



## *The President's Newsletter for Feb 23 – Mar 01, 2015*



Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return!

***Welcome back and welcome to Lent!***

No, it's not Sunday morning. I'm sending the newsletter on Saturday night because I leave very early on Sunday morning for the airport. Trevor and I are headed to San Diego, CA to attend the Lasallian Association of Secondary School Chief Administrators Conference (LASSCA) – the annual gathering of almost 200 leaders from Lasallian schools/ministries all over the country. I am attending as President and Trevor as Principal. This is the administrative model used in just about all of our high schools. More on LASSCA below.

I very much enjoyed and was enriched by our faculty retreat on Feb 13 – and this from a curmudgeon who isn't always the most open to these experiences. We had prayer and presentations by several SPS faculty: Andrew Dart, Brother Jeffrey, Gina Hall, Jeaneen Schmitt, and Luke Barwick. They were all moving.

We had a thematic quotation from Saint John Baptist de La Salle that overarched our time. And while I had read it on many, many occasions during my career, seeing it projected on the screen in the Briggs Assembly Center, surrounded by the faculty, gave me new insight and resolve. I'd like to share it with you, as we begin the final weeks of the third quarter and the season of Lent. Reflecting back on his life and how he came to found the Brothers, St. La Salle wrote:

*“...it was undoubtedly for this reason that God, who guides all things with wisdom and gentleness, whose way is not to force the inclinations of persons, willed to commit me entirely to the development of the schools. God did this in an imperceptible way and over a long time, so that one commitment led to another in a way that I did not foresee in the beginning...”*

I humbly submit that La Salle's words can apply to parents, too. As you imitate God, with wisdom and gentleness, you engage in one commitment to another in parenting your children. And only after a long time do you see the results. God does not force you to do this. You cooperate willingly with Him – because you love.

May we teachers join you in that love and may **we enter the season of Lent imitating the “wisdom and gentleness” of God, especially to those students who need it most.**

### **Mon, Feb 23 (Regular; A B C D)**

- **TDIH:** In 1945, U.S. flag was raised on Iwo Jima. Joe Rosenthal's photo, showing 5 Marines & 1 Navy man struggling to hoist the flag pole, became the most reproduced photograph in history and won a Pulitzer Prize.
- **National Inconvenience Yourself Day:** Often, we think that our lives and schedules are more important than others. We inconvenience others to make our own lives easier and forget the impact of our actions on others.



*Marching Wolves strut their stuff at Mardi Gras.  
(Photo by Julia Kumari Drapkin, Nola.com / Times-Picayune)*

Concentrate today on trying to make someone else's life easier and happier rather than focusing on ourselves – I know what you're saying: if he wanted to make our lives more convenient, he wouldn't write these newsletters!

- **Golf:** Wolves in League Play at Oak Harbor
- **Baseball:** Varsity v. Miller McCoy

#### **Tue, Feb 24 (Assembly; E F G A)**

- **This Day in History:** In 1803, the Supreme Court, led by Chief Justice John Marshall, decides *Marbury vs. Madison* and confirms the legal principle of judicial review--the ability of the Supreme Court to limit Congressional power by declaring legislation unconstitutional--in the new nation.
- **National Tortilla Chip Day:** Enjoy your favorite chip today!
- **Special Assembly:** See below for more info.
- **Track:** Meet the Team (5 in cafeteria)
- **Baseball:** JV v. Covington (double header; 4 & 6:30)
- **Lacrosse:** Varsity v. Northshore Spartans (6)



*Senior wrestlers Peyton, Chase, & Matthew with their parents on Senior Night*

#### **Wed, Feb 25 (Regular; B C D E)**

- **TDIH:** On this day in 1827, a group of masked and costumed students dance through the streets of New Orleans marking the beginning of the city's famous Mardi Gras celebrations.
- **TDIH II:** In 1862, The U.S. Congress passes the Legal Tender Act, authorizing the use of paper notes to pay the government's bills. This ended the long-standing policy of using only gold or silver in transactions, and it allowed the government to finance the enormously costly Civil War long after its metal

reserves were depleted.

