



The President's Newsletter for Mar 23-29, 2015



Remember that we are dust and to dust we will return!

Welcome to the final full week of March and welcome to spring, which officially began last Friday!

In his papal installation homily a little over two years ago, Pope Francis challenged all of us to be “protectors” -- just as he, as Bishop of Rome and Pope, is called to protect. Two years into his papacy, the words he spoke that day are worth recalling as we approach Holy Week, which BTW, is next week (how are we doing with our Lenten resolutions?):



Be protectors of God’s gifts... protectors of God’s plan inscribed in nature, protectors of one another and of the environment. Let us not allow omens of destruction and death to accompany the advance of this world! But to be “protectors”, we also have to keep watch over ourselves! Let us not forget that hatred, envy and pride defile our lives! Being protectors, then, also means keeping watch over our emotions, over our hearts, because they are the seat of good and evil intentions: intentions that build up and tear down! We must not be afraid of goodness or even tenderness! Caring, protecting, demands goodness, it calls for a certain tenderness. We must not be afraid of goodness, of tenderness!

Only those who serve with love are able to protect! To protect creation, to protect every man and every woman, to look upon them with tenderness and love, is to open up a horizon of hope; it is to let a shaft of light break through the heavy clouds; it is to bring the warmth of hope! Let us protect with love all that God has given us!

Let’s all resolve to follow the words of Pope Francis! Be PROTECTORS of God’s gifts today and always!

Mon, Mar 23 (Regular; G A B C)

- **TDIH:** In 1839, the initials “O.K.” are first published in The Boston Morning Post. Meant as an abbreviation for “oll correct,” a popular slang misspelling of “all correct” at the time, OK steadily made its way into the everyday speech of Americans and even took on political connotations in the election of Martin van Buren (look it up if interested!)
- **Near Miss Day** commemorates March 23, 1989, when a huge asteroid came within 500,000 miles of hitting Earth. In interstellar terms, it was a near miss. Had it collided with Earth, its effect would have been catastrophic.
- **Parenting the Pack: Teens, Sex, and the Law (6:30 in the BAC) See below for more info.**

Tue, Mar 24 (Assembly; D E F G):

- **This Day In History:** In 1603, Queen Elizabeth I dies, causing Will Shakespeare to change his acting company’s name to the Kings Men. Also, in 1976, NFL QB & New Orleans native Peyton Manning is born!
- **TDIH: In 1989,** the worst oil spill in U.S. territory begins when the supertanker *Exxon Valdez*, owned and operated by the Exxon Corporation, runs aground on a reef in Prince William Sound in southern Alaska. An estimated 11 million gallons of oil eventually spilled into the water.
- **Chocolate-Covered Raisin Day!** Enjoy this classic treat – unless you’ve given them up for Lent!

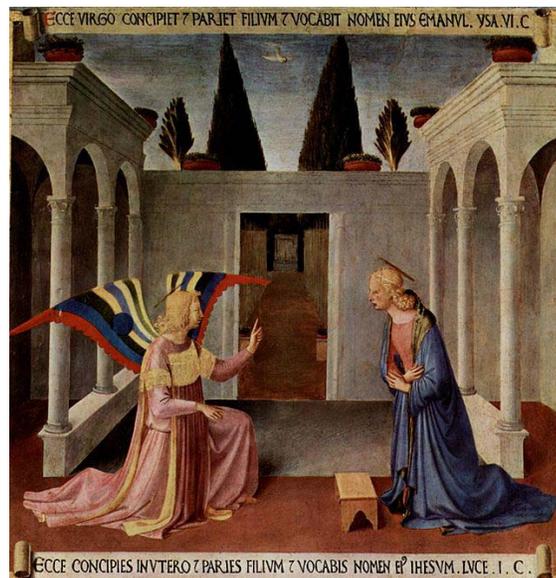


Pre-freshmen Robo-Wolves display their trophy from state competition!

- **Assembly: Teens, Sex, and the Law**
- **Track:** JV at Slidell
- **Golf:** Wolves in north shore league play
- **Tennis** v. Slidell
- **Baseball:** JV & Varsity v. Hammond (4 & 6:30)
- **Lacrosse:** Varsity v. Golden, CO (I have no idea how Golden, CO made it down here to play lacrosse!)

