



# WOLFTRACKS



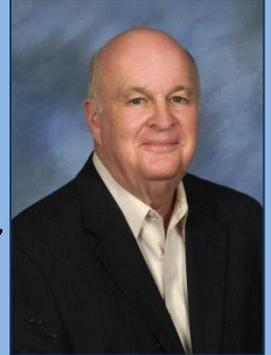
The Saint Paul's School  
Covington, Louisiana

November 30, 2010

## *Letter from the Alumni Director*

**Fellow Alums,**

***It is with mixed emotions that I have tendered my resignation as Alumni Director, effective December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010. It has been an honor to represent each of you for the past two and a half years, but it's time for me to retire and spend time with my family (particularly, our grandkids).***



***The Association has truly grown over these two and a half years thanks to the leadership of our Executive Board. Special recognition goes to the presidents who have served during this time: Don Celestin '79, Matt Hardey '69 and the current president, John Curren '92.***

***I've communicated with all of you, either in person or via Wolftracks, about how much Saint Paul's has meant to me. Since serving in this position and getting to know so many of you, I know that you too feel that Saint Paul's has helped mold you into the men that you are today.***

***Let's not lose sight of that as time goes by. Stay close to the school that has meant so much to you. Get involved as often as you can, beginning with the school's Centennial Celebration starting this January.***

***I am pleased to announce that Brother Ray has hired Mike Richard '68 to assume the position of Alumni Director, effective January 1, 2011. Mike is a retired pilot from American Airlines, a native of Covington and very active in the Association since moving back here in 2005. You will be hearing more about Mike in the December edition of Wolftracks.***

***Thanks again to all of you for your support throughout my tenure; I look forward to staying actively involved in the Association.***

***All the best to you and your families.***

**Jimmy Dykes '61**

**Go Wolves**





# Undefeated Football Wolves From 1990



*Pictured at right kneeling: Jean Pelloat '92, Robert Barkerding '92, Al Nastasi '91, Jason Pelloat '93, Brian Lemoine '91, Chris Pierson '91, Ryan Warshauer '93, Scott Ballard '91, Marc Schroeder '92, and Vic LaRocca '93. Standing: John Curren '92, Gene Fabre '92, Gary Schexnaildre '91, Jay Coutrado '91, Jason Carney '92, Harry Nunez (Head Coach), Brett Freret '91, Jeffrey Mott '92, Nilo Silvan '92, and Dartanian Sanders '92. Third row includes: Blaise Ernst '92, Chris Freret '91, Bradley Pierson '94, Avis Bourg '94, and Chad Lang '91.*

*In 1990, Saint Paul's had a perfect 10-0 season in 4-A. Players from the 1990 team returned to Saint Paul's on November 5<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the impending perfect season for this year's team. During an all school assembly, players from the undefeated 1990 team received a team picture with the words "Undefeated Season" on the bottom. The returning players also enjoyed a breakfast with a group of older Saint Paul's alumni known as the "Grey Wolves" who gather once a month for a group breakfast. That night the team was again honored at halftime of the Wolves game against rival Fontainebleau. "We were a very successful class," says Gary Schexnaildre, the starting senior quarterback for the 1990 team. "It feels great to do something for the foundation of success for later classes." A shining moment in the memory of the 1990 team was a game against then rival Amite. "Every year Amite beat us," says Nilo Silvan, the team's all-state running back. "We finally beat them for their homecoming after all the years we lost to them." Silvan was an all-state MVP, all-district MVP, and all-metro MVP, and was also named to the Louisiana State All Decade Team for the 90s. Saint Paul's beat their rivals 31-13 that year to improve their record to 7-0. "It really shows when hard work pays off," says Scott Ballard, the starting nose guard for the 1990 team, on what it felt like to be undefeated. "We were a small team but everyone worked together... it's also great to see that the same traditions are being upheld here even today." John Curren, the starting center for the 1990 team, says "This year's team is very similar to us. The team has a strong bond; there's no superstars trying to take all the credit."*

*by: Senior Michael Gegenheimer*

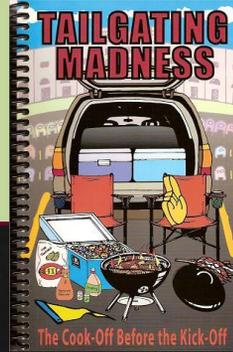


# Athletic Hall of Fame

*Members of Saint Paul's Athletic Hall of Fame were introduced during half time of the playoff game against New Iberia on Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. Left to Right: Kenny Philibert '56, J.B. Ibos '58 and Frank Fouchi '56.*

