

The Skirmisher

Fall 2003

St. John's Military School

Leadership *through the eyes of a* Leader

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Graduation
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Summer School
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Weekend
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For the **116th** Time the Corps is Formed



Left: All the companies form up “front and center” of the Battalion Staff. The members are, back row: Felipe Battala, Richard Wood, David Smith, Ryan Woody, Jordan King, Battalion Commander, Joshua McBride; and Gabriel Espinosa. *Above:* As each company is formed, the cannon is fired once. On cannon detail are Scott Green and Nick Romero. *Right:* Cadet Alex Broeils, a seventh grader from Colorado Springs, CO runs to take his place in Headquarters Company.

One hundred and thirty-five young men became one corps of cadets as the final cannon was fired, officially forming the 116th Corps of Cadets at St. John’s Military School. With inclement weather hampering any attempt to practice, the cadets mastered the ceremony with professional ease.

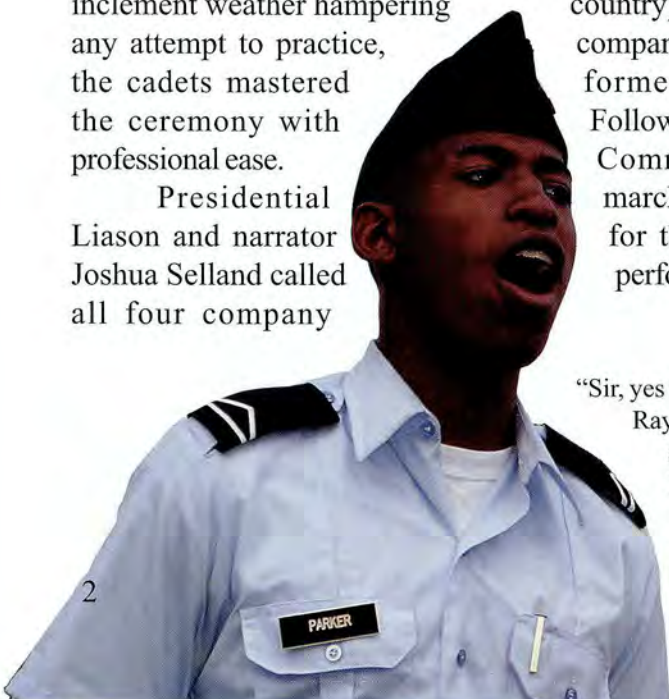
Presidential Liason and narrator Joshua Selland called all four company

commanders and guidon bearers to “front and center” of the Battalion Staff to receive their company guidon. Each company member was then called out by name and state (or country) to take his place among his company. After each company was formed, the cannon fired. Following the formation, Battalion Commander Joshua McBride marched the Corps to the chapel for the Blessing of the Colors performed by Bishop Adams.

“Sir, yes Sir!” cries out Cadet Raymond Parker, a sophomore from Montclair, Virginia as he prepares to take his place in Charlie Company.



Above: Bravo Company Commander, Robert Lee and Guidon bearer, Christophe Javelly are called “front and center” of Battalion Commander Josh McBride and Sergeant Major Ryan Woody to receive the company guidon.



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In place of President Albert's column is the St. John's Annual Year-End Appeal, generously co-chaired by Dr. and Mrs. Val Robichaux and Rev. and Mrs. James Cox.

We were asked to co-chair the 2003 year end appeal for St. John's Military School. We readily agreed to this opportunity because we believe in what this school stands for.

We are thankful for all of those parents and staff who have come before us as well as those who currently have cadets enrolled or who work at St. John's. These people daily contribute either by their tuition, donations, or dedicated teaching and mentoring to make this the best school in America for young men who need a different place to succeed.

As parents and staff, we have experienced and observed first hand the care and compassion rendered by the staff and faculty of St. John's Military School. It is this ingredient above all else that makes the difference for those who come to Salina to attend St. John's.

This is the reason that we ask you to consider a year end gift to the general scholarship fund to provide assistance to those who could not otherwise attend this unique school.

We are aware that you receive many worthy requests and that you may already contribute in other funds to St. John's. So why should you place St. John's Military School a priority or make still yet another gift to the school? Let us share three important reasons why we encourage you to make a year end gift to St. John's Military School:

- Success at St. John's is not a short lived experience. Boys who succeed at SJMS succeed in life. They do not become a tax or social burden, they are not failed statistics.
- The success that we have seen and talked about is often achieved because the St. John's boy needs and receives a degree of structure, discipline, mentoring and compassion that other schools cannot and do not provide.
- Many of the young men who need the St. John's program the most, often cannot afford to attend without financial aid. Scholarships are a necessity for them to attend this school. It is the school's greatest single challenge.

There is nothing more frustrating to us as volunteer leaders or staff members than to know that a boy needs to come to St. John's or wants to return to the school, but cannot do so because of lack of funds.

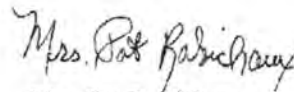
Ours is a real experience of lifetime change for boys who come here. We ask for your serious consideration of this appeal. We know that this school will be a good and faithful steward of your donation. It is important that you know that the school accepts gifts of cash, stocks, mutual funds, and other securities. We also have supporters who donate real and personal property that can be liquidated and turned into cash for scholarships. Your gifts are also tax deductible. If you have questions about any of this information, please feel free to contact the President at SJMS at 785-823-7231 X 7700.

Please take a moment and return the enclosed postage paid envelope. We believe your decision to make a gift to St. John's Military School could very well be a life changing event for a boy who needs St. John's the most.

Sincerely,



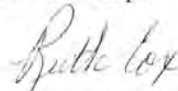
Dr. Val Robichaux
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Chaplain



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Librarian



Message from the Commandant *Jerry Bradley*

On September 1, 2003, with great pride and pageantry, the 116th Corps of Cadets was formed, thus continuing a cherished tradition that stretches back to the very beginning of St. John's Military School. After the ceremony, the cadets moved to Armstrong Chapel where the Episcopal Bishop of Western Kansas was on hand to bless

the Corps.

