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Alumni Newsletter

St. Paul's College

Saint Paul Lutheran High School
Concordia, Missouri

St. Paul's College High

Hope Follows Katrina's Cruel Blow

(This story about the effects of Hurricane Katrina was written by Rev. Gary Weier (HS '61 C '63), pastor at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Gulfport, Mississippi.)

Thursday, August 25, my wife, Evy, and I looked at the weather forecast before flying to Portland, Oregon, to visit our son's family: No tropical disturbance heading toward Gulfport, Mississippi. Tropical storm Katrina was in the Atlantic, but storm track models showed the hurricane far to the east.

We left with few reservations other than how our son's family was handling the death of their 15-month-old toddler who had died six months earlier. Parents need to know their kids are okay.

But the story isn't only about destruction, it is more about our good and gracious God!

But was this part of God's plan to take us from harm's way? Growing up in South Florida, my family never evacuated for a storm, and I would have stuck it out. Instead, we sat 1,500 miles away watching as the storm tracked ever farther west reaching a Category 5 status. Katrina's size was so tremendous that it nearly covered the Gulf of Mexico. Our church family was now on the worst side of the storm. Yet few of them and our neighbors planned to leave. We could only pray for their safety.

Monday, August 29, we tuned to the Weather Channel to keep up on the storm; weathercaster Jim Cantori was reporting from the Armed Forces Retirement Home less than a quarter mile south of our church location. Imagine as we watched a wall of water crash through the glass doors of that building, and then the transmission went black. An hour or two later the local television station's Internet link went dead as well. Many of our church family lived right in that area.

Wednesday, August 31, late in the evening we finally made contact. For two days phone calls to Gulfport got the message, "Your call cannot be completed..." We had only sketchy reports of devastation, but this was personal: the church had roof and window damage, but our home
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House 'broke by tornado'

(Contributions for this article are from an article by Eric Crump, staff writer for the Marshall Democrat, Marshall, Missouri.)

If you find yourself in the path of an F3 tornado, it goes without saying that it's best to duck into a really well-built storm cellar for the duration.

Stephanie Gregory Keller (SPLHS 2001) can attest to that.

Destruction from the tornado.

She and her two children, Adrian, 3, and Jessica, 2, rode out the March 12 tornado that leveled their home in Slater, Missouri. Her husband Daniel had taken the three to a neighbor's home (Bob and Teresa Thomason) which had a storm cellar beneath the garage. Daniel was at another neighbor's home when the tornado struck.

The Thomasons' home was also destroyed in the storm, but Stephanie said she and her children weren't aware of what was happening at the time.

"We heard a loud 'whoosh' sound and some glass breaking, but I didn't really know what was happening," Stephanie said.

People find out about the tornado destruction from Adrian, "who goes around telling everyone that his house got broke by a tornado."

"People have said the extent of tornado will hit us later," Stephanie said. "I know what has happened. We lost most everything. But our God has taken care of us, preserved our lives, and He is still here to take us through the total situation. Our dependency is on our Lord and Savior. He will bring us through." Some household items were salvaged. Stephanie's and Daniel's wedding rings have not been found,
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From the Executive Director



This past June the Singing Saints had opportunity once again to sing at Carnegie Hall in New York City. On the way to NYC we had the opportunity to sing in places we usually don't get to because of distance, places such as Cincinnati and Washington, D.C.

As is our custom during intermission, we have a message about Saint Paul and we recognize alumni who are in the audience.

It was during one of these times that one of the pastors, an alum of both the high school and college, made a few comments of his own.

He had been at the 100th anniversary celebration of Saint Paul's in 1983 when J.A.O. Preus was one of the special speakers. Dr. Preus apparently had made the point that one would be hard pressed to find any event in our synod's history that didn't have people from Saint Paul's involved.

As I thought of his statement, it occurred to me that every school I've attended had someone on the faculty from my alma mater. Every district that I've been called to (three so far) had a SPC alum as district president. I would venture to say we have pastors, teachers, missionaries and leaders in just about every area of our synod's ministry.

The question is, "Will we continue to be a school of the prophets for the next generation?"

While this is our goal, we realize that the dynamics of the world we live in have changed somewhat. The system which supported our gymnasium programs throughout synod has been dismantled.

Fewer families (and even congregational leaders) think of giving young men and women opportunities to discover their Christian vocations in a boarding school setting as they did in the past. What this has enabled us to do is shift some of our attention to recruiting students from the international community.

So, while some things have changed, the important things haven't.

God continues to bless us with the students that we need and faithful instructors who continue to enlighten young minds with God's Word.

We are still intentional about encouraging our students to use their gifts and talents for service in God's kingdom. We are excited to be about the business of preparing leaders to declare Christ to a dying world.

Rev. Paul Mehl (HS '78; C '80)

Executive Director

Use first names this school year

SPLHS may not have many look alikes in the 2006-07 student body. They will have name alikes. Nine seniors will have a sibling in the freshman class.

OPENING OF THE 2006-07 ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR

Sunday, August 13

4:00 p.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Concordia, Missouri

Speaker: Dr. Raymond Hartwig

LCMS Secretary

Saints Golf Classic

The third annual Saints Golf Classic will be held August 26. All proceeds go towards Saints' athletics. The Classic has raised over \$12,000 for the athletic department in the past two years.

The tournament is a 4-person bogey friendly scramble.

The registration form is a green half-sheet in this newsletter. Register early. The tournament is limited to the first 22 foursomes.

Several alumni are involved in arranging for the golf classic: Kent Kunkel, '89; Shannon Burrow '89; Paula Kunkel Hass HS '75; John Beerman '70; and Aaron Marsh '03.

Be a part of the Saints Golf Classic either as a participant or a sponsor. If you have questions, call Athletic Director Monte Pitsch at 660-463-2238, ext. 227.

