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## The end of 1999 see cadets involved

Prior to exams beginning on Monday, the semester was brought to a close with the annual Christmas dinner on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 12. Following the lovely meal, the program included Santa bringing gifts for a few youngsters among the guests; a performance by the Bell Choir, led by Mrs. Tammy O'Neill; a performance by the Cadet Choir, led by Mr. Royce Young; and the Commandant's Dream, read by LTC Mike Furlo. Among the guests who joined the cadets, were several families from faculty and staff members, the President Emeritus and his wife, Keith and Liz Duckers, and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Larry Bengtson, and his wife Marge.

Along with the holiday activities, the 112th Corps of Cadets took part in the downtown Salina's Christmas parade. The drummers are pictured while practicing for the event.



## United for United Way

"The races were on" for this year's United Way fund drive. The military department, the faculty, and all the other employees competed in the horse race. Dollar for dollar and neck to neck the horses advanced along the track with the Faculty's horse, "Book It," striding across the finish line for the victory. Winning team members were treated to a "Winner's Circle" luncheon hosted by the front office ladies. The employees pulled together and raised a total of \$2,513 for this year's United Way Campaign!

And that's not all! The 112th Corps of Cadets decided to join in the fun and compete in a company vs. company fund drive. Headquarters Company led the way and celebrated their victory with a pizza party sponsored by Mr. Roy Lawrence. All together the cadets raised \$273 for the United Way. The local newspaper plans to recognize our Corps of Cadets for their humanitarian contributions.

The SJMS Staff and the 112<sup>th</sup> Corps of Cadets, working together  
to make our world and our community a better place!



## Tutoring

We all remember the days back in grade school when Mom would meet us at the door as we came home from school. She gives us a big hug, asks

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## Working for Optimist

As a member of the local Optimist Club, Maj Stelljes has cadets working concessions at the Bicentennial Center. Working the wrestling match are cadets Lucas Moore, Alex Fabian and Daniel Han.





### President's Message Capt. E. A. McAlexander

As I wrote in this space last April, the Board of Trustees has initiated a long-range planning process that will guide the school during the first decade of the new millennium. The chairman of this effort is Dale Browning, Trustee and Old Boy, and he has appointed a dozen committees with representatives from all of the departments of the

school and the Board of Trustees. These are people who know and care about the school and their mission is to recommend ways to make the school function more efficiently and effectively.

I have had the pleasure of serving on several of the committees and am very proud of the work that has been done. Some of the ideas were so obviously good that they have already been implemented. Others will await the approval of the Board of Trustees and

will require some time to be fully effective.

In all cases we are working to find ways to meet the challenges of educating today's youth using the combination of structure and affection that have been the hallmark of the St. John's tradition. This is not a particularly new idea, but the process needs to take place in a way that allows all ideas to be heard and evaluated. I am confident we will accomplish this goal and that St. John's will be a better school because of the work of the committees.



### Academic Dean's Message Dr. Mike Culp

The warmest holiday wishes to you from the faculty, staff and myself! The weather has been great here in Kansas this fall - and

so has the semester. We have taken adventure learning trips to Los Alamos and Chicago, had a strong football and soccer season, and done well with Scholar's Bowl and JROTC.

We're looking forward to seeing your son back in

January. As always, please call me at any time you need more information or simply to discuss your cadet's progress. My personal voice mail is 785/823-9543 ext. 7750, and my e-mail address is [mikec@sjms.org](mailto:mikec@sjms.org). I look forward to working with you in the new year.



### Commandant's Message LTC Mike Furlo

As the year 1999 comes to an end there is an opportunity to reflect on this final issue of the Skirmisher for both the 20th Century and the millennium. The principal thought that comes to mind is that we have much to be thankful for. The dictionary defines a millennium as "a

hoped-for period of joy, serenity, prosperity, and justice." All of us in the Military Department want to wish this to our cadets and their families, as well as, the happiest Holiday Season and a joyous New Year. We look forward to ushering in the new century and advancing a host of new programs envisioned in our Long

Range Planning process. At the same time we want to maintain and continue to pass on to future generations of cadets at St. John's Military School those fundamental traditions that have proved so successful in the past. Best wishes and God Bless to all!

## New Team to share Admissions and Development

Recently joining the staff are two gentlemen that should offer the school a very versatile team. Together, they will be responsible for the Admissions Program, as well as the various support programs at the school.

Tom Frankenfeld is the Director of Communications and Scott Cantlon is the Admissions Officer. Monique Basel will be assisting them as the Executive Assistant to the Director of Communications.