Leader camp this year was very intense, and filled with instructions designed to prepare a young man to assume positions of responsibility and leadership within the Corps of Cadets. Formal instruction was presented on how to conduct military formations, how to conduct in-ranks, and in-dormitory inspections, drill and ceremonies, ethics and leadership, how to avoid heat injury, and the hazards of drug and alcohol abuse. In the "hands on" segment, they completed a leader reaction course, a ropes course, and ran an obstacle/confidence course at Fort Riley. By the end of leader camp, we had identified eighteen young men who had performed consistently above average, and each was recommended for a meritorius promotion. They were promoted in front of their peers, and have been assigned to key leadership positions within the corps of cadets. Those promoted were: Cadet Jeffrey Billings, promoted to CPI; Cadet Jonathan Krug promoted to CPL; Cadet Drew Mardian promoted to CPL; Cadet Mathew Cervantez promoted to SGT; Cadet Chase Houghton promoted to SGT; Cadet Shane Meers promoted to SGT; Cadet Jeremiah Moran promoted to SGT; Cadet Joseph Voiron promoted to SGT; Cadet Anthony Wilkerson promoted to SGT; Cadet Dillon Keith promoted to SSG; Cadet Gum Ngaak promoted to SSG; Cadet John Toth promoted to SSG; Cadet Michael Harmon promoted to 1SG; Cadet Ryan Woody promoted to SGM; Cadet Robert Lee promoted to 2LT; Cadet Robert Parekh promoted to CPT; Cadet Joshua Selland promoted to CPT; and Cadet David Smith promoted to CPT. (*Orders as of August 31, 2003*)



On the cover:

Commandant Jerry Bradley gazes out over the 116th Corps, as they begin their troop to the Chapel.

Message from the Academic Dean *Doug Randolph*



The holidays are rapidly approaching and the cadets are looking forward to some time off from their busy schedules. Both basketball and wrestling began practice a couple of weeks ago and are set for a full schedule. The rifle team is also gearing up for their shooting season with several new shooters in addition to several returning seasoned veterans.

The cadets had a very good first quarter academically with almost 60 cadets making either the Academic Dean's honor roll or honor roll. The cadets achieving this distinction had to achieve at least an 88.5% overall grade point average for the grading period. They were treated to a fun filled event of night bowling at our local bowling establishment.

Many of our Old Boys are now starting to safely return from Iraq and I wish them and their families a very happy Thanksgiving. Veterans' Day was very special this year due, in part, to so many of our Old Boys serving in the Armed Forces. Our cadets participated in a local celebration on the morning of Veterans' Day at Salina's Sunset Park and performed a Military Tattoo at the Masonic Lodge that evening, which I must say was a most outstanding and moving ceremony.

From the faculty and staff, we wish all of you an enjoyable, safe and healthy holiday season.

Results from Spring 2003 DeVry University Career Survey:

In Terms of Choosing a College I Am:

SJMS Seniors

- Not thinking about it: 11%
- Applying to different schools: 44%
- Accepted at the school of my choice: 39%
- Not planning on attending college: 6%

Nationwide Seniors

- Not thinking about it: 12%
- Applying to different schools: 64%
- Accepted at the school of my choice: 21%
- Not planning on attending college: 3%

SAT/ACT Taken (Seniors Only)

SJMS Seniors

- Have taken SAT/ACT: 73%
- Plan to take: 27%
- Don't plan to take: 0%

Nationwide Seniors

- Have taken SAT/ACT: 39%
- Plan to take: 47%
- Don't plan to take: 14%

New Faces on Campus

Featured in the Salina Journal:
Dec. 3, 1903- "The St. John's Skirmisher is the title of a new publication gotten out by the cadets of St. John's school."



Neva Krug
Spanish Instructor



Anne Drager
Math Instructor



Matthew Hurtt
P. E. Instructor



John Utterback
Maintenance



Merrill Nelson
Chapel Organist



Thomas Isaac
Military Advisor



Bill Richards
Military Advisor



Wanda Radke
Asst. Quartermaster

Editor's Correction



We made an error of mis-identifying Cody Hays' photograph on page 26 in the 2003 St. John's Military School yearbook. Replacement photo stickers are available for anyone who owns a 2003 yearbook. Please contact Barb Nitz at barbn@sjms.org. Our apologies to Cody and his family.

Memory Lane

Top-Hat Dancer Brought Belly Laughs to All!

Who is under that top-hat that made a special presentation demonstrating the fine art of dancing? Our last "Memory Lane" mystery photo elicited two responses: one from Jim Severenson, '78, and the other from Kevin Price, '80. Read their answers below and you decide.



We'll leave this open until the mystery is solved once and for all! If you think you have another answer, or can verify Mr. Severenson's or Mr. Price's answer call or email Barb at (785) 823-7231 ext. 7730, barbn@sjms.org with the answer.



Answer #1 **Jim Severenson,**
class of '78

That is none other than good old Sgt. Titus. The picture was taken at the Christmas celebration held before furlough began in 1977. All the Companies put on a "talent" show and Headquarters won that year. After we were all done singing, in through the doors came three short guys with huge faces and large hats. We were all astounded when they sang and danced a few Christmas carols. As I remember it, the mystery dancers were Col. Kellogg, Sgt. Titus and Sgt. Bunting. Alpha Company provided the Santa Claus in the form of one Clayton Robinson and we felt obligated to provide the "elves" as well. It was a great celebration, and one that put us all in the holiday spirit.

Jim Severson
Class of 1978



Answer #2 **Kevin Price,**
class of '80

I was there when this photo was taken. In fact, I was the yearbook photographer, so I might have even taken it myself!

There were two Top hatters that night. One was Sgt. Bunting and the other was Col. Kellogg. I think that is Col. Kellogg in the photo, but it's hard to tell.