Homecoming

September 28 - October 1, 2006

Thursday

**Volleyball vs. Hardin Central
Bonfire and rally**

Friday

**Football vs. Crest Ridge
World Party in Annex**

Saturday

Banquet and Talent Show

Sunday

Worship and Bible Class

**Visit www.splhs.org
for complete schedule**

Kevin Popp on his cancer recovery: “I can identify with Lazarus”

Kevin Popp (HS '74, C '76) has been battling cancer.

In the middle of May, Kevin shared these words, “My oncologist declared my cancer in remission; chemo is now complete. They even took the PICC line out (this is the hose that ran through a vein in my arm from below my elbow to my heart).

“My potassium level and kidney function are back to normal. Hemoglobin is still a bit low, but has improved dramatically. Bottom line is I don't know how I could expect to be doing better I still have trouble walking because the bones in my back and hip have been compromised, but will heal in time. I did graduate from the walker to a cane.

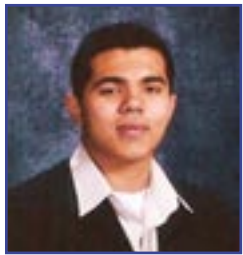
“I feel like I can identify with Lazarus and the others whom the Lord raised from the dead. I was supposed to celebrate Easter in heaven this year; instead we celebrated with the people at St. Paul's in Cincinnati.”

On May 20, Kevin preached the sermon message at his son's wedding in Gretna, Nebraska.

Having received a very good report on a CAT scan at the end of May, Kevin returned to his congregation in Cincinnati at the end of June.

“Prayers of thanksgiving are in order,” states Kevin.

From the Association President



Ipe Simon

group to pray that her brother in Botswana might find a place to study here in the States.

David and Kathy immediately told her about Saint Paul and gave her the e-mail addresses of our son and daughter, Christa and Joshua, as well as mine. Mary Anna wrote to each of us asking for our personal insight both as students and as parents regarding studying at Saint Paul.

With this encouragement, she and her sister took a trip to Concordia to satisfy their curiosity about the school. She e-mailed her father about her findings. He then made application shortly before Christmas for the enrollment of Ipe at Saint Paul.

Ipe was quickly accepted as a student. His I-20 permission and visa were issued promptly within days of each other. Booking for a flight before January 16 (the cut-off date for semester attendance) was miraculously scheduled, and just prior to Ipe's getting on the plane in Botswana, a client service representative from the bank handed a bank draft (that had been delayed due to some problems at the bank) to his father so that it would not be necessary to wire school tuition later.

Mary Anna writes: “On behalf of my whole family, I want to thank you deeply. We have been so blessed by the Father to have His people placed in our paths at precisely the right moments when we were in

need. Truly He takes care of all His children. Thank you once again for everything you all have done for us. We are very grateful.”

A more heart warming and powerful series of “coincidences” is hard to imagine. I am convinced there are many more such educational needs around us that can be benefited by a simple encouragement from one of us alumni. Keep talking about SPLHS!

Rev. Alvin Lange (HS '55 C '57)



Several months ago the SPCH class of '55 held a reunion in St. Louis. The men who spent a weekend together relating experiences at SPCH and what they have been doing since then are: front, from left) Charles Baldwin, Charles Rauh, Elmer Reuscher, Keith Kiihne, (back) Alvin Lange, Ronald Feuerhahn, Ronald Schuette, Quentin Wesselschmidt, and David Lotz. Six from the class hold a doctor's degree: in history, Feuerhahn, Alvin Horst, Lotz, and Wesselschmidt; in mechanical and aerospace engineering, Jerrold Rittman and in ministry, Baldwin.

Rauh successful in business

Charles Rauh from the class of '55 (front row above, second from left) enjoyed success in the health care business in Missouri and Florida.

His career started as he learned data processing and accounting. These skills led to his position as comptroller of Southeast Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. While in Cape, he helped with the interior design for the new mission, Good Shepherd Lutheran Chapel.

From Cape, Rauh moved to Jefferson City, Missouri, where he was the executive director of Missouri Health Care Association, a lobbying position for the 200 nursing home member association. In Jefferson City, he was a member of Rev. Alvin Lange's (back row above, left) congregation and began his avocation of Bible class teaching.

An opportunity opened in Florida with Hill Haven, which owned 300 nursing homes nationwide. When the homes were sold, Rauh became the chief operating officer of the New Port Richey Hospital in the Clearwater area.

Finally, he became administrator of the Perry County Nursing Home in Perryville, Missouri, and turned it into a complete care institution ranging from independent living to full care.

After ten years of accomplishments at the nursing home, he retired. He and his wife Eileen still live in Perryville where they enjoy babysitting their six grandchildren.

Rauh recently became a member of the Saint Paul Alumni Association board.

Alumni reunions in planning *Three classes return to unite*

The alumni office is aware of eight class reunions being planned. If you know of a class that is planning a reunion which is not mentioned below, please email the alumni office at splhsalumni@yahoo.com.

High School Class of 1951 – There has been some interest in a reunion possibly during the Concordia Street Fair, September 7, 8, 9. The class had its 50th in May 2001. Email responses to Paul Gose, paulandbellegose@yahoo.com; mailing address is 2504 Wellerman Way, Turlock CA 95382; phone: 209-632-9056.

College Class of 1963 – Consideration is being given to a class reunion the last weekend in June 2008 on the Saint Paul campus. If you have comments or suggestions, contact Bill Ewald at crfewaldwm@curf.edu or Nancy Lindquist at najoli@hotmail.com.

High School Class of 1966 – The class plans to meet in the Ozarks in 2006 for its 40-year class reunion. Marc Kollmeyer, Route 5, Russellville Road, Jefferson City MO 56101 and Larry Dittmer, R. 1, Box 91D, Moberly MO 65270, are making the arrangements.

High School Class of 1970 – The annual class reunion will be held August 3-6 at Grand Lake of Cherokee at Clara, Oklahoma. For information contact Ken Heins, 316-922-3845; jheins1229@ckt.net; Keith Schelp 618-888-2404, spicasope@madisontalco.com; Dennis Bahrenburg at dennisbahrenburg@sbcglobal.net.