## Alumni Tailgate

*Alumni Tailgaters enjoying festivities prior to the first football playoff game. This is a new tradition that started at Homecoming and will continue into the future. Plan on joining us next football season.*



## Savannah Smiles



*Coach Gene Bennett's daughter, Britton Lefebre and her family have partnered with The Savannah Smiles Foundation. Savannah Smiles is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization founded to help families with final expenses of their deceased children as well as emotional support for those grieving families.*

*The Foundation is gathering unwrapped toys for hospitalized children ages six months to teenagers. Please consider donating unwrapped toys to this worthy cause. Drop off your toys at the Alumni Office between 8:00AM and 3:00PM, Monday thru Friday. The drive ends on December 17<sup>th</sup>. Next year, Britton will have a Foundation in her son's name (Chase Lefebre).*

*For more information about this foundation, please contact them at 985-690-7444 or [www.savannah-smiles.org](http://www.savannah-smiles.org).*



## Alumni Yearbooks for Sale

*Interested in Alumni Yearbooks?*

*Can't find your old yearbook?*

*Contact Carol Barcelona at*

*985-892-3200 ext 1002*

*for information about purchasing old Saint Paul's yearbooks.*

**As all of you know, one of the most difficult things to maintain is contact information on our alums. As we prepare for our big reunion event in October, 2011 celebrating the school's 100<sup>th</sup> year, we are in need of your assistance in obtaining contact information of your classmates.**

**Our plan is to have each class form a team that will be responsible for contacting classmates. The class will be divided into manageable numbers with the team members contacting those assigned to them. Each class will have a team captain who will oversee the process.**

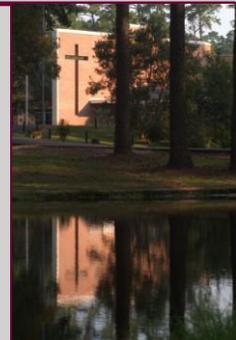
**Please contact Jimmy Dykes '61 at [alumni@stpauls.com](mailto:alumni@stpauls.com) by December 15<sup>th</sup> if you wish to be a member of your class team. Team members will be finalized by the end of December with the project starting in January.**

**Yes, this is a fun project as you'll be reconnecting with your classmates . It will not be burdensome with the proper amount of team members so....sign up and let's make this happen !!**

**Jimmy Dykes '61, Alumni Director**

## *Centennial Calendar*

*The Centennial Calendar is now on sale in the administrative building for ten dollars. Funds raised from the sale of the calendar will help finance projects taking place during the centennial celebration.*



## *First Quarter Centennial Activities*

- *January thru December - "Did You Know?" announcements each morning*
- *Wednesday-Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> – Seniors will have the opportunity to write letters for the time capsule during their senior retreat*
  - *Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup> – Kick off of Centennial with Mass con-celebrated by Archbishop Gregory Aymond and Abbot Justin Brown, OSB*
- *Wednesday & Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> – Walk Thru History – Student Center*
  - *February – "The Saint Paul's Story" II plus a DVD will be available for sale*
- *February - Alumni Case near faculty lounge reflects the history of the Saint Paul's*
- *February –Parade Season – Special Centennial banner in front of marching band*
  - *Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup> – Celebrity Waiters' Dinner – display Centennial logo*
- *Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> – Ozone Spring Run/Crawfish Cook-off – display Centennial logo*



•Friday & Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> – FISHING RODEO HAS BEEN  
POSTPONED UNTIL SEPTEMBER, 2011

•Tuesday, December 7, 2010 – Alumni Board Meeting (6:00pm Cafeteria)

•Wednesday, December 15, 2010 – General Membership Meeting (6:00pm Cafeteria)

•Saturday, March 19, 2011 - Ozone Spring Run and Crawfish Cook-Off

•April 30, May 2, & May 3, 2011– Reunion Weekend – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Class of '61

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## Gift Planning

Careful planning can actually make a good gift better. Consider these potential benefits of planning your gift:

- Maximize the size of your gift
- Obtain life income from your gift
- Optimize the tax-related benefits
- Tailor your gift to a specific need
- Protect yourself from hasty decisions
- Increase your personal satisfaction

