

# IN THE NEWS

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## THERE IS LIGHT ... AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL

Hello Mr. Bartel:

This is Byungchan Park.

I have good news. Because of your help and support, I did get into a college that I was wishing to attend (Chung-Ang University). Beginning next February, I will be enjoying the very first of my college year.

Thank you for your support especially those letters of recommendation that you had to write during this summer vacation.

And thanks to all in SLS for prayers and support. But I still have more.

I am very proud to be a graduate of Saint Lawrence Seminary High School. I didn't realize it when I was there, but very soon after I left. Everything I experienced in Saint Lawrence was a gift for me. A gift granted by God. Although I did go through some hard times the three years I spent together with you, my classmates, Fr. Dennis and Fr. Gary were my blessing. Now I realize how much Saint Lawrence Seminary High School has given to me.

I would also like to let everybody know how blessed they are to attend such a great school like St. Lawrence. Honestly, I miss those days.

Thank you,

Byungchan Park (2011 )

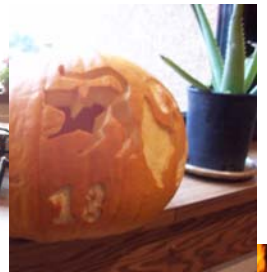


**The data shows that attending a Catholic school does make a difference in many aspects in Catholic identity and practice.**

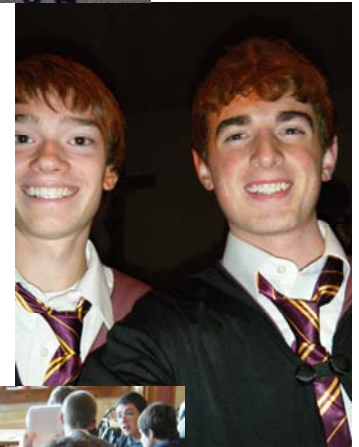
(Catholics in America, Mary Gautier, 10/24/11)

# SPIRIT WEEK

At the end of October, the Student Council sponsors a Spirit Week that includes various competitive contests among the classes. Students dress in different and exciting attire each day, according to the theme of the day. The week also includes Halloween activities such as pumpkin carving and "trick or treating" among the faculty.



# SPIRIT WEEK TWIN DAY



## GET YOUR SLS GEAR ONLINE.

**PREP SPORTSWEAR.** . Have you ordered your SLS hats, sweatshirts or gear? Many opportunities to wear your spirit year round. Visit: [www.prepsportswear.com](http://www.prepsportswear.com). Plus don't forget - SLS gets a kick-back for every item. Hint: Great Holiday gifts and stocking stuffers.

# PARENT WEEKEND



THANK YOU TEACHERS FOR HELPING TO SUPPORT OUR SPIRIT WEEK TRADITION.



# 34TH ANNUAL HILLTOPPER

## HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

While your son is home for the holidays, don't forget to contact your parish community to spread the good word of St. Lawrence. Ask if your son can participate in the holiday liturgies, share a brochure or the website with friends, let them know of the uniqueness of the oldest and largest minor seminary in the US.

## FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS & FOUNDER'S DAY

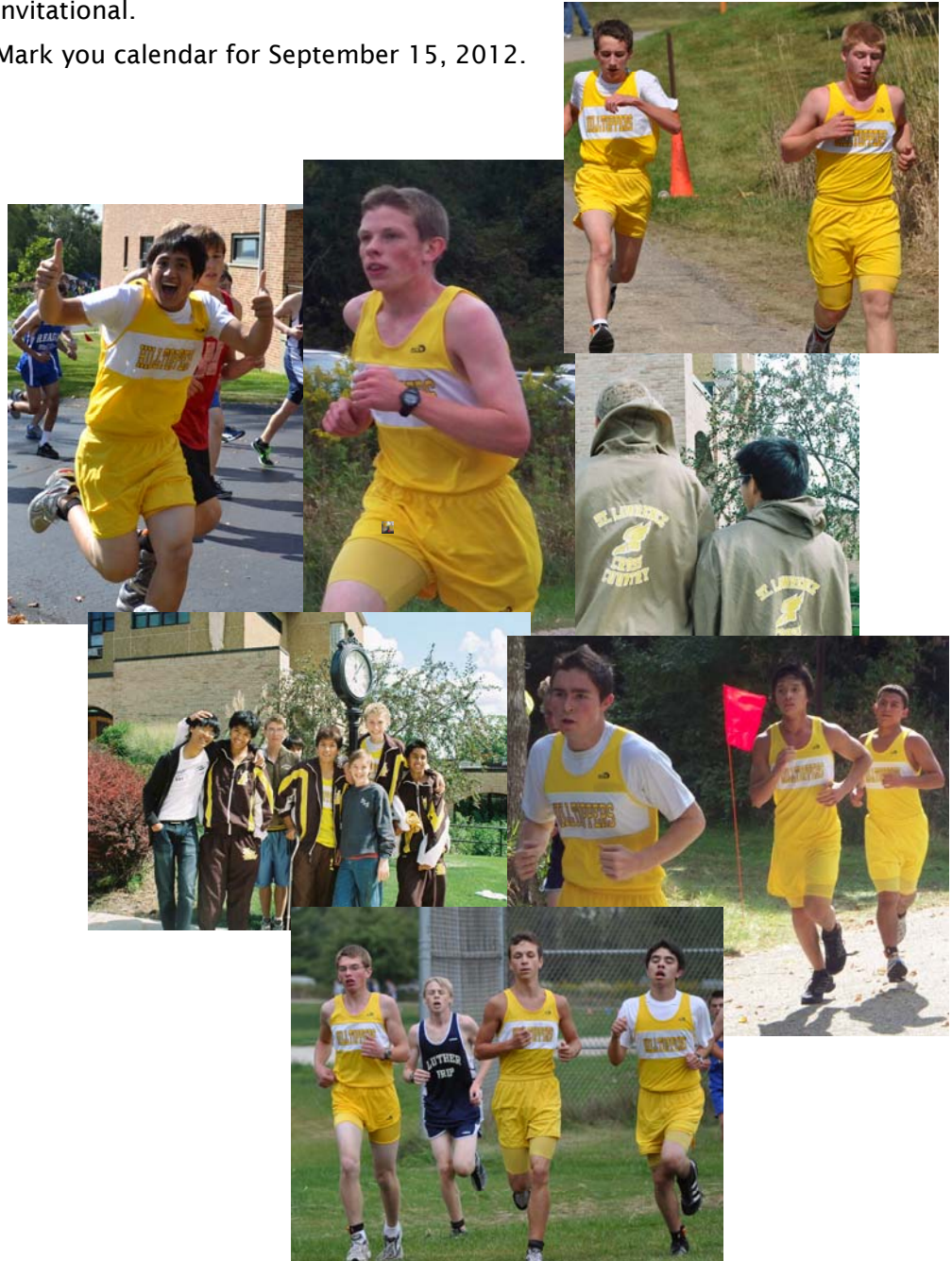
Each year SLS faculty, staff and students celebrate and honor the founders of St. Lawrence, Fr. Bonaventure Frey and Fr. Francis Haas with a special liturgical celebration and banquet.