Tom will focus on admissions, patrons and alumni in the states of Texas, Oklahoma and all states west of Kansas, with the exception of Colorado. Scott will oversee local programs, such



Pictured above, Scott Cantlon, 1LT with Army National Guard, recently completed the Basic Armor Officers Basic Course at Ft. Knox, KY. Has has a degree in Sociology from K-State.

as the Mule-skinners Golf Tournament and the SJMS Foundation and will cover Kansas, Colorado and everything north and east, including foreign countries.

Tom's responsibility will include development, alumni newsletters and eventually, oversee all the written publications administered by the school, such as the Skirmisher.

Already keeping the master database for the school, and in particular, the admissions program, a big part of Monique's job will be tracking where inquiries are coming from in order to assist with the marketing aspect of the admissions program.

## Shopping Online at Schoolpop.com Raises Money for the

### St. John's Military School Foundation - Your PTA

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In an effort to raise much-needed funds, the St. John's Foundation has joined forces with Schoolpop.com. This is the largest Internet fundraiser for schools. They encourage friends and families to make a difference by simply doing their shopping online through Schoolpop.com. Each time a shopper makes a purchase through Schoolpop.com's shopping mall, up to 20 percent of the sales will benefit the Foundation - at no additional cost to the shopper or the school.

When shoppers visit Schoolpop.com for the first time, a "school search" box appears on their computer screen where they can enter St. John's Military School as their shopping beneficiary. Once registered, users are led back to the shopping page where they can shop 24 hours a day, seven days a week at nearly 150 stores such as

Amazon.com, eToys, Land's End and Tower Records. Users' chosen school will appear on their computer screen while they shop to remind them of the school that will benefit from their purchases. Participating schools will receive a quarterly report and a check for a percentage of purchases made during that time period.

"We are excited to provide schools nationwide with a proven means to raise much-needed funds," said Karen

Schultz, Vice President, K-12 Operations at Schoolpop, Inc. "Schoolpop.com is the leader in online fundraisers for schools and has the potential to make a big difference in fundraising efforts."

The fundraising potential of this partnership is enormous. The Foundation could raise thousands of dollars over the course of a year by simply asking friends and families to make their online purchases through Schoolpop.com.

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## Cadets see National Theater Performance

Sponsored by Mrs. Corby, several classes attended the production of *Las Aventuras de Don Quijote*, "The Adventures of Don Quixote", on December 1 at Ellsworth High School.



This best loved classic is an original bilingual theatrical production. One of the world's most widely read books, this work was published in Madrid in 1605 by Cervantes who achieved considerable acclaim as a poet, novelist, and dramatist.

Among the five adults and 90 cadets attending were Mr. Day, who was immediately recognized by the students from Ellsworth High School, where he previously instructed. On the flip side, a current instructor at Ellsworth who formerly taught at St. John's was Mr. Mike Keith, (pictured above) whom several cadets enjoyed visiting with, prior to the production.

## Chaplains Chat

*The Rev'd Canon James Cox, SSC  
SJMS Chaplain*

During this season of Advent we are bidden to anticipate the second coming, in power and great glory, of the Incarnate Word of God, Jesus, his only Son, while at the same time preparing to celebrate his first coming, The Feast of The Nativity on Christmas Day. It is a time of great anticipation. A time of waiting.

Not many of us are very good at waiting, despite the fact that

through our lives we all do a great deal of it. We wait in lines at the super market. We wait in lines at the theater. We wait at traffic signals and railroad crossings. We wait in waiting rooms at the doctors office and the dentists office. We wait at airport gates, and we wait for the mail. We wait to see if we were accepted by the college of our dreams. We wait to see if we got our dream job. We wait for next week, we wait for next month, and we wait for next year.

Of all the temptations we encounter in life, perhaps none is more destructive than saying "If only . . ." If you are counting on "tomorrow" to fulfill your life, if you are counting on "tomorrow"

## N.H.S. Organizes

*by Kelly Coggins, San Antonio TX*

On Monday, November 1, the first National Honor Society meeting of the St. John's chapter was called to order. In attendance were eight new members and one returning member. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Ginger Wooten, the Academic Counselor, and MAJ Doug Randolph, the middle school principal. The only returning member was cadet Kelly Coggins. Congratulations goes to the newest additions to the club: John Conroy, Jonathan Hiller, Lance Hoover, Reno Junizwan, Michael Leonard, Ryan North, Matthew Steele and Brian Vogler.

Many topics were discussed during this meeting along with the election of officers. The officers for the year are Brian Vogler, President; John Conroy, Vice President; Lane Hoover, Secretary; and Reno Junizwan, Treasurer.

A good year is planned and the partnership between NHS and the Blue Berets should offer the addition of at least a few more activities for cadets.

to bring you your fulfillment and happiness, just remember, "tomorrow" never comes. Neither does next week, next month, or next year. And eventually you will find life has passed you by, and you are left with saying, "If only I hadn't run past so many blessings and opportunities trying to get to the future!"