Contact the Development Office if you would like more information. 985-892-3200, ext. 1270

## Grant Writing

Many school departments have submitted wish lists and financial requests for various projects, programs, and technology needs. The Development Office has compiled all of the requests and begun submitting proposals for grant monies to fund these various endeavors. Despite denial of the grant proposals that have been submitted thus far, we continue to seek out foundations whose donation parameters fit any of these specific needs. The Development Office is currently searching for grant monies to fund the following programs and needs:

- Project Lead the Way (pre-engineering curriculum)
- Eco-Marathon Competition (\$5,000 already secured from Saint Paul's Renaissance and Mr. Henry Shane)
- Steel Drum Band Equipment
- School-wide Wi-Fi System
- English Skills Development Software Licensing
- Miscellaneous Technology Upgrades
- Dedicated Departmental Computer Labs
- Recycling Program

Currently, grant proposals are in the works to Entergy Foundation, American Honda Foundation, Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, BP Foundation, and Maria de Renville-Franicevic Foundation. Often, grant requests receive greater priority when accompanied by a letter from someone with a connection to the foundation or a related corporation.

If you know of a potential grant opportunity or have a personal connection to any of the foundations we are currently approaching, please call the Development Office or email Christi Simoneaux at [christis@stpauls.com](mailto:christis@stpauls.com).

by: Christi Simoneaux

## Rise Up 'O Men of God

Saint Paul's mourns the loss of:

Bryan Richard Bird '89

Grandmother of Scott Dennis '14, Grandmother of Robert LaCroix '14

Grandfather of Parker Richerson '14

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace! Amen!





# School News



## DISTRICT CHAMPS

### Football

**On Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, Saint Paul's defeated cross town rival Fontainebleau 56-8 to earn a 10-0 overall record, with a 7-0 district record and the second undefeated season in school history. The Wolves are seeded third in the Louisiana 5-A state tournament and will play Natchitoches Central in Hunter Stadium Friday November 12<sup>th</sup>.**

by: Senior Michael Gegenheimer



**Members of the 2010 undefeated Varsity Wolves named to All-District Teams in the first row included: Mason Cole, Parker Galloway, Grant Hodgins, Alec Duncan, Jermaine Sams, Mickey Johnson, Mikhail Washington, Paul Jaquillard, Tyler Tourelle and Dylan Long. Second row: Coach of the Year: Ken Sears, Dee Koepp, Kyle Cuntz, Colin Cunningham, Dane Stubbs, Trent Dominique, Chris Dill, John Gremillion, and Jay Washington. Third row: Matt Johnson, Greg Morales, Shane Burkholder, Johnny Williams, Chris Brumfield, Markell Powell.**

Photo by: Karen Hebert



### Cross Country



**The Cross Country Wolves brought home a District Championship last week placing six runners in the top ten finishers. Junior, Scott Brewster, crossed the finish line first in the district, and became the individual winner of the district meet. He was followed by: Kraemer Jackson, Christian Bergeron, Trey Weiss, Zachary Albright, Ryan Durr and Matthew Wirt, bringing home another Cross Country District title to Saint Paul's. The future of Cross Country is a bright picture as well because in the Junior Varsity race, the first nine runners were all Wolves. Jimmy Montour placed first in that race, followed by Michael Pereira, Don Lipani, Michael Burke, Nick Taylor, Collin O'Leary, Connor Bresette, Everett Moser, and Jack Rayer.**

Photo submitted by: Cross Country

by: Senior Michael Gegenheimer



Pictured above are Lasallian Youth Leaders that assisted in serving the Five Core Meal. Kneeling L-R: Bradley Johnson, Adam Grashoff, and Chris Arms. Standing L-R: Harrison Richard, Andrew Mullet, Trevor Warner, Connor Rougelot, Andrew Winchell and Brother Jerry Vincent, FSC.