High School Class of 1982 – Gloria Burrow and Anne Boron have initiated plans for a 25th class anniversary reunion in 2007. Contact Gloria at gburrow@splhs.org, 660-463-2238, ext. 231; Anne at eborobiii@comcast.net.

High School Class of 1990 – Patricia Eckels is contacting classmates to arrange for a reunion. Write to her at 2008 Joyce, Evansville IN 47714.

High School Class of 1996 – Laura Virus will be the contact for a reunion in 2006. Contact her at sammy_soakin_wet@hotmail.com.

High School Class of 2001 – A five-year reunion is planned for September 29-30, the 2006 homecoming weekend. For those interested in attending homecoming events, refer to the letter sent in May. On Saturday, September 30, plans are to eat at the Cheesecake Factory on the Plaza in Kansas City. "To carpool, meet at the SPLHS gym parking lot at 4:15 p.m. We wish to be at the restaurant around 5:00. Husbands, wives, boyfriends, girlfriends, and kids are welcome." If you have questions or need information on housing, contact Joanna Heins at 816-896-0656 or Joanna_heins@yahoo.com.

Class of '56 lived again in Biltz -- In June 1956, 24 SPLHS seniors graduated and brought their life in Biltz dorm to an end, or so they thought. On the weekend of June 23-25, 16 returned for a 50th class reunion in Biltz Hall.

Upon entering campus, they easily recognized Biltz Hall. But when they entered their dorm they couldn't believe what they saw, namely, a remodeled Biltz where they met, ate, slept, and told stories of their life 50 years ago in this historic building.

Two from the class are now deceased and two were unable to attend due to illness. Sixteen of the remaining 20 attended. Professor Wilbert Rosin, class advisor, and his wife also attended.

Classmates came from San Diego and Richmond, Virginia, and points in between, as well as down I-70 from Independence.

The class pledged \$3,600 to sponsor two rooms in the renovated Biltz Hall. A 55th reunion is planned for 2011 at (where else?) Biltz Hall.

Class of '76 met in the country -- Only eight from the class of '76 came for their 30th reunion June 23-25, but they had an enjoyable time. A cookout was held on the farm of Karen Nierman Bauer. A Saturday banquet was held at the remodeled Palace in downtown Concordia. The evening concluded at the home of Terry Tieman's parents in Alma.

Class of '86 stayed around town -- The class of '86 went from south to north in Concordia, June 23-25. Over 40 people enjoyed a picnic at South Side Park, a family dinner at Biffles, and swimming at the Concordia Aquatic Center.

The three classes took a tour of the campus, worshipped at St. Paul's, ate at the Hog Roast dinner and took in the auction on the campus.

Composite pictures needed

SPLHS archives committee is in need of class composite pictures.

Needed: College pictures from: 1931, 1944, 1945, 1947, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983.

High school pictures from: 1970, 1973, 1984, 1995, 1996, 1998, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004.

Pictures may be scanned and sent to us splhsalumni@yahoo.com. Photos may be sent to: Alumni Coordinator, P.O. Box 719, Concordia MO 64020

All remaining years are archived in print and are on the computer so they may be viewed or printed.

The first pictures on file are from the college in 1907 and from the high school in 1950. If you have other pictures to share, the archives committee would be pleased to add them to the SPLHS archives.

**NEXT ALL-SCHOOL REUNION
SUMMER OF 2008**

Alumni Jottings...

(To share information about yourself in the next newsletter (mid-October), use the enclosed gray sheet and send to the alumni coordinator.)

HS '29 Vernon Neubauer died in a nursing home in Alabama on January 2, 1994. His body was brought to St. Louis for burial on January 5, 1994. (Information received March 1, 2006)

C '31 Walter E. Niermann, Long Beach, California, died December 23, 2005. He served parishes in Colorado and California. Burial was in Hollywood Hills, California.

C '34 Armin Deye, Winona, Minnesota, died January 26, 2006. He served parishes in Minnesota. Burial was in Olpe, Kansas.

C '37 Ralph Wegener, Forest Grove, Oregon, died January 19, 2006, of lung and liver cancer. He served parishes in South Dakota, Washington, and Alaska. While in Alaska he was chaplain of the Alaska State Legislature. Burial was in Cornelius, Oregon.

C '37 Henry E. Meyer, Spokane, Washington, died December 21, 2005. He served parishes in Montana, and also served as 2nd and 1st vice president of the Montana District. Burial was in Spokane.

C '45 Erich Wildgrube, Gwynedd, Pennsylvania, died December 30, 2005. He served parishes in New York, Massachusetts, Missouri, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania. Burial was in Blue Bell, Pennsylvania.

HS '49 Paul H. Jilg, Little Rock, Arkansas, writes that last Thanksgiving weekend his wife Darlene was called home to be with the Savior.

HS 51, C '53 Paul Gose, Turlock, California, writes, *"My wife Belle and I are in our 52nd year of marriage with four children, ten grandchildren. We just started a new business, a partnership, Arboretum, International. We raise and sell ornamental trees, bonsai and such. I retired from Proctor and Gamble in 1993 after 38 years of service at three national locations. Belle retired from Grace Lutheran School (school secretary), Modesto in 1992. I served SPLHS as a trustee for three years but had to step away with some health problems. I'm doing better now."*

C '62 Ruth Streufert Schwane, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, writes that she and her husband John (HS '61 C '63) are blessed with seven children and five grandchildren. *"John teaches Latin at a small Christian grade school (classical). I am most delighted to be a stay-at-home mom and grandma, waiting for the Lord's next request of me."*

HS '62, C '64 Norb Firnhaber and C '65 Geanie Brockman, Firnhaber, Austin, Texas, write that Norb is pastor of Triumphant Love Lutheran Church in Austin. For 35 years he has been parish and campus pastor. Geanie is a marriage and family therapist. The Firnhabers have two daughters and one son.