St. Augustine, the fourth century Bishop of Hippo said "My soul is restless O'Lord, until it finds its rest in Thee". In other words, whether you realize it sooner in life or later, what you are always waiting for is the presence and peace that "The Prince of Peace" will bring to your life. But you have to stop looking for it "tomorrow" in order to find it in the day that you have.

Have a peaceful Advent, and a Blessed Christmas Season.

"For God alone my soul in silence waits, from Him comes my salvation"

Psalm 62:1

## Cake Raffle held by NHS

by Kelly Coggins, San Antonio TX

During Parents' Weekend, the National Honor Society was given the opportunity to hold a cake raffle in order to raise funds for its membership and scholarship functions. This turned out to be a very successful endeavor. The Society would like to thank all of the people who donated their time, effort and support for this function. We would especially like to thank the following: the Quartermaster for donating the Mom sweatshirt, Ms. Terri Hunnacutt for the Halloween cupcakes, Mrs. Jan Shivers for the Pumpkin White Chocolate Macadamia nut bars, Mrs. Ginger Wooten for the chocolate cupcakes, and Mrs. Wendy Stein and Mr. Gary Kimp, store manager of a local Dillons Grocery store, for their donation of a cake and assortment of cupcakes.

We would also like to thank the parents, faculty, staff and other participants. Without your help we would not have a club.

The winner of the sweatshirt was Helen Norton. Winners of the baked items were: Meri Smith, Wendy Stein, Shelly Allin, Mason Acomb, Ben Anesi, Jeremy Crenshaw, Ben Walker, Norma Walker, Terri Hunnacutt and Scott Smith.

## Seniors attend Kansas Wesleyan

Two cadets are enrolled at Kansas Wesleyan this year. Kelly Coggins and George Vogler, enrolled in Psychology and English.

These two cadets have also been listed in the Who's Who Among American H.S. Students.

## Old Boy visits Classroom

Shane May, class of '91, returned to campus on his way to set up residence in Topeka. Shane was accompanied by his mother, Sammye May. Shane toured the campus with Sheri Becker and Wendy Stein. He was amazed at the many improvements made to the campus since he was a student. Shane would



have lived upstairs in the new Stevens Center as a member of the Battalion staff. He was quite impressed with the rooms and mentioned that he would have really enjoyed living in such beautiful quarters. The new Quartermaster store was also a surprise! During the 90's it was housed in the basement of Clem Ferris. *(Continued on page 11)*

## Vogler presents paper

While attending an English class at Kansas Wesleyan, Cadet George Vogler's paper, "A Counterproductive Aim" was an entry selected by his professor, to be considered by the Alpha Chi as an exceptional writing. As one of the winners, he gave his presentation at the Alpha Chi National Honor Society's annual "Promising Student Works" ceremony on December 2. Mrs. Ginger Wooten, school counselor, attended the event.



## Rifle Team Organized

Under the direction of Coach Tony Blair, the St. John's Rifle Team consists of nine shooters and one manager, Rex Robichaux. The team members are John Conroy as Team Captain, Benjamin Anesi, Lee Strange, Reno Junizwan, Austin Roper, Cameron Walsh, George Norton, Scott Matney and Jeremy Plugger.

Their first competition was a Postal Match sponsored by Sidney Lanier High School in Montgomery, AL. A postal meet means teams use their own range using targets supplied by the hosting school. The targets are then returned for scoring. Results are then returned to the many participating schools. The top five team members participating on Dec. 6 were Conroy, Anesi, Roper, Norton and Plugger.

**A pep rally was held following classes on Monday, December 6, to introduce members of the wrestling and basketball teams.**



## Basketball "Super Charged"

New head coach Roy Lawrence thinks Christmas break has arrived too quickly, wishing he could keep the momentum going for his undefeated varsity team. They are currently batting 1000, winning all three of their scheduled non-league games.

For a school where students usually spend a whole season just getting acquainted with team mates, this years' basketball season should get exciting. Believed to be a first in school history, the cadets have four returning starters for their varsity team.

Roy Lawrence has been involved with the basketball program as Assistant Coach at St. John's in 11 of his 12 years, but this is his first head coach position. Being a very popular and well-liked man on campus, the cadets are as excited as he about the season.

Leading in the offense in the first three games are returning players Sam Fujiwara, averaging 23 points per game, and Steve Katzman, with 19.3 points per game. They are joined by returning players Duley Johnson and Mike Shriver, and Stephan Gleeson as starters. Completing the roster are Duley Johnson, Mike Shriver, David Lee, Robby Hubbard, Sean West, James Hill and Nick McCoy. In their last game, all 10 players scored.