**On Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, Saint Paul's School hosted the first Five Core Meal discussion group for parents in the Saint Paul's community. The purpose of this discussion was to promote parental formation and to share the meaning of the Five Core Principles fostered in tradition of a Lasallian education. The five principles are:**

- Faith in the Presence of God**
- Concern for the Poor and Social Justice**
- Quality Education**
- Inclusive Community**
- Respect for All Persons**

**This evening was led by Charlie Legendre and was assisted by faculty members: Luke Barwick, Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC, Craig Ketelsen, Brian Logarbo, Jeaneen Schmidt, Paul Scoriels, Ken Sears, Trevor Watkins and Myrle Wiggins. Many parents have expressed interest in learning more about our Lasallian heritage and this ground breaking program gave us the opportunity to share our good news with them.**

*Jubilee Angel and Dove*



Photo by: Norma Richard

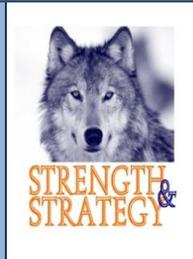
**The Saint Paul's Renaissance Board in cooperation with Rinascere Studios, Ltd. is happy to announce that a sculpture of the Vatican "Jubilee Angel" will be an item at the live auction at Saint Paul's Celebrity Waiters' Dinner being held on Thursday, March 17, 2011. This sculpture is one of the exclusively, licensed, limited edition sculptures from The Vatican Library Collection.**

**This Jubilee Angel and Dove is embossed with the prestigious seal of The Vatican Library Collection ensuring the authenticity and quality that is the standard of the Vatican. The Jubilee Angel lifts up and proclaims a message which is both ancient and enduring. She heralds the Year of Jubilee, when, after seven, seven-year cycles, or forty-nine years, the fiftieth year brings grace for all the suffering children of man, freedom to the captive, relief to the wary and rest to the earth. Traditionally, in the Year of the Jubilee, slaves were freed, debts were forgiven and balance and**

**quality were restored to the people. The angel alights the sphere of the Earth surrounded by the seven celebration bells, representing the seven-year-cycle. Her message ascends in the form of the sweet and tender Dove of Peace and her universal appeal lies not only in her exquisite beauty, but in the promise of hope and peace she offers. The statue is solid bronze, measures 28 x 12.5 x 13.5 inches and weighs fifty-five pounds. For a private viewing, please contact the Development Office at 982-892-3200 ext 1270.**



Saint Paul's Varsity Wrestling Wolves had several winners in the Mandeville Open Tournament which took place at Jesuit High School. Wolves that placed in the top six of their brackets are: Ryan Seals, 119, sixth place; Jordan Peterson 125, sixth place; Sam Girault, 130, sixth place, Chris Arms, 171, fourth place; Brandon LeBlanc, 189, fourth place and Bryant Badeaux, 189, fifth place.



Medal winners kneeling included: James Cavaliere, 152 first place; Richard Stewart, 125 first place, and Korey Miller, 160, first place. Standing are: Regan Reed, 171, third place; Connor Campo, 125, third place; and Andrew Mullet, 189, third place.



Photos submitted by: Wrestling



**Eco-marathon Car**



The Shell Eco-marathon began in 1939 at a Shell research laboratory in the United States as a friendly wager between scientists to see who could get the most miles per gallon from their vehicles. The Shell Eco-marathon challenges high school and college student teams from around the world to design, build and test energy efficient vehicles. With annual events in the Americas, Europe and Asia, the winners are the teams that go the farthest distance using the least amount of energy. Teams can enter two categories: Prototype Group: futuristic streamlined vehicles where the primary design consideration is reducing drag and maximizing efficiency. UrbanConcept: vehicles built to more conventional four-wheel roadworthy criteria.

This year, faculty members Mark Richards '72 and John Carambat moderate a club that has received donations from Saint Paul's Renaissance and Mr. Henry Shane to assist them in meeting the challenge offered by Shell. This club comprises of an eclectic group of students who have a keen interest in design, engineering, building and driving their creation. The students are led by seniors Trey Frederick and Ryan Harlan. "They have been working diligently with some trepidation as this is their first try at such an experiment" states Mark Richards.

The group will enter two cars in the contest to be held in Houston, Texas during the week of April 10, 2011: a diesel design tri-wheel sled named CLAWZZ and their ultra-light hyper miler named Viper Wolf. After completion of this project, the cars will be housed in The Cars of Yesteryears museum in Metairie.

