



The President's Hebdomadal *Blue Ribbon* Newsletter



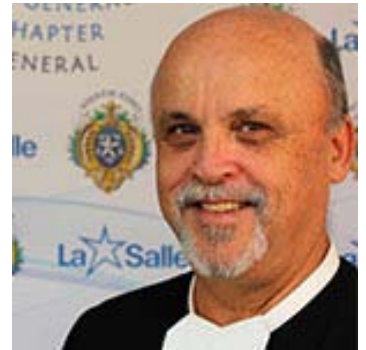
April 4 - 10, 2016 in the Jubilee Year of Mercy

Alleluia! He is risen!

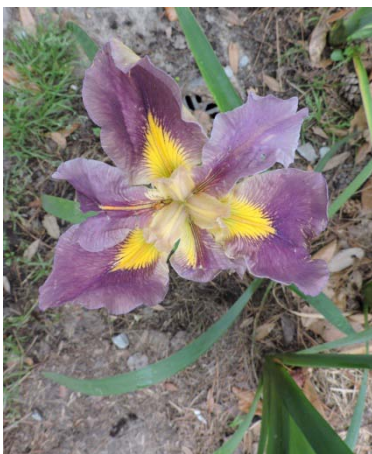
Welcome back from the Easter holidays and to the beginning of the final six week stretch of the 2015-16 school year. I pray that Holy Week and Easter brought spiritual, physical, and mental refreshment and renewal for you and your family. May the grace of the Resurrection be with us in abundance in our journey towards the finish line.

The following are some points made in the Easter Message to Lasallians by Brother Robert Schieler, Superior General of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, which I sent to the faculty this week. They are worth all of us pondering:

- *Our joy [at Easter] springs from the sure hope that we, too, will live forever.*
- *The resurrection of Jesus and the promise of eternal life are the clearest signs of God's merciful actions for us.*
- *As ambassadors of Jesus Christ, how can we effectively manifest God's mercy to our sisters and brothers who, with us, live in a world characterized by war, torture, terrorism, epidemics, starving children, rejected refugees, mistreated migrants, relationship-blocking walls and natural disasters?*
- ***We must help others to experience God's mercy through our own concrete and personal merciful actions.*** [emphasis is mine]
- *Lasallians are called to touch hearts with the mercy of God. We, like Pope Francis, must build bridges of mutual understanding and assistance and we must tear down walls of intolerance and exclusion.*
- *We must be women and men characterized by tenderness, friendliness, forgiveness, educational excellence and a practical concern for the well-being of our sisters and brothers who suffer from injustice, exclusion, war, anxiety about the future and lack of educational opportunity.*
- *We have to be convinced that all those whom we encounter will experience God's mercy and the joy of Easter when they encounter these qualities through us – merciful ministers of God.*



Let us commit ourselves to accepting Brother Robert's challenge to be "merciful ministers of God." Happy Easter!



*Flora decorate campus,
thanks to Botanical Wolves*

Mon, Apr 4 (Regular; B C D E)

- **This Day in History:** In 1968, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. is fatally shot while standing on the balcony outside his second-story room at the Lorraine Motel in Memphis.
- **TDIH: In 1949,** twelve nations signed the treaty creating NATO, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. The nations united for common military defense against the threat of expansion by Soviet Russia into Western Europe.
- **International Landmine Awareness Day:** We pray today for all those across the globe who have been injured or killed by landmines, especially innocent children. And we pray for an end to war everywhere.
- **Sudden Impact:** another group of sophomores participates in this important program
- **AP Joe Dickens** leaves this afternoon to participate in a Southern Association Evaluation Team for Jesuit High School. This will be good experience for Joe, who

will lead SPS through a similar evaluation next October. And he will get a glimpse into life at Jesuit, an outstanding high school in every respect.

- **Tennis:** Wolves at PJP in Slidell
- **Track:** Varsity in Parish Meet in Slidell (re-scheduled from last week)

Tue, Apr 5 (Pack Time; F G A B)

- **TDIH:** In 1792, George Washington casts the first presidential veto.
- **National Deep Dish Pizza Day:** Enjoy this iconic Chicago contribution to American cuisine.
- **Track:** JV in Parish meet at Covington
- **Baseball:** 8th at Brother Martin; JV & Varsity at Fontainebleau (4 & 6:30)
- **Golf** in N'shore League Play at Carter Plantation
- **Manresa Retreat:** A group of juniors leave for an overnight, silent retreat at Manresa.