This was an incredible morale booster. The corps was talking about it for quite a while after the event. We all had a great deal of respect and/or fear for Col. Kellogg before this, but afterwards I think quite a few of us thought that he was actually kind of cool!

Kevin Price
Class of '80 Valedictorian



The Class of 2003



Seydou Soumare bears the colors of Belgium.

Commencement 2003
The 115th Corps takes its final place among the pages of history



8th Grade Graduating Class

Rex Robichaux - Farewell Address

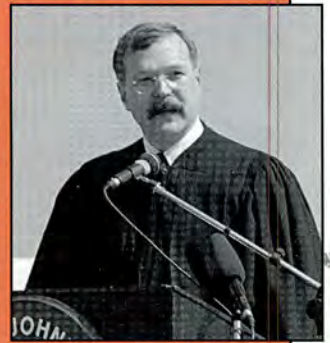


"This Corps has truly been incredible in all that it has accomplished. I have never seen a better Corps, and could never have asked for a better one. Each individual in the 115th Corps is unique, and it has been a distinct honor to be your Battalion Commander. I give you my truest thanks and gratitude, and

to each and every one of you, good luck with what lies ahead of you, and my very best wishes that the future holds great things for you."

Commencement Address - Lawton R. Nuss

As a son of SJMS educators, Kansas Supreme Court Justice Lawton Nuss spoke of many fond St. John's experiences which one cannot have "without St. John's getting into your bones and into your blood . . . Seniors, as you leave here today, you can be assured that few schools in this country could have prepared you so well . . . I know this school, and I know what it stands for . . . you are on the path to become some of tomorrow's leaders."



115th Corps dismissed forever!



Above: COL Bradley and COL Robichaux bestow the rank of Major upon Battalion Commander Josh McBride. Right: The Seniors acknowledge the applause of parents upon receiving their diplomas.

Academic Leadership Camp Reaches New Heights

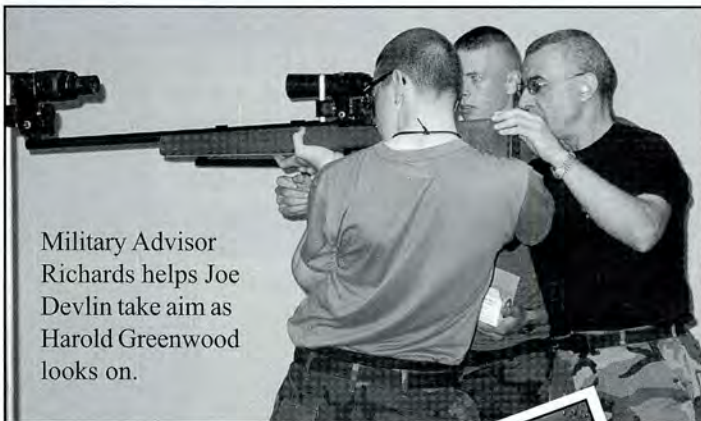
Enrollment Quadruples from Previous Summer

In the summer of 2002, 32 students made St. John's history as the first on-campus summer program. This past summer, along with the temperatures, the student numbers rose to 124. New components were added to the month long camp, most notable was the military program.

Most students were here to catch up with academic subjects, while other's simply wanted to get ahead. The intense school curriculum consisted of three 90-minute academic class each day. The afternoons involved military activities such as drill and ceremony, leadership skill development, riflery and room inspections. Students kept busy during the evenings and weekends with paintball, football, softball, camping, baseball outings in Kansas City and a trip to Worlds of Fun in Kansas City.

Major Carl Lloyd, the Summer Commandant of Cadets, stated, "Summer camp was a huge success. With this year's numbers, it's hard to tell what next year will hold!"

Photo left: Summer school cadet, William Adams shows just how "easy" the climbing wall is. The wall is part of the Ropes Course that the boys participated in.



Military Advisor Richards helps Joe Devlin take aim as Harold Greenwood looks on.



Above middle: That's a lot of hair that barber Keith Balthazor is trimming off of Jordan Lee's head. *Above right:* (front to back) Cadets Tebow, Murray, Saisi and Silvas worked on webpage design in their computer class taught by Mr. Cook. *Far left:* No cadet went hungry on the 4th of July as cadets Martin, A. Broeils, Keith, Enox and Longchamp can attest to. *Middle and right:* It wasn't boring textbook reading in COL Randolph's class as he showed Stephen Hawley how the frontiersmen used hatchets.



St. John's youngest cadet, Anthony Lavelle looks out his window in hopes that mom and dad have arrived.

*Cadets anxiously await
the start of Parents' Weekend*

"Hey, Are They Here Yet?"

Following the Pep Rally, Rocky Krug, Matthew Tororich and Richard Wood enjoy the family cookout before the football game. Tororich gets a quick hug for good luck from his mom. They went on to defeat St. Xavier 46 -16. The soccer team suffered a disappointing loss to Wichita Home School, 0 - 3.

Highlights of Parents' Weekend

Right: President Albert conferences with Ethan Paulson and his parents during a break from all of the activities.



Right Middle: Color Guard Commander, David Smith gives Kyle Brunton some last minute dressing tips. *Bottom:* What all the cadets are waiting for: the "goodie haul."

Brandon Lee's a lucky man as his dad delivers the goods.

Below: Anthony Fortino wants to know, "When are you comin'?"



Ryan Woody helps his mom with the locket given to all Senior Mom's at a special luncheon.



Ben Roman shows off his drill skills in front of families and friends during the weekend.



The news must be good as Gum Ngaak's foster mom is smiling after Parent/Teacher Conferences.

Spotlighting Ceremony

The Military Tattoo Ceremony is patterned after the annual Edinburgh Tattoo, held in Edinburgh, Scotland in August of each year. The Tattoo is a celebration of music and drill at St. John's, and serves to honor the military traditions that help make our nation strong.