Wed, Mar 25 (Regular; A B C D)

- **Solemnity of the Annunciation:** This solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, dating back to the fifth century, celebrates the angel Gabriel's appearance to the Virgin Mary (Luke 1:26-38), his announcement that the Blessed Virgin had been chosen to be the Mother of Our Lord, and Mary's *fiat*—her willing acceptance of God's holy plan.
- **TDIH:** In 1954, RCA manufactured its first color TV set and began mass production. We've come a long way! Today's students probably can't imagine a black and white TV set!
- **Pecan Day:** Name the only nut tree native to North America. You guessed it: Pecan trees. Celebrate Pecan Day by cracking open and eating a few pecan nuts. Or have some pecan pie – unless you've given that up for Lent, too!
- **Vaffeldagen (Waffle Day):** While primarily a Swedish celebration, it's a good excuse to eat a waffle today! And you can add pecans to the batter for a double celebration!
- **Life Skills Day for Seniors (All day in the BAC)**
- **Lacrosse:** 8th v. Northshore Spartans
- **Rugby:** Wolves v. Brother Martin (4:30)
- **Marian Players:** *Godspell* (7)
- **Dads Club Meeting:** 6:30 at Abita Brewery



*The Annunciation
Fra Angelico, circa 1450*



Wolves receive their well-earned letter jackets last week.

Thu, Mar 26 (Regular; E F G A)

- **Manatee Appreciation Day:** Cherish the endangered manatee today! Here's a poem: *I Like Manatees swimming in the sea / Manatee, manatee/ Come play with me! Big and gray, In the bay, eating plants all day. /I like manatees swimming in the sea. Manatee, Manatee, come play with me.*
- **National Spinach Day:** Enjoy this wonderful veggie today! I love spinach!
- **Mothers Club Day of Recollection at the Avila Retreat Center**
- **Baseball:** 8th in Bro Martin Tournament; JV & Varsity at Mandeville (4:00 & 6:30)
- **Track:** Jr Hi in Sumner Meet
- **Fighting Math Wolves** in State Tournament in BR through Sat to defend their state title! Good luck, FMWs!
- **Tennis** at Lakeshore
- **Marian Players:** *Godspell* (7)

Fri, Mar 27 (Regular; B C D E)

- **Quirky Country Music Song Titles Day:** Celebrate by playing such classics as Lou Carter's *If I Had a Nose Full of Nickels*, I'd Sneeze Them All Atchoo or Johnny Cash's *Flushed from the Bathroom of Your Heart* or Kenny Chesney's *If the Phone Doesn't Ring You'll Know It's Me* or Dan Hicks' *How Can I Miss You When You Won't Go Away* or Homer and Jethro's *She Made Toothpicks Out Of The Timber Of My Heart* and, no, I'm not making these up & these are just the titles that are printable by a Catholic school administrator who wants to keep his job!
- **TDIH:** March Madness is born when, on this day in 1939, The University of Oregon defeats The Ohio State University 46–33 to win the first-ever NCAA men's basketball tournament.
- **Lasallian Team Up Against Violence Day in New Orleans**
- **Baseball:** 8th in Bro Martin Tourn; JV at NCS (5)
- **Track** in Ponchatoula Meet
- **Marian Players:** *Godspell!* (7)

Sat, Mar 28

- **TDIH:** In 1984, Bob Irsay, owner of the once-mighty Baltimore Colts, moves the team to Indianapolis. Without any sort of public announcement, Irsay hired movers to pack up the team's offices in Owings Mills, Maryland, in the middle of the night, while the city of Baltimore slept.
- **Baseball:** 8th in Bro Martin Tour; 9th at Covington (11 & 1:30); Varsity v. Northshore (noon)
- **Rugby** at Gauthier, MS
- **Lacrosse:** All teams v. Holy Cross and Lafayette
- **Ultimate** in Leif Ericson Tournament (Avoyelles Charter)
- **Drama:** *Godspell!* (7)



Our ROTC Quiz Bowl Team advanced to third round of ROTC Quiz Bowl. They will travel to DC this summer at government expense for final round of competition!