- **TDIH III:** In 1807, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow is born. Although not read much today, Longfellow was an American literary giant of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. Who can forget his immortal poem "Evangeline" or the opening lines of "Paul Revere's Ride": *Listen my children and you shall hear / Of the midnight ride of Paul Revere....*
- **National Spanish Honor Society Induction Ceremony** (during period D)
- **Track:** JV in Covington Meet

#### **Thu, Feb 26 (Regular; F G A B)**

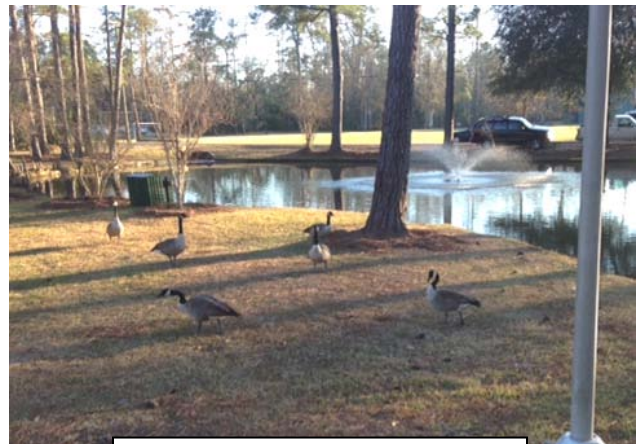
- **TDIH:** In 1993, a bomb explodes in the parking garage beneath the World Trade Center in New York City. Six people died and 1,000 were injured by the powerful blast, a precursor to the 9-11 attack.
- **National For Pete's Sake Day:** Who is Pete and why do we do or not do things for his sake?
- **National Pistachio Day:** Crack a handful of these addictive nuts today and enjoy!
- **Juniors:** half on retreat; half on Angola Field Trip
- **Baseball:** Varsity v. Shaw at Zephyr Field (4:30)
- **Lacrosse:** JV v. Northshore Spartans (6)

### Fri, Feb 27 (Regular; C D E F)

- **TDIH:** In 1827, masked and costumed students dance through the streets of New Orleans, marking the beginning of the city's famous Mardi. And we're still reeling from the effects!
- **International Polar Bear Day:** Polar Bear Day celebrates the world's largest carnivore which can grow up to 9 feet tall (when standing) and 1400 pounds. Polar bears live at the North Pole region, and are native to Alaska, Canada, Greenland, Norway, and Russia. Celebrate the polar bear today! Visit the international website at <http://www.polarbearsinternational.org/bear-facts/>
- **National Chili Day:** Enjoy a bowl of your favorite chili today! (Mine is New Mexican green chili!)
- **AFJROTC:** The LA 41<sup>st</sup> leaves for field trip to Kennedy Space Center in FL through Sunday
- **Juniors:** half on retreat; half on Angola field trip
- **Lacrosse:** Varsity v. St. Thomas More
- **Baseball:** Varsity plays St. Thomas More in Chalmette Tournament

### Sat, Feb 28

- **TDIH:** In 1953, Cambridge U scientists James Watson and Frances Crick announce they have determined the double-helix structure of DNA, the molecule containing human genes.
- **National Public Sleeping Day:** Since it's Saturday, feel free to observe this day!
- **Lacrosse:** 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> in Battle by the Beach Tournament; JV & Varsity v. Mountain Brook (AL)
- **Baseball:** 9<sup>th</sup> v. Mandy (11) & Ponchy (3:30); Varsity v. West Ouchita (11) & Riverside (4) at Kirsch Rooney Park
- **Robotics:** Pre-freshmen Robo Wolves head to ULL for state competition! Good luck, Julie and Robo Wolves!
- **Rugby:** Wolves v. NOMMA
- **Soccer State Final Game at Tad Gormley**



*They're baaaaaccckkkkk!*

### Sun, Mar 1

- **TDIH:** In 1961, newly elected President John F. Kennedy issued executive order establishing the Peace Corps, one of the most innovative and highly publicized US Cold War programs.
- **National Pig Day:** Celebrate all things porcine today!

