



*The President's Hebdomadal **Blue Ribbon** Newsletter*  
*Celebrating 108 years of educational excellence in Covington*  
*339 years of Lasallian tradition throughout the world*  
*March 02 - 08, 2020 -- First Week of Lent*



*Remember that we are dust and to dust we shall return!*



Welcome to the penultimate week of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter & the first week of Lent!

To begin Lent, here are some quick facts:

- First, what is Lent? It's not the fibers in your dryer...that's "lint." Lent is the 40 days before Easter, not counting Sundays.
- The word comes from the Anglo-Saxon word "lencten" meaning spring. The symbolism of 40 days represents the time Jesus spent in the wilderness preparing for his ministry and being tempted by Satan.
- Purple is typically associated with Lent, suggesting repentance and solemnity. Purple is full of symbolism. Its deep dark richness invites us to slow down and consider the sacrifices Jesus did for us.
- In most Christian denominations, Lent starts on Ash Wed, derived from the practice of placing ashes on the foreheads of the faithful as a sign of repentance to God. The ashes are made by burning the blessed palms that were distributed the previous year on Palm Sunday.
- Mardi Gras, aka Shrove Tuesday, was Feb 25. It was also Pancake Day. Shrove is the past tense of the word shrive, meaning to confess and seek forgiveness. Legend tells eating pancakes on Shrove Tuesday came about as a way to use butter, eggs, milk, and fat in preparation for fasting during Lent.
- The practices of Lent involve prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Lent originated in the first three centuries A.D. and, over the centuries, developed from a one- or two-day observance to forty days.
- In Eastern traditions, there is no Ash Wednesday. Rather, the Orthodox Church observes Clean Monday, a time to purify the soul of sinful, selfish attitudes. Indeed, the entire first week of Lent is often dubbed "Clean Week," a time of confession, abstinence and spring-cleaning.
- Did you know that the McDonald's Filet-O-Fish sandwich was inspired by Good Friday? Lou Groen, a McDonald's franchise owner in a Catholic section of Cincinnati, noticed that his burger sales were dropping off on Fridays. His solution, in 1962, was to come up with the now-famous fish sandwich.

Here's a prayer by Martin Luther, appropriate for Lent:

***Behold, Lord, an empty vessel that needs filling. Fill it, Lord. I am weak in faith; strengthen me. I am cold in love; warm me and make me fervent, that my love may go out to my neighbor. I do not have a strong and firm faith; at times I doubt and am unable to trust you altogether. O Lord, help me. Strengthen my faith and trust in you. In you, I have sealed the treasure of all I have. I am poor; you are rich and came to be merciful to the poor. I am a sinner; you are upright. With me, there is an abundance of sin; in you is the fullness of righteousness. Therefore, I will remain with you, of whom I can receive, but to whom I may not give. Amen.***

### Mon, Mar 02 (St. Joseph Altar Schedule; All Periods Meet)

- **This Day in History:** In 1872, President Ulysses S. Grant signed legislation making Yellowstone the country's first national park.
- **Saint Joseph Altar:** Dr. Ann Kay Logarbo and her legion of volunteers will again treat the whole school to an incredible display of faith in St. Joseph – via a food-filled altar, from which the boys (and us, too!) will snack. Thank you, Dr. Logarbo!
- **Baseball:** Sub-Varsity at Slidell; Varsity v. John Curtis
- **Basketball:** SPS v. Rummel in first round of playoffs (6:35)
- **CLOSE-UP:** Paul Scoriels takes ten students on this incredibly educational week in Washington, DC.
- **HOSA State Conference:** Tammy Petit takes 16 HOSA Wolves to the state convention in Baton Rouge.

### Tue, Mar 03 (President's Assembly; G A B C)

- **Be Happy Day:** I want this every day!
- **Baseball:** 8<sup>th</sup> at Slidell

### Wed, Mar 04 (Regular; D E F G)

- **TDIH:** In 1931, the US Congress makes The Star-Spangled Banner the official national anthem of the United States.
- **Discover What Your Name Means Day (always Wed of first full week of March):** Talk about your family's names today: where they came from and what they mean! Tell some family stories, too!
- **Bowling:** Wolves v. Loranger at Tangi Lanes
- **Golf:** Wolves in League Play at Pinewood
- **Baseball:** 8<sup>th</sup> at Rummel; JV v. Slidell (6)

### Thu, Mar 05 (Regular; A B C D)

- **Juniors on Retreat / Angola Field Trip**
- **Drama:** *Damn Yankees* (7)
- **Tennis:** Wolves v. P'toula at PAC
- **Baseball:** Wolves v. Destrehan (6)
- **Track:** Jr Hi in Trafton Invitational (Hammond)

### Fri, Mar 06 (Regular; E F G A)

- **TDIH:** In 1899, the Imperial Patent Office in Berlin registers Aspirin, the brand name for acetylsalicylic acid, on behalf of the German pharmaceutical company Friedrich Bayer & Co
- **TDIH: In 1986,** Georgia O'Keefe, who gained worldwide fame for her austere minimalist paintings of the American southwest, dies in Santa Fe at the age of 98. View some masterpieces of this incredible artist!
- **Dentist Day:** We thank all of our dental professionals today for their dedication to our dental health!
- **Frozen Food Day:** Where would we be without frozen food?
- **Oreo Cookie Day:** Eat an Oreo today! Twist 'em, dunk 'em, use 'em in recipes or just eat them.
- **Juniors on Retreat / Angola Field Trip**
- **Drama:** *Damn Yankees* (7)