Lawrence is assisted by coaches Mike Haist and Andrew Ring.

**Enterprise Academy 89-56**

**St. Mary's Academy 62-39**

**Emmanuel Christian 62-27**

**The JV team members**, coached by Chris Day, are Nick LaMarca, Gabriel Martinez, Lee Maxie, Alex Wild, Colin McManus, Brett Baeumel, Ryan North, Alex Fabian, James Martling, Brad Speilman, Mike Speelman and Chris Boesker.

Team managers are Chris Boesker, Jason Pickart, Jesus Castillo and Daniel Diaz.

**The MS team members**, coached by Kelly Rudolph, are Hunter Allen, Ronnie Luke, Carlos Del Rio, John Garrard, Richard Hardy, Jon Heinemann, Kevin Kerns, Roberto Osoy, Miguel Pinones and Cody Terpenning.

## Bowling Tournament

The Linger Middle School 7th and 8th graders bowled in the 18th Annual Kansas YABA State Championship Tournament on December 4 and 11 in Topeka. Major Randolph, sponsor of the group, believes the team of Kevin Kerns, Roberto Osoy, Josh Selland and John Garrard will finish in the top 20. The second team consisted of Greg Romero, Miguel Pinones, Richard Hardy and Hunter Allen.

Several hundred bowlers from across Kansas participated in the event, which began the weekend before Thanksgiving and ended in mid-December. While the doubles and singles bowlers rolled their average, with a couple of high games, it was not quite enough to place them in the state ranking. For many of the Linger bowlers, this is their first experience at the lanes, with the focus mainly on recreational activity rather than competition.

With the start of second semester, Major Randolph hopes to have several high school cadets bowling and preparing for the City Bowling Tournament in April.

**"Revved Up and Super Charged"**

**Wow! Have you seen the new basketball sport calendar? Coach Lawrence arranged to borrow a car of former Trustee, Charlie Stevens, to add pizzazz to the team picture.**



## Wrestling - "Tough on the mats"

The wrestling team started their season on the right foot. On December 4 they traveled to Lincoln, Kansas to compete in the Lincoln tournament. Several wrestlers placed. Daniel Wilcox placed 1st and was voted the outstanding freshman of the tournament. Other wrestlers placing were Lucas Hofman with a 2nd place, Greg Davis and Jared Hammond both placing 3rd, and Mike Brown and Derek Hill placing 4th.

They had their first dual of the season at the Minneapolis-Lincoln tournament on December 6. Although the team results were not favorable, all members of the team wrestled tough. Victories were posted by Daniel Wilcox and Bryan Averill, both pinning their opponents in the 1st period.

The varsity team returned to Minneapolis on Saturday, Dec. 11. The competition was tough but our wrestlers gave it their best. Bryan Averill and Daniel Wilcox again achieved victories pinning their opponents.

Down to six wrestlers, they have all wrestled hard and deserve credit for sticking it out in such a demanding sport. The team will finish out 1999 with a dual match at Beloit.

The coaches this year are Head coach Eric Winters and assistants Jason Willis and Scott Cantlon.

## Cadets earn Athletic Ribbons

Earning ribbons for playing M.S. varsity football were John Garrard, Jon Heinemann, Kevin Kerns, Roberto Osoy, Miguel Pinones, Gregory Romero, Zachary Russell, Joshua Selland, Cody Terpenning, Alexander Winkel, Hunter Allen, Charles Allin and Carlos Del Rio.

Earning ribbons for playing varsity soccer were Aaron Abouarrage, Charles Beriault, Russell Gruber, Wisam Hibri, Kamil Kowalewicz, Brandon Lancaster, Edward Saldana, Joshua Shaffer, Zachary Smith and Peter Wilcox. Earning the bronze lamp were Glen Acomb, Benjamin Anesi, Carter Barger, Jonathan Hiller, Reno Junizwan, Steven Katzman, Ryan North, Jason Pickart, Andrew Ruckdeschel, John Schladales, Jonathan Smith, Michael Speelman and Alexander Wild. The Silver Lamp was awarded to John Coleman and Samuel Fujiwara.

For the 1998-99 season, ribbons were issued to Jonathan Iller, Isaac Knutson, John Schladales, Michael Scott and Alexander Wild for Track; Lance Hoover, Jason Pickart and Daniel Sybert for Tennis; Jens Petersen, Glenn Acomb, John Coleman, Gregory Davis, James Hill and Andrew Ruckdeschel for Golf.