**LASSCA:** As mentioned above, over the next four days, almost 200 Lasallian leaders (including Trevor and yours truly) will participate in professional development, spiritual enrichment, collegial sharing, and a little fun – all within the context of our Lasallian Mission heritage. During the Conference, Lasallian schools in the Christian Brother District of San Francisco New Orleans will participate: a total of 18 high schools and two middle schools in eight states (WA, OR, CA, AZ, NM, CO, TX, & LA) will happily mingle with our Lasallian colleagues from all over the country.



This annual Conference is one of many regional programs that forcefully reminds us that we are not alone; we are part of educational tradition that has been transforming lives since 1680 and that has spread throughout the

world. In the United States, Lasallian education is alive and well – in large part to the ever-increasing number of caring and dedicated lay partners, who are “stepping up” to keep the Mission alive as we Christian Brothers age and our numbers decline.

Together, we fulfill the mandate of SJBDLS, who told the first Brothers: *To touch the hearts of the students entrusted to your care is the greatest miracle you can perform – and one which God expects of you.* We must do nothing less today.

God willing and Southwest Airlines cooperating, Trevor and I will return Wednesday night and be in school on Thursday. I know things will go well in our absence. Know that my thoughts and prayers will be with you. Direct any issues to Joe Dickens or Ken Sears. Enjoy your time without Trevor or me on campus. If you are totally bored and want to see what we are up to in San Diego, here's a link to click:

<http://www.lasallian.info/programs-events/highlights-from-2015-lassca-conference/>

**St. Joseph Altar:** This much anticipated event, spearheaded by Dr. Ann Kay Logarbo, is right around the corner: March 9. Set up is March 8 from 3-6 pm. Student help is needed and service hours will be offered. All are invited to Cookie Making Day on Saturday, March 28 at 9 am in the cafeteria. Again, service hours will be offered. Dr. Logarbo is still in need of LOTS of food and help and would like all willing parties to contact her at [alogarbo@charter.net](mailto:alogarbo@charter.net). Lastly, this year, Dr. Logarbo is selling rosaries made from last year's St. Joseph Altar roses (yes, she had them drying in a closet for 12 months!) She is accepting orders at \$50 each. Contact her via the same email.

**Tuesday's Assembly:** So far this semester, we've had student assemblies on safe driving and safe internet usage. This Tuesday, February 24, SSA will come together with St. Paul's to hear a Talk from Jason Evert. Jason is one of the nation's top speakers on the topics of chastity and the Theology of the Body. He will be in the New Orleans area addressing students at a number of Catholic high schools and we are very fortunate to have him as a speaker for our student body.

This event is a great opportunity to come together with St. Paul's as brother and sister schools striving to grow in virtue, confidence, and mutual respect. We are very excited to come together with our sisters down the street for this exciting event.

For those who would like more information about Jason there is a Biography of Jason Evert and a link to a short video below. Jason Evert has spoken on six continents to more than one million people about the virtue of chastity. He is the author of more than ten books, including [How to Find Your Soulmate without Losing Your Soul](#) and [Theology of the Body for Teens](#). (Along with Brian Butler and SSA faculty members Aimee and Colin MacIver.) Jason earned a master's degree in Theology, and undergraduate degrees in Counseling and Theology, with a minor in Philosophy at Franciscan University of Steubenville. He is a frequent guest on radio programs throughout the country, and his television appearances include Fox News, MSNBC, the BBC, and EWTN. Here's a link to a short talk excerpt: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jJQmbNCjd\\_U](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jJQmbNCjd_U)

**Admissions:** On Thursday, we will mail acceptance letters to next year's new students. Both the quality and quantity are good. In fact, quantity is so good that we will set a record in terms of pre-freshman enrollment if they all accept our offer. I am actually hoping that some of them don't accept our offer! And we already have people on a waiting list! Thanks spreading the word about SPS!