*John Baptist de La Mole adorns the school lobby in honor of Mole Day!*

- **Basketball:** Quarterfinal Round; SPS will play if we won Monday night
- **Baseball:** Wolves v. Dutchtown
- **Track:** Wolves in Ponchatoula Invitational
- **Lacrosse:** Wolves at Newman

### Sat, Mar 07

- **TDIH:** In 1923, *The New Republic* publishes Robert Frost's poem "Stopping By Woods on a Snowy Evening." The poem, beginning with the famous line "Whose woods these are, I think I know. His house is in the village though," has introduced millions of American students to poetry. Re-read this classic today!
- **World Math Day!** Celebrate & work math problems!
- **Lacrosse:** Wolves v. St. Paul's Episcopal
- **Rugby:** SPs v. Bro. Martin at City Park
- **Track:** Wolves in Ponchatoula Invitational
- **Baseball:** Wolves v. St. Amant (3)
- **Father-Son BBQ (5) Thanks** to Dads' Club for sponsoring this annual event.
- **Drama:** *Damn Yankees* (7)



Cast of "Damn Yankees" ready to take the field – uh, stage!

**Sun, Mar 08 (Second Sunday of Lent)**

- **DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS THIS MORNING AT 2 AM! SPRING FORWARD!**
- **TDIH:** In 2014, Malaysia Airlines Flight 370, carrying 227 passengers and 12 crew members, loses contact with air traffic control less than an hour after taking off from Kuala Lumpur then veers off course and disappears. Despite a massive air-and-sea search effort for the Beijing-bound Boeing 777, investigators have failed to find any trace of the aircraft or determine why it vanished.
- **DYK:** On July 16, 1916, Louisiana State Legislature granted Saint Paul's official recognition as a College, with the authority to confer degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Sciences, and Master of Arts. No degrees, however, were ever conferred, but the Act remains on the books today and has never been revoked.
- **Be Nasty Day: SPS will NOT observe this day!**

# Rise Up, O Men of God

**I draw the following to your attention in alphabetical order, not necessarily order of importance:**

**ABBEY LECTURE SERIES:** This March, Saint Joseph Abbey and Seminary College welcomes Matt Rousso, Director of the Maryknoll Affiliate Gulf South Chapter, who will once again present "Laudato Si Confronts Climate Change 2020." The three-week lecture series will closely examine the challenging Environmental Encyclical of Pope Francis, known as "Laudato Sí: On Care for our Common Home." Laudato Si is an appeal from Pope Francis for an inclusive dialogue about how they can best shape the future of this world. The lectures take place on consecutive Tuesdays – March 3, March 10, and March 17, 5:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Center on Seminary campus. The series is free to attend and open to the public, including seminarians and teachers/catechists. The Archdiocesan Office of Religious Education is offering CEU's for those catechists needing renewal credit. You can register at <https://www.saintjosephabbey.com/laudato>

**ADMISSIONS FOR 2020-21:** On Feb 21, we mailed acceptance letters to the Class of 2025 – and the quantity and quality look excellent, thanks in no small part to all of you who are spreading the good news about Lasallian education at Saint Paul's School! Thank you! Congratulate our newest Wolves if you know any!

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**ANNUAL APPEAL:** Many thanks to those who have responded to my request. But I need everyone to participate – no amount is too small (of course, no amount is too large, either!) Gifts of stock are also welcome.

**ANNUAL APPEAL AND GRANDPARENTS:** We are blessed with many supportive grandparents. Many schools solicit donations from grandparents directly. Again, I do it differently than other schools that directly solicit grandparents. I ask that you inform your son's grandparents or, if you want, I'll be happy to send them the information directly if you wish. Just provide me with the information. **I do not want to ask grandparents without your consent but we need their support.** I have already received a number of grandparent gifts. Again, no gift is too small – and, of course, no gift is too large.

**APPLICATION LETTER EXCERPTS:** Enjoy this last installment from our newest Wolves:

- *I feel you need to be fueled up to learn, so I am glad that there is a PJ's to get some energy for the day!*
- *I want to go to St. Paul's because my parents met at St. Paul's.*
- *The vibe St. Paul's gives makes it feel as if it is a second home for me.*
- *St. Paul's has a unique energy.*
- *I am more outgoing than my brothers who attended St. Paul's and will be more involved than any of them.*
- *All of your faculty will be proud of me.*
- *I feel like I am brilliantly prepared for the big change in schools that lies ahead of me.*
- *I love learning about math because eventually I will have to pay taxes and pay my own bills.*
- *Look out Wolves! I am ready! [And so are we, newest Wolves!]*



*Seniors take ASVAB, a career inventory, prior to Mardi Gras holidays.  
Thanks, Counseling Department!*

**CALENDAR FOR NEXT YEAR--2020-21: Here is tentative calendar for next year (for those who plan!)**

**THIS IS NEXT YEAR'S CALENDAR, NOT THIS YEAR'S CALENDAR!**

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|----------------------|---|
| Thurs, Aug 6         | School Opens <b>with full day of instruction (same day as public schools)</b> |
| Thu, Aug 20          | Senior March through the Arch, Breakfast, Unity Day, Ring Day                 |
| Fri, Aug 21          | Senior Ring Holiday   |
| Mon, Aug 24          | Parent – Teacher Mini Schedule Night (6:30)                                   |
| Mon, Sep 7           | Labor Day Holiday   |
| Fri, Oct 2           | In-service for faculty (no classes for students)                              |
| Fri, Oct 9           | End of First Quarter; 11:00 am dismissal                                      |
| Fri., Oct 9          | Grandparent Day (11:30 – 1:30)  |
| Mon, Oct 19          | Parent-Teacher Conferences 5-7  |
| Sat, Oct 31          | Open House for Prospective Students (1 – 3 pm)                                |
| Tues, Nov 3          | Archdiocesan Formation Day (no classes for students)                          |
| Mon-Fri, Nov 23 - 27 | Thanksgiving Holidays   |
| Mon, Nov 30          | Classes resume from Thanksgiving Holiday                                      |
| Mon - Thu, Dec 14-17 | Semester Exams  |
| Thu, Dec 17          | Christmas Holidays begin at 11:45 following exams                             |

