

The Saint Paul's School

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Extra Edition

The Saint Paul's School Covington, Louisiana

May 13, 2011

All Alumni Reunion Weekend

Schedule of Events:

Friday, June 3rd: Crawfish Boil under the Wolf Dome – men only (6:00pm – 10:00pm) \$25 per person

Saturday, June 4th: Cocktail Party in the Student Center – spouses/dates (6:00pm – 9:00pm) – no charge - casual dress – cocktail party sponsored by Eddie Riecke '62 and Jim McCune '62

** Special Recognition to anniversary classes of: '46, '51, '56, '61, '66, '71, '76, '81, 86, '91, '96, '01, '06 ** RSVP to Mike Richard '68 at alumni@stpauls.com for June 3rd and June 4th dates.

St. Paul's College Class of 1961
50th ANNIVERSARY

Golden Jubilarians' Weekend | Senior Induction May 2nd-May 3nd

Fifty years ago thirty-four seniors graduated from Saint Paul's College to become the class of 1961. On Sunday, May 1, 2011, members of the 50th year class, celebrated their reunion with a crawfish boil on campus. On Monday, May 2nd, they gathered once again in the gym, now named for Gene Bennett, to be honored by the present administration, faculty, and student body of Saint Paul's School.

Brother Raymond Bulliard, welcomed and introduced the returning alumni, and gave the present student body a history lesson on 1961 including information about Saint Paul's as well as professional sports, the most popular TV sitcoms, the old "star theater", which has since been closed down but the building still remains on the corner of New Hampshire and Gibson in downtown Covington.

The ceremony then shifted into honoring the alumni with the alumni association director Mike Richard '68 awarding each of the returning sons of Saint Paul's with a jubilee diploma. After the jubilee diplomas were handed out, Bobby Pecuina spoke to the student body about what his time at Saint Paul's meant in shaping the rest of his life.

The next presentation was a special gift from the class of 1951 to Brother Ray and the official induction of the class of 2011 into the Saint Paul's alumni association. The senior class took an oath in front of the entire school. They promised to uphold the Lasallian Core Principles of Saint Paul's School even once they have left its halls and moved on, and most importantly promised to "Rise Up, Oh, Men of God."

The ceremony then came to a close as the class of 2011 received the prestigious alumni association pins from the class of 1961, and as always the assembly was closed out with the student body singing a proud rendition of the school fight song.

Finally, on Monday evening, during the annual Volunteer Appreciation Banquet, the 50 year alumni were given special seating and enjoyed words from Brother Ray with several live performances from the Marian Players' production of Guys and Dolls.

Pictured seated L-R: Rudy Reichenpfader, Dan Melancon, Paul Alexius, Becky Livaudais, wife of Gatien Livaudais, Jay Alexius, Bill Dufreche, Mike Ruppel and Mike Richard '68, Alumni Director. Pictured standing L-R: Josh McGehee '92, Vice President of the Alumni Association, Leo Cavallero, Ken Breaux, Ron Glockner, Lee Mongrue, Ray Lopez, Jimmy Dykes, Chuck Kasischke, Bob Pecunia, Brother Alfred Baltz, FSC and John Curren '92, President of the Alumni Association.



During the assembly honoring the class of '61, Chuck Kasischke makes a special presentation of thanks to Brother Alfred Baltz, FSC., who was a member of the Saint Paul's faculty and taught that class. Today Brother Alfred continues to reside on campus during this retirement; however he can usually be seen working in one of the many garden areas.

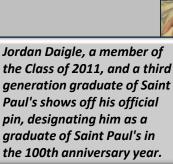
Golden Jubilarians' (cont)



After the assembly, Lee Mongrue '61 takes a moment to be photographed with his nephew, eighth grader Lane Sumrall.



Seniors receive their special alumni pin as the 100th graduating class of Saint Paul's.





Picture from the Past



Pictured at left is Jack Neilson '74. Jack passed away in the summer after Katrina. Jack toured with Arlo Guthrie on the *City of New Orleans* Amtrak Train. Over \$200,000 was raised to help New Orleans Musicians and Clubs though the Tipitinas Foundation. Arlo Guthrie was one of Jack's heroes and he was so happy on that tour. Jack worked on music since his time at Saint Paul's and has inspired others to learn acoustic guitar music.

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What's New with You?