Sun, Mar 29 (Palm Sunday)

- **I hope and pray that Catholic families will attend mass today. I encourage non-Catholic families to attend the church, synagogue or mosque of their choice, especially our Christian families as we begin Holy Week.**
- **TDIH:** 1848, ice blockages caused rivers to run dry, and reduced the flow of water to such an extent that Niagara Falls' 3,160 tons of water per second flow came to a halt.
- **TDIH:** In 1973, the last U.S. combat troops leave South Vietnam as Hanoi frees the remaining American prisoners of war held in North Vietnam. America's direct eight-year intervention in the Vietnam War was at an end
- **Knights of Columbus Founders Day:** The first Knights of Columbus charter was granted in 1882 on this day by the state of Connecticut. This Catholic and family fraternal service organization has grown into a force totaling nearly six million who annually donate tens of millions of dollars and volunteer hours to countless charitable projects.
- **Drama:** *Godspell!* Final performance at 3

Report Cards: Third quarter report cards were emailed last week. Let me know if you didn't receive one for your son. Please encourage him to do his best during the fourth quarter.

Honor Roll Breakfasts: With so many activities going on in the fourth quarter (including Easter holidays), it's been QUITE challenging to find days for the HR breakfasts. In fact, the only week we can do these events is the last week of April, April 27-May 1. Invitations will be sent to all honor roll students. Here's the schedule:

- April 27 – Grade 12
- April 28 – Grade 11
- April 29 – Grade 10
- April 30 – Grade 9

May 01 – Grade 8

All HR Breakfasts begin at 7:20 and end at 8:20. HR students and their parents are invited.

Parenting the Pack: Join us on Monday, March 23rd at 6:30 in the Briggs Assembly Center for a presentation on Teen, Sex and The Law. The program covers Louisiana laws regarding teen sexual activity as it pertains to consent, age, alcohol, internet, texting, sexting and pornography. **This is a parent presentation. The students will attend a presentation the following Tuesday morning.** Naturally, we teach the students the Catholic teaching on these matters, as evidenced in our religion classes and the recent Jason Evert assembly, but they – and you -- need to know the law, too.

Golden Torch Awards: On Monday of this week, we will distribute Golden Torch applications. The GT is one of the highest awards a student can earn. It is awarded for a combination of academics and involvement. **STUDENTS WILL HAVE ONE WEEK TO TURN IN APPLICATIONS. THE DEADLINE FOR RETURNING THE FORMS IS FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH.**

Life Skills Day for Seniors is this Wednesday, March 25. Sponsored by the SPS Renaissance Board, seniors will be exposed to a number of presentations ranging from financial literacy questions to college survival tips. Past programs have been very successful with seniors giving us positive feedback. Senior parents – please encourage your son to make the most of this program. Yes, he thinks he knows everything at this stage in his life, but reality is quite different – as I'm sure you know!

Team Up Against Violence Day: On Friday, the four Lasallian schools in the Archdiocese of New Orleans (Archbishop Rummel High School, Christian Brothers Middle School in City Park, De La Salle High School, and Saint Paul's School) will spearhead a Team Up Against Violence Day Rally on the groups of Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans. Archbishop Aymond will be present and representatives from all the high schools have been invited. A group of SPS Lasallian Young Leaders and members of our Jazz Band students will represent St. Pau's. I am grateful to our LYLs for participating in this event – so important for the future of our city.

Good News Dept: Last week we received a check for \$2160 to be used for financial aid. The money came from our first participation in the Brother Timothy Cabernet Sauvignon wine sale. Now that we are part of the San Francisco New Orleans Province of Brothers, we benefit from this unique fund raising opportunity: each year, Hess winery (which took over Christian Brothers Winery) donates an excellent vintage (“a complex and harmonious blend of reserve-quality wine in a unique special collector’s bottle”) in honor of long time Christian Brother wine master, Brother Timothy Diener, FSC. The wine is then sold, with the proceeds going to the schools of the province with the stipulation that it must be used for financial aid. The purchasers designate which school gets the money. Our wine loving parents and alumni not only got excellent wine, but they helped SPS become affordable to families unable to pay tuition. Want to learn more about Brother Timothy? Here’s the link to a story published at the time of his death in 2004 at the age of 94:

<http://www.sfgate.com/bayarea/article/Christian-Brother-Timothy-pioneer-in-wine-2667749.php> . The next online wine sale will be held from May 1-15 so stay tuned. While excellent

wine, however, it is not cheap!



