACT (non-writing) to seniors today. This ACT test is official and will count as a qualifying score towards your son's college admissions and TOPS requirements.



Wolves enjoy Jersey Day during Homecoming Week!

Wed, Sep 30 (President's Assembly; F G A B)

- **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.
- **Football:** 9th & JV v. Hammond (5:30)

Thu, Oct 1 (Feast of St. Therese of the Child Jesus; regular; C D E F)

- **Welcome to October! 75% of 2015 is over!** Make the most of the remaining three months of 2015!
- **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!
- **This Day in History:** 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.
- **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.
- **First Friday** devotions begin at D and through C on Fri. All are invited to join religion classes for the first 15 minutes of each period.
- **Sophomore Sudden Impact Program Begins**
- **SSA Homecoming Activities Begin** (some band members involved)
- **FB:** 8th v. John Curtis (6)

Fri, Oct 2 (Feast of the Guardian Angels; regular; G A B C)

- **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 Sat, 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, though, by 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.
- **F'Ball:** Varsity at Hammond (7)



Civil & Architectural Engineering Wolves in the Hornbeck Offshore Engineering Program design their houses.

Sat, Oct 3

- **World Smile Day (First Fri in Oct):** The original 'smiley face' (☺) was created by commercial artist Harvey Ball in 1963. Concerned about the commercialization of the quickly iconic graphic, Harvey established **Smile Day**, which encourages us to participate in acts of kindness and friendliness, and to smile and make others smile. I'll do my part! I promise get Coach Sears to do to so, too.
- **Frugal Fun Day** (always first Sat in Oct): Do something fun today that doesn't cost anything! Yes, it's possible!
- **Cross Country:** SPS in St. Joseph Invitational. Geaux CC Wolves!
- **SAT** on campus this morning
- **Jazz 'n Roll:** The 26th Annual J n R debuts tonight. Many, many thanks to the Development Team (Shelly, Danielle, Al, Mimi, and the J n R Committee) for ALL of their hard work. It should be an outstanding evening. Hope you can join us! Tickets available through our website.

Sun, Oct 4

- **This Day in History:** In 1957, the Soviet Union launches the first artificial satellite. The US is shocked. Trivia question: what was the name of this satellite that launched a space race between the US and USSR?
- **Ten-Four Day:** The fourth day of the tenth month is a day of recognition for radio operators, whose code words, "Ten-Four," signal an affirmative reply.
- **Cinnamon Roll Day:** Indulge and enjoy – if your health permits!
- **National Taco Day:** Enjoy! From the NTD web site: *The history of the taco is unknown. According to some taco experts [a job I wouldn't mind having!], the word originates from the 18th C. silver mines in Mexico, when taco referred to little explosives workers used to extract ore. These were pieces of paper wrapped around gunpowder and placed in holes carved in rock. "A chicken taquito with a good hot sauce is really a lot like a stick of dynamite," says taco expert Jeffrey Pilcher [and I thought I had the best job!] "The first references [to the taco] come from the end of the 19th C. One of the first tacos described is called tacos de*

minero—miner’s tacos. Others claim tacos predate the arrival of the Spanish in Mexico in the 16th century. Anthropologists say there is evidence suggesting inhabitants of the lake region of the Valley of Mexico ate tacos filled with small fish. The fish were replaced by small live insects and ants in the states of Morelos and Guerrero, while locusts and snails were favorite fillings in Puebla and Oaxaca. Taco Bell is believed to have pushed widespread popularity of Mexican food in the U.S.... The hard-shell taco was invented long before Taco Bell. The U-shaped version is first noted in 1949 in a cookbook. And now you know....



One of our many pairs of twins celebrates their “twinhood” on Twin Day!

October: Welcome to the month of October – the tenth month of the year, even though “octo” means eight. I hope you know why this discrepancy exists! In any event, I draw the following to your attention as we begin Oct:

- **The Rosary:** The Catholic Church dedicates Oct in a special way to Mary, our Blessed Mother. The rosary is a great devotion to Mary; I encourage you to recite it regularly. **A group of moms and the retired brothers recite the rosary each Mon morn at 8 in the Brothers Residence chapel for the intentions of the school.** They would be thrilled if you were to join them.

- **Respect Life Month:** October is designated by the Catholic Church as Respect Life Month. In addition to the unborn, the Church also reminds us of our obligations toward other life issues: Marriage/Family Life, Children, Women, The Aging, and Death/Dying. We offer prayers this week that life will be respected, from conception to natural death. We pray that our students learn by our word as well as example.