C '62 Ruth Ann Abbott Endicott, Troy, Montana, writes, *"My husband Steven (a DCE) and I (a deaconess) are retiring and moving back to where Steve grew up and where I did my deaconess internship, St. John, Libby, Montana."*

C '65 Sharon Kuntze Sander, Gordonville, Missouri, retired last year from public school teaching and is currently substituting at Jackson public schools and St. Paul Lutheran School in Jackson, Missouri.

HS '70 Scott Sowders, Littleton, Colorado, informs us that his young son was called home to heaven on May 24, 2004. You can find out more information at www.nyx.net/~ssowders/timmy.htm.

C '73 James H. Hahn, Ferndale, Washington, died October 21, 2005. His wife Karen wrote, *"He was diagnosed with crypto genic cirrhosis last summer. We have no idea how he obtained cirrhosis. He was a man who loved the Lord and loved being a pastor. Please pray for strength for our family."*

HS '73 Sheila Mae Weiss Vessey, Kansas City, after courageously facing lupus and kidney disease for 13 years, died May 29, 2006. Celebrate her life by visiting her pictorial memorial at www.mem.com.

HS '75, C '76 Jerry Wolfe and HS '78, C '79 Anita Hill Wolfe, write that Anita was awarded Air Force Nurse of the Year 2005. The award was presented by General Branon at the executive leadership conference in Dallas, Texas, on March 15, 2006. Anita is eligible for promotion to colonel this year.

HS '76, C '77 Larry Tieman, Crystal Lake, Illinois, received the Doctor of Ministry Degree from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis on May 19, and was installed as pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Crystal Lake on June 4.

HS '77, C '78 Dan Schelp, Concordia, writes, *"I recently started work for National Association of Insurance Commissioners, and who should I run into on my first day on the job but Sue Krueger Sherffius, a former classmate. St. Paul alums are everywhere!"*

C '77 Karen Lynn Bevirt Anders, Collinsville, Illinois, writes, *"My family consists of my two sons, Paul (15) and Timothy (13). My family and I are involved in puppet ministry and we call ourselves "His Little Lambs." For the past ten years we have been sharing the good news of Jesus at churches, schools, camps, VBS, and wherever the Lord calls us to go. Features include ventriloquism, clowning, juggling, singing, and making balloon animals. Timothy's clown, juggling and ventriloquism acts have been chosen for the National Competition of American Kids in Branson, Missouri. For more information, contact Karen at 618-344-3620 or 618-806-4896; email karenlynn@wepraisehim.net."*

HS '77 Mark and Sandy Kaiser Hannemann, Eureka, Missouri, write that Mark accepted a call last November to serve as executive director of Windgate Christian Counseling. *"We took up residence in St. Louis in early January 2006."*

HS '77 Tammy Kesemann Boesch, Jefferson City, Missouri, write, *"After living in Minnesota for over 24 years, David (HS '74) and I are finally back in Missouri. I work at St. Mary's Health Center and Dave is supervisor at ABB, a manufacturing company. Our daughter Jessica is a freshman at South Dakota State University and our son, Mark, is living in Kandiyohi, Minnesota."*

HS '77, C '78 Lynette Urban Stephenson, Tomball, Texas, after a long struggle with cancer, died on June 16, 2006.

HS '78, C '79 Tim Wesemann, St. Louis, full time author/speaker has two books to hit the book stores. "Swashbuckling Faith" explores for treasure with pirates of the Caribbean, and "Jack Bauer's Having a Bad Day" is about an unauthorized investigation of faith in 24: Season One. Visit Tim's Web site: www.FoolishWords.com.

HS '82, C '84 Paul Loeber, San Antonio, Texas, after 21 years in the Air Force, retired on June 16 in a special retirement ceremony held at Randolph Air Force Base. Beginning the first of July, Paul started employment in San Antonio with National Tenant Network as account manager. The firm is a background screening agency for landlords.

HS '83 Allen Schelp, Concordia, and his wife Robyn announce the birth of their son, Jacob Allen, born January 29, 2006. The maternal grandfather is Rev. Gerald Todd, SPCH '69 and SPC '71.

HS '91 Anne E. Kramer, Omaha, Nebraska, works for Mosaic, a faith-based organization that supports and advocates for adults with disabilities. She is a full-time graduate student working on getting her MS in special education.

HS '91 Kirk Clayton, Mascoutah, Illinois, and his wife Lori, along with two sons Johnathan (5) and Matthew (3) welcomed Nathaniel James into their family on July 25, 2005. In August 2005 they moved to Mascoutah where Kirk became pastor at Zion Lutheran Church.

HS '96 Sara Hagemeyer, California, Missouri, writes, *"I am still in the States. I accepted a position in my church. I will be involved with the youth groups and will visit the elderly and home-bound members."*

HS '99 Stephen Woolery, Honolulu, Hawaii, writes, *"My wife Pamela and I were blessed with our first baby. Jonah Thomas was born October 25, 2005 (7 lbs and 19 inches). I finished my second year of teaching at Lutheran High School of Hawaii in June."*

HS '99 Peter M. Lewis, Providencia, Chile, South America, completed his graduate work in International Politics at the University of Chile in December 2005. He currently is working at the University of Chile, Santiago, in the Asian Studies Center.

HS '99 Lauren Bishop, Springfield, Missouri, has taken a job with The Signature Bank and moved to Springfield in October 2005.

HS '00 Derek Abel, Norfolk, Virginia, is engaged and has a wedding date set for July 21, 2007. He has plans to go to a flight academy in Fargo, North Dakota.

HS '04 Chris Heins, Higginsville, Missouri, and **Jared Steik, Marshall, Missouri**, performed in the Concordia University-Seward choirs. In the 2005-06 school year Chris sang in the A Cappella Choir which toured Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Nebraska. Jared sang with the Concordia Singers which toured Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri.

2006 alumni scholarships awarded

Each year you provide through the Saint Paul Alumni Association two scholarships to outstanding junior students who are the descendants of alumni of SPCH, SPC or SPLHS. The scholarships are applied to the tuition and fees for the students' final year at Saint Paul Lutheran High.