This year's ceremony featured the 12-Man Color Guard, the Upper School Drill Team, the Band and the Battalion Staff of the 116th Corps of Cadets. The Scottish Highland Pipers of Central Kansas also joined in the ceremony. *Featured in the center circle is cadet Brandon Lee singing a vocal tribute.*



Third Annual Military Tattoo Showcases Many Talents

Again, the ceremony was held at the Salina Masonic Center. Attendance was open to the public, but also included invited guests, area veterans, SJMS Board of Trustee members, parents, faculty, staff and the 116th corps of cadets.

Mrs. Wendy Stein was in charge of the evening's events and would like to thank the entire St. John's family for helping make Tattoo *number three* a great success. Special applause goes to all the cadets who spent many hours of hard work towards putting the ceremony together.



What a Night!



Above left: Band Master and drummer Kevin Kerns with fife player, David Bowditch. *Above middle:* Members of the 12-Man Color Guard honor the 5 branches of Military Service. *Above right:* Randy Gibbs, piper of Central Kansas warms up. *Above:* 12-Man Drill Team, under the direction of Commander Matthew Miller show their outstanding skill.

Above center: The SJMS band circles up to honor the men and women of the United States Armed Forces. *Above :* The SJMS Chapel Choir, under the direction of Wendy Stein performs "Patriotic Anthems." They are joined by accompanist Merrill Nelson and guest singer, Mrs. Ruth Cox.

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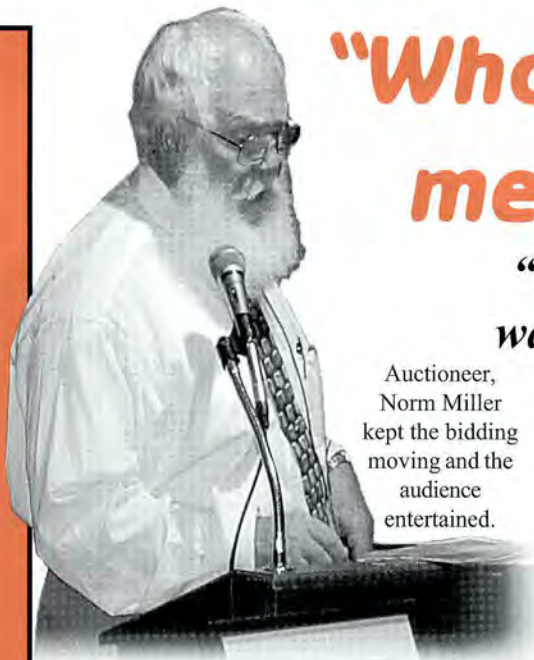
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Auctioneer, Norm Miller kept the bidding moving and the audience entertained.

"Who will give me \$100?"

"For the Boys" Auction was a night to remember! PSO raises \$11,000

Fast talking auctioneers, Burgundy steak, fine wine, *The Hays Big Band*, men in black ties escorting elegant women and more items to bid on than ebay . . . thus was the St. John's event of the year! The First Annual "For the Boys" Auction held at the Salina Country Club was a smashing success raising over \$11,000 that will go "for the boys."

Wendy Stein, Sue Dieckhoff, Marilyn Lammers, and the auction committee spent endless hours gathering auction items from across the country, preparing invitations, choosing the menu and countless other tasks to make the auction a true money raiser. St. John's is blessed with so many wonderful parents, sponsors and friends. the PSO is sure that we (the SJMS family) can make next year's auction an even greater success.



SJMS President Emeritus, COL Keith Duckers and his wife, Liz enjoy great food, old friends and conversation.

JoAnna Smith and her son, David enjoy dancing to the sounds of *The Hays Big Band*.

We need your help to make next year's auction a smashing success!

Here's how:

- ★ Are you gifted at painting, woodworking, sewing, or jewelry making? Or know someone who is? We could use these items for the auction!
- ★ Do you own or know of a business that would donate services such as: massages, car washes, baskets of goodies, gift certificates or other items of interest? We could use these items for the auction!
- ★ Do you live somewhere unique or are you planning a vacation where you might see something unique? Why not donate a culturally distinctive item for the auction!
- ★ If everyone contributes something we can make our second "For the Boys" auction the "Gold Standard" by which all other auctions will be measured.



Get involved with the

"FUN" raising!



The Parent/Staff Organization is made up of patrons, parents, and friends who provide cadets with equipment and enrichment to enhance their education. Functioning much like the parent-teacher organization in your neighborhood schools, the PSO

projects are financed through dues, fund-raising projects and donations. By joining the PSO, you will become a part of a collective effort to shape the lives of young men, as St. John's prepares them to be the leaders of the next generation. With your tax-deductible contribution, so much is possible!

Membership Categories

Care Package Prices

Life	1,000 & up	Monthly Package	\$80 (best buy)
Sustaining	\$100 - \$999	Every other month	\$50
Active	\$ 50 - \$ 99	One time Pkg.	\$15
Participating	\$10 - \$ 49		

Please make checks payable to:

St. John's Parent Staff Organization, ATTN: Julie Fischer, Box 827, Salina, KS 67402
OR for more information contact Julie Fischer at (785) 823-7231 ext. 7701

Show your Cadet how much you care with an SJMS Care Package! Each month your cadet will receive a themed care package filled with treats. The November Gobbler 'Up the Goodies' package (modeled *right* by Shane Meers) is filled with caramel corn, Chex Mix, apples, mixed nuts, beef jerky and sodas. Eliminate that dreadful trip to the post office! (Orders must be received by the 10th day of the month for delivery.) Add that "special touch" to your cadet's package with a small notecard to be enclosed with each delivery!



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PSO SPOTLIGHT



Cadet First Lieutenant Kevin Kerns is well known on the St. John's Campus. He can be seen and heard daily, playing the snare drum, leading the battalion to mess with his crisp rendition of the cadence. He is also famous for his swift ability to set up a sound system with just a moment's notice!

In addition to being the soundman, Kevin has become adept at providing music for St. John's dances. He has also studied drums with Mrs. Stein for five years and has taken private lessons from a local drum instructor.