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| Mon, Jan 4            | Classes resume & Second Semester begins       |
| Jan 6-8               | Senior Retreat                                |
| Mon, Jan 18           | Martin Luther King Holiday                    |
| Mon, Feb 1            | Parent-Teacher Conferences 5-7 pm             |
| Fri, Feb 12           | Faculty Retreat Day (no classes for students) |
| Mon-Fri, Feb 15-19    | Mardi Gras / Beginning of Lent Holidays       |
| Mon, Feb 22           | Classes resume                                |
| Fri, Mar 12           | End of Third Quarter                          |
| Fri – Fri Apr 2-9     | Easter Holidays                               |
| Mon, Apr 12           | Classes resume from Easter Holidays           |
| Wed-Fri, Apr 28-30    | Senior Final Exams                            |
| Thu, May 13           | Pre-freshmen Promotion Ceremony (6:30 pm)     |
| Sat, May 15           | Senior Graduation (4 pm)                      |
| Tues – Fri, May 18-21 | Final Exams for Grades 9 - 11                 |
| Mon, May 24           | Conflict/Makeup Exam Day                      |
| Tues, May 25          | Conflict/Makeup Exam Day/Faculty Records Day  |

Remember that public schools schedule 175 instructional days while Catholic schools schedule 177.



*Baseball and Basketball Teams begin Lent with mass and ashes at St. Peter Church.*

**CAMP ABBEY SUMMER CAMP:** Camp Abbey Summer Camp is a one-week sleep-over camp run by the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Campers at Camp Abbey make lifelong friends, great memories and grow in their relationship with Jesus! Activities include: Arts & Crafts, Archery, Swimming, Hiking, Boating, Sports, Camping, Prayer, Mass, Reconciliation and Adoration. Campers must be completing 2nd -8 th grades. Boys Camp weeks are May 31-June 6, June 7-13, June 14-20 and June 21-27. Girls Camp weeks are June 28-July 4, July 5- 11, July 12-18 and July 19-25. Registration opens February 17. \$409 per week - all inclusive.

Camp Abbey is now accepting applications for Summer Camp staff. Students completing 9th-11th grades may apply to be JUNIOR COUNSELORS (two-week positions). Graduating HS Seniors, College Students, and older may apply to be SENIOR COUNSELORS, EXTENDED STAFF, or ADMINISTRATORS (one-month positions). Nurse positions are also available (one-week positions). All positions are paid, unless service hours are desired. Room/board and off periods are included. Training, orientation and formation precede the camp sessions. Please log on to our website, [www.campabbey.org](http://www.campabbey.org), to register or apply. If you have any questions, please contact Denise Emmons at (985)327-7240 ext. 100 or email [campabbey@arch-no.org](mailto:campabbey@arch-no.org).

**CASH BACK PROGRAMS:** Please keep the following in mind when you shop:

- Amazon Smile: This website, operated by Amazon, lets customers enjoy the same benefits of shopping on Amazon.com. The difference is that when using AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the charitable organization of your choice – which we hope will be Saint Paul’s School! Click here to shop on AmazonSmile: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/58-1638895>.
- Office Depot: We receive store credit from customers who give SPS ID at the checkout. Our number is officially 70041640 but saying Saint Paul’s will do. This will help a lot.
- Box Tops for Education: Each top is worth 10 cents – which adds up quickly. Thanks to the Math Department for promoting this painless way to help SPS financially..

**COVID-19:** We are closely monitoring communication from Center for Disease Control and the Louisiana Department of Health. I offer the following, LA Dept. of Health recently communicated to schools:

- There are NO confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Louisiana
- The risk of getting COVID-19 in the United States is currently low.
- COVID-19 Spreads:
  - Between people who are in close contact with one another (within 6 ft)
  - Via respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs or sneezes
  - A person may get COVID-19 by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose, or possibly their eyes
- Someone who has completed quarantine does not pose a risk of infection to other people
- COVID-19 signs and symptoms include Fever, Cough, and Shortness of Breath
- How can you keep yourself and others healthy?
  - Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after using the bathroom, before eating, and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing
  - Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
  - Stay home when you are sick
  - Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash

**DAMN YANKEES:** Tickets have gone on sale for our spring musical (which opens this week) and are selling quickly. Encourage your students to attend. This show will sell out, especially in the second weekend, so have them purchase tickets now. The show will be well worth their time. Good luck, Gordon and Marian Players! Below are the dates. All shows at 7pm, except one matinee at 2 pm on 3/14

- Opens: Thurs, March 5
- Fri, March 6
- Sat, March 7
- Wed, March 11
- Thurs, March 12
- No show Friday, 3/13
- Sat., March 14 (2pm and 7pm)
- Click here for tickets: <https://ticketpeak.co/stpauls/events>





**FATHER-SON BBQ:** Reservations for F-S BBQ on Saturday, Mar 7 at 5 pm are now due! **Return form at end of newsletter with a check for \$20 per person to Mrs. Claire by March 2!** You can also mail form to: **St. Paul's School, Attn: Mrs. Claire, PO Box 928, Covington, LA 70434** A reservation form is at the end of the newsletter.