Wed, Apr 6 (Regular; C D E F)

- **TDIH:** In 1917, the US formally enters WW I by a Declaration of War by the Congress.
- **TDIH II:** In 1896, after a break of 1500 years, the first Olympics of the modern era were held in Athens, Greece.
- **National Day of Hope:** During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, this day asks all Americans to keep victims of abuse and neglect in their thoughts and prayers, to seek to break the cycle of child abuse and neglect and to give victimized children hope for the future
- **Track:** Jr Hi in Strawberry Relays in Hammond
- **Baseball:** 8th v. Northshore; 9th v. Mandeville

Thu, Apr 7 (School Mass at 9:30; DRESS UNIFORM DAY; G A B C)

- **TDIH:** Today, in 1719, John Baptist de La Salle died, undoubtedly wondering if his work would last. The Institute was fragile and misunderstood. He had given away his fortune to establish his dream to educate ALL children. As I wrote to the faculty, as we honor our Founder today (and every day) the best tribute we can pay to him, in addition to prayer and thanksgiving, would be to renew our commitment to our students, especially the ones who seem farthest from our influence, who try our patience and seem resistant to our message. This was La Salle's desire.
- **Day of Remembrance of the Victims of the Rwanda Genocide:** Today in 1994, the horrible genocide in Rwanda began. Several years ago, noted Catholic speaker Immaculee Ilibagiza, herself a survivor of the genocide, spoke movingly to the SPS student body. If you are not familiar with Immaculee's story, visit her website at <http://immaculee.com>. Her incredible faith in God should inspire us all. We pray for an end to all genocidal acts.
- **National No Homework Day:** Kick back and relax today but on your time, not SPS time!
- **International Beaver Day:** Celebrate the beaver today. Even though humans and beavers often clash, these are important critters in the overall scheme of the ecosystem (or so I'm told!)
- **Mu Alpha Theta Convention:** 17 Fighting Math Wolves leave today for intense competition at the state tournament in Baton Rouge. Pam, Susan, and Karen will chaperone the group. We wish them the best.
- **Baseball:** JV & Varsity at Northshore



Seniors proudly pose with their gift to the school: a beautiful live oak which they actually returned to plant by the new gym – no small task!

Fri, Apr 8 (Regular; D E F G)

- **TDIH:** In 1974, Hank Aaron of the Atlanta Braves hits his 715th career home run and breaks Babe Ruth's record.
- **Hanamatsuri**, literally "the flower festival", is celebrated today in Japan & commemorates the birth of Siddhartha Gautama who became enlightened as the Buddha, marking the release from suffering and sorrow.
- **Draw a Bird Day:** From the DABD website: *In 1943, Dorie Cooper was a 7 year old English girl. Her mom took her to a hospital in to visit her uncle who was seriously wounded in the war. She asked him "Draw a bird for me." Her looked out his window and drew a picture of a robin. After seeing the picture, Dorie laughed and proclaimed that he was not a very good artist, but she would hang the picture in her room. Her uncle's spirits were lifted by his niece's honesty and acceptance. Several other wounded soldiers also had their day brightened by the event and every time Dorie came to visit, they held drawing contests to see who could produce the best bird pictures. In several months, the entire ward's walls were decorated by bird drawings. 3 years later, Dorie was killed by a car. Her coffin was filled with bird images that had been made by soldiers, nurses and doctors from where her uncle had been. Ever since, those men and women remembered the little girl that brought hope by drawing birds on her birthday, April 8th. Draw a Bird Day grew through those soldiers and medical personnel. It is celebrated world wide as a way to express joy in the very simplest of things in life and as a way to help soldiers forget war and suffering even if only for a short time.*
- **Foreign Language Festival at SLU: Buena suerte, lobos! (blame Google Translate if the Spanish is wrong!)**
- **Lacrosse: JV A, JV B & Wolf Squad** in Lax at the Park (Muss Bertolino Stadium) through the weekend.