LYLs sell doughnuts on campus last week.

The Mother-Son Dinner, a special prayer service and dinner for all moms and their sons will take place on Wednesday, April 22nd at 6:30 in the Briggs Assembly Center. Dinner will be provided by Keith Young's Steak House. If you would like to attend, please respond by April 2nd. We look forward to seeing you there!

Musings on Last Week:

- **Basketball Awards Ceremony:** a successful ceremony to end a successful season.
- **St. Joseph Day Prayer:** I hoped the students benefitted from this special prayer service. Thanks to all who helped. I think St. La Salle was pleased.
- **ACT Testing:** Congrats to juniors for successful testing. We had 100% of juniors taking this test.
- **Baseball:** Great start to District with win over Slidell.
- **Track:** Jr Hi Track Meet was a success; thanks Coaches Al et al. And Varsity WON the Andy Thiel Meet at Fontainebleau on Friday – more than 50 points ahead of the 2nd place team! Congrats, Track Wolves!
- **Golf Wolves** won again on Wed! And Beau Briggs was medalist at the Beau Chene Tourney this weekend!
- **Tennis Wolves** swept Northshore 6-0!
- **Powerlifting:** Team placed 3rd in state with 3 state champions: Nick Gordon, Warner Moore, & Ryan Sullivan!
- **Lasallians on Campus:** We welcomed our provincial and assistant provincial to campus last week. The boys met Brothers Donald and James.
- **SLU Foreign Language Festival:** 9 out of 12 Lobos placed! ¡Felicidades, SPS Lobos!
- **Robotics:** No results at press time but I'm sure they did well!
- **Sudden Impact:** Another group of sophomores was exposed to this powerful program.
- **Habitat:** Thanks, Habitat Wolves, for your faithful service to those in need this past weekend!
- **Godspell:** a VERY successful and entertaining opening week! It has me humming the tunes!
- **Wrestling:** A successful tournament for younger students!
- **Literary Rally:** LOTS of state qualifiers! More info and details in future newsletter! Too late for this one!
- **Lacrosse:** 8th & JV beat Jesuit on Sat but Varsity fell to the Jays. No results were sent me on 9th grade.

Easter Holidays, not Spring Break: Please use the term “Easter Holidays” and avoid using the term “spring break.” SPS does not give a week off for spring; we give the week off to celebrate Easter. Regardless of the term, however, NPR reported last week on a correlation between the college spring breaks and an increase in traffic fatalities. The researchers studied 14 popular “spring break” venues and found a noticeable increase in traffic accidents and fatalities. I'll let you figure out why, but if you want to view the article, here's the link: <http://www.npr.org/2015/03/18/393748230/the-dangerous-distractions-of-spring-break> . We pray for the safety of our students during the upcoming Easter holidays.

Mar 18 Assembly: I hope the students enjoyed our Mar 18 assembly. Here's some of what we did:

- Students entered the gym to the strains of “Prepare Ye” from the musical “Godspell.” It was appropriate as the SPS Drama Department, aka The Marian Players, open the next day with their performance of “Godspell.” I encouraged the students to attend this wonderful production and that they would not be disappointed if they did. I also reminded them that Lent is a time to “prepare” ourselves for the coming celebration of Holy Week and Easter.

While the music played, **junior Sam Crowton** lit the prayer candle – still purple for Lent. We prayed in a special way for those who have entered into God's Kingdom since our last assembly: **David Ponthieux's maternal grandmother; Christian Thibodeaux's maternal grandfather; Chris Crespo's aunt; Mrs. Patty Brignac**, aunt of Mrs. Julie Beck; Mrs. Josie Hemmingway, great grandmother of Myles Roppolo, who died at 104! We also prayed for the Gulfport – Biloxi community which is mourning the deaths from an auto accident of two high school students, Amanda and Jimmy Ward. We also prayed for sophomore Patrick Flynn, who was undergoing surgery that day.