**GOOD NEWS DEPT:** Recently we received \$19,500 from the Richard M. Krannawitter Trust. Mr. Krannawitter was a very successful attorney /executive 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 financially less fortunate.**

**GOOD NEWS DEPT II:** The National Merit Corporation has named four of our five National Merit Semi-Finalists as National Merit Finalists! Wow! That's great. Special congrats to **Brenden Dauterive, Reece Grimley, Ben Klein, and Ian Kramer** for being named National Merit Finalists! While our other semi-finalist, **Cameron Dougherty**, didn't make the final cut, we are very proud of his status as a semi-finalist!

**ID CARDS:** Students are required to wear ID cards on a DAILY basis. **Check your son before he leaves the house to make sure he is wearing the ID.** If he forgets, he receives a detention. Replacements are \$10.

## LAST TWO WEEKS:

- **Admissions:** We mailed next year's acceptance letters on Thu, Feb 20 – and registration fees are beginning to arrive. We will continue to work hard to earn the trust that people are placing in us.
- **ASVAB:** Thanks to counseling for having this valuable career guidance tool given to seniors.
- **Baseball:** #3 ranked Wolves defeated #1 ranked Catholic over the holidays. Geaux Wolves!
- **Basketball:** Wolves ended regular season with big win over F'Bleau. Playoffs begin Monday.
- **Bowling:** A young team continues to improve!
- **Faculty Retreat Day:** The day went well and was an important message to our staff.
- **Lacrosse:** I know they practiced but don't know if they played games.
- **LASSCA:** The Lasallian Association of Secondary School Administrators met for four days in Houston over the holidays. Trevor and I represented Saint Paul's. As usual with conferences, some parts were excellent, some were OK, and some could have been eliminated (my opinion, of course!) But we were treated VERY well and it was nice to associate with presidents and principals from almost 50 Lasallian schools throughout the region of North America.
- **Marching Wolves:** Eight parades, playing to enthusiastic crowds! Geaux, MWs! You were certainly part of the Good of Mardi Gras! If you haven't seen WWL's spot on the MWs, here's the link:  
<https://www.wwltv.com/video/entertainment/events/mardi-gras/st-pauls-of-covington-band-rocks-it-in-hermes/289-c83fe545-3a60-4526-8b96-f82586cff150>
- **Mole Day:** Chem classes celebrated with food, fun, and moles! The display in the school lobby is GREAT!
- **Powerlifting:** REGIONAL RUNNERS-UP! First places by Joshua Kellum and Jackson Luscy!
- **Soccer:** **STATE CHAMPIONS – AGAIN! CONGRATS WOLVES AND COACH MOSER!**
- **St Joseph Altar Cookie Making Day:** We will taste their efforts on Monday! Thanks to all who showed.
- **Track (Indoor):** The state meet was held over the holiday. Special congrats to STATE CHAMPION Patrick Elliott (1600) and STATE RUNNER UP Evan Pardo (3200). Well done, Coach Al!
- **Wolf Tracks:** Holidays didn't stop Danielle Lavie from publishing another issue.



**LENTEN PRACTICES:** The guidelines for Catholics are as follows: Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound to fast may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to each one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years or older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and on all Fridays of Lent. The determination of certain days as obligatory days of penance should not be understood as limiting the occasions for Christian penance.

**MONTH OF MARCH:** Welcome to March – a month named for Mars, the Roman god of war. March is Irish American Month, Music in Our Schools Month, National Celery Month, National Craft Month, National Frozen Food Month, National Nutrition Month, National Peanut Month, National Women's History Month, Red Cross Month, and Social Workers Month.

**MOTHER SON DINNER:** It's time to make reservations, as seating is limited for this very popular event which will be on March 18. Reservation form is at end of newsletter.



*Chemistry II Wolves hard at work in the lab.*

**NOLA CATHOLIC MEN:** The archdiocese has coordinated a men's conference on March 7, 2020. It is going to be a great event for men and young men alike (18 and up). Registration is open. More information and sign-ups can be had at [www.NOLACatholicMen.com](http://www.NOLACatholicMen.com). The event is from 8 am to 2:30 pm at St. Catherine of Siena in Metairie on Saturday, 3/7. There are some great speakers lined up along with mass with Archbishop Aymond and the opportunity for confession and adoration. A light breakfast along with lunch will be included with the \$45 registration fee for the event (and a t-shirt, I believe!). There will also be booths for men to learn more about ways to be active in their faith life following the conference.

**PHONES:** Please stress with your sons the need to follow school phone rules. Students must turn OFF phones in class and may only use them outside (between classes or at lunch.) A \$10 fine is assessed for violating the rule – which, unfortunately, is happening way too frequently.