While the cross country team is often on the road to compete with other schools throughout the area, each season St. Lawrence Seminary High School hosts one major tournament which is a showcase event for many cross country runners throughout Wisconsin. The Hilltopper Invitational is held every year in mid-September.

More than 500 runners gather to tackle the school's grueling course of hills and steep inclines. Many runners can be seen struggling to make it to the top of "Big Bertha," the main hill that connects the upper campus to the soccer fields below. This is no small accomplishment. Besides the colorful uniformed runners many families and fans are present to witness the Hilltopper Invitational.

Mark you calendar for September 15, 2012.



# Thank You

Thank you to all the parents who have helped with and contributed to our various fall events and many outreach efforts.

**Welcome Picnic Chicago/Indiana:** Irene Camacho | Adriana Oropeza | Ofelia Correa | Laura Ledesma | Maribel Gomez | Cecilia & Uriel Flores | Carmen Alvarado | Lorena Oropeza | And all those who contributed.

**Welcome Picnic - Milwaukee:** Ann & Julian Stinson

**Registration Day Welcome Tent:** Barbara Heinzen | David Studden

**34th Annual Hilltopper:** Patti & Robert Marshall | Melissa McCabe | Clara Herrera & Gerardo Mayorga | Lucy Pedroza | Kathy & Jim Matthew | Joan Luke | Faviola Ramires

**Weekend Visit Host Parents:** Agatha & Bill Coleman | Phil & Melissa McCabe | Barbara Heinzen | Gustavo & Luz Sanchez | Don & Amy Austin | Kevin & Susan Gerarden | Anthony & Ruth Becher | Blaise & Karen Mahoney | Carmen & Sergio Cruz

**From A Distance Recruitment Efforts:** Thai Hien Bach | Renee Howard

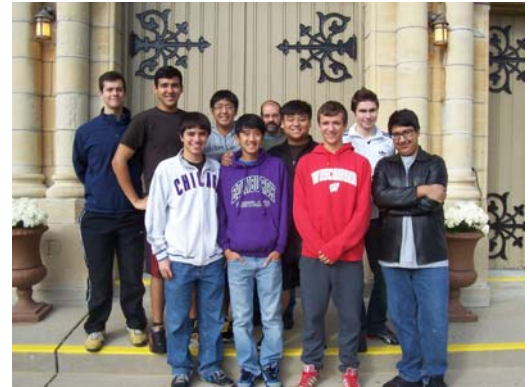


# Quilt Weekend

The Quilt Weekend for 2012 is February 17, 18, and 19. Mark your calendar. I'll be in touch with you after the first of the year in regards to overnight accommodations, what you need to bring, and to see who is willing to coordinate a meal for Saturday (all three), and Sunday breakfast. We are on our own for Friday night.

Some folks are exempt from cooking ... their skills are better utilized in making the quilt.

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Ministry Trip to Milwaukee

## BACK STORY

### SLS Website - More Opportunities for Connectivity

For those involved in marketing or web development, and more-so, the many users of technology, know how difficult it is to keep up with the speed of information and change. Our most recent Website updates include what we hope to be more user-friendly to prospective students & families, more interactive providing our present families with timely information, and a translator for non-English speaking viewers.

#### UNDER CONSTRUCTION

- Top Tabs  
 Prospective **Students** | Past, Present & Future **Parents** | **Alumni & Friends**
- Language Translator: Hispanic | Vietnamese | Korean
- Home Page Screen Changes:
  - Sports & Events Calendar
  - UTube Channel Videos: Students, Parents, and Religious testimonials
  - 301 The Hill: News and Event updates from St. Lawrence
- Expanded Photo Gallery