Upperclassmen Wolves act as student leaders for the recent pre-freshman retreat

Sat, Apr 9

- **TDIH: In 1682**, Robert La Salle claims lower Mississippi River and all lands that touch it for France
- **TDIH: In 1865**, at Appomattox, VA, Confederate General Robert E. Lee surrenders 28,000 troops to Union General Ulysses S. Grant, effectively ending the Civil War.
- **National Cherish an Antique Day:** Visit an antique store or spend time with the antiques that you own. Educate students about the value of "old things." Do not let the students call you "antique" – although I definitely qualify.
- **Winston Churchill Day:** *On April 9th, 1963, Winston Churchill became the second person to become an Honorary Citizen of the United States, although this was the first time Congress had resolved that it was to be bestowed by the President of the United States, on a foreign national. This honour was bestowed upon him by President John F Kennedy. Although Churchill was not present at the ceremony, it had been hoped he would not only witness the event on television – which he did with his wife – but would be able to respond. Problems with a relay station in Cornwall prevented this from happening. Learn something about ole Winston today. Listen to a speech of this great orator.*
- **ACT on campus today**
- **Baseball:** JV & Varsity v. Hammond
- **Lacrosse: JV A, JV B & Wolf Squad** in Lax at the Park (Muss Bertolino Stadium) through the weekend.
- **Rugby:** A Team v. Barbarians (City Park @ 3); B Team v. Mississippi following

Dress uniform day on Thu, April 7!

Sun, Apr 10

- **TDIH:** 1866, the ASPCA is founded in New York.
- **TDIH:** In 1925, F. Scott Fitzgerald publishes *The Great Gatsby*. Read some of this classic today.
- **National Sibling Day:** Be nice to your brothers and sisters today.
- **Safety Pin Day:** From the SPD website: *Legend has it that, in 1849, Walter Hunt, inventor of the safety pin, owed a friend \$15 and decided to invent something to earn the money to repay him. His invention was the safety pin. Strong and sharp, yet safe enough to be used on clothing, safety pins are a simple yet ingenious invention. Take inspiration from Walter Hunt this and come up with a clever invention. It's a great challenge for children who love to come up with new ideas.*

Welcome to the April: Some facts about April:

- **Two possible word origins:** as the second month of the Roman calendar, it was dedicated to the goddess Venus and perhaps based on Apru, an Etruscan borrowing of Aphrodite, goddess of love and fertility. Also, as the fourth month of the Gregorian calendar, its name may derive from the Latin aperire ("to open"), a possible reference to plant buds opening at this time of year in Rome. Choose the theory you like better.
- **April is National Humor Month.** Let's all laugh a little more this month (maybe even laugh at ourselves when the situation warrants.) Tell a joke! Make someone laugh.
- **April is National Mathematics Awareness Month.** The theme for this year is **The Future of Prediction.** I know I'm excited! As Yogi Berra said, "it's tough to make predictions, especially about the future."
- **April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month.** We are reminded of the sacredness of human life and the responsibility we have, especially as Catholic school educators, to protect those placed in our care. Review our faculty in-service from August and your Praesidium training with respect to our obligations to protect children. Review with students, where appropriate, how to protect themselves from abuse and neglect.
- **April is Internet Safety month.** In view of all we have been learning lately, let's stress this!
- **April is Jazz Appreciation Month** and the SPS Jazz Band is busy preparing for the end of year concert!
- **April is National Poetry Month!** I invite all to "read a poem a day" during April and encourage our students to do so, too. Don't have time to find a poem? Here are three good sites with Poems of the Day, which can even be emailed to you. I'm partial to The Writer's Almanac with Garrison Keillor. Here are the sites:
 - www.poets.org
 - www.writersalmanac.publicradio.org
 - <http://www.poetryfoundation.org>
 - To get you started, here's your annual reading of "Sick" by well-known poet Shel Silverstein:

"I cannot go to school today," Said little Peggy Ann McKay.

"I have the measles and the mumps, A gash, a rash and purple bumps.