Lee Alexius '63 – Lee has been elected to a fifth term as Covington City Councilman, serving the 2011-2015 years as Councilman-at-Large; he served during the years of 1983 - 1991 and 2003 - 2011 as a Councilman for District E.



Ian McDougall '08 – Ian attends Millsaps/Jackson State University and is the ROTC Group Commander. Ian is on a full Air Force senior ROTC scholarship and was recently selected for pilot training. Here Ian is pictured with Saint Paul's Senior Cadet Commander Blake Varnado.

TJ Decort '09 – Thierry is a Lance Corporal in the Marine Corps and is currently on a tour of duty in Afghanistan. Thierry is a rifleman with the 23^{rd} Marine Regiment. View <u>article</u>.

Alumni Affiliated Businesses – New Additions

Kentzel's Printing – owned and operated by Billy Kentzel '56 – Kentzels' printing is a commercial printing company located in the heart of Covington, LA. Kentzel's has been serving Saint Tammany Parish since 1900. 217 North New Hampshire, Covington, LA 985-892-2800 www.kentzelprintinginc.com

Runner's Choice & City Soccer – owned and operated by Mike Dugger '73 – family owned athletic shoe and sports apparel store. 4700 Highway 22, Mandeville, LA 985-845-1948 www.runnerchoice.net

Vision Tec Video – owned by Tim Craig '76 – Tim specializes in post production services, on site video recording, standard DVD or Blu-Ray HD DVD productions, training, promotional, safety, commercial and home movies. www.VisionTecVidoe.com

Ruel Insurance Agency, LLC – owned by Robby Ruel '77 – Insurance sales including property & casualty, health, life, disability, long term care, annuities, supplemental policies, malpractice, flood and commercial. 307 Sena Dr., Metairie, LA 504-835-3305

Axcess Construction – managed by Eugene Abadie '84 – Axcess Construction provides high quality construction services for residential and commercial markets. It employs several Saint Paul's alumni: Matthew Sholvin '85, electrician; Thomas Laziar III '93, Project Superintendent; Ian Krentel '03, Project Estimator; Blake Mistich '05, Associate Vice President; Russell Mistich '06, Project Administrator; Eric Krentel '06, Associate; and Bradley Mistich '08, Intern.



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A limited number of beautifully colored pictures showing the senior class forming the number 100 on the football field in honor of our Centennial are available. This picture is unique and will become a true treasure with the passage of time. It is eighteen inches long and eight inches wide. The cost of a picture is \$20.00 and may be purchased at the receptionist's desk in the administration building.





Shell-Eco Marathon

Pictured standing L-R: David Eberts, James Robinson, Trey Frederick moderator John Carambat, Bobby Bayer, moderator Mark Richards, Sean Phelan, Justin Addison, and Mike Cobb, a tugboat captain with Bisso Towboat, who introduced the competition to Saint Paul's and provided guidance. Kneeling are drivers: Shawn Wesley Skinner and Ryan Durr.

On Thursday, April 14th, Saint Pauls' Wolves on Wheels team travelled to Houston for the Shell-Eco Marathon Competition. The team, moderated by science teachers John Carambat and Mark Richards, entered two fuel efficient vehicles into the competition. The Iron Clawzz car, #62, boasted a diesel engine and averaged 148 mpg. The Viper Wolf, #16, was a 48 pound, three wheel sled powered by a 30cc model airplane engine and averaged 498.6 mpg. The winning French Quebec Team from Laval University average 2,567 mpg! Mark Richards stated "Of the 21 years that I have been associated with Saint Paul's, this was by far the most challenging, frustrating, exhausting experience I have ever had, and the best. Several times, we almost threw in the towel. To watch these young men stick it out and accomplish what they did was worth the journey. The experience was overwhelming with the students constantly incurring setbacks, pitfalls, engine failures, drive train collapses, flat tires, electrical problems and even running out of gas. The students persevered through it all and walked away with a cash prize of \$1,000." Thanks to the sponsors of this exciting challenge: Henry Shane of Metairie, Cembell Industries of LaPlace, Saint Paul's Mother's Club, Saint Paul's Renaissance Board, The Spokesman Bike Shop, West Wind Sails, Embroid-me and Bisso Towboat.