*Daniel Wilcox after his 1st place win and voted the outstanding freshman of the tournament.*

*Will Corkins gives it his all.*



## Football Season ends

### Cadets make All-League Honorable Mention

The cadets ended their regular season with a 2-7 record. Stats for the most valuable players were Duley Johnson, with 1278 passing yards, 387 rushing yards 17 TD passes and 4 runs; Robert Hubbard with 32 catches for 623 yards and 9 TDs; Stephan Gleeson with 15 catches for 348 yards and 5 TDs, Sean West with 9 interceptions with Average; and Michael Leonard with Average, 12 solo/game. Making Honorable Mention on the All League team were Johnson, Gleeson, Leonard and Joshua Shaffer.

## Special Orders

announcing Promotions for the 112th Corps of Cadets since the last Skirmisher.

### SO 107-00 dated 10/21/99

Stephan Gleeson to PV2; Cody Humphrey to SGT and David Lee to CPL.

### SO 108-00 dated 10/21/99

Bryan Averill, Brett Baeumel, Jeremy Crenshaw, Daniel Diaz, Antonio Escandon, Nicholas Lamarca, Jon Liu, Casey Nelson, George Norton, Cody Palmer, Mark Romberg, Gregory Romero, Edward Saldana and Alexander Winkel to PFC; Lucas Moore and Brendan Young to CPL.

### SO 109-00 dated 10/24/99

Kareem Dockery, Scott Matney, Mitchell McVey and Zachary Russell to SGT; Benjamin Anesi, Joshua Crenshaw, Alexander Fabian, Joaquin Hernandez and Rex Robichaux to SSG.

### SO 111-00 dated 10/26/99

Evan Bakal and Brandon Fanning to PV1.

### SO 116-00 dated 10/27/99

William Allen, Michael Brown, Jessen Eckert, Russell Gruber, Wisam Hibri, Jeremy Plugger, Jake Redd and Eric Winkel to PVC; Cory Lewis to CPL and Nathan Morris to PV2.

### SO 127-00 dated 11/3/99

Michael Shriver to PV2.

### SO 131-00 dated 11/4/99

Aaron Abouarrage, Manuel Alvarez, Stephen Cambier, Jesus Castillo, Jason Cherry, Chad Ingels, Roberto Osoy, Miguel Pinones, Zachary Stoller and Daniel Wyatt to PFC; Brandon Lancaster, Nicholas Lawson and Brian Murphy to CPL.

### SO 132-00 dated 11/4/99

Brandon Fanning to PV2; James Martling, Blake McMurtrey and Ryan North to CPL; Joshua Selland and Daniel Sybert to PV2.

### SO 135-00 dated 11/5/99

Evan Bakal to PV2.

### SO 145-00 dated 11/11/99

Sean Duerr and Mazin Kabli to CPL.

### SO 159-00 dated 11/18/99

Hunter Allen, Charles Allin, Jon Bates, Craig Boliek, John Garrard, Kamil Kowalewicz, Thomas Moore, Austin Roper, Sean West and Jon White to PFC; Glenn Acomb and Robert Hubbard to CPL.

### SO 160-00 dated 11/18/99

Juston Asher to PFC.

### SO 161-00 dated 11/21/99

Daniel Han and Matthew Steele to SGT; Richard Martinez, Joseph Mooney and Matthew Webster to SSG; Michael Andrews to MSG.

### SO 163-00 dated 11/22/99

Ethan Bosse, Edwin Deyoung, Sean Duerr, Jared Hammond, John Schladales and Edward Williams to PV2; Carlos Del Rio, Robert Martinez, Shawn Mock and Kelly Smith to PV1.

### SO 177-00 dated 12/2/99

Gregory Fikac, Stephan Gleeson, Richard Hardy, Jon Heinemann, Jon Liles, John Schladales, Joshua Selland and Robert Sherman to PFC; Brett Baeumel, Kevin Kerns and David Holdcraft to CPL; and Kelly Smith to PV2.

### SO 189-00 dated 12/09/99

Joshua Johnson, Michael Kannady to PFC; Manuel Alvarez, Jeremy Crenshaw, Antonio Escandon, George Norton, Jeremy Plugger and Mark Romberg to CPL; Jason Pickart to WO2; Carter Barger, Charles Beriault, Reno Junizwan, Travis Mulder and Jonathan Smith to 1LT; Kelly Coggins, John Coleman, Samuel Fujiwara and Lance Hoover to CPT; and John Conroy to MAJ.

### SO 193-00 dated 12/12/99

Andres Benoit, Duley Johnson, Colin McManus, Blake McMurtrey, David Miller, Ryan North, Joshua Shaffer and Bradley Spielman to SGT.

### SO 194-00 dated 12/14/99

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## New Boys make Old Boy

Promoted to the rank of PV2, the following cadets met the criteria of "Old Boy" Status.