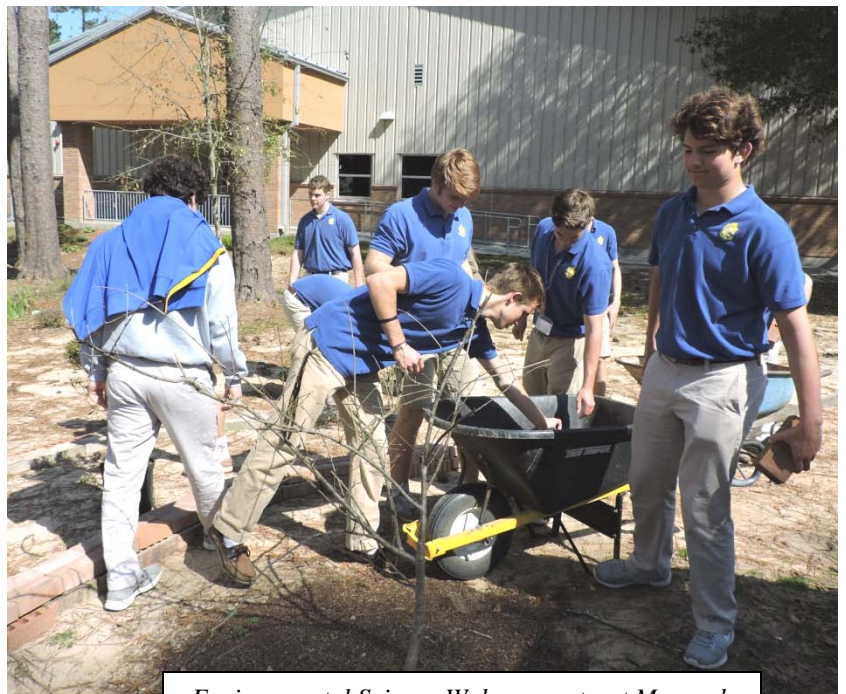
My mouth is wet, my throat is dry, I'm going blind in my right eye.

My tonsils are as big as rocks, I've counted sixteen chicken pox

And there's one more--that's seventeen, And don't you think my face looks green?

My leg is cut--my eyes are blue--It might be instamatic flu.

I cough, sneeze, gasp and choke, I'm sure that my left leg is broke-



Environmental Science Wolves construct Monarch Butterfly Garden, thanks to a Monarch Rescue Project grant. Save the butterflies!

*My hip hurts when I move my chin, My belly button's caving in,
 My back is wrenched, my ankle's sprained, My 'pendix pains each time it rains.
 My nose is cold, my toes are numb. I have a sliver in my thumb.
 My neck is stiff, my voice is weak, I hardly whisper when I speak.
 My tongue is filling up my mouth, I think my hair is falling out.
 My elbow's bent, my spine ain't straight, My temperature is one-o-eight.
 My brain is shrunk, I cannot hear, There is a hole inside my ear.
 I have a hangnail, and my heart is--what? What's that? What's that you say?
 You say today is. . .Saturday? G'bye, I'm going out to play!"*

All School Mass: Thursday is the official Catholic Church feast of St. John Baptist de La Salle. We will have an all school mass at 9:30 to celebrate. Parents are welcome. Please make sure your son wears his dress uniform.

Free Money: Two weeks ago, we received \$430 from Community Coffee Cash for Schools program. Please continue to submit UPC /Proof of Purchase Seals from Community products. And don't forget Target, Office Depot and Boxtops for Education. So far in 2016, we have received over \$1000 from these programs. **And we are now participating in the Best Choice Save-a-Label program. Best Choice brand is sold at Rouse's Supermarkets. Bring any Best Choice UPC labels to Administration Building.**

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Our AFJROTC Color Guard presents colors at recent Pelicans v. Raptors game in the Smoothie Center. Since the Raptors are based in Toronto, the Color Guard also presented the Canadian flag.

Possible New State Athletic Association: Much speculation is going on as to whether private schools will break away from the LHSAA to form their own athletic association. Here is our official position from Archdiocese of New Orleans Superintendent of Catholic Schools Dr. Jan Lancaster: *The Bishops of Louisiana have approved the formation of a task force to continue looking into all options when it comes to the future of Catholic high school athletics. The recent news reports are inaccurate as they state that a decision has been made. The Catholic school superintendents will convene the task force in the coming months and it will be comprised of members from each of the dioceses of the state. By no means does this mean the Catholic schools of Louisiana have closed the door on LHSAA membership, nor has there been a commitment to any one future plan. The task force will be working for what is in the best interest of the student-athletes in Catholic schools throughout the state. We must examine all options in order to make a wise decision.*