The first ranking alumni scholarship award of \$500 went to Kari Borgstadt, 31503 Emma Road, Concordia. Kari is the daughter of Tim and Karen Nierman (HS '76) Bauer and Karl Borgstadt.

Besides her academic achievements, Kari served as class treasurer and president, baseball manager, prom committee chairperson and a member of homecoming coronation committee.

She was in the Singing Saints Choir, an accompanist, and in the brass sextet, band and also the I-70 band. She was a member of the National Honor Society, Teens for Life, a cheerleader, in drama productions and on the dance team.

In her community she was the Concordia Fall Festival Queen and is a member of the youth board of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Concordia.

The second ranking award of \$300 was given to Benjy Heins, 9788 Highway T, Higginsville. His parents are Paul (C '81) and Cindy Loeber (C '82) Heins.



Benjy participated in many activities outside the classroom. He was a member of the Singing Saints Choir and band, the I-70 choir and I-70 band, the National Honor Society, and the I-70 Conference Math Team.

He was the set director for drama, on the soccer team, academically named "Who's Who among American High School students," academically received National Honor Roll Award, and was a participant in Missouri boys state.

He is a member of the Youth Leadership Team and sings in the Young Adult Choir at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Concordia.

Administrator honor goes to alum



Cletus Pfeiffer (HS '61, C '63) of Rochester, Minnesota, was chosen as the 2005 Lutheran Education Association's Distinguished Lutheran Elementary Administrator. This is an honor bestowed each year upon an individual who has been nominated by peers, met specified criteria, and was selected by a committee comprised of LEA leaders and staff.

Pfeiffer was also chosen to receive the 2005 National Distinguished Principal award. He was presented this award in all four supporting congregations of Rochester Central Lutheran School.

In October 2005, Pfeiffer and his wife traveled to Washington, D.C. to receive the award for National Distinguished Principal.

Alumni in the military

As of the middle of July, we know of 37 alumni serving in the military. Below is the information we have on our military. If you know of changes, notify the alumni office.

Derek Abel (HS '00), Navy, Norfolk, VA
Brad Brew (HS '93), Navy, San Diego, CA
Forrest "Woody" Browne (HS '87), Navy Commander working for the Secretary of the Navy at the Pentagon
Jennifer Emmrich Budnick (HS '91), Peterson AFB, Colorado
Danl A. Connelly (HS '80), Army, Afghanistan



Danl Connelly, flanked by a Lieutenant on the left and a Captain on the right, is a mentor and trainer embedded with the Afghan National Army.

Dajon Ferrell (HS '01), Army, Air Traffic Support Unit, Grand Forks, ND
Christine Camp Fish (HS '83), Goose Creek, SC
Paul Forest (HS '67, C '69), Army, Ft. Campbell, KY
John Hill (HS '87), Army, Fort Bragg, NC (82nd Airborne Division)
Zachary Hinck (HS '04), USMC, Fort Gordon, GA
LTjg Benjamin Hofman (HS '96), Navy, serving on the USS Louisiana out of Kings Bay, GA
Dustin Inman (HS '96), Navy, Virginia
Rev. Alston Kirk (HS '56), Capt. USN (ret), Corpus Christi, TX
Karl Knudsen (HS '98), Army, Fort Lewis, WA
Sgt. Jesse Kuschel (HS '99), USMC, Camp Pendleton, CA
Cpl. Nathan Kuschel (HS '02), USMC, Iraq
MSgt. Paul Loeber (HS '82, C '84), Air Force (ret), San Antonio, TX
Jill Stoppenhagen McClarney (HS '93), Nelles Air Force Base, Nevada
EM Aaron Miille (HS '00), Navy, USS Nebraska
CTM3 Alexis Miille (HS '01), Navy, USS Essex Sasebo, Japan
Rev. Leslie Mitkos (HS '65, C '67), Reserve Chaplain
Chaplain Melinda Morton Reith (HS '75), Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO
Chaplain Craig Muehler (HS '81, C '82), USMC, 3D Marine Aircraft Wing, Miramar, Iraq

Craig Muehler is serving as a Navy chaplain in Iraq



Lt. Col. Chaplain Martin Nutter (HS '71, C '73), US Air Force Reserves, Arnold AFB, Tullahoma, TN
Sgt. Clinton Oetting (HS '99), USMC, Camp Pendleton, CA
Tom Ostrem (Norwegian Student SPLH '01), Norwegian Army, Afghanistan
Corporal Brian Poole (HS '02), USMC, Okinawa, Japan
Chaplain Rodney Scheer, USMC, San Diego
Capt. Steve Six (HS '56), USN (ret), Spring Valley, CA
Lucas Stoelting (HS '94), Army, Ft. Campbell, KY
Major David Stohs (HS '86), USMC, Iraq
Chaplain Mark Steiner (HS '75, C '76), Air Force, Commander Amphibious Group 3, San Diego
Paul Truog (HS '02), Naval Academy
Sgt. Nick Virus (HS '01), USMC, U.S. Embassy, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
Chaplain John C. Wohlrahe (HS '71), Claimant Chaplain for Seabees, Little Creek, VA
Lt Col. Anita Hill Wolfe (HS '78, C '79), Germany
Adam Ziegelbein (HS '99), USMC, Reserve status

Addresses for the above are available to alumni through the alumni office.

If you know of other alumni in the military, contact splhsalumni@yahoo.com, or P.O. Box 719, or 660-463-2238 ext 232.

SPLHS alum Nick Virus on duty to protect U.S. Embassy

Good evening. The top story on this evening's news is the bomb threat at the U.S. Embassy in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. All personnel have been evacuated from the compound except six marines. We can report that one of those marines is an alumnus of Saint Paul Lutheran High in Concordia, Missouri. He is Marine Sgt. Nice virus, a 2001 graduate.



Nick Virus at the Lutheran worship center in Kyrgyzstan.