- **October** is also *Country Music Month, Family History Month, Computer Learning Month, Hispanic Heritage Month, National Book Fair Month, National Car Care Month, Gourmet Adventures Month, National Cosmetology Month, Polish American Heritage Month, Breast Cancer Awareness Month, National Stamp Collecting Month, National AIDS Awareness Month, National Cyber Security Awareness Month, National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Month and National Depression Education and*

Awareness Month – something for everyone!

Lacrosse Announcement: In case you did not hear, Head Coach Austin Speni has resigned. I am very grateful to Coach Speni, who started our lacrosse program and built it into one of the best in the state, for his years of service, and I wish him well in the future. After much consultation, AD Craig Ketelsen has appointed, with the approval of Trevor Watkins and me, Assistant Coach John Meibaum as Head Coach. Coach Meibaum has 7 years experience as an assistant and was named LHSL Assistant of the Year last year. I am grateful for his willingness to assume this important duty. Geaux LAX Wolves!

Secondary Schools Administrators Association: Our meetings last week in Albuquerque went very well and covered a wide variety of topics, ranging from the practical to the strategic. And while geography dictates some of the issues faced by the 20 schools of the province, Trevor and I both felt that we share much in common. Trevor and I also agree that Saint Paul’s fares very well in comparison to the other 19 schools in our Christian Brother province. Thanks for helping us compare so well with our District partners! A big District push this year is data collection – to have proof that our schools are indeed making a difference. This will mean more work for SPS, but will be worth it.

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>.

Drug Testing: We received results from our first batch of drug tests. While the overwhelming number of them were negative, we did, unfortunately, have a few positive results. I'm depressed. I again offer the following latest research from the **Journal of Modern Medicine** (courtesy of Dr. Ann Kay Logarbo): *Adolescents who smoke marijuana on a regular basis face a decline in intelligence and brain function, even if they quit using the drug as adults. The findings are the first to associate a drop in neuropsychological functioning with cannabis use....The findings suggest that cannabis has a neurotoxic effect on the adolescent brain, causing declines in intellectual functioning, especially in executive function and processing speed. Participants who began smoking marijuana as adults saw a small or no drop in intelligence or functioning.* Read article at: <http://www.modernmedicine.com/modernmedicine/article/articleDetail.jsp?id=790404&cid=PEDS>

DLS: De La Salle High School in New Orleans (my alma mater) has announced a presidential search committee to begin the work necessary to select the school's next president. As you know, the school's former president, Mike Guillot, died last spring of cancer. The school's principal, Dr. Myles Seghers, agreed to serve as president this year while a search was conducted. Anyone interested in applying should contact DLS.

Musings on Last Week:

- **Homecoming Activities:** Thanks to:
 - All of you for your cooperation with the dress down days
 - Joanna Case and the Student Council for all their work
 - Andrew Moran, Marching Wolves, GBs, Cheerleaders, Band Boosters, etc. for a great pep rally & game performance.
 - Varsity Football for a GREAT homecoming victory
 - All who helped with the senior high dance
- **Cross Country:** A good showing in Florida – again! **FIRST PLACE** in Gulf Coast Stampede!
- **Football:** 8th grade dropped a squeaker to a strong Franklinton team, 9th and JV won great victories against N' shore, Touchdown Club provided a nice pre-district meal for Varsity, and Varsity won big v. Northshore!
- **Math Tournament:** Congrats to Math Dept for having 400 students from 23 schools gather on a Sat morning to work math problems! Thanks to math teachers and the 20-30 SPS boys who worked during the competition as runners and graders and the football players who set up for the homecoming dance.
- **Teen Court:** Several Wolves & Brian Logarbo traveled to BR to participate in this exciting program. Teen Court is a voluntary diversion program in which teens sentence their peers for first time misdemeanor offenses such as shoplifting, school altercations and damage to property. Teen volunteers act as prosecuting



A junior enjoys Gold Day and shows off his finished CE & A house – looks like Tudor design to me!

and defense attorneys, bailiff and jurors. In Teen Court the defendant has admitted guilt; therefore; the jury's responsibility is to determine a constructive sentence. Teen Court hearings are held in a local courthouse with strict confidentiality. Licensed attorneys serve as judges. Defendants are questioned by both the teen defense and prosecution attorneys to determine the circumstances of the offense. After careful consideration of the facts and circumstances, the teen jury determines a fair and constructive sentence, which may include community service and participation in future teen court sessions, counseling, attending educational programs, writing essays and letters of apology and repaying the victim. Our future lawyers are getting incredible real world experience.