Good News Dept: We recently received \$8,000 from the Richard M. Krannawitter Trust. Mr. Krannawitter was a very successful attorney /businessman in New Mexico and brother-in-law of a Christian Brother. Upon his death, his estate established a Trust to pay the "tuition, education expenses and living expenses of youth" in Lasallian schools in the New Orleans-Santa Fe Province. Each Jan or Feb, Saint Paul's and our other province schools receive a check for this purpose. Join me in prayers of thanksgiving for this benefactor, who never stepped foot on our campus, but believed passionately in Lasallian education. Our work matters. Let's not let Mr. Krannawitter down! **And let's hope that other Mr. Krannawitters are out there ready to do their part in insuring that our Mission survives and is available to the financially less fortunate.**



Alum Good News: Andrew Mullet Valedictorian of the Class of 2012, was named a Tiger Twelve: the top 12 students at LSU. This is QUITE an honor for Andrew, although we should not be surprised as he certainly was outstanding at SPS.

Update on Coach Harry Nunez: Harry is receiving radiation treatment at Sloan-Kettering Hospital in New York. His son, Coach Mick Nunez, reports that his spirits are good. We continue to pray for him. At the recent Covington – SPS baseball game, the Covington players presented Harry with a signed baseball cap wishing him a speedy recovery. Both teams knelt down and prayed for Harry – a sign of the respect that he has earned in the coaching community. Very classy on Covington’s part!

Musing on Last Two Weeks:

- **Holy Week:** Thanks to all who helped make the week spiritually special, especially participants in the Passion Play and Mandatum Ceremony. I Hope your son told you about these meaningful ceremonies.
- **Welcome, Coach Stephen Dale:** We hired Coach Phil Williams’ replacement as head basketball coach over the holidays. We welcome Coach Dale, who is currently head coach at Christian Life Academy in Baton Rouge. He’s a 2004 Rummel graduate and wants to return to the Catholic school system. He’s a great hire. We had MANY excellent candidates.
- **Bowling:** The Wolves’ season ended last week with a loss to St. Amant in the playoffs. But they had a great season: second place in district and advancing to second playoff round. Outstanding for a first year program. The Bowling Wolves also acquitted themselves in an exemplary manner during their radio interview last Thu on Lake 94.7 Radio.
- **Golf:** I know the Wolves played and did well, but I don’t have specifics. Geaux Golf Wolves!
- **Baseball:** District wins against N’shore, Hammond, Cov, Ponchy, & a loss to Slidell. I didn’t get M’ville score.
- **Track:** Jr Hi finished FIRST (out of 11 teams) in the SSA-Trafton Meet on 3/24. The meet outcome came down to the last race, the mile relay, where both our A and B teams ran their hardest and clinched the championship.
- **Landscaping:** An anonymous neighbor hired a landscaper to “re-do” the entrance to the school. The entrance looks very attractive. We hope the anonymous neighbor, who strolls through the campus on a regular basis, is pleased.
- **Crescent City Classic:** The Wolves were well-presented in this Holy Saturday tradition that drew over 24,000 runners. The following names of current students “jumped out at me” in the listing of the Top 500 male finishers: Spencer Albright (30th), Stephen Schlottman (50th), Henry Elliott (72th), Patrick Napier (122nd), Matt Wallace (360) & Patrick Connolly (472). And a few alum names caught my eye, too: Christian Bergeron (27th), Kramer Jackson (28th), Pat Gavin (34th), Doug Fields (63rd) & Stephen Englehardt (361). Apologies if I overlooked anyone.
- **Biomedical IV Class:** Thanks to Dr. Paul van Deventer who volunteered to demonstrate his surgical skills by “operating” on pigs that the class was dissecting. Students practiced cutting and suturing the pigs, thus gaining firsthand experience with surgical procedures.



Dr. van Deventer teaches surgical skills to Bio Med IV students.