The facts in the above paragraph are true. Nick Virus is a Marine Sergeant assigned for a 12-month duty at a U.S. Embassy before being assigned to another Embassy for 12 months. He was on duty where there was a bomb threat at the Malaysia Embassy.

"I know, as a marine, I will be called upon to place my life on the line for my country," Nick firmly stated. "And I am ready to do that."

As a Marine at a U.S. Embassy, bomb threat or no bomb threat, Nick is there to protect the classified information, that none is taken or destroyed. Likewise, he is to protect all American personnel, the U.S. government property, and is responsible for the security of the
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Financial response thru May leaves “making up to do”

Gifts received this year total \$4,441.00. Our budget goal for the year is \$17,200. We have some making up to do.

Eight alumni were first-time contributors. Since 2000, 417 have contributed to Saint Paul Alumni Association. The number of alumni financially supporting the association continues to rise. The percentage of alumni who have contributed now stands at 18%. Please help raise that percentage to 25%.

So far this year, contributions were received from 30 of the college classes from 1934 to 1983 and 32 of the high school classes from 1934 to 2000. The class standings (top five) for contributions so far this year, high school and college, are:

College

- **First** - Class of '79 - \$840
- **Second** - Class of '49 - \$375
- **Third** - Class of '51 - \$335
- **Fourth** - Class of '70 - \$215
- **Fifth** - Tie, Classes of '62 & '66 - \$150

High School

- **First** - Class of '77 - \$875
- **Second** - Class of '49 - \$585
- **Third** - Class of '51 - \$150
- **Fourth** - Tie, Classes of '47, '52, '59, '68, '92, '00 - \$150

Explanation: If a person attended both high school and college the contributions he/she made were counted both for the year of graduation from high school and for the year of graduation from college. If a person attended only high school or only college the contributions were counted toward the year of graduation.

The challenge: Help your class move up in the amount contributed by the time of the next report in the fall of this year. Send your contribution now. Your gifts enable the alumni association to award scholarships, produce and mail the “Celebrating Saint” newsletter, and have a part-time staff person to coordinate the various services to the alumni including helping with class reunions.

Rev. Robert Lange (HS '49 C '51)

Book recalls events at SPC

Norbert Becker's book continues to attract Saint Paul Alumni. The book is given to alumni donating \$50 or more to the Saint Paul Alumni Association.

One alumnus has the following to say about the book.

“Norbert Becker's book title, ‘Things I Remember,’ reflects the memory bank of hundreds of St. Paul's College graduates of the 30's, 40's, and 50's. His incredible recall of his years at SPC (called Synod's Prison Camp by some of her mischievous inmates) is presented in gripping detail and with irrepressible good humor.

“Campus rituals reflecting student experiences of dorm life, dining hall decorum, ‘shagging,’ and the enjoyment of professors’ idiosyncrasies are

recounted with wit and charm. All of this is through the eyes of a post-depression PK (preacher's kid) who became a distinguished foreign missionary. Becker's love for sports, the church, his family, and his college shines luminously through his wholesome reminiscences.”

- Dr. Don Miesner, (HS '52, C '54) St. Louis

Fill out the enclosed gray half sheet; send it with your \$50 or more contribution to the alumni office and a copy of Becker's book will be in the mail to you.

Rev. Robert Lange (HS '49 C '51)

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Embassy.

“It's a good job with responsibility,” Nick explained. “Heads of State and our own government officials may show up at any time. I have met some very important people including Colin Powell.” This is why these Marines are called “ambassadors in blue” and “American diplomats.”

The middle of last March was vacation time for Nick. Having completed the 12 month assignment in Malaysia, Nick headed home to Concordia for several weeks, and then on to Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan for his next 12-month assignment. Upon arrival in Bishkek he joined five Marines to protect the U.S. Embassy in this part of the world.

I'm looking forward to this assignment. Not only do I serve my country and protect the Embassy, but I also get to see another part of the world.”

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Dr. Lietke... Where is he now?

(When the article below was written, Dr. Lietke was living at the home of his son, Ron in Vancouver, Washington. On the afternoon of July 2, Dr. Lietke was asleep, surrounded by his family, and the Lord called Dr. Lietke to Himself in heaven.)

From 1957-1983, Dr. Edward Lietke was a SPC faculty member. Many students during those years sat in his English and education classes, and/or came under his influence as dean of students or acting registrar.



Dr. Edward Lietke

While in Concordia Lietke was known for his love of gardening. Many will attest to his excellent cooking and his enjoyment of playing cards.

After leaving SPC in 1983, he and his wife, Marie, seemingly enjoyed life as they moved to Courtland, Oregon. As late as 1998, Dr. Lietke often played 18 holes of golf with pastor and teacher friends in the area.

From 2000, life turned the other way for him. In March 2000, Marie died. Alzheimer's disease began its way into Dr. Lietke's body and now has progressed to where he seldom recognizes his family or remembers events of yesterday.

About a year ago he developed pneumonia, which greatly affected him physically and mentally. He entered a nursing home for rehabilitation.

He now lives with his son Ron and daughter-in-law in Vancouver, Washington.

The question has surfaced whether Dr. Lietke will spend Christmas 2006 with his family in Vancouver or with the family of saints in the glory of heaven.

Though he does not remember what happened yesterday, would he remember his students from English class or those with whom he dealt as dean of students? Alumni are encouraged to send a card or note to Dr. Lietke at his son's home at 2713 SE Talton Ave., Vancouver, WA 98683.

You may want to share with the Lietke family a remembrance you have of Dr. Lietke.

Former Biltz dorm counselor seen on silver screen

The steps have been gradual, from Biltz dorm counselor, to the pastoral ministry which currently is in El Dorado Hills, California, to the silver screen. Eugene Kreutz has a scene in a film written, produced and directed by his daughter, Sarah Kreutz.

"I spent my vicarage year, (1950-1951) at SPLHS as the Biltz dorm counselor," Kreutz wrote. "I don't recall having too much trouble keeping order among the boys in Biltz Hall."