This is Kevin's second year as Bandmaster for the St. John's Band. Kevin has been at St. John's since the seventh grade and has distinguished himself as a fine young man with solid leadership skills, a desire to achieve and a fierce loyalty to St. John's.

Michael Morgan-Gaide, class of '60, (shown on the right with Admissions Director, Duane Rutherford) visited the St. John's recruiting fair held in Tyson's Corner, Virginia in July. He is a realtor in the Washington DC area. Michael's address is 3203 Cathedral Ave. NW, Washington DC, 20008.



Brian D. Adams
Class of '71

*Old Boy Shares
SJMS Memories*

May 9, 2003

Dear Col. Duckers,

I, Alum & Old Boy, Brian D. Adams, received your letter and invitation to Commencement/Alumni Reunion next week. Unfortunately, I am unable to attend due to my health.

I do, however, want to let you know that the envelope the letter was in, the RSVP card showing the cadets and the Order to Report brought tears to my eyes. Furthermore, your signature brought back many memories.

I remember when an Alumni/Old Boy would return to St. John's we shared a meal with him. As I recall, you would introduce the Old Boy and he would go down memory lane when he had been a cadet. If it is possible, please have someone say what I cannot be there to say. Perhaps I should not ask, but if you know anything about what

happened to Lt. Col. P. H. Kellogg, USMC, ret., I would like to know. I never got to tell him or you, sir, "Thank you for the best 4 years of my life." I carry the memory with me and always will. Enclosed you will find another letter to share with the 115th Corps of Cadets. Again, Thank you. **Brian D. Adams**

[Lt. Col. Paul Kellogg passed away in July of 2002]

Enclosed letter:

As an Alumni/Old Boy, I recall very well the cordiality given to an Alumni/Old Boy. If you are wondering, I will be brief.

These words are for all of you, Cadets of the 115th Corps, 2002-2003. I was an officer when I graduated in 1971. I was young and smart, so I thought what I needed was St. John's. At the time I graduated I thought: That's it! But it wasn't and never will be. The Marines have a saying and what I have learned, and I'm 50, "once a cadet, always a cadet."

Believe me, the training, the education, your fellow cadets, your instructors, Commandant, President, their memory will be with you forever.

Congratulations to all of you, the Cadets of St. John's Military School 2002 - 2003.

Alumni/Old Boy Brian D. Adams
145 Lyon St. Mercedes, TX 78570



Todd Campbell

October 1, 1999

attended '76

Robert Mark Benham

August 16, 2003

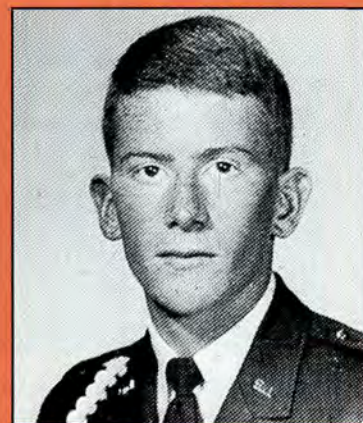
class of '75

St. John's Old Boy

James Garvey

"Forges" Ahead

in New York



James Garvey

class of '68

As a St. John's graduate, James Garvey learned at a very young age the meaning of discipline and focus. Upon receiving an appointment to West Point that he had been groomed for, he turned it down to pursue something creative. Moving on to college he graduated with a Fine Arts diploma from Colorado State University.

After college, James joined an artisan community in upstate New York. After ten years he left the community and joined the New York City Ironworkers Union and began working on the Statue of Liberty. For several months, James would observe the personal affects being realized by the visitors who watched the artisans at Liberty Island. This setting is what inspired him to search for and bring meaningful street furniture to the public: functional works of art.

James moved on to open a studio/gallery where he designs and creates innovative and functional forms of art.

To find out more and view publications on Mr. Garvey go to www.jamesgarvey.com.

St. John's Time Piece: Artist, A. D. Greer

1904 - 1998



An artist, poet, lecturer, and illustrator, A. D. Greer became a legend among Texas landscape painters because of his popularity and the high-dollar values of his luministic, romantic paintings. He lived primarily in New York City, but painted numerous southwestern landscapes.

Greer was born in the Oklahoma Territory, and in 1907, after the death of his mother, he was taken by covered wagon to Hutchinson, Kansas where he grew up on a farm. The only formal education Greer received was at St. John's Military School where he learned the sport of boxing. He would later contend for national honors in the ring.

Although many suffered financially during the Depression, he had numerous jobs painting church domes, lettering signs on water towers and smokestacks, and striping cars at a Ford assembly plant.

Perhaps Greer's ability to capture beauty was the result of his ability to visualize it as a painting.

St. John's Old Boy

Jeff Broome

Records Prairie Tragedy

Jeff Broome had no idea who Susanna Alderdice was when he was a student at St. John's Military School. He didn't know she began her family within walking distance of his school, in a place he spent much time.

Several years later, though, Broome would become intrigued by Alderdice and her tragic life - intrigued enough to write a book about it in fact.

Broome, who attended St. John's from 1967 to 1971, was at St. John's and shared Alderdice's story and signed



Jeff Broome signs a copy of his book for his former SJMS English teacher, Mrs. John Weckel.

copies of his book, "Dog Soldier Justice: The Ordeal of Susanna Alderdice in the Kansas Indian War."

Broome is an instructor of philosophy and history at Arapahoe Community College in Littleton, Colorado.

The book chronicles the life of a Kansas family during the Indian raids of 1868 and 1869. - from *The Salina Journal*, October 9, 2003

To order a copy of Jeff Broome's book, contact Barb Nitz at barbn@sjms.org

Soccer Season Wrap Up

The 2003 Muleskinner soccer campaign was a tale of two seasons as the team lost the first 6 games and then rebounded to win 6 of the last 9 games to finish the season with 6 wins and 9 losses. The team returned only 3 starters from last year's group and it took awhile for the team to come together, but they came on strong at the season's end.