**Greater Lasallian World Dept:** We received an update last week on the condition of Dr. Michael Guillot, President of De La Salle in NO and father of two SPS alums: *Two weeks ago, Dr. Guillot suffered what was thought to be a stroke. It now appears that the stroke-like symptoms were caused by a node on his brain, which*





*SPS dominates over F'Bleau. And, yes, the ball went in!*

*resulted from a type of cancer. Dr. Guillot is presently undergoing radiation treatment, and his highly experienced medical team is working to determine what further medical actions are needed. His family and friends maintain strong hope that with prayer, the expertise of his doctors, and the support of his DLS family, Dr. Guillot will fully recover....The Corporate Board has appointed one of the key members of Dr. Guillot's team, Dr. Myles Seghers ('65), as Interim President....Dr. Seghers named two fellow alumni to serve in enhanced leadership positions. Mr. Tony Bonura ('86) has been named Executive Vice President of Advancement and Mr. Paul Kelly ('83) has been appointed as Interim Principal. Please be assured that this newly formed administrative team along with the current faculty and staff will continue to lead with fervor and Lasallian love, with the goal of providing an academic program that will prepare De La Salle students for college and future-life experiences. Thus, De La Salle will continue to excel in academics and extracurricular activities*

*through the collaborative efforts of every member of its school community....We pray for the intercession and blessings of our founder, St. John Baptist De La Salle, Dr. Guillot's recovery, his family, and the entire De La Salle community. We add our prayers.*

#### **Musings on the Past Two Weeks:**

- **Faculty Day of Recollection:** My thanks to Brother Jeffrey et al for a great morning! Special thanks to the Mothers Club for AGAIN regaling us with an excellent lunch!
- **All School Mass:** Thanks to Campus Ministry, Liturgical Band, Eucharistic Ministers, Father Matthew Clark and all who helped make SSA's feast day a special occasion.
- **Marching Wolves, Golden Blues, Band Boosters, & AFJROTC Color Guard:** The second half of the Mardi Gras season (Hermes, Endymion, and Bacchus) went very well. The groups represented us VERY well and received tons of accolades for their performances. Please congratulate the MWs & CG. And the Wal Mart Special Needs parade was a special hit – we actually received phone calls of praise from people who saw it. Special kudos go to WOLF MASCOT Jackson Lohmeyer – he made lots of little kids very happy! And we couldn't have done this without the Band Boosters – who were incredible as usual!
- **Basketball:** our BB program ended the regular season with wins over Ponchatoula & F'Bleau. On to the playoffs!
- **Soccer:** A thrilling quarter-final win against F'Bleau and an even more thrilling semi-final win against Mandeville, setting up another SPS v. Jesuit final match next Sat night!
- **Golf:** Wolves got off to a great start by winning their first match on 2/10.
- **Baseball:** Meet the Team went well and we've got high hopes for the season, which begins this week.
- **Wrestling:** Congrats, Wolves, on a great season!
- **Lacrosse:** 8th & Varsity scored BIG wins on Sat over Gautier from Pascagoula. Geaux Wolves!

**Drug Dog Search:** The drug dogs showed up on Wed, Feb 11. We were pleased that the dogs "hit" on nothing the Wednesday before the holiday. We hope our message of zero tolerance for drugs on campus is getting through but we will continue to cooperate with law enforcement when they wish to search our campus. And we are continuing drug testing....

**Lost Items:** We are getting an unusual number of items turned in, ranging from i-pads to wallets (complete with cash) to watches to keys. PLEASE stress with your sons the need to take care of his belongings. We still have an unclaimed i-pad and several watches. How can the owners not miss these items? And I'm not going to even mention the items of clothing! Let's just say the lockers are brimming with shorts, shirts, socks, belts, shoes, jackets, etc.