At Thanksgiving in 1950, SPC President Albert Moeller died of a heart attack. "It was for that reason I was asked to teach the freshman religion course until the end of the next year," Kreutz recalls.



Sarah Kreutz and Rev. Eugene Kreutz

Kreutz's daughter has been interested in writing, producing and directing a film. And she did that for the film "Elsa Letterseed." Elsa is a violin prodigy who suffers an incapacitating illness during puberty, leaving her unable to perform and rendering her talent worthless. Sent to the hospital for a short stay, she awakens to find that five years have passed and her parents are dead. Penniless, homeless and devoid of musical skills, Else struggles to survive as she searches for a new purpose and path in this emotional drama.

In late 2003, the film inadvertently appeared in the online catalog of Netflix. At this time not a single DVD of the film existed.

That led to negotiations between Netflix and Sarah. The result: Netflix bought copies of the film and started offering them to its 4.2 million customers.

No preacher was called for in the film. But Eugene Kreutz is in the film as "the fellow in overalls with a rake in hand. Look quickly or you will miss the scene," Kreutz cautions.

Values taught by her parents are evident in Sarah Kreutz's production. "There's no violence, no graphic sex scenes, no bang-up car-chase scenes, and no raunchy language," Sarah said.

Missouri District elects alumni



The Missouri District has continued a tradition of electing a St. Paul alumnus as president. Newly elected president Ray Mirly, right, (HS '62 C '64) succeeds James Kalthoff (C 1957-1958) who has retired. The previous president, the late Paul Spitz graduated from SPCH in 1940 and SPC in 1942. Before his election as president, Mirly served as pastor at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Olivette, Missouri.

Also elected was Terry Weinhold (C '71) as first vice president of the district. Weinhold is pastor at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in St. Joseph, Missouri.



“Let’s do it again!”

That was the response from the 67 people gathered for the Saint Paul Alumni celebration at St. John Lutheran Church, Ellisville. Although the celebration was planned primarily for those within an hour’s drive of St. Louis, alumni were present from Concordia, Higginsville, Chicago and Germany. It was an excellent meal and a good time for all.

OK! How about March 18, 2007?

Some comments about the evening.

“I really enjoyed the gathering of St. Paul alumni from St. Louis. I enjoyed sharing in that special camaraderie with people (many of whom were much older than I) through the memories and stories that were told. It renewed my love for the school and my desire to support it in the future. I would have only wished that I would have been able to reconnect with classmates from my own generation.” - Christa Lange Prill (SPLHS 2000)

“Attending the first Saint Paul alumni gathering held in St. Louis was an enjoyable evening. While nervous that I may not know that many alumni, I was pleasantly surprised to see a number of familiar faces and have a chance to visit with them. It also happened to be my birthday, so a room full of Saint Paul alumni singing Happy Birthday in my honor made it even more memorable.” Hearing the stories from all the different decades of students, both college and high school was very interesting and brought back memories as well. It was nice to revisit this part of my life for an evening.” - Tricia Vogt Wisbrock (SPLHS 1992)

“I graduated from St. Paul’s almost 30 years ago, but getting together with classmates was like putting on a favorite pair of old slippers. The warmth and fellowship were the same as that we enjoyed as students. The spirit of friendship and a shared faith lit up the room. We talked and joked around as easily as we did when we were at St. Paul’s. I hope we have another reunion soon so more of the alumni can attend.” - Rev. Tony Troup (SPC 1978)

Another St. Louis area Saint Paul alumni reunion is planned for March 18, 2007. We do hope that more can attend! Revisit the St. Paul part of your life for an evening! Renew your love for the school!

Grant to seminary provides home remodeling for alum

Concordia Seminary Professor Ronald Feuerhahn (SPCH ’55, SPC ’57) doesn’t let Parkinson’s disease deter him from his duties in the seminary’s historical theology department.

But Feuerhahn was experiencing some living difficulties at the home on 13 Seminary Terrace.

LCMS World Relief/Human Care provided a grant which enabled remodeling at the home on 16 Seminary Terrace for Feuerhahn.

The adaptations include leveling all entry places and extra wide doorways for easy access by wheelchair, a walk-in shower and a study on the main floor.



Seminary President Dr. Dale Meyer (right) accepts a grant from LCMS World Relief/Human Care Executive Director Rev. Matthew Harrison to help adapt Professor Ronald Feuerhahn’s campus home to better suit Feuerhahn’s needs. Also on hand was the professor’s wife, Carol.

“This was the initiative of Seminary president Dr. Dale Meyer to have this work done,” Feuerhahn explained. “It was an act of ‘human care’ on behalf of the whole seminary community.”

Alumni who attended the seminary over the past 20 years probably sat at the feet of Feuerhahn as he taught in the area of Modern Church History. “Technically,” according to Feuerhahn, “that covers the period of the Thirty Years War with the peace of Westphalia (1648) to the present day.”

He is especially interested in the movements of Pietism and Rationalism both of which had a great impact on the church. Alumni will recall that no matter what topic he taught, he always related it to the theology and life of the church today.

Feuerhahn is also the Archivist of the seminary. One of his colleagues, also teaching in the Historical Theology Department in the area of early church history, is a 1957 SPC classmate, Dr. Prof. Quentin Wesselschmidt.

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but another of her rings was located in the debris.

“We are in a better condition than the people who went through Hurricane Katrina,” Stephanie said. “They lost home, possessions, church. Some had to move away, start a whole new way of life. For some their recovery will take years. We can rebuild, move forward and continue with our life. Our God made sure no one got hurt, and for that we are most grateful.”

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Join SPLHS family in the Word

The theme for the 2006-07 school year is "Forever in Faith" based on Revelation 2:10b. Alumni, along with students and faculty, are encouraged to study the verses each week.