## Spanish Club

**Members of the Spanish Club that conducted the "Day of the Dead" prayer service in the first row included: Burke Irwin, Mrs. Liz Brett, Language Department Chair; Trent Pouey, Ryan Martin, Reid Michaelis, Josh Farr, William Syll, and Alex Gondolfi. Standing in the second row are: Kole Gorney, James Robinson, Robert Heap, Beau Gambel, Nathan Grotte, Andrew Mullet, and Brandon de la Houssaye.**

*by: Karen Hebert*



## Art Contest

**Covington Police Department's Community Relations Unit wanted the children of the city to help decorate the new Covington Police Building. The building which used to be city hall has been refurbished and adapted to the needs of the police department.**

**The interior of the new building is bare and the Chief decided to have the school children of Covington decorate it. The Chief went to the three high schools in Covington and asked them to participate in an art contest by painting the police department badge and shoulder patch. The schools were given a month to**

**complete the assignment. Covington High had to drop out because their art teacher is away on leave; they plan to participate when she returns. Students at SSA and Saint Paul's worked before school, during lunch and after school to complete the project.**

**SSA and Saint Paul's submitted their entries on time, and on Wednesday, November 3, 2010 the artwork was judged by Mayor Candace Watkins, Saint Tammany Art Association Manager Mary Monk, and Saint Tammany Parish Cultural Development Art Coordinator, Jennifer Bushnell.**

**The judges deliberated while the students were given a tour of the new building. When they returned the judges told everyone their decision. Saint Paul's painting of the police department patch won in the patch category and SSA's painting of the badge won in the badge category. All of the paintings will hang in the new building.**

**Saint Paul Students pictured left to right: Gavin Maestri, Michael Stevens, Stephen Perera, Matthew Damare and Peter Brown. Not pictured is Saint Paul's Art Teacher who supervised the project, Gerald Ancar**

Saint Paul's School held its

annual food drive beginning with a school mass on October 13, 2011. This year's food drive was held in memory of Angelle Ulfers, a Saint Scholastica student who was recently killed in a traffic accident. The drive culminated into a record-breaking event with twenty-four truck beds filled with food items. The entire operation would not have been realized without the help of all the volunteers and the generous contributions of so many.

by: Harrison Richard



Photos by: Norma Richard

## Mu Alpha Theta

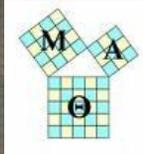


Photo by: Norma Richard

On Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, thirty-four students were inducted into the Mu Alpha Theta organization. Pictured first row left to right: Patrick Logarbo, Brandon Pierce, Sam Drummond, Ryan Martin, Everett Myers, Grant Landwehr, Cameron Robichaux, Larry Perrin, Jordan Peterson, and Trevor Schott. Second row left to right: Sean Kelley, Daniel Garraway, Evan McGraw, David Englehardt, Trent Pouey, Bobby Bayer, Devin Smith, Brandon Walther, Alack Patel, and John-Michael Lomzenski. Back row left to right: Max Morvant, Evan Lewis, Parker Warden, Casey Spinelli, Robert Klazynski, Jack Lynch, Brandon de la Houssaye, Tyler Schott, Clay Olson, Michael Sitarz, Matt Ross, Connor Mahony, and Marc Reagan

## Life Skills Update



On Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup> Eric Dunavant, President of Dunavant Wealth Group and Saint Paul's Renaissance Board Member and Brother Gale Condit, FSC, along with seniors Adam Grashoff and Alex Cuntz motored to Southeastern Louisiana University to meet university professors and staff members at the Louisiana Small Business Development Center. The SBDC provides the tools and resources necessary to help businesses grow and compete in an increasingly challenging global economy. The SBDC is partnered with several groups including the Southeastern Department of Economic & Business Development, the Southeastern College of Business & Technology and the Area Chambers of Commerce.

The purpose of the morning meeting was to review the agenda and evaluations of the third annual LIFE SKILLS DAY held at Saint Paul's on Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> and to discuss possibilities for program expansion. Attending the meeting from Southeastern Louisiana University were Peggy C. Rolling, PH.D, CFLE, professor of Family and Consumer Sciences; Dorothy Nelson, PH.D, Center of Student Excellence; Ellen Bush, M.Ed, Career Planning; and Mr. William Joubert, MBA, currently serving as director of the Louisiana Small Business center at South Eastern Louisiana University.

The group reviewed the topics presented at LIFE SKILLS DAY and agreed that credit cards, investments, banking and insurance were important subjects to cover with the senior class. The group will convene again after the holidays to discuss possible changes to the program.

Pictured above, top picture L-R: Alex Cuntz, Adam Grashoff, Ellen Bush, Dorothy Nelson, and Peggy Rolling

Pictured above, bottom picture L-R: Peggy Rolling, Eric Dunavant, Brother Gale Condit, FSC, Alex Cuntz and Adam Grashoff

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