- **Botanical Wolves:** Our campus is ablaze with gold mums due to Botanical Wolves. Thanks, BWs!
- **Etiquette Training:** Our pre-freshmen now know all about fine dining! Thanks, D-Team for your work!
- **Landscaping:** Thanks to all who helped to lay sod and do other landscaping work on the new gym! The Dads Club was outstanding as were the student volunteers.

New Gym Update: We received a certificate of occupancy from the State Fire Marshall last week. Now we need ones from the Covington FD and then the City of Covington. The floor is receiving one of many coats of varnish, finishing touches are being done, and excitement is building. And I received a \$50,000 pledge toward it last week! Thanks, Gene Bennett – keep working your influence from heaven! I pray that more people who are able will step up and help with this new facility. Naming opportunities still exist – like the new training room!



New Athletic Training room nears completion. All it needs is furniture – and a sponsor! If interested, contact me!

Grandparent Day: GP is Friday, Oct 9. Here's the info:

- Grandparents arrive on campus on Fri, Oct 9, 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;
- 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 Monday, October 5. 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!**

Tutoring: The National Honor Society has begun FREE tutoring which is available on Tue and Thu during the second half of lunch in Room 207 and after school in Room 210 (both are in La Salle Hall). On Mon and Wed,

tutoring is available beginning at 7:15 am in Room 207. If your son is struggling in a subject, insist that he seek help, both from the teacher and the NHS. Do not let him tell you that “nobody goes to NHS tutoring.” And the NHS also keeps logs of who shows up, so if he tells you he’s going, feel free to check its truthfulness. As President Reagan said: trust but verify!

Varsity Bowling Team: In addition to our Club Bowling Program, SPS will field an LHSAA approved Varsity Bowling Team to compete with other schools. An INFORMATIONAL MEETING for interested students will be held on Monday October 5th during lunch. Bowling pre season practices will be held in Nov and Dec; the regular season will last from Jan through mid-April. TRYOUTS for the team will be Mon, Nov 16th at TANGI LANES in Hammond from 4:00 - 5:45. Bus transportation will be available.

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.



Jazz n Roll: Join us for the **26th anniversary of Jazz ‘N Roll on Saturday, October 3rd, 2015!** 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 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.

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>



Open House: Our annual Open House for prospective students will be Saturday, October 31, at 1 pm. As usual, we rely on YOU to spread the word to prospective families. Have them come visit and see first hand what makes SPS so special. As usual, too, send us the names and addresses of anyone to whom you would like us to send an invitational postcard. Help insure the future of SPS by spreading the good word about us and inviting people to our Open House. Many thanks!

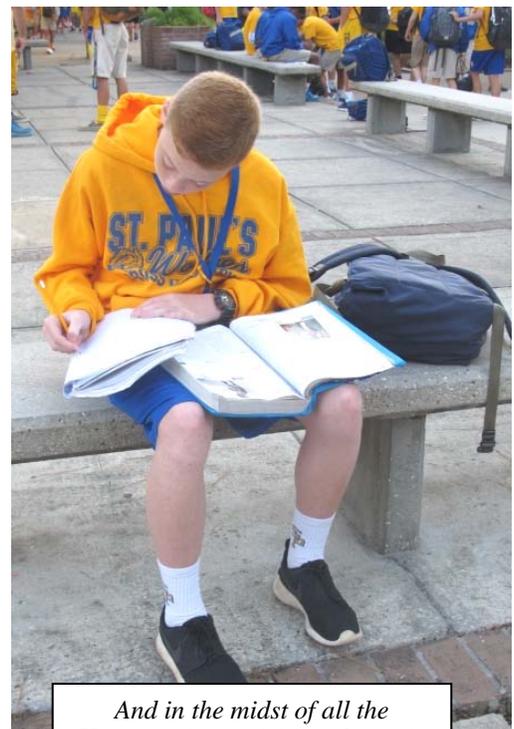
Moms for Mums: Our annual appeal for mums is scheduled for Oct 19-30 – just in time for our annual Open House for prospective students. Brother Ray if you think appropriate would you be so kind as to mention in your Sunday newsletter on Oct 18th? Help make the campus ablaze with mums to celebrate the fall and to welcome visitors on Open House.