### SO 114-00 dated 10/27/99

Jared Hammond, Shawn Mock and Robert Sherman.

### SO 126-00 dated 11/3/99

Carlos Del Rio.

### SO 149-00 dated 11/12/99

Jarrell Matkins.

### SO 155-00 dated 11/17/99

Jonathan Crumpton.

### SO 166-00 dated 11/23/99

Blake Collins, Grant Garrison, Donavan Hiller, Charles Maxie, Isaac Knutson and Michael Shriver.

### SO 172-00 dated 12/1/99

William Corkins, Michael Francis and Brandon O'Brien.

### SO 184-00 dated 12/7/99

Cody Terpenning

### SO 197-00 dated 12/15/99

Richard Ciresan



## First Grading Period Honors are Announced

Congratulations to the

### BLUE BERETS

Upper School:

**George Vogler**

**Kelly Coggins**

**Michael Leonard**

**Lance Hoover**

Middle School:

**John Garrard**

**Kevin Kerns**

**Roberto Osoy**

### HONOR ROLL:

Making the Academic Dean's Honor Roll for the First Grading Period from the Upper School are: George Vogler 99.833; Kelly Coggins 97.666; Michael Leonard 96.571; Lance Hoover 96.000; Thomas Moore 94.500; Christopher Boesker 94.125 and Mark Romberg 93.750.

### HONORABLE MENTION:

Making Honorable Mention from the Upper School are: Zachary Smith 93.444; Daniel Wyatt 92.750; Benjamin Walker 92.500; Reno Junizwan 92.125; Rex Robichaux 91.625; Joseph Mooney 91.250; Matthew Steele 91.250; Kamil Kowalewicz 90.875; Cody Humphrey 90.750; Ryan North 90.750; Carter Barger 90.500; Lucas Hofman 90.1500; Alejandro Campomanes 90.250; Wisam Hibri 90.250; Edward Saldana 90.125; Garrett White 89.875; Gregory Fikac 89.750; Jessen Eckert 89.625; Jonathan Hiller 89.625; Brian Dwyer 89.500; Nicholas McCoy 89.500; Jeremy Crenshaw 89.125; John Conroy 89.000; Donovan Hiller 89.000; Michael Scott 88.888; Matthew Webster 88.750; Jon Bates 88.500 and James Wingfield 88.500.

From the Middle School are: John Garrard 92.428; Kevin Kerns 91.714; Roberto Osoy 91.571 and Richard Hardy 90.285.

Our congratulations to these cadets for a job well done.

## N.H.S. Silent Auction

A silent Auction was held Dec. 8-10 to raise money for the NHS/JHNS/Blue Berets Club. A total of 26 items were donated with only adults eligible to bid. As in most auctions, there were several items that were very popular and a few receiving only one bid, but overall, the clubs earned \$1,200.00, most of which will go toward scholarships.

Doug Randolph, sponsor for the auction, arranged for most of the donated items and had them on display at Linger. Some of the unique items included a Colorado vacation, donated by Jim and Cynthia Webster of Aurora, CO; a NIKE package, a Coke clock, Cagerz Tickets, family membership to Rolling Hills, and a dinner party for 6 by Barb and Rod Nitz. Several employees donated personal art work and craft items they made themselves.

A big thanks to everyone who took part in this project, and in particular, Brenda McCoy and Tammy O'Neill for all their work involved in handling the bids. "Great idea, Doug!"

## Cadets Tutor

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us how our day went, prepares us a snack and starts helping us with our homework. Not anymore! St. John's cadets are involved in a program at a local grade school that attempts to offer this after school support. Every Wednesday afternoon, Mason Acomb, Jeremy and Joshua Crenshaw, Mark Romberg, Alex Fabian and Mrs. Stein travel to Sunset grade school to tutor young students. We listen to children read, help students "make their letters" and help students "write their numbers." We look into the eyes of little ones desperately in need of individual instruction, and we smile. At the end of each session we know that this day we have given of ourselves to help a child, and the feeling is good.

## Promotions (continued from page 8)

William Allen and Robert Hubbard to PV2.

**SO 196-00 dated 12/15/99**

Ryan Foster and Daniel Sybert to PV1.

## Cadets earn ribbons for Participation

Special Orders have been issued since the beginning of the school year to recognize participating members of various military and academic groups.

### ROTC Summer Camp

Alexander Fabian, Jason Goss, Lucas Moore and Brian Murphy have been authorized to wear the ROTC Summer Camp ribbon and patch.

### Presidential Liaison

Jason Pickart has been authorized to wear the Presidential Liaison Cord.