- Recognized and congratulated the cast and crew of “Godspell” and wished them well in their production. The student body gave them a warm round of applause.
- Recognized and congratulated the Rugby Wolves, who continue to have an undefeated season and are ranked #1 in the region.
- Recognized and congratulated junior Griffin Guzan who **competed in the Louisiana State Short Course Swimming Championships 3/6 & 7. He is a State Champion in the 200m Butterfly.**
- Recognized and congratulated participants in the 2015 Indoor Track State Championships on Feb 21:
 - Deonte Soraporu--2nd place 60 m hurdles at the Division I state Championships
 - Cooper Marcotte-- 4th Place Pole Vault at the Division I State Championships
 - Eric Coston—1st Place 1600 m run at the LSU High School Qualifier Meet; 1st Place 800 m run at the LSU Last Chance Qualifier Meet and 4th Place 800 m run at the Division I State Championships
- Recognized and congratulated our ROTC (The LA-041st) Academic Bowl Team which **competed in the 1st Round of the Air Force Academic Bowl against 207 schools and the 2nd Round against 110 schools and has made it to the Final Round. The cadets will compete in the Final Round this summer (26 -30 June) with an all expense paid trip to Washington D.C. We will compete against 7 other schools from around the country. The team consists of juniors Jeffrey Bodin & Cray Pennison and sophomores Alex Seese and Ruston Keller.**
- Recognized and congratulated the staff of The Paper Wolf on winning another Gold Medal in this year’s judging by the Columbia University Scholastic Press Association for outstanding digital publishing!! I read the judges’ comments to the students: *Wow, this staff worked since last year; the numerous improvements you made are reflected in your score which improved by 66 points. The staff obviously works daily to improve its site as evidenced by all those improvements made since last year. Congratulations to everyone involved. The Paper Wolf digital publication presents the visual and verbal stories of their school community. This staff is obviously not afraid to think outside the box in coverage. The quality of the publication is excellent; your strengths include: the coverage and writing - there is something for every reader and the stories hold the reader's attention from the lead to the end. The quality of the writing makes this publication stand out. There is a good multimedia foundation. Work on: including all policies, all credit links; adding blogs and regular staff editorials; and keep expanding your multimedia. The Paper Wolf definitely does not look like a second year publication; it's a top notch digital newspaper. Congratulations on your Gold Medalist honor.*
- Recognized and congratulated the pre-freshman Robo Wolves who finished in 5th place at the recent state tournament – competing against mostly high school teams. **They took home the trophy for the Middle School Excellence award.** The pre-freshmen robotics club entered the VEX robotics competition at the local level. They are the only middle school in the state of Louisiana to be invited to the International VEX competition in Louisville, KY. Only three other schools in the state were invited to attend that competition.
- Running out of time, I then reminded the students of all the activity going on: drama, baseball, track, tennis, golf, senior robotics, foreign language festival, rugby, lacrosse – well I could go on. To support all of these groups, we robustly sang the fight song.



Liturgical band leads student body in St. Joseph Prayer Service singing last week.

- Again, I ran out of time before I ran out of recognitions – which will carry over to the next assembly. We ended with the whole student body standing and singing a very moving rendition of that Lenten favorite, “O That Shame.” It was powerful. **Junior Dustin Simoneaux** extinguished the prayer candle while “Prepare Ye” played in the background. I again begged the student body to concentrate only on “the good” during this Lenten season and to make safe choices. I closed by again reminding the students what the candle represents – the love of God, the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. I exhorted them to spread God’s love to all whom they meet.
- It was a great assembly – at least I thought so!

Meet the Schools of the Lasallian District of San Francisco New Orleans: Trevor Watkins will travel to Los Angeles this week to participate in a Lasallian evaluation of Cathedral High School. It’s appropriate, therefore, to highlight this wonderful Lasallian school. Here are excerpts from the schools website (www.cathedralhighschool.org) :

Opened in 1925, Cathedral High School was founded as the first Los Angeles Archdiocesan high school for boys. The Christian Brothers have operated Cathedral High School since its opening. Cathedral is located on the site of Old Calvary Cemetery [which accounts for the name of its mascot: the Phantoms]. Today Cathedral High School serves over 700 young men, who are primarily from low income and working class families living in the oldest neighborhoods of LA.

By the mid-nineties, the enrollment dropped into the 300’s. The Christian Brothers, aware of these difficulties and being in a better position to support the students, came to an agreement with the Archdiocese of Los Angeles to establish Cathedral High School as a private Catholic school governed by a Board of Trustees.