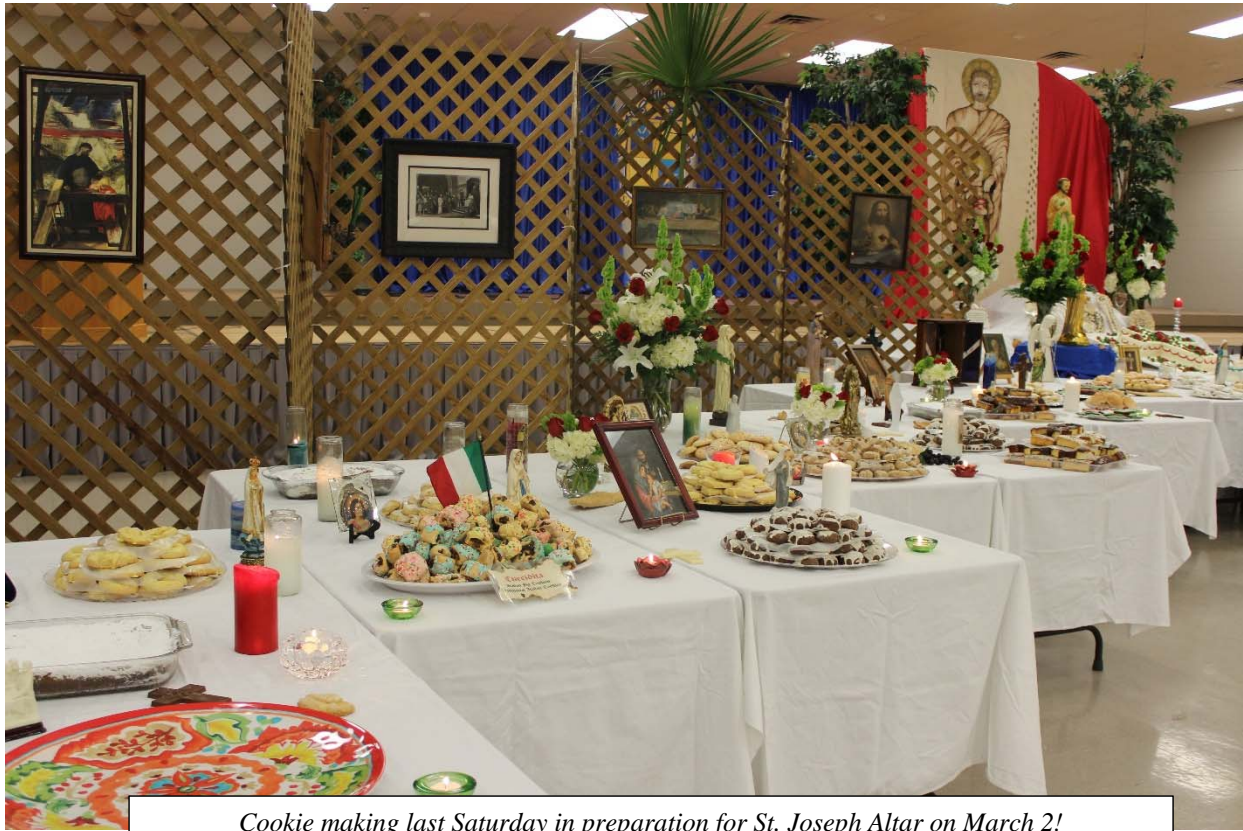
**PROM:** Juniors and Seniors: It is time for Prom! Prom will take place on Saturday, March 28 in the BAC from 7:30-10:30 PM. All information, including dress code and expectations for behavior, may be found in room 107. Prom registration and payment are due no later than Tuesday, March 24 at 3:30 PM.

**RE-REGISTRATION OF CURRENT STUDENTS FOR 2020-21:** ALL registrations for next year are now overdue. **If your son is returning, please register him. If he is not returning, please have the courtesy of letting me know.** We will soon begin scheduling classes, and non-registered students will not be allowed to choose classes. Thanks for your understanding.

**ROSARY:** a group of students recite one decade of the rosary each morning in the chapel, beginning at 7:40 on M, T, Th, and F and following mass on W. They would love to have your son join them.

**SAINT SCHOLASTICA ACADEMY:** Dr. Elizabeth “Cissy” LaForge has announced her stepping down as president/principal of SSA at the conclusion of this school year. I publically want to commend Dr. Laforge for her leadership of our older sister school over the past five years. She inherited a very strong school from Marguerite Celestin and Mary Kathryn Villere and has taken SSA to even greater heights. She has every reason to take pride in SSA's increased ACT scores, additional dual enrollment in the curriculum, significant campus improvements (especially the building of Angelus Hall), an increased emphasis on STEM programs, the expansion of the sports medicine program, and many more accomplishments. Of course, some may say the pièce de résistance was the opening of a PJ's Coffee Shop! For more info, check out SSA's school profile at <https://www.ssacad.org/about/school-profile>. In any event, congratulations and thanks, Dr. LaForge! You have built on the shoulders of the educational giants who preceded you and have helped expand the Benedictine principles of Prayer, Work, Study, and Community here in Covington. We wish you the best in your new position as President of St. Michael's School in New Orleans. *Ad multos annos*, Dr. LaForge!

**SAFE DRIVING:** Please obey the traffic laws: speed limit, no tailgating, no texting while driving, NO CELL PHONE USE DURING SCHOOL ZONE TIMES, buckle up, etc. Thank you!



*Cookie making last Saturday in preparation for St. Joseph Altar on March 2!  
The students are in for a treat!*

**SAINT JOSEPH ALTAR INFO:** The SPS St. Joseph Altar is scheduled for Monday, March 2, 2020. This is QUITE a treat for the boys. Thanks, Dr. Ann Kay Logarbo! May Saint Joseph intercede with Almighty God for you and all of us at Saint Paul's School.

**SCHOOL ZONE CELL PHONE BAN:** It is illegal to use a cell phone in a school zone while driving. I see some students and parents driving in the morning and using a cell phone. This sets a bad example – and is illegal. Please do not drive on campus during school zone hours while using a cell phone.

