

WOLF TRACKS

Saint Paul's School Covington, Louisiana

September 15, 2008

Senior TRADITIONS



Hurricane Gustav caused the postponement of Senior Week, but the delay did little to dampen the enthusiasm of the class of 2009, as they participated in the traditional ceremonies and events which mark the official start of their senior year.

On Wednesday morning, September 10, seniors gathered for March Through the Arch, a tradition which began in 1994, inspired by then Development Director and Alumni Director, Judy Lacour. The simple ceremony began with an opening prayer and remarks by Brother Ray, followed by the introduction of each senior. As they were introduced, seniors processed up De La Salle Drive toward the oak tree, passing parents, faculty and underclassmen along the way. The new arch, which stands at the Jahncke Avenue entrance to Saint Paul's, was a gift of the parents of Jeffrey Jacobs '05.



The senior night BBQ and activities followed Wednesday evening. Seniors met with Brother Ray on Thursday morning to begin Senior Unity Day. They spoke about their years at Saint Paul's, hopes for their senior year and dreams for the future. The traditional ring ceremony took place Thursday evening in the student center, followed by a reception. Friday, the seniors enjoyed a day off for the annual ring day holiday.

Seniors pictured left: Jared Coe, Daniel Scharmer, Cody Welliver and Stephen Lavie



At March Through the Arch, senior Christian Duet, Brandon Boudreaux, Tyler Adams, Jason Greenleaf and Hunter Bates



At the Senior BBQ, seniors Evan Johnson, Houston Ward, Blake Richerson, Justin Exnicios and Cory Cox



Recovering from Hurricane Gustav



Above: After Hurricane Gustav, Brother Alfred and Brother Ralph worked together to upright young pine and cedar trees damaged by the storm. The trees, located along De La Salle Drive, were planted in 2005 to replace what was lost to Hurricane Katrina.



Seniors Bryan Rozycki and Cody Welliver help with the aftermath of the storm.



Above: Garrett Melton, Louis Melton, '12, Johnny Grab '13, son of John T. Grab, '86, are pictured with their grandfather John Grab providing man power for the effort. The young men are also the nephews of Dain Grab '96.



Big Brothers

The Big Brother program, moderated by Brother Gale Condit, Brother John Fairfax, Mrs. Karen Hebert and Mr. Phil Williams, recently elected seven seniors and seven eighth graders to serve as administrators to help direct the organization's exciting events planned for this year. The fifty seniors who comprise the Big Brothers, periodically visit eighth grade religion classes for relationship building activities. Most recently, the Big Brothers and eighth graders corresponded with troops of American soldiers overseas as a part of the ADOPT A PLATOON program. The groups also meet before school from time to time for donuts and milk, and will participate in lunch period games and activities throughout the year.

All of the Big Brothers programs at Christian Brothers schools in the New Orleans area are supporting one another in a collaborative effort so that their ideas and experiences are shared and their relationships with the eighth graders grow stronger in the spirit of Lasallian tradition.



Big Brother Moderators: seated, Brother John Fairfax and Brother Gale Condit, standing, Karen Hebert and Phil Williams

Renaissance Board provides Aid

Every year the Renaissance board gives a percentage of funds to the school to provide financial support to some families in need of tuition assistance. This school year, \$40,000.00 was given from the 2008 Celebrity Waiters Dinner.



SPS South Shore Alumni Chapter

Please Join Us on Tues. Sept. 23rd for
an exciting and very important Alumni
Meeting.

WHERE: Cars of Yesteryears
4625 Fairfield St. Metairie, 1 block
south of W. Metairie & Clearview
TIME: 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Catered by Scott Ballard '91 of WOW
\$100 Drawing

We need your input and help !!!!
Please email Jimmy Dykes, Alumni
Director at alumni@stpauls.com as to
your attendance.

**Alumni: Send us
your news!**

Let us know what's new
with you. Email the
alumni director,
Jimmy Dykes

Memories from Frank Bonansinga '45



*Saint Paul's
7th Grade
Graduation
1941*

“It was December 7, 1941. We were watching a Sunday afternoon football game at St. Paul's football stadium and listening to Troy's new radio. All of a sudden we heard a “Flash”; and we were listening to a live broadcast of the Naval base at Pearl Harbor in Hawaii being attacked by the Japanese.”

About the photo, above, Mr. Bonansinga, who now lives in Indio Hills, California wrote: “With my friend Troy Hysmith and his new portable radio; knickers were in, in May of 1941.”



In Memoriam

Coach Ron Henry



Wolf Tales

1996 Hal Comstock, his wife Darlene, and their two sons, moved to Magnolia, Texas after Katrina. He works in the Houston area office of Halliburton/Baroid Fluid Services as a Senior Technical Professional.

1977 Richard Miltenberger has lived in Montana since 2000 where he is an owner of an insurance consulting practice. He and his wife Katrina have 6 children.

1979 Greg Blaum is president of US MedProdiverse, a distributor of orthopedic implants. He and his wife Rhoda live in Covington with their two children who attend St. Peter School.

1989 Scott Krieger and wife Kadee have three daughters and their fourth child on the way.

1990 Daniel Peterson is a CPA in his own practice in Cleveland, TN. He and his wife, Cathy, have two sons.

1991 Frank Morton has returned to New Orleans after 5 years working in the Marshall Islands at the United States Army Kwajalein Atoll. He is a Captain on the M/V James E. Nivin.

1995 Chip Zahn is the Chief Operating Officer of Las Colinas Medical Center in Las Colinas, Texas. He is married to Jennifer, a physician, and they have a 3 month old daughter, Hayden.



Ernie Cole '85 attends St. Paul's football games in support of his son, freshman football player Mason, and his daughter, cheerleader Savannah, who attends SSA as a sophomore.



Alumni Calendar of Events

October 19

Jazz 'n Roll - SPS Campus
4 pm

October 23

Homecoming Pep Rally
Gene Bennett Sports Complex
6:30 - Alums meet in lobby

October 24

Homecoming Game
Pre-game - Cafeteria 6pm
Kickoff - 7pm
Post-game - Cafeteria

ATTENTION GOLFERS

The Joseph A. Champagne Memorial Golf Tournament, originally scheduled for October 17, has been postponed until spring. Watch for more details in upcoming issues of Wolf Tracks.



Wolves go 2 - 0



Beau Trist blocks an Eagles pass in a crucial play against Archbishop Shaw. The Wolves dominated the Shaw Eagles in a 20 - 0 victory Saturday at the 1 p.m. contest. The game was postponed from its originally scheduled Friday 7 p.m. kickoff due to the peripheral effects of Hurricane Ike.



You're Invited to Jazz 'n Roll

An adult evening of food, fun and dancing, auction, raffles and more!

Sunday, October 19

4-10 p.m.

Featuring

Four Unplugged



For information and ticket sales call 892-3200 x 1270

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