### St. John's Band

Joshua Crenshaw has been authorized the Fig. 8 cord, brass pin, lyre and bronze lamp; Alexander Fabian, the Fig. 4 cord, brass pin, lyre and bronze lamp; Glenn Acomb, John Schladale and Brendan Young, the Band cord, brass pin, lyre and bronze lamp; Bryan Averill, Jeremy Crenshaw, Kareem Dockery, Sean Duerr, Brandon Fanning, Derek Hill, Kevin Kerns, Nicholas Lamarca, Casey Nelson, Cody Palmer, Mark Romberg, Kelly Smith, Bradley Spielman, Cameron Walsh, Daniel Wilcox and James Wingfield, the band cord, brass pin, lyre and ribbon.

### Spartans

Lucas Hofman, Michael Leonard, Benjamin Anesi, Jonathan Smith, Andrew Ruckdeschel and Zachary Smith have been authorized the Spartan cord, beret, flash, t-shirt, pin and ribbon. In addition, Benjamin Anesi, Jonathan Smith and Zachary Smith were authorized the bronze lamp.

### Community Service

Authorized to wear the Community Service Silver Lamp are Charles Beriault and John Schladale. Authorized the bronze lamp are John Coleman, Michael Leonard, Lucas Moore, Reno Junizwan, Brian Murphy, Michael Scott, Michael Speelman, Alexander Wild, Duly Johnson and Michael Shriver.

Authorized to wear the ribbon are Adam Smith, Glenn Acomb, Charles Allin, Joshua Crenshaw, Colin McManus, Ryan North, William Pantera, Jason Pickert, Rex Robichaux, Edward Saldana and John Schladale.

### Cadet Patrol

Wearing the Cadet Patrol Fig. 8 cord, beret, white gloves and ribbon is Charles Beriault. Other members of the Cadet Patrol and authorized the cord, beret, white gloves and ribbon are Joaquin Hernandez, Duley Johnson, Gabriel Martinez, Richard Martinez, Scott Matney, Ryan North and Michael Speelman.

### Color Guard

Authorized to wear the Color Guard cord, brass pin and ribbon are Michael Andrews, Jessen Eckert, Christopher Finkey, Wasam Hibri, Robert Hubbard, Duley Johnson, Lucas Moore and Bradley Spielman. Wearing the Fig. 8 cord, pin and ribbon is Adam Smith. Wearing the Fig. 4 cord, pin and bronze lamp is David Miller and wearing the cord, pin and silver lamp is Steven Katzman.

### Media Club

Wearing the Figure 8 cord and ribbon is Samuel Fujiwara. The Fig. 4 cord and ribbon is issued to Justin George. Other members wearing the cord and ribbon are Gregory Davis, Brian Murphy, Michael Scott, Matthew Steele, Richard Martinez, Blake McMurtrey, Jens Petersen, Richard Hardy, Roberto Oscoy, Miguel Pinones and Joshua Selland.

### Chapel Council

Kellen Beer, Charles Beriault, Kelly Coggins, David Miller, Ryan North and Rex Robichaux are authorized to wear the Chapel Council Officer Cross. Glenn Acomb, Chris Boesker, Kareem Dockery, Alex Fabian, Brandon Fanning, James Hill, David Holdcraft, Lucas Hofman, Nicholas Lawson, Richard Martinez, Scott Matney, Blake McMurtrey, Lucas Moore, Brian Murphy, William Pantera, Alois Peter, Jason Pickart, Mark Romberg, Chris

Ryman, John Schladale, Casey Slinkard, Bradley Spielman, Sean West and Peter Wilcox have been authorized to wear the Chapel Council Cross.

### Chapel Choir

Authorized to wear the Chapel Choir Fig. 4 cord and #3 ribbon is Kelly Coggins. Wearing the cord and #2 ribbon are Alexander Fabian, James Hill, Lucas Moore, Jason Pickart, Alois Peter and Peter Wilcox. Wearing the cord and 1st year ribbon are Christopher Boesker, John Schladale and Sean West.

### Drill Team

Authorized to wear the Drill Team Figure 8 cord is Jonathan Smith. The Figure 4 cord was presented to Reno Junizwan. Authorized to wear the drill team cord, ribbon and brass pin are Antonio Escandon, Joaquin Hernandez, Jonathan Hiller, Reno Junizwan, Blake McMurtrey, Mitchell McVey, Christopher Ryman and Sean West. Andres Benoit was authorized to wear the drill team ribbon.