**SENIOR GRADUATION INFORMATION:** Senior graduation is Sat, May 16 at 4 pm in the Briggs Assembly Center. Doors will open at 3 and **admission is by ticket only**. Each senior will receive eight tickets. **Due to the large number of seniors, EXTRA TICKETS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE.**

**SENIOR SPOTLIGHTS:** Mimi has started posting seniors on our Facebook page. They will reflect on their SPS experience. They are excellent. Check it out. Thanks, Mimi!

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITY:** Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church is in great need of help at their annual Lenten fish fry! Assistance is needed from 4:00-7:00 pm on Fridays during Lent ( 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, and 4/3). Contact Mr. Steve Bubrig ([sbubrig@gmail.com](mailto:sbubrig@gmail.com)) for more information.



**SLOW YOUR ROLL** is Mayor Mark Johnson's initiative to improve driving within Covington. Did you know:

- Two of the most often repeated complaints to the Mayor are speeding and the running of stop signs.
- On any given weekday, over 15,000 people drive into and out of Covington.
- Many of our streets were laid out PRIOR to the invention of the automobile, thus not designed for traffic.

Mayor Mark's goal is "to change driving habits in our city...to have each of us understand that speeds over 25 MPH are not safe on most of our streets" The Mayor is asking everyone to "*relax, take a deep breath and slow down. In October, we will be stating more firmly the need to slow down. In November, there will likely be consequences.*" I applaud the Mayor's initiative and pledge to him our support. Reinforce this with students whenever possible. I will do so with parents. And please set a good example yourself, as in the words of Saint La Salle: **"Preach by example, and practice before the eyes of the young what you wish them to accept."**

**STUDY HALL AFTER SCHOOL:** the library is open every afternoon (Monday-Thursday) until 4:30. Students are free to come and go by signing in and out. You are encouraged to mention this service to your sons who are on campus after school with nothing to do or who may be waiting for a late ride or a practice to begin. All we ask is that they treat the facility with respect and that they are quiet. Faculty supervise the space. We will offer this **service as long as there is a demand for it.**

**TUTORING:** National Honor Society tutoring takes place in the library at lunch. Please encourage your son to take advantage of this awesome opportunity to get help from their most capable peers. **It is not embarrassing to do so. Math XL help and essay-proofreading services are available.**

**UNIFORM SHIRTS:** We have a large number of pre-owned uniform shirts in good condition if your son has outgrown his and purchasing new ones is difficult for you. Just come to the Admin Bldg. Nothing will be done to embarrass your son. We also have a number of khaki pants available – all for the taking.



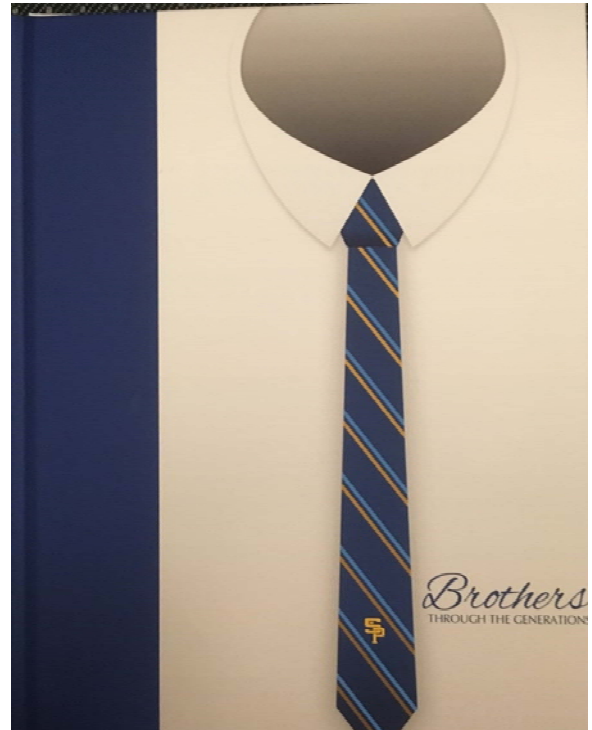
*Junior chemistry creativity at work for Mole Day!*

**VAPING:** Please speak with your son and make it clear that both you, the medical community, the school and the law completely disapprove of this insidious practice.

**WEEKLY HUMOR:** Some dentist jokes in honor of Dentist Day on Mar 6. I hope I don't regret publishing these at my dental appointment later this month!

- *Why did the king go to the dentist? To get his teeth crowned!*
- *What is a dentist's favorite movie? "Plaque to the Future"!*
- *A judge to a dentist: "Do you swear to pull the tooth, the whole tooth and nothing but the tooth?"*
- *What do you call a dentist's advice? His flossophy.*
- *What does a marching band member use to brush his teeth? A tuba toothpaste!*
- *A book never written: "Dental Examination" by Hope N. Wide.*
- *What's a dentist's favorite time of day? Tooth-hurty!*
- *How are false teeth like stars? Both only come out at night!*
- *A book never written: "Life as a Dentist" by Flo Ride.*

- A book never written: “Pain Management” by Nova Cane.
- A book never written: “I Have a Toothache” by Phil McCavity
- Dentist: What kind of filling do you want in your tooth? Boy: Chocolate!
- What does a dentist call an astronaut’s cavity? A black hole.
- What did the dentist say to the judge in court? “You can’t handle the tooth!”
- How do you fix a broken tooth? With tooth paste.
- Patient: What did you do in the Army? Dentist: I was a drill sergeant!
- Why did the doughnut go to the dentist? He needed a filling



2019 Yearbook (The Conifer).  
Order yearbook before Mar 14's price increase.

**YEARBOOKS** for 2019-20 school year are now available.

- Order online at [www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com). This is the only option for ordering a yearbook, cash or checks are not accepted at school for pre-orders. We do not order extras.
- Remember to spell out the word Saint when searching for Saint Paul's School on the website.
- Price
  - \$65 Oct 13 - Mar 13
  - \$75 Mar 14 – May 29
- Seniors **do not** order a yearbook; it is included in senior fees.