ROTC Banquet

On Sunday, April 17th, the Saint Paul's Corps of Cadets held its annual military awards banquet. Numerous national organizations were present to award cadets who met the specific criteria for the unique awards. The guest speaker was Saint Paul's Alumni Director, Lieutenant Colonel Mike Richard (retired). Besides the national awards, the top Flight of the year was announced. "D" Flight, commanded by Josh Simmons '11, was the top flight; it also garnered first place for drill and sports. The Spirit of the Wolf Award went to Junior cadet Garrett Olister.

At the end of the evening, Colonel Joe Reich gave a farewell speech as he announced he would be moving on to continue to serve our country in working for Homeland



Cadet Josh Breaux
receives his Air Force
Academy appointment
from Major Byron
Rodriguez and
Colonel Reich



Cadet Tom Harper receives the Military Order of the Purple Heart from Mr. Benjamin White



Flight of the Year, standing L-R: Marc Lavie, Josh Simmons, Garrett Olister, Marshall Vairin, Dillon Monies, Luis Zambrano and Christian Moseley. Kneeling L-R: Dillon Hankel, Tim Schell, and Eric Bodet.



Cadet Matt Lewis receives the Air Force Sergeants Association Award from Saint Paul's Sergeant Jim Tucker



Color Guard members Logan Richard and Lucas Richard





LA-041 JROTC has been selected as one of the 401 units to receive the 2010-2011 Air Force Junior ROTC Distinguished Unit Award. This award recognizes Air Force Junior ROTC units that have performed above and beyond normal expectations, and that have distinguished themselves through outstanding service to their school and community while meeting the Air Force Junior ROTC mission of producing better citizens for America.

The objectives of the Junior ROTC program are to educate and train high school cadets in citzenship and life skills; promote community service; instill responsibility, character and self-discipline through character education, and to provide instruction in air and space fundamentals. Enrollment is open to all young people who are in the 9th grade or higher, physically fit and are citizens or nationals of the United States.

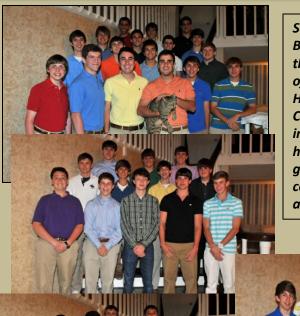
Air Force Junior ROTC is located in 884 high schools across the United States and at selected schools in Europe, in the Pacific and Puerto Rico. Junior ROTC enrollment includes more than 117, 000 cadets.

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Student Host Banquet

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Service



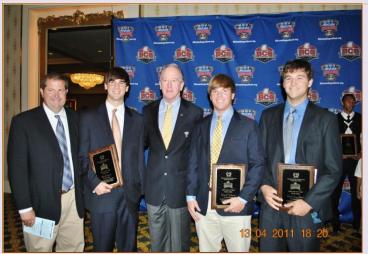
Saint Paul's Renaissance Board sponsored the 2011 Student Host Banquet held on April 18th at the Abita Springs Quail Farm. During the 2010-2011 school year, Student Hosts clocked over 2,400 hours of service on campus with book day assistance, Jazz 'N Roll, Open House, Celebrity Waiters' Dinner, banquets, the Alumni Crawfish Cook-off and ushering at the fall and spring plays. To show the importance of our Student Host group, here are their total service hours to date: 8th grade student hosts compiled 208 hours; 9th grade student hosts compiled 613 hours; 11th grade student hosts compiled 558 hours; and senior student hosts did 578 hours

Sophomore Service Day

May 6th

Sophomore Service Day was held on Friday, May 6th with the help of faculty and over twelve parent volunteers. As in previous years, the students both enjoyed and took much from the day. The day began with a prayer service held in Our Lady of Peace Chapel. Several Northshore and Southshore sites were visited this year. The Northshore sites were: Alpha House, Alton Elementary, City of Covington (The Cemetery and BogueFalayaPark), Covington Elementary, Forest Manor Nursing Home, Heritage Manor, Lyon Elementary, New Heights Therapeutic Riding Center and Windsor Senior Living Center. The Southshore sites were: Greenwalt, New Directions and PACE. After the day's service, sophomore parent and owner of Pat's seafood, Ralph Patrick, prepared jambalaya and the Saint Paul's Mother's Club served lunch to all of the sophomores under the Wolfdome.





