

You also, as living stones, are built up into a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices; acceptable to God by Jesus Christ...you are chosen people a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. I Peter 2:5

The Brotherhood of the Paw is a peer mentoring organization founded by

students of the Class of 2013 in which St. Paul's juniors and seniors focus on new students who are faced with adapting to a new environment bearing the challenge of a physical or academic diagnosis. It is the commitment of our mentors to enhance the academic, social and athletic experiences of new students, especially those who have faced challenges.

Who is eligible for a mentor? Any new student who would appreciate the expertise of an experienced St. Paul's student, but especially those for whom school has traditionally required more or different kinds of effort.

Who can be a mentor? In short, anyone! But, below are the primary requirements for rising St. Paul's juniors and seniors:

- 1. One willing to mentor as part of a group, together and by association, sustaining one another and finding full potential in self and others.
- 2. One who, because he remembers his early years, acts with patience and tolerance to guide and protect the youngest of his brothers.
- 3. One who recognizes his own value, and in so doing, makes good decisions for the sakes of those who love and need him.
- 4. One who takes himself seriously as a role model and maintains academic social and athletic standards of success.
- 5. One who looks for the lessons in life's events and shares those lessons with others.
- 6. One who is constantly aware that eh physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being of his brothers are his responsibility.
- 7. One who supports others by finding support if he cannot provide it himself.