**Email Mrs. Mimi Monteiro at [m.monteiro@stpauls.com](mailto:m.monteiro@stpauls.com) if you have any questions about yearbooks.**

**VIRTUAL TOUR OF SPS:** If you have not seen the campus virtual tour that two of our seniors did, it’s worth a look – and words of congratulations to the boys. Click [HERE](#) for the virtual campus tour produced by Blake Inzinnia ’20 and Jay Reich ’20 as a project in Saint Paul’s STEM Engineering Design & Development Class.

**A LOOK AHEAD AND SECOND SEMESTER PERIOD ROTATION:** For those who plan, here is the second semester period rotation. Use when making unavoidable doctor appointments, etc. so your son will know what classes he will miss.

### **March**

- 2 – ABCDEFG – St. Joseph Altar
- 3 – GABC – President’s Assembly
- 4 – DEFG
- 5 – ABCD – Juniors on retreat/Angola
- 6 – EFGA – Juniors on retreat/Angola
- 9 – BCDE – Late Start
- 10 – FGAB – Pack Time – Juniors in ACT
- 11 – CDEF
- 12 – GABC
- 13 – DEFG –End of Third Quarter



- 16 - ABCD
- 17 – EFGA – President’s Assembly
- 18 – BCDE
- 19 – FGAB
- 20 – CDEF
- 23 – GABC
- 24 – DEFG – Pack Time
- 25 – ABCD
- 26 – EFGA – 9<sup>th</sup> Retreat/Field Trip
- 27 – BCDE – 9<sup>th</sup> Retreat/Field Trip
- 30 – FGAB – 12<sup>th</sup> HR Breakfast in Café
- 31 – CDEF – President’s Assembly

### **April**

- 1 – GABC - 8/9<sup>th</sup> HR Breakfast in BAC
- 2 – DEFG – 10/11<sup>th</sup> HR Breakfast in BAC
- 3 – ABCD – Jubilarian Assembly
- 6 – EFGA
- 7 – BCDE – Pack Time
- 8 – FGAB – Passion Play Schedule
- 9 – CDEF – Mandatum Schedule
- 20 – GABC – Late Start
- 21 – DEFG – President’s Assembly
- 22 – ABCD – Leadership Breakfast
- 23 – EFGA – Assembly Schedule
- 24 – BCDE – Assembly Schedule
- 27 – FGAB
- 28 – CDEF – Pack Time
- 29 – GABC - Senior Exams
- 30 – DEFG - Senior Exams

### **May**

- 1 – ABCD – Senior Exams
- 4 – EFGA
- 5 – BCDE – President’s Assembly
- 6 – FGAB
- 7 – CDEF – Athletic Awards
- 8 – GABC – Academic Awards
- 11 – DEFG – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Exams
- 12 – ABCD – President’s Assembly – 8<sup>th</sup> Exams
- 13 – EFGA – 8<sup>th</sup> Exams
- 14 – BCDE – 8<sup>th</sup> Exams
- 15 – FGABC

- 16 – Senior Graduation (4 pm; admission by ticket only)
- 18 – DEFG (Review for Period A Exam)
- 19 – Exam Schedule
- 20 – Exam Schedule
- 21 – Exam Schedule
- 22 – Exam Schedule

Whew! Enough for now. Even though it's March of 2020, I will still close with a paraphrase of one of my favorite NPR radio shows (which is no longer on the air but I still LOL thinking about it): well, it's happened again – you've squandered perfectly good time reading my ramblings! Know of my prayer for you and your family, especially as we move into February! Again, thanks for being part of the 2019 - 20 edition of SPS!

Brother Ray Bulliard, FSC

Praying for the Grace of Lent for All as the 17<sup>th</sup> Christian Brother President of Saint Paul's School



2019 - 2020

# ACT 36 SUBJECT SCORES

SAINT PAUL'S  
SCHOOL

John Aertker (English)  
 Brady Billiot (Science, Reading)  
 Thomas Bitterwolf (English)  
 James Bradford (36 composite)  
 Adam Cazayoux (English)  
 Jesse Cheng (English)  
 Brenden Dauterive (36 composite, Science, English)  
 Ben Davidson (English)  
 Cameron Dougherty (English, Reading)  
 Frank Galeziewski (English)  
 Miles Gensler (English, Science)  
 Joseph Giberga (English)  
 Gabe Gros (Reading)  
 Jake Holincheck (Reading, Science)  
 Adam Janney (Science, Reading)  
 Hunter Kergosien (Reading)  
 Benjamin Klein (36 composite)  
 Ian Kramer (36 composite, Math, Reading)  
 Andrew Lacoste (English, Math)  
 Davis Lagarde (English, Reading)  
 Darrin Lea (Math, English)  
 James Lee (Science)  
 Josh McLain (Reading)  
 Thomas Miller (Science)  
 Scott Montreuil (English)  
 Aiden Plauché (Science)  
 Abhijay Purohit (English)  
 Nicholas Reardon (English)  
 Adam Smith (Math, English, Science)  
 Scott Sonnier (Reading)  
 Scott Woodard (Reading)  
 Luke Vargas (Reading)

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# Mother/Son Dinner

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

6:30 pm

Briggs Assembly Center

\$23 per person

Dinner provided by Keith Young's Steakhouse

Check-in time begins at 5:30 pm  
Photos may be taken from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm and after dinner

Please arrive on time to be seated before  
the prayer service begins at 6:30 pm

\*Sunday dress attire is recommended

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Dinner is for currently enrolled students and their Mothers. **Registration deadline is February 21<sup>st</sup>**.  
We have limited capacity and may not be able to accommodate late registrations.  
Questions regarding reservations can be emailed to [tracishaw@charter.net](mailto:tracishaw@charter.net).