- **Jahncke Avenue Water Line:** Work occurred last week on this important infrastructure project which included replacing an inadequate 4-inch water line with a new 10-inch water distribution line. This improvement on S Jahncke Ave (between E 15th Ave and E 11th Ave) will provide increased water pressure and fire protection for the immediate neighborhood and other areas south of E 11th Ave –although it may make entering campus a little challenging until the work is finished. As the contractors dug on our property, a whole host of old water, gas, and sewer lines were discovered, archeological evidence of homes that used to line Jahncke Avenue where our “park” is now located. This is similar to all of the old water, gas and sewer lines that crisscross the main campus, evidence of where old buildings once stood. It’s impossible to map where the entire underground infrastructure is on our campus – the Brothers installed wherever and whenever the spirit moved them, as our recent underground leak so painfully showed us!
- **Marching Wolves:** The MWs traveled to Disney World over the holidays where they performed admirably and had a well-deserved reward for all that they do for the school. Thanks to Band Boosters for organizing and helping chaperone the trip.
- **Maintenance Crew** worked hard over the holidays, concentrating on re-painting white boards, hanging signs in the new locker football locker room, and sprucing up the campus.
- **Lacrosse:** A full day for the LAX wolves. I think both JV teams beat Jesuit, but varsity fell to the Blue Jays.
- **Easter Card:** I hope you enjoyed our first ever video-Easter card. Thanks to Brad Guillory and the Guerilla Wolves!

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From the Mothers’ Club: Tuxedos to Geaux will be in the BAC on Monday, April 4th during lunch to take orders for tuxedos. This is your final opportunity to purchase a tux, guaranteed delivery before April 10th. **Also, Mother-Son Dinner is Wed, April 13th at 6:30 in the BAC.**



Scene from our Passion Play, presented to student body during Holy Week.

March 22 Assembly: I hope the students enjoyed our March 22 assembly. Here’s some of what we did:

- Students entered the gym to the strains of “I Surrender” as performed by Class of 2010 alums Thomas Lorando and Jackson Parsons. This has become a Lenten tradition since the days when Jackson and Thomas would perform the song live in the gym for the last assembly before Holy Week. I reminded the students that the song encourages us to surrender to God and give up our sinful ways. Time continues to pass. But it’s not too late to change. Are we cooperating with God’s plan? Are we making the most of the time we are allotted? While the music played, junior **Maximillian Egan** lit the prayer candle – still purple for Lent – and again prayed for those who left this earth to enter eternal life: Dr. Harold Neitzsman, grandfather of freshman **Hale Neitzsman; the grandfather of junior Josh Scherer, and, of course, for Alex, a wonderful young man with so many good qualities.**

- Introduced Mr. Bill Moran of the Ancient Order of Hibernians who presented a \$500 scholarship to senior **Addison Nick** in recognition of Addison’s academic and personal qualities and his commitment to the Catholic faith.

- Recognized and congratulated The Marian Players on their two week, sold- out performances of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. It was an outstanding production and we are grateful to Ms. Charbonnet and her drama department.

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- Recognized and congratulated the Bowling Wolves for an outstanding, first-year season. The Wolves placed second in District and advanced to the Bi-District Round of the playoffs. Team members are **Peter Bertucci, Jonathan Wellmeyer, Jackson Cretin, Garret Grass, Joseph Brown, Beren Perry, Jared Kreeger, & Matthew Aupied.**
- Recognized and congratulated the **Powerlifting Wolves** for their showing at the state meet. Jack Vining (4th); Dominic Drago (4th); Brandon Eberts (4th); Brock May (4th); Jack Caminita (5th); David Ricaldi (4th); Jon Rushing (State Champion & State Record for back squat at 675 lbs); Nick Gordon (state champion for 3rd consecutive year, state record for back squat at 415lbs, state record for bench press at 280lbs, broke total lift record at 1,075lbs, won most outstanding lifter of the meet, ranked #1 lifter in the United States.) Well done, Iron Wolves.
- Recognized and congratulated two Wolves who placed in the G K Chesterton Society Essay Contest: **Alex Paille (2nd place & \$100) & Trey Hughes (3rd place & \$50)** Chesterton was a 20th Century English journalist, art critic, poet, dramatist, thinker and apologist for the Christian faith.
- Recognized and congratulated senior **Jack Cheng** for receiving an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point.
- Recognized and congratulated our newest Eagle Scouts: **Ashton Young, Max Tepper, Nick Oubre, & Trey Hughes.** We are always proud when our students attain the rank of Eagle – no easy accomplishment.
- Recognized and congratulated the newly inducted members of the Brother Miguel Febres Cordero Chapter of the National Spanish Honor Society Induction Ceremony: Matthew Borgatti, Landon Chambliss, Robby Ferrante, Hanzala Hussain, Ryan Lavin, Jack Nunez, Luke Avenel, Yehia Elkersh, Leland Van Deventer, & Jacob Broussard
- Recognized and congratulated senior **Patrick Steward** who was named winner of the Catholic Youth Leadership award by the **Knights of Columbus Council 3061.** He was chosen for his spiritual and scholastic achievements, and their involvement in civic, cultural, athletic and social activities. Patrick receive a \$250 award from the council and his application will moved up to the next level of competition: the entire Archdiocese of New Orleans. I then informed the students that Patrick won the CYL award for the entire Archdiocese. Now that's quite an accomplishment!
- Ran out of time before I could do more recognitions, which will roll over to the next assembly. I then encouraged the boys to attend the Wednesday morning 7 am mass as an excellent way to get the most out of Holy Week. We ended with the whole student body standing and singing a very moving rendition of that Lenten favorite, "O That Shame." Before **Junior Mason Rader** extinguished the prayer candle, the students sang "I Surrender" along with Thomas and