Keeper Patrick Toth watches as defender Matt Rohlman attempts to gain control of the ball.

The team was led up front by Seydou Soumare and Gabriel Espinosa. Brett Jakubowski, Gum Ngaak, Richard Hardy, Sean Cooksey, and Christophe Javelly patrolled the midfield while Bill Greenwood, Alex Hamilton, Travis Sachse, and Matthew Rohlman anchored the defense. John Toth stood ready to stop opposing shots as the keeper. Coming off the bench to make major contributions to the team effort were Fernando Batalla, Jake Bilazzo, Brandon Frohbeiter, Jonathan Irwin, Gary Lopez-Watts, and Joshua Monteroso.

Seydou Soumare scored 21 goals this year to finish his career at St. John's with 39 goals and 11 assists. These totals make him the leading scorer in the history of St. John's soccer and the first player to score more than 30 goals in his high school career. Gum Ngaak hit the back of the net 7 times and added 4 assists to finish second in scoring with 18 points. Gabriel Espinosa and Christophe Javelly each finished with 9 points, Brett Jakubowski had 5 points, Richard Hardy had 4 assists, Bill Greenwood had 3, and Sean Cooksey added 2. Alex Hamilton contributed a goal and an assist while Joshua Monteroso and Jonathan Irwin each had 1 assist. John Toth made 108 saves and had two shutouts, while Brandon Frohbeiter made 20 saves and Jake Bilazzo stopped 6 shots.

Coaches George Stelljes and Marc Polzella were proud of the way the team came together, overcame adversity, and progressed over the season. Each week the players got a little better and the teamwork got a little sharper. They wish the seniors all the best in the future and hope to see all of the underclass cadets return next year.

Brett Jakubowski, Gum Ngaak, and Seydou Soumare were selected to play in the 2003 Senior Showcase All-star game in Wichita. The team chose these three outstanding players to represent St. John's in the South West Region as one of four teams exhibiting the state's best soccer players.

2003 SENIOR SHOWCASE ALL-STAR PLAYERS



Rifle Pre-Season Produces State Champion

Usually getting underway later in the year, the SJMS Rifle Team has already put some impressive scores on the board with pre-season tournaments, including the Kansas Conventional Prone Regional and State Championship on October 18-19, with SJMS Shooter Scott Green walking away with the school's first Overall State Champion.

Green won the first day iron sights match with a score of 1575, only five points over 2nd place Larry Richardson's 1570. Robert Korody ended the day with a 1559, only one point out of third, which went to Taylor Beard from Parker Colorado. Korody took first place in his age group.

Most everyone shot much better on the second day after putting their scopes on their rifles. Our guys do not use scopes. Because of this, both Green and Korody knew that any mistake would knock them out of the competition and that they would have to shoot better even without scopes. This they did. Korody raised his second day score to a 1565 while Scott shot an amazing 1593, only 7 points from a perfect 1600. Overall on the second day, Scott tied for second with Taylor and was beat by Phillip Cooper who shot a 1594. Green did win his age group while Korody took second.

When added together Green came out on top with a 3168, four points above Taylor Beard's 3153 and third place winner Cooper's 3134. Korody took fourth with a 3124. The following awards were earned by the St. John's shooters:

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| State and Regional Champion: | Scott Green |
| 1 st Place Intermediate Junior: | Robert Korody |
| Iron Sights Match Winner: | Scott Green |
| Iron Sights 1 st Place Intermediate Junior: | Robert Korody |
| Any Sights 1 st Place Intermediate Junior: | Scott Green |
| Any Sights 2 nd Place Intermediate Junior: | Robert Korody |

Scott Green gained additional acclaim for the championship in a special feature article of the *Salina Journal*.



Above: Coach Tony Blair, Scott Green, and Pres. Jack Albert display the Championship medals. Below: Robert Korody shoots at a tournament.



SJMS Master Divers

SJMS has its first master divers in the history of the school. Jon Krug and Dillon Keith have completed all course work plus logged 50 dives to be eligible for the certification. Cold weather and illness put a damper on the other members of the team - Jordan Lee, David Smith, and Matt Miller - who are also close to completion. Diving for the semester concluded on November 9th at Beaver Lake, Arkansas. With temperatures in the 40's and 50's, the weekend was highlighted by a dive over a sunken homestead. The foundations of a barn, house, shed and cellar were still intact as were several fence posts and a hand dug well. The cadets participated in laying guide ropes around the site so that other divers could enjoy the site.



Jon Krug (left) and other divers explore the lake bottom.

REQUIREMENTS FOR MASTER DIVER:

- Open Water
- Advanced Open Water
- Search and Recovery
- Under Water Navigation
- Emergency First Response (First Aid/CPR)
- Rescue Diver
- Boat Diver
- Night Diver
- Dry Suit Diver
- 50 Logged Dives



Dillon Keith

Plans are underway for Spring Scuba classes and a trip to Athens Scuba Park (Texas). Contact Mike Haist (ex. 7752) for more information.



MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Date	Team	Location	Time
09-Dec-03	Solomon	SJHS	5:00pm
11-Dec-03	Salina Home Schools	SJMS	6:30pm
13-Dec-03	St. Mary's	SJMS	10:30am
15-Dec-03	Wichita Home Schools	SJMS	5:00pm
15-Jan-04	Bennington	BJHS	5:30pm
22-Jan-04	Salina Home Schools	Salvation Army	6:00 pm
29-Jan-03	Marquette	MJHS	6:30pm
31-Jan-04	St. Mary's	STMJH	2:00pm
02,05,07 Feb 04	League Tourney	SJMS	TBA