You may return this portion with a check payable to **SPS Mothers Club**  
either by mail to: St Paul's Mother/Son Dinner - P.O. Box 822, Madisonville, LA 70447  
or to drop off locations: Administration Office, Counseling, or Bookstore

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Son: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Son: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Son: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number in party x \$23 each = \_\_\_\_\_ amount enclosed



Please join us for supper in honor of dads.

# FATHER-SON SUPPER

The Dads' Club would like to invite all students  
and dads to the Briggs Assembly Center on

**SATURDAY, MARCH 7<sup>TH</sup> AT 5:00 PM**

Tickets **MUST** be purchased in advance. Return form below with  
a check for \$20 per person to Mrs. Claire by March 2nd!

Can also be mailed to:

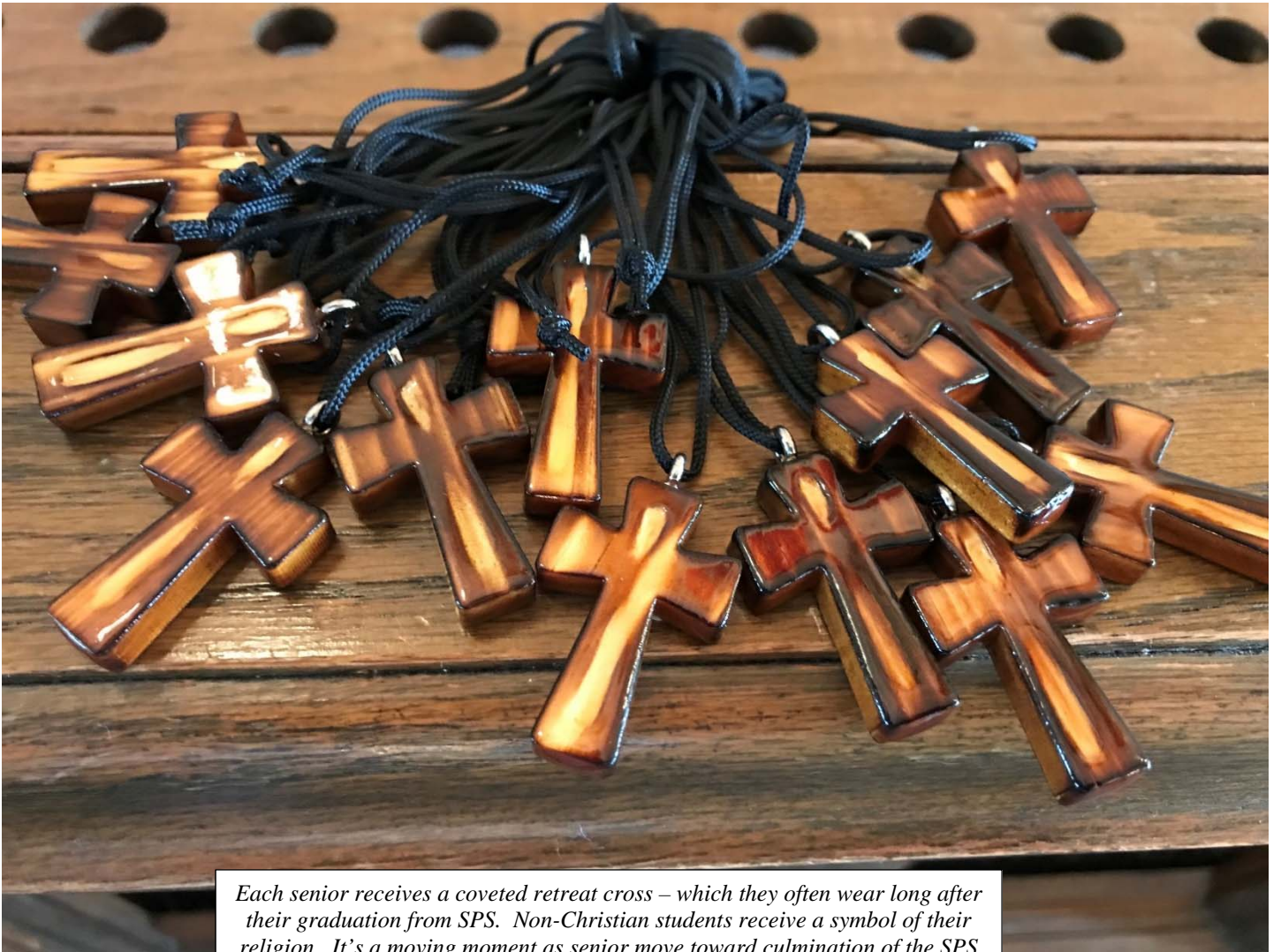
St. Paul's School, Attn: Mrs. Claire, PO Box 928, Covington, LA 70434

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Name of father: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of son(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Total of check payable to: St. Paul School \_\_\_\_\_



*Each senior receives a coveted retreat cross – which they often wear long after their graduation from SPS. Non-Christian students receive a symbol of their religion. It's a moving moment as senior move toward culmination of the SPS careers.*



*Thanks, Band Boosters, for the new trailer with stunning graphics!*