**Sportsmanship & The LHSAA:** New LHSAA Executive Director Eddie Bonine has put schools on notice that sportsmanship will be a top priority for him. Here's part of what Mr. Bonine wrote to the schools last week: *"I have taken an opportunity to review the overall student(s), athlete(s) and coach(es) ejection numbers, aggressive behaviors and those accompanying reports as seen by school and assigned game officials. To say I was surprised by the overall numbers and comments within the reports would be an understatement, and it is apparent we have some collaborative work ahead of us as educators to establish a strong presence and firm stance on expectations.... This office will have zero tolerance for unsportsmanlike behavior(s) from any/all of those groups previously mentioned. I will see I am personally involved in the review of any/all complaints and/or ejections and their supporting report(s). I will also see appropriate administrative action per the LHSAA is applied swiftly, fairly and consistently, taking into account each case's merit and doing so in its entirety of circumstance. You will find quickly a major emphasis of mine will be sportsmanship and will be of the highest priority for me and will continue to be so with the LHSAA. We will continue to ensure we give our athletes positive and encouragement and support and do so by applauding their talents... and will insist booing, taunting or attempts to intimidate our athletes, coaches and/or game officials will be unacceptable, and strict enforcement of such is an expectation.* We now have to educate some of our fans, including some of our parents and students, about proper game behavior.

**2015-16 Registration:** Please note the following:

- **Current 8<sup>th</sup> graders:** Your deadline has passed. Only two pre-freshmen have indicated that they will not be returning. I'm humbled. Contact me if you have any questions or problems.
- **Current 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> grades:** Your deadline has passed. PLEASE let me know your intentions!
- **Current 12<sup>th</sup> grade:** You don't need to register for SPS for 2015-16! Rejoice!
- **Registration will involved the payment of the \$300 registration fee.**

**Haircuts and Grooming:** Our guys are taking advantage of the cold and are looking scraggly. My patience, though, is wearing thin. I want all students, including SENIORS, to be in full compliance – or suffer the consequences. I remind all that the handbook parents and students signed at the beginning of the year states that the school is the final determiner of what hair style is in compliance with our rules. As I told one student recently, SPS has the most liberal dress code of all the Catholic all boy high schools in the archdiocese – but even we have limits. Thanks for the support.

**Celebrity Waiters Dinner:** Come celebrate "The Swing Era" at our 2015 annual Spring fundraiser, The Celebrity Waiters' Dinner, on Thursday, March 5 2015 in the Briggs Assembly Center from 6:00 to 10:00 pm. This fun filled evening includes a full course meal, refreshments, entertainment and fellowship amongst St. Paul's families as well as the local business community. Proceeds from this event directly impact our students while supporting the College Tour, the student chapter of Habitat for Humanity, honor roll breakfasts and other special student recognitions, Life Skills Day for Seniors, etiquette training for pre-freshmen, Wolves on Wheels, Robotics and Aqua Robotics, our Mu Alpha Theta competitions and many more programs which enrich the experience of the young men here at St. Paul's. For more information, please Click Here. <http://www.stpauls.com/support/events/celebrity-waiters-dinner/>

**Attention Junior Parents:** St. Paul's will offer the ACT test without the writing portion on **Tuesday, March 17, 2015**, to all eleventh grade students. This ACT test is official and will count as a qualifying score towards your son's college admissions and TOPS requirements. In addition we think it is to your son's advantage to take the ACT during normal school hours, which has previously been unavailable. The fee for this test administration per student is **\$38.00**. Please send a check payable to **St. Paul's School** for **\$38.00**. **In the memo line, please put your son's name.** Checks can be dropped off to the Counseling Office in La Salle Hall or mailed directly to: **The deadline to submit payment is Tuesday, February 24th.**