Allstate Sugar Bowl Scholar-Athletes



Saint Pau's Seniors, Alec Duncan, Grant
Hodgins and Paul Jaquillard were honored by
the Allstate Sugar Bowl Scholar-Athlete
Foundation for their major contributions both
on the field and in the classroom. Pictured at
the event which took place on April 13th at the
Napoleon Ballroom of the Hilton Riverside
Hotel in New Orleans are: Head Coach Ken
Sears, Alec Duncan, Archie Manning, Grant
Hodgins and Paul Jaquillard.

Baseball





Saint Paul's senior Tanner Rainey signed a scholarship to play baseball at Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond, Louisiana. Seated at the signing celebration are: Stephanie Rainey, Tanner Rainey and Aaron Rainey. Standing in the second row are: Joanne Garon, maternal grandmother, Tristan Rainey, Marjorie Rainey, paternal grandmother, Zach Jennings, Tanner's cousin and Saint Paul's senior and Lee Pierre, Saint Paul's Science instructor and Tanner's cousin. In the third row are: Craig Ketelsen, Saint Paul's Athletic Director, Fran Garon, maternal grandfather, Orige Rainey, paternal grandfather, Mick Nunez, Saint Paul's Varsity Baseball Coach and Mike Romano.

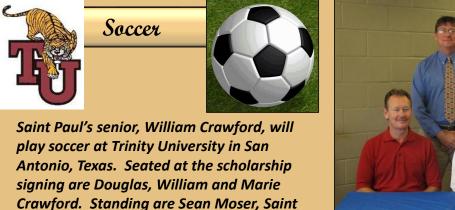
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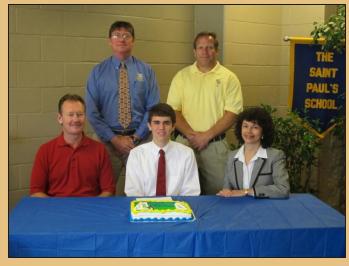


Volunteer Appreciation Dinner Monday, May 2nd

The tables were turned, and the "servers" became the "served" during the school's annual Volunteer Appreciation Night. Faculty members donned waiter's uniforms, bow ties and aprons to serve the many members of the community who generously donated their time and talents for the benefit of countless school-related activities and events throughout year. Parents, alumni, grandparents, and other friends of Saint Paul's were treated to a delicious dinner of boneless chicken, wild rice, salad and a brownie while enjoying selected live performances from the Marian Players' recent production of Guys and Dolls. Newly inducted Jubilarian Alumni from the class of 1961 were the evening's guests of honor.

Several members of the Marian Players' performing are from left to right: Clare Seghers, Leah Baumgartner, faculty member John Carambat, Alexander Sibley, Sean Page, Carter Simoneaux, Conner Mahoney, David McDonnel and Jonathan Damare'.







Paul's Head Varsity Soccer Coach and Craig Ketelsen, Saint Paul's Athletic Director.

Saint Paul's sophomore, Alex Zinsel, has received an Honorable Mention in the Alliance for Young Artists and Writers' Southeast Louisiana Regional Scholastic Writing Award with his works "Desperation" and "The Boy." His works were selected from over 200 submissions in the categories of poetry, humor, science fiction, fiction, screen writing, journalism, and personal memoir. He attended the awards banquet where author John Biguenet was the keynote speaker, discussing writing as a craft and accepting both the rewards and failure associated with the process.



Baseball (cont)

The Saint Paul's Wolves District Champion Varsity Baseball Team took time to contratulate the seniors and their parents for their investment in time and talent over the past years at the last home game. Senior dads were presented with a cap and moms were presented with a bouquet of spring flowers.

Pictured above are senior players kneeling: Christian Trent, John Gremillion, Tanner Rainey, Aaron Allain, Shane Lacrouts, Shawn Lacrouts, Keller Douglas and Alex Cuntz. Parents standing are: Jamie and Paula Trent, Jimmy and Beverly Gremillion, Stephanie and Aaron Rainey, Randy and Melissa Jeffirs, Danny and Lisa Lacrouts, Stephen and Michelle Douglas, and Warren and Marianne Cuntz.

Saint Paul's Art Show





Saint Paul's parents Belinda and Doug Durand '78, along with their son Douglas, view art during Saint Paul's art show. This show is traditionally held in the Student Center during the week of the Band, Athletic and Academic Award ceremonies.

The Strength of the Wolf is the Pack



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