### Small Bore Rifle

Qualifying to wear the qualification badge for the small bore rifle Marksman Badge are Michael Andrews, Jeremy Crenshaw, Sean Duerr, James Hill, David Holdcraft, Joshua Johnson, Nicholas Lamarca, Cory Lewis, Nicholas McCoy, Colin McManus, Cody Palmer, Jeremy Pluger, Jake Redd, Michael Shriver, Adam Smith and Benjamin Walker. Qualifying for the Sharpshooter badge are Brian Dwyer, Casey Nelson, Jonathan Smith, Daniel Wilcox and Daniel Wyatt.

### Blue Leadership Tabs

James Hill, Joseph Mooney, Michael Andrews, Justin George, Lance Hoover, Michael Leonard, Kenneth Smith, George Vogler, Peter Wilcox, Benjamin Anesi, Joshua Crenshaw, Alex Fabian, Robert Hubbard, Reno Junizwan, David Miller and Zachary Russell have been authorized to wear the Blue Leadership Tabs and Travis Mulder, the Blue Leadership Tabs for an Officer.

## Old Boy Notes . . . Where are they now?

*Be sure to check the Old Boy Directory on Home Page for updates.*

### William C. Shakespeare

*Class of '50*

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Levelland TX 79336

Phone 806 894-7403

Telephoned to inquire about current addresses on classmates. Would like to hear from any of them.

### George Merritt

*Class of '55*

23 Rathmore

Warren point, Newry,

County Down

Northern Ireland

BT343 SF

Telephoned the school. Has retired after spending 40 years at sea (20 years with Merchant Marines and 20 with the Dept. of Navy as pursor).

### Al Palmer

*Class of '59*

Widener University

One University Place

Chester PA 19013-5792

Palmer wrote Doug Randolph after reading the article in the October Skirmisher about cadets attending a Civil War Reenactment inviting him to bring the cadets back to Gettysburg or Philadelphia. He writes that he has retired after 32 years of secondary teaching and is taking university classes at night and doing independent study. Any remaining time goes to the Delaware County Institute of Science.

### James Foutch Pegram

*Atten '62-65*

2210 Katy St.

Bay City TX 77414

Phone 409 244-1195

### Richard 'Rick' Fenton

*Atten. 1965-66*

Visited campus in October. Currently field Rep. for United American Insurance Co.

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Wichita KS 67207

## Old Boy visits Classroom

*by Mrs. Stein*

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Shane was active in many areas of cadet life while a student here. He graduated as Captain and was a member of the Battalion staff and the Chapel Council. During commencement weekend of his senior year he won many awards, including music awards. Shane is fondly remembered by the staff and harbors many fond memories of his days as a cadet.

He showed an extreme amount of musical talent and while a cadet served as Bandmaster of the Marching Unit, played in the pep band and formed a small combo which performed many different types of music. His main instrument was the trumpet, however he plays a mean piano, bass guitar and has a beautiful singing voice. He has continued with his music and has decided to make music his career.

He has returned to Kansas to be near his grandmother, who resides in Topeka, and to be closer to performance venues in Missouri. Shane is a founding member of the country band "Panhandle" in which he sings and plays the guitar. Shane shared a sample of his demo CD with Mrs. McCoy, Major Randolph, Mrs. Nitz and Mrs. Stein while touring Linger. Each decided they wanted to own a copy of his CD.

Shane spent part of the afternoon in Mrs. Stein's percussion class visiting with them about the music business and playing guitar and piano for them.

**It is always great to have old boys return. Seeing our former students back on campus helps us confirm our thoughts that, what we do here at St. John's, is both important and rewarding. Old Boys are part of our life line to the world and play a crucial role in the continuation of our mission. Thanks for the visit Shane and Sammye. Come back real soon.**

### Jack A. Cairns

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*Class of '80*

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### Phil Tanner

*Atten. '88-89*

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Leawood KS 66206

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### Darren Johnson

*Class of '91*

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Medford MA 02155

781 393-4588

Darren updates address.

He and his wife have

relocated to the Boston

area and he has offered to help with recruiting efforts, if any, in New England. He says after 10 years he still has SJMS dreams occasionally.

### Jeff DeJarnett

*Class of '98*

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### Nick Lehman

*Class of '99*

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## Drill Team and Color Guard Performs

The first meet for the year began with competition in Oklahoma City on December 4. Other scheduled meets include Northeast High School at Kansas City, MO on January 15 and K.U. in Lawrence, KS on January 29.

The Color Guard performed at Kenwood View Nursing Home on November 12. Following a performance for the Boy Scout Troop 214 on November 19, the cadets inspected the scout troop.

## Scholar Bowl takes 2nd

Out of 24 teams, the St. John's Cadets placed second at a Scholar Bowl tournament held at Beloit High School on November 29. Team members were Jason Pickart, Josh Crenshaw, Mark Romberg, John Schladale and Lucas Hofman. Southeast Saline placed first.



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