**Annual Fund:** Thanks to those who have responded to my request. For clarity, I offer the following:

- Almost **all private schools conduct annual funds**; many are high pressured; ours is not.
- The Annual Fund funds tactical, short term projects, e.g. technology, special programs (e.g. engineering). The Capital Campaign funds large infrastructure projects (the \$4 million La Salle Hall renovation.)
- You may "pledge" your gift and pay later or in installments (monthly, etc.). More and more families are using automatic credit card monthly payments of \$10 or \$20 dollars. **WONDERFUL!**
- While we are not sending requests to grandparents, every year a number of grandparents do donate to the school. **AND WE NEED GRANDPARENT SUPPORT! If you would like to inform your son's grandparents of the drive, please do so – or provide me with an address and I'll personally appeal. I'll send them a nice "thank you" note, too!** Even a small donation (\$5!) is welcome.
- Gifts of stock are welcome.
- **No gift is too small. I repeat: no gift is too small!** What's important is that everyone participates.
- If you are contributing to the Capital Campaign or financially supporting SPS in some other way, I understand! Thank you for your generosity. Can you send \$10 to the Annual Fund so I can show an increase in participation?
- Please consider helping if you have not already done so and are in a position to do so. Many thanks!

**Sweatshirts & Cold Weather:** With the exceptionally cold weather last week, we relaxed our rule and allowed heavy coats and other warm weather gear. Now that things are more seasonal, we return to policy: **ONLY SPS cold weather wear is accepted. If this presents a problem, please contact me.** We have some pre-owned sweatshirts in good condition which I'll be happy to distribute. Nothing will be done to embarrass your son.

**IMPORTANT:** Many parents have not opened their Edline. We are using Edline for attendance contacting and for our SCHOOL EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM! PLEASE, PLEASE make sure you have activated your Edline account so you can receive important SPS notifications. Call Mike Holmes at 892-3200, ext 1044 if you need assistance. Parents need to create their own account and not rely on their son's account.

**2015-16 Calendar:** St. Tammany Parish Public Schools has published next year's calendar. They will begin on Fri, Aug 7. Accordingly, I have completed our calendar, which follows their calendar when possible. We must schedule 178 days per archdiocesan policy. **We therefore will start on Thursday, August 6 WITH A FULL DAY OF INSTRUCTION and NO book day – which corresponds to what we did this year. Please plan vacations accordingly.**

**Paper Wolf Update:** Please encourage your students to read The Paper Wolf on line ([www.thepaperwolf.com](http://www.thepaperwolf.com)) and read it yourself. Compliment the staff. Subscribe. Support the future.

**Important Driver's License Requirement:** A new requirement was added to the driver's license issuance process for all minor applicants. All minor applicants must produce proof the applicant has either received a diploma or is currently enrolled in a high school program. This is done through a school attendance form from his or her high school prior to applying for a driver's license. These forms can be obtained in the administration building or the counseling center. **Several students went for licenses over the holidays and were turned away because they didn't have the form – in some cases they waited several hours before being turned away!**

**2015 Summer at Camp Abbey Seeking Staff:** Camp Abbey, a ministry of the CYO/Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, has begun preparations for its 2015 summer program and is seeking high school student applicants for junior counselor positions and graduating seniors, college students, and older for senior counselor and administrative positions. Although all positions are paid, staff may decline stipends in favor of service hours if applicable. Camp includes opportunities for prayer, Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Eucharistic Adoration, as well as activities such as volleyball, basketball, softball, flag football, arts & crafts, archery, swimming, boating, performing arts, camping, and hiking.

If you enjoy the outdoors, want to share your Catholic faith, and desire to serve as a mentor and role model, consider applying for summer staff at Camp Abbey. Boys' camp staff serves during June 2015, and girls' camp staff serves during July 2015. For more information or applications, visit [www.campabbey.org](http://www.campabbey.org) or contact [campabbey@arch-no.org](mailto:campabbey@arch-no.org) or 985-327-7240.

**From the Mothers Club:** The traditional Mother-Son Brunch will now be a Mother-Son Supper on Wednesday, April 22, at 6:30 in the Briggs Assembly Center. Since we can no longer hold school events on Sunday by directive of Archbishop Aymond and since the MC was not able to find a conflict-free Saturday, we will experiment this year with a weekday supper. Details will be sent by the MC later.