Senior Parents: The commemorative March through the Arch photographs are in. If you have not yet received yours, just come to the office during normal office hours. If you would like your son to bring it home, send a note with him authorizing this. I'm reluctant to give the picture to your son (no offense!) because these kinds of things often end up at the bottom of his book bag! But send a note and we will entrust the photo to him.

H of the W: In honor of Stupid Questions Day, here are some stupid questions: *Why is an alarm clock going "off" when it actually turns on? Why is Grape Nuts cereal called that, when it contains neither grapes, nor nuts? If Jimmy cracks corn and no one cares, why is there a song about him? Why is it called a "drive through" if you have to stop? Why does mineral water that has "trickled through mountains for centuries" go out of date next year? Why are Softballs hard? If the professor on Gilligan's Island can make a radio out of coconut, why can't he fix a hole in a boat? Shouldn't an electrical outlet be called an inlet since you plug things into it? Why do we scrub down and wash up? Why do most cars have speedometers that go up to at least 130 when you legally can't go that fast on any road? Where in the nursery rhyme does it say Humpty Dumpty is an egg? Why do banks leave the door wide open but the pens chained to the counter? Why does Dona Duck wear a towel when he comes out of the shower, when he doesn't usually wear any pants? How come you press harder on a remote control when you know the battery is dead? If an orange is orange, why isn't a lime called a green or a lemon called a yellow? If a cat always lands on its feet, and buttered bread always lands butter side down, what would happen if you tied buttered bread on top of a cat? If the #2 pencil is the most popular, why's it still #2? Where's the egg in an egg roll? Why is Greenland called green when it is covered in ice? What do people in China call their good dinner plates? Can we spell creativity any way we want? If it goes without saying, why do people still say it? If you think these questions are a waste of time, why are you still reading? OK, I'll stop!*

A Look Ahead:

Sep 29 – ACT test for seniors
Sep 30 – President's Assembly (long) – Shadow Day
Oct 03 – SAT on campus – Jazz & Roll on campus
Oct 06 – Pack Time
Oct 09 – 11:00 am dismissal for Grandparents Day – End of first quarter
Oct 12-16 – Founder's Week
Oct 13 – President's Assembly (second block) –Shadow Day
Oct 14 – PSAT Testing for all sophomores and select other students (BAC)
Oct 15 – Mass schedule
Oct 16 – Field Day, Periods CD meet / Redi-Step Test for 8th grades in BAC
Oct 19 – 9:30 AM late start; Parent/Teacher meetings 5:30-7:30 pm
Oct 20 – Pack Time – Teacher Appreciation Lunch
Oct 23 – Faculty Wellness screening in BAC
Oct 27 – President's Assembly – Shadow Day
Oct 28 – 12th Grade HR B'fast
Oct 29 – 11th Grade HR B'fast
Oct 30 – 10th Grade HR B'fast & Pep Rally
Nov 02 – Dia de los Muertos – Mass – Dress Uniform Day
Nov 03 – Pack Time



And in the midst of all the Homecoming activities, the main purpose of Saint Paul's – providing a human and Christian education – continues in an extraordinary way!

Nov 04 – 8th Grade HR Breakfast
 Nov 05 – 9th Grade HR Breakfast – Aspire test to 8th Graders in BAC
 Nov 09 – Late Start
 Nov 10 – President’s Assembly
 Nov 17 – Pack Time
 Nov 18 – Thanksgiving Prayer Service schedule
 Dec 01 – President’s Assembly
 Dec 08 – Pack Time (luminaria bags)
 Dec 10 – Snack Day – Luminarias in the evening
 Dec 15-18 Exam Schedules



Juniors and Senior Nunez bond on Gold Day!

Whew! That’s enough for this week! As usual, I’ll close with my paraphrase of one of my favorite NPR radio shows (which I’m listening to as I write the newsletter and LOLing): well, it’s happened again – you’ve squandered perfectly good time reading my ramblings!

I can’t believe we are starting the EIGHTH week of the school year! Pray that things continue to go well! Believe it or not, only two weeks remain in the first quarter! May our year be one of grace and blessing! Know of my prayer for you and your family. Again, thanks for being part of the 2015-16 edition of Saint Paul’s – our 104th year of existence!

Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC
 Looking Forward to October 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.

Answer to Oct 4 Trivia Question: The Russian satellite was named Sputnik I. It weighed just 184 lbs and transmitted a beeping radio signal for 21 days.