Of today’s 700 plus students 70% require financial aid to meet the cost of tuition and fees. The school provides over \$2 million dollars for academic scholarships and need based aid. All students are given a college preparatory education. Many AP and honors courses are offered. Theater arts, studio art, media graphics, music, and television production are in the curriculum. A full sports program is available to—including swimming, water polo, golf, tennis, and volleyball—most of which are not available in urban schools.

In recent years up to 80% of Cathedral graduates are admitted to four year colleges and universities. 99-100% of the graduating seniors will continue education after high school. Cathedral students receive acceptance to numerous colleges and universities throughout the United States. In 2008, an Alumnus of the Class of 1970 surprised the administration, faculty, staff and Cathedral community by making a gift of over \$4 million to construct The Vic Balzano Family Field and Parlapiano & Farfan Track. This gift is the largest ever made by an alumnus to a Lasallian School in the history of the Christian Brothers District of San Francisco.

Cathedral has made itself a school of choice for many young students. Cathedral High School has been educating young men from throughout the greater Los Angeles area since 1925. Through the dedicated work of the Christian Brothers and their colleagues, Cathedral provides a human, religious, and academic education for young men, within a Catholic community directed by the Spirit of Jesus Christ and the educational vision of Saint John Baptist de la Salle.

H of the W: Even more student answers on exams! Read carefully for full humor!

- *Abraham Lincoln became America’s greatest Precedent. Lincoln’s mother died in infancy and he was born in a log cabin which he built with his own hands. Abraham Lincoln freed the slaves by signing the Emasculation Proclamation. On the night of April 14, 1865, Lincoln went to the theater and got shot in his seat by one of the actors in a moving picture show. The believed assassin was John Wilkes Booth, a supposedly insane actor. This ruined Booth’s career.*
- *Soon the Constitution of the United States was adopted to secure domestic hostility. Under the constitution the people enjoyed the right to keep bare arms.*

- *Meanwhile in Europe, the enlightenment was a reasonable time. Voltaire invented electricity and also wrote a book called Candy. [Voltaire's book was called Candide.]*
- *Gravity was invented by Issac Walton. It is chiefly noticeable in the autumn when the apples are falling off the trees.*

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.

WHY DO I CONTINUE TO INCLUDE ANNUAL FUND REMINDERS? Because every time I do, I get responses. So, please – if you have not supported SPS this year and are in a position to do so, please contribute to the Annual Fund. **ANY amount is needed** as the new gym bills are coming in. Interested in having part of the new gym named after you? Contact me and we'll talk!



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) 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!**

Free Money: Last week we received checks from Target and Office Depot representing rebates on purchases: Target gives a 1% cash rebate and Office Depot gives a 5% store credit. PLEASE: anytime you purchase at Target or Office Depot, make sure you indicate your rebate go to Saint Paul's School! This is FREE money! You're not being charged extra.

A Look Ahead:

- March 30 – Honors/AP Civics on field trip (Periods FGA)
- March 31 – President's Assembly – Teacher Appreciation Lunch
- April 1 – Passion Play Special Schedule
- April 2 – Mandatum (Washing of the Feet) Assembly - Easter Holidays begin at 3:00 PM

April 13 – Classes resume from Easter holidays; 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 – Teacher Appreciation Lunch/Snack Day
 April 24 – Field Day (periods B & C followed by field day)
 April 27 – Honor Roll Breakfast for Grade 12
 April 28 – HR Breakfast for Grade 11
 April 29 – HR Breakfast for Grade 10
 April 29 – Jazz Band field trip to LPO
 April 30 – HR Breakfast for Grade 9
 May 01 – HR Breakfast for Grade 8
 May 6-8 – Senior Exams
 May 12 – President’s Assembly
 May 13-15 – Pre Freshmen Exams
 May 15 – Founder’s Day Mass
 May 18 – Pre Freshmen Promotion (6 pm)
 May 19-21 – Exam Schedules
 May 22 – Faculty Records Day



Botanical Wolves help Christopher with his Eagle Scout project – planting trees on campus! Thanks for helping make SPS even more beautiful!

Whew! Hope I wasn’t too long winded this week! And even though it’s March of 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! Hard to believe three months of 2015 are almost history! Again, thanks for being part of the 2014-15 edition of Saint Paul’s!

Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC

Can’t Believe It’s the Last Full Week of March and I’m Still the 17th Christian Brother President of Saint Paul’s School