Leland and Adam wash feet of students during Holy Thursday's Mandatum Ceremony.

Jackson. That, too, was powerful and moving. I again begged the student body to concentrate only on “the good” during this Lenten season and to make safe choices. I closed by 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.

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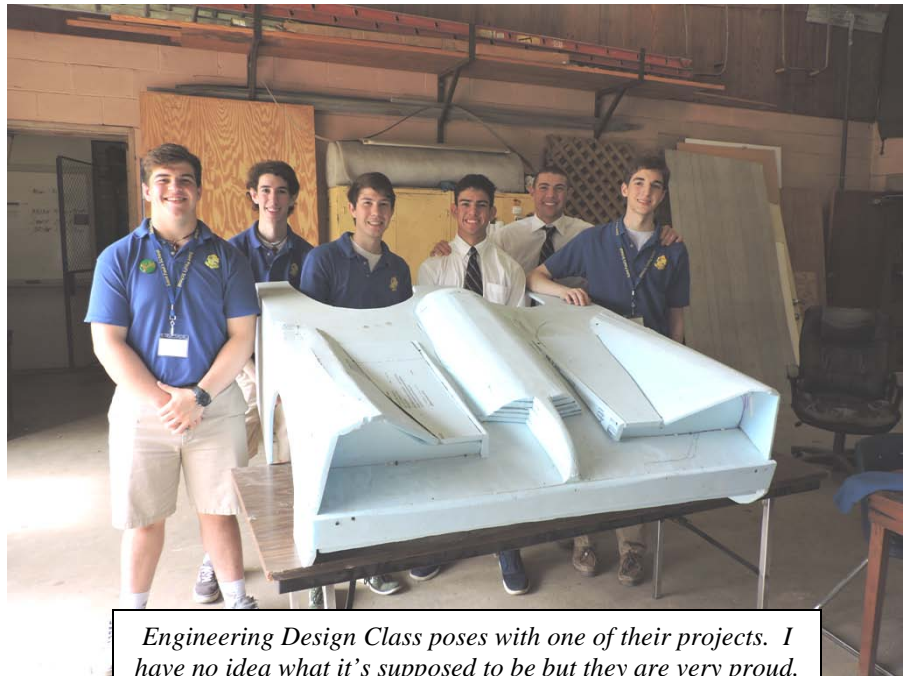
Louisiana Income Tax Tuition Deduction: Under LA Revised Statute 47:297:10, those with children in private and parochial schools who file LA income tax returns are allowed a deduction for tuition and other qualifying expenses. Don’t forget to take advantage of this benefit for the 2015 tax year. The Archdiocesan lobbyist feels the statute appears somewhat vulnerable for 2016 given the state’s fiscal condition.

Service Opportunity: CEEP, Christ Episcopal Enrichment Program, is an educational outreach program of the church for low income children entering grades 3-6. They would love to have some wonderful SPS young men volunteer to serve as counselors with them this summer to earn service hours. This is a great program, and I hope some of our students can help. Contact Christ Episcopal Church in Covington for more info.

ANNUAL FUND REMINDER: 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 I need to finish paying for the new gym. Interested in having part of the new gym named after you? Just contact me and we’ll talk.