**H of the W:** Questions worth pondering:

- *Why isn't the number 11 pronounced onety-one?*
- *If 4 out of 5 people suffer from diarrhea...does that one out of five enjoy it?*
- *Why do croutons come in airtight packages? Aren't they just stale bread?*
- *If people from Poland are called Poles, then why aren't people from Holland called Holes?*
- *If a pig loses its voice, is it disgruntled?*



*The Wolf charmed everyone during Mardi Gras.*



- *Why is a person who plays the piano called a pianist, but a person who drives a race car is not called a racist?*
- *If it's true that we are here to help others, then what are the others here for?*
- *If lawyers are disbarred and clergymen defrocked, then doesn't it follow that electricians can be delighted, musicians denoted, cowboys deranged, models deposed, tree surgeons debarked, and dry cleaners depressed?*
- *Do Lipton Tea employees take 'coffee breaks?'*
- *If moms feed babies with little spoons & forks, do Chinese moms use toothpicks?*
- *OK, I'll stop!*

**Words of Encouragement Dept:** A non-band parent had never seen the Marching Wolves so she decided to attend the Wal Mart parade for children with special needs. She emailed me the following after the event: *Just watched the SPS band at Walmart. What a delight! Followed them around so that I could see them 3 times. Proud to say my son attends SPS and is a wolf!!! Thank you for all that you do. [My son] has become a man since entering the hallways of SPS!*

And from another former band parent: *I was talking to a man in the cashier line at Winn Dixie today. He noticed my son and I had ST PAUL'S shirts on. He told us repeatedly how great our band is!! Said he rides in Endymion and this year the SPS band was in front of his float. He bragged about how funky they were and how they played nonstop the whole parade. I thanked him for his compliment and told him I would pass it on.*

### **A Look Ahead:**

March 2-5 – Level Scheduling  
Assemblies

March 3 – President's  
Assembly/Teacher Appreciation  
Day/Snack Day

March 5 – Celebrity Waiter Dinner

March 6 – 9:00 AM late start for  
teachers and students

March 9 – St. Joseph Altar – all periods meet  
(FGABCDE)

March 10 – Pack Time

March 13 – Third Quarter Ends

March 17 – ACT for all juniors in BAC

March 19 – Mass – Feast of St. Joseph

March 25 – Life Skills Day for Seniors

March 27 – Band and LYL at Team up Against Violence in Afternoon

March 31 – President's Assembly

April 13 – Leadership Week begins

April 14 – History of Covington presentation to juniors (Period G)

April 17 – Alumni Presentation assembly

April 20 – Founder's Week begins

April 21 – President's Assembly



*LYLs conduct children's book drive for underprivileged kids.*

April 23 – Feast of St. George Mass  
April 24 – Field Day (Only periods B&C meet)  
May 6-8 – Senior Exams  
May 12 – Principal's Assembly  
May 13-15 – Pre Freshmen Exams  
May 15 – Founder's Day Mass  
May 18 – Pre Freshmen Promotion  
May 19-21 – Exam Schedules  
May 22 – Faculty Records Day

**Prayers Requested:** We offer our condolences and prayers to the following on their losses over the past two weeks:

- Mr. Mike Swords '78, father of Mike Swords, Jr. '09 and uncle of Logan '18
- Mrs. Dora Mohon, grandmother of Christopher Weintritt '17

Whew! Hope I wasn't too long winded this week! But you got a break last Sunday as the newsletter went on Mardi Gras / Beginning of Lent holiday. I hope you enjoyed your Sunday morning! And even though it's 2015, I will still close with a paraphrase from one of my favorite NPR radio shows (which I'm listening to now as I write and LOLing): well, it's happened again – you've squandered perfectly good time reading my ramblings!

Again, please let me know if there's an issue you would like me to address in my newsletters or a question you think applies to others. Know of my prayer for you and your family, especially as we march forward through 2015! Again, thanks for being part of the 2013-14 edition of Saint Paul's!

Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC

Heading to San Diego as the 17<sup>th</sup> Christian Brother President of Saint Paul's School