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

09-Dec-03	V	Flint Hills Job Corps	SJMS	8:00pm
11-Dec-03	JV	Salina Home School	SJMS	7:30pm
12-Dec-03	V	St. Marys	SJMS	8:00pm
13-Dec-03	V	Word Of Life	SJMS	6:00pm
09-Jan-04	JV/V	St. Xavier	ST.X	6:30pm
13-Jan-04	JV/V	Tescott	THS	6:30pm
16-Jan-04	JV/V	White City	WCHS	6:30pm
22-Jan-04	JV	Salina Home School	Salvation Army	7:00 pm
20,23,24 Jan 04	V	League Tourney	Wakefield	TBA
27-Jan-04	JV/V	Elyria	ECHS	6:00pm
30-Jan-04	JV/V	Wakefield	SJMS	6:30pm
31-Jan-04	JV/V	St. Marys	SMHS	3:30pm
02-Feb-04	V	Flint Hills Christian	FHS	6:00pm
06-Feb-04	JV/V	Solomon	SJMS	6:30pm
10-Feb-04	JV/V	Hoisington	HHS	6:00pm
13-Feb-04	JV/V	Centre	SJMS	6:30pm
17-Feb-04	JV/V	Hope	HHS	6:30pm
20-Feb-04	JV/V	Bennington	SJMS	6:30pm
23-Feb-04	JV/V	Wichita Home School	SJMS	6:00pm

HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

06-Dec-03	V	Lincoln	LHS	10:00am
11-Dec-03	V	Lincoln	LHS	5:30pm
13-Dec-03	V	Minneapolis	MHS	9:30am
16-Dec-03	V	Beloit	BHS	5:30pm
16-Jan-04	V	Halstead	HHS	4:00pm
17-Jan-04	V	Halstead	HHS	9:30am
20-Jan-04	V	South East Saline	SES	5:30pm
22-Jan-04	JV	Salina South	SJMS	6:00pm
24-Jan-04	JV	Minneapolis	MHS	9:00am
29-Jan-03	V	Alma-Wabaunsee	AWHS	5:30pm
07-Feb-04	V	South East Saline	SES	10:00am
14-Feb-04	Fr-Soph	Chapman	CHS	9:00am

RIFLE TEAM

08-Jan-04	Wichita	SJMS	7:00pm
17-Jan-04	Junior Olympic Qualifer	SJMS	8:00am
29-Jan-04	Delphos	Delphos	7:00pm
31-Jan-04	St. John's Invitational	SJMS	9:00am
05-Feb-04	Wichita	SJMS	7:00pm
12-Feb-04	Abilene	SJMS	7:00pm
26-Feb-04	Manhattan	Manhattan	7:00pm
28-Feb-04	Missouri Military Academy	MMA	TBA
29-Feb-04	Mid America HS Champ.	Quincy, IL	9:00am
01-Mar-04	Leavenworth High School	Leavenworth	TBA
04-Mar-04	Manhattan	SJMS	7:00pm
06-07 Mar-04	NRA Sectionals	SJMS	8:00am
11-Mar-04	Delphos	SJMS	7:00pm
01-03 Apr-04	KS St. 3-position Champ.	SJMS	TBA

All events subject to change. Please contact Roy Lawrence at 785-823-7231 x.7754 or royal@sjms.org to verify information or directions to specific sport event locations.

First Quarter
Blue Berets and Academic Achievers



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Blue Beret
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Matt Rohlman



Blue Beret
High School
Nick Lanza



Blue Beret
High School
Josh McBride



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Middle School
Jesse Matschke



Blue Beret
Middle School
Nathan Dixon



Blue Beret
Middle School
Kevin Broeils



Academic Achiever
High School
Bill Greenwood



Academic Achiever
High School
Rocky Krug



Academic Achiever
High School
Rodney Bradley



Academic Achiever
Middle School
Chase McGraw



Academic Achiever
Middle School
Nicholas Purdy



Academic Achiever
Middle School
Jon Allison



National Honor Society Fall Inductees



Scott Green Senior
Brandon Lee Senior
Jeremiah Moran Senior
Gum Ngaak Senior
Nick Lanza Junior
Robert Korody Sophomore
Hunter Lobertini Sophomore



St. John's Military School would like to humbly request the donation of, or help with purchasing the following items:

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- 1 Two Drawer File Cabinet
- 1 Electric Stapler
- 2 Manual Three Hole Punch Devices
- 3 Paper Shredders
- 1 Heavy Duty Paper Cutter
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- 1 Folding Machine
- 6 Receptionist Chairs
- 1 Electronic Spiral Binding System
- 1 Projector
- 1 Digital Copy Machine

Electronics - Hardware

- PlayStation II Video Games
- 1 Combination VCR/DVD Player
- Bar Code Scanner and Cash Register

Electronics - Software

- Paxton Action Lab Series - *technical training series*
- Blackbaud Admissions/Registrar Module

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- Pitcher's Net
- Batting Cage
- 2 Canoes, Paddles, Lifevests
- Scuba Diving Equipment

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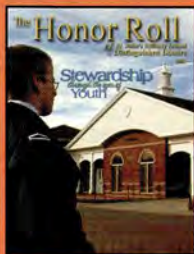
2003 Muleskinner Drive *exceeds* Expectations

Since the date of its founding, 1887, the traditions of St. John's Military School have been forged in the strong fires of faith and support from alumni and friends.

Through good times, and bad, this dedication has allowed thousands of young men to be influenced intellectually, physically and spiritually.

The Muleskinners organization was established in 1967 to help supplement the need for capital improvements on the SJMS campus. Thousands of dollars have been raised since 1967. Since 1988, the proceeds from the Muleskinners have been used specifically for scholarships. In the past 14 years \$650,000 has been raised and endowed to supplement the growing need for financial assistance.

Our young men of today and those in the future will face new frontiers. The challenges of times long ago required physical and spiritual strength. The challenges that the youth of today face require these same assets, plus a quality education.



On the cover: Cadet Nicholas Cantrell, a freshman from Centennial, Colorado looks towards the Stevens Center, one example of how young men at SJMS benefit from the generosity of donors.