Look Ahead

- April 5 – Pack Time
- April 7 – Mass –dress uniform day
- April 9 – ACT on campus
- April 11-15 – Leadership week
- April 11 – Challenge Night 6-8 pm
- April 12 – President’s Assembly –Teacher Appreciation Lunch
- April 13 – *Leadership Breakfast*
- April 13 – Mother-Son Supper
- April 14 – *Guest Speaker Assembly*
- April 15 – *Year-In-Review Assembly*
- April 18 – Late start 9:30 am
- April 19 – Pack Time – Snack Day
- April 20 – Life Skills day for seniors – *Freshmen HR Breakfast*
- April 21 – *Pre freshmen HR Breakfast*
- April 22 – Blue Ribbon Holiday
- April 25 – 10th Grade HR Breakfast
- April 26 – President’s Assembly
- April 27 – 11th Grade HR Breakfast



Engineering Design Class poses with one of their projects. I have no idea what it’s supposed to be but they are very proud.

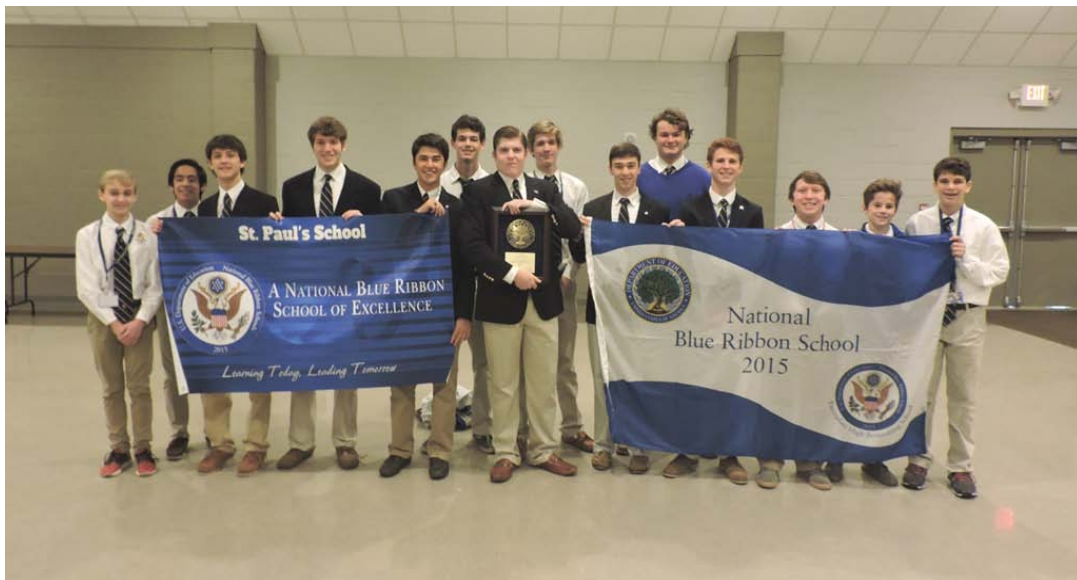
- April 28 – 12th Grade HR Breakfast – Sophomore Service Day/Retreat
- April 29 – Sophomore Service Day/Retreat
- April 30 – Junior – Senior Prom (7:30 at Abita Quail Farm)
- May 2 – Guest Speaker Assembly
- May 3 – Pack Time
- May 4-6 – Senior Exams in BAC
- May 10 – President’s Assembly – *Band Awards* in Evening
- May 11 – 13 – Pre Freshmen Exams
- May 11 – Grad Night for Seniors
- May 12 – Athletic Awards in am
- May 13 – Academic Awards in am
- May 13 – St. Joseph Seminary College Graduation (7:30 pm in the BAC)
- May 14 – Senior Graduation 4:00 pm in BAC
- May 16 – Pre Freshmen Promotion Ceremony (6 pm) in BAC
- May 17-19- Exam Schedule for Grades 9 - 11
- May 20 – Teacher records day

Thank you for being part of the 2015 – 16 edition of Saint Paul’s. We continue to pray for all affected by the weather and all those who are grieving.

Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC

Praying for the Grace of the Resurrection as the 17th Christian Brother President of Saint Paul’s School

Did I mention that Thu, April 7, is a Dress Uniform Day?



...by doing ordinary things extraordinarily well, making courageous choices, and doing God’s will