☀ **Goal \$50,000.00**

☀ **Amount raised \$57,578.00**

☀ **Golf Tournament raised \$10,380.00**

☀ **Gifts 2002 - 2003 203**

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Muleskinner Golf Tournament is Always a Day for Good Friends, Golf and Fun

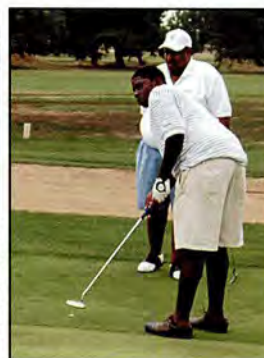
Right: In his second Muleskinner golf tournament, Aaron Morrison eyes the ball's progress towards the hole. *Bottom right:* Commandant of Cadets, COL Jerry Bradley prefers his golf time be spent in the cart, rather than on the course.



2002 "Top Gun" winner Roy Lawrence presents the 2003 "Top Gun" award to Mrs. Deborah Stevens. The "Top Gun" Award is given annually to the volunteer that recruits the most Muleskinners.



Above: Harry Smith and team Schwan's take a short break between holes. *Right:* Cadet Justin Williams and his family won 2nd Place in the 1st Flight of the tournament.



President's Column

Jack H. Albert, Jr.



I hope you enjoy this special edition of the *Skirmisher*. We have attempted to put special emphasis on a number of events and people as we close out a very important year at St. John's.

It was an important year for many reasons. Our second Summer program saw a record 123 cadets enrolled, our fall enrollment started slowly, but has already gone ahead of last year at this time, we conducted our first phonathon, our Muleskinner fund set a record in contributions and new members, we had an outstanding Gala for the boys, our first quarter academic Honor Roll membership set a record, our SAT/ACT scores are some of the highest ever, fall sports teams struggled but our rifle team is reaching new heights and we look forward with positive anticipation to a full enrollment for our second semester.

We are in a new phase of establishing our development office at St. John's Military School. There are many others who came before me who toiled and labored and provided a good base for this next level of advancement for this school. Without their hard work we could not even consider taking this next step of providing meaningful information about giving and about annual funds and greater capital campaigns and deferred giving and legacy societies. We owe those laborers and benefactors a world of gratitude.

Someone once asked what a Head of a school did. A venerable old Head said that his job was to "say thanks." That is true and it is a good and pleasant thing to do. It is also risky business, because in human organizations mistakes and oversights can be made. Please know that every effort has been made to properly recognize our donors and benefactors and to place each of them in the correct giving category. You will note that in this initial undertaking we will not attempt to recognize Life Time giving. This will simply require additional research and is important enough that we do it properly. To my knowledge this is the first time that we have undertaken this important task at SJMS. I ask your indulgence and patience. If we have made an error please let us know and we will fix it. Most importantly join me as we rejoice in the success of St. John's Military School and give thanks and recognition to those who have made her what she is today and to those who continue to endue her with the goodness and proud place she deserves. SCIENTA-VIRTUS-DISCIPLINA



Robert "Bob" H. Kastner Memorial Scholarship Fund



Family and friends have generously chosen to remember Bob Kastner through a contribution to SJMS during 2003:

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Memorials of Scholarship: A Great Way to Give to St. John's

Whereas: Robert Kastner served St. John's Military School faithfully as a board member, Chairman of the board, supporter and friend

And

Whereas: Robert Kastner served St. John's Military School faithfully as the first lay Board of trustee Chairman

And

Whereas: Robert Kastner's support of St. John's Military School penned three administrations

And

Whereas: Robert Kastner's untimely death has left an indelible void in the community of St. John's Military School and in the Salina community as well

And

Whereas: The Board of Trustees of St. John's Military School in an effort to memorialize and recognize the good work of its servant, Robert Kastner.

Therefore be it resolved that this resolution of respect and memory of Robert Kastner be approved this 25th day of July 2003 at the Annual Reorganization Committee of the Board of Trustees of St. John's Military School and that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this organization meeting and a copy reproduced in the Salina Journal and a framed copy of the resolution be presented to the Robert Kastner family at the appropriate time.

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Members of the Legacy Society have chosen to name St. John's Military School a beneficiary in their bequests, wills, or estate plans. These persons are Charter Members of the Legacy Society.



***COL Keith Duckers,
President Emeritus
Endowed Scholarship
Fund Announced***

By action of the St. John's Military School Board of Trustees, The Keith Duckers Endowed Scholarship was established at the Board of Trustees meeting on October 22, 2003.

Funds in the amount of \$50,000.00 were transferred to the school's endowment. This is a first phase contribution with plans to at least match that figure with contributions from next year's Muleskinner drive. The initial contribution was part of a gift from the estate of William Gillespie, '52 who had been a cadet under the Duckers' years as President/Superintendent of SJMS.

Jack H. Albert, Jr., President of St. John's encouraged the Board to take this step as a means of honoring the near one half century of leadership that Col. Duckers provided for the school. Albert said that it was his hope and dream that endowed funds for scholarship and financial aid for cadets could be established in the name of all former leaders of the school as a means to perpetuate the memory and honor of all of those who were instrumental in developing and leading St. John's. "This is really a great thing that is being done by our Board," said Albert. "A young man comes to SJMS; is the recipient of training provided as the result of the leadership of a strong President; goes on his way and becomes successful. He then provides for his alma mater and in doing so is able not only to honor the one who helped him, but provide assistance to other boys who will hopefully enjoy the same successes he had. This is part of the great legacy of St. John's Military School."

Jack H. & Betty Albert

Fred Hoppe, Jr.

Donald McCoy
attended '35 - '37

Tom Orton
attended '46 - '49

Jack and Donna Vanier
attended '42 - '44

Please consider becoming a member of the Legacy Society.
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Total Gifts Given - 748

Total Donors - 489

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Muleskinner Golf Tournament	\$ 10,835.
Muleskinner Membership Drive	\$ 46,743.
For the Boys Gala	\$ 37,640.
Parent/Staff Organization	\$ 3,073.
Memorials	\$ 6,415.
Marguerite Mollohan	\$160,678.
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