August

The Heart of Faith: Assurance and Conviction

13-20 – Hebrews 11:1-3 *Faith clings to God's promises*

20-26 – Hebrews 11:4 *The faith of Abel*

27-Sept. 2 – Hebrews 11:5 *The faith of Enoch*

September

A Faith that Trusts

3-9 – Hebrews 11:7 *The faith of Noah*

10-16 – Hebrews 11:8-10; 17-19 *The faith of Abraham*

11-23 – Hebrews 11:11-12 *The faith of Sarah*

24-30 – Hebrews 11:13-16 *The faith of the faithful*

October

A Faith that Responds

1-7 – Hebrews 11:20 *The faith of Isaac*

8-14 – Hebrews 11:21 *The faith of Jacob*

15-21 – Hebrews 11:22 *The faith of Joseph*

22-28 - Hebrews 11:23 *The faith of Moses' parents*

29-Nov. 4 - Hebrews 11:24-28 *The faith of Moses*

Help locate "lost" alumni

Below are alumni whose current addresses we do not have. Any assistance you can offer will be appreciated. Email your information to the alumni coordinator at splhsalumni@yahoo.com.

Donald Allen _____ HS '59
Harold Belsheim _____ HS '66
Esther Brockmeyer Bahr, Visalia, CA _____ C '58
John R. Barker _____ HS '56
William Bartlow _____ HS '74
Theresa Barrett, Alexandria, VA _____ HS '89
Kim Bohling _____ Withdrew '75
Audrey Brown _____ HS '81
Deborah Conner _____ College '70
Judith Cox Cook _____ College '66
Arthur Dauer _____ HS '81
Victoria Voigtmann Dillon, Austin _____ Withdrew 1991
Mark Elliott _____ Withdrew 1974
Dwight Fischer _____ HS '66
Jeffrey S. Frerich _____ HS '83
Sara Gale, Moss Beach, CA _____ HS '92
Glenda McCubbin Hayes, Bayville, MO _____
Richard Heidbrink _____ HS '48-'49
Wayne Heminger, Independence, MO _____ HS '76
John Hemphill _____ Withdrew '98
Debbie Howze Kartsonis _____ HS '86
Dan Hoyme _____ HS '76
Kenneth King, Bucklin, MO _____ College '83
Joseph Kitto, Barnun, MN _____ HS '78

Ferdinand Kielhorn _____ HS '55
Dorothy Boettcher Krans _____ College '72
Virginia Lyons Lawson _____ Withdrew HS '76-'77
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John Lienemann _____ HS '55
Joel Loesche _____ HS '80
Martin Malu, Hazelwood, MO _____ College '79
Irwin Miller, Gary, IN _____ HS '93
Paul Mysliwski _____ HS '97
Koichino Nakamoto, Austin, TX _____ HS '90
Jennifer Bauer Novotny, Corder, MO _____ HS '93
Bill Otte, Bartlett, TN _____ HS '65, C '66
Jacob Owens, Camdenton, MO _____ HS '97
Lisa Parks, Kerfryville, TX _____ HS '81
Mark Reder, Dexter, MO _____ HS '74, C '76
Deborah Reynolds _____ HS '72
Diane Rice, Des Moines, IA _____ College '79
Elizabeth Rotermund _____ HS '99
Robert Schaefer, Sikeston, MO _____ HS '83
Daniel Schaunaman, St. Petersburg, FL _____ HS '97
Eldor Schroeder, Osage, IA _____ HS '45
Arthur Schulz, Kansas City, MO _____ College '23
Victor Schulze, Marsing, ID _____ HS '31
Mayumi Seto _____ HS '80
Janet Siegmund, Perryville, MO _____ College '66
Terri Terrell Simons, Abilene, TX _____ HS '83
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Walter Stuenkel, Topeka KS _____ HS '55
Frank Tucker, Kansas City, MO _____ College '82
Kenneth Tucker _____ HS '55
Beverly Mulford Ursel, _____ Littleton, CO _____
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Alumni help with cleanup in south

In early January 27, people from St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Concordia volunteered their time and talents to assist with the cleanup of the devastation left by Hurricane Katrina.

Their mission was working at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in New Orleans. The team found that many of the people in the congregation lost not only their cars and homes, but the whole area they once knew as home had also been destroyed. Houses were completely mutilated, roofs caved in or were blown off, trees uprooted, cars were destroyed.

Into this setting the following alumni went to make their impact with cleanup: Ron Heins (C '70), Jon Lange (HS '01), Jeanna Martens (HS '00), Todd Martens (HS '94), Gabe Dahlke (HS '01) Joel Oetting (HS '97), Elisabeth Ulmer (HS '99), Annie Hinck, Alyssa Martens, Nikki Vanderhoff, Janna Virus, Sarah Christiansen, Lucas Tieman, Jared Stiek (Class of '04), Diane Schlesselman, Freddy Hertwig, Leticia Kruse (class of 2005).

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had been under water. We dismissed the damage as inconsequential, but we just weren't wrapping our minds around the concept, "under water." My insides had already begun to churn. Still we sought any information about our members and the status on the Gulf Coast in general, and it wasn't until week's end that we were fairly certain that all our members were, by God's abundant grace, safe.

Friday, September 9, we returned. Ten grueling days later we flew back since coastal airports had been closed. We moved into a friend's home where we lived for four months. Then we moved outside the flood zones. God was with his people at Holy Trinity and other Lutheran churches as he kept us all safe under his mighty wings.



The relief team from St. Louis Seminary and Concordia, Selma, mucks out the waterlogged Weier home.

What had begun as our attempt to help our children had turned into the children supporting us! We "enjoyed" the extended stay, but our hearts longed to be home, to know first hand how everyone was doing.

Of 45 families in our congregation, 13 had to seek alternate housing; nine months later only four are in permanent housing. Another 12

families suffered major home damage.

Nine months later, emotions are still often on edge as houses are razed and create new piles of debris. When rebuilding seems underway, other homes are declared unsafe. Any time you think things are getting back to normal, all one has to do is drive near a waterway where the land has been stripped of its beautiful homes as much as a half mile inland for more than 150 miles; 2,500 LCMS families have been displaced from their homes, jobs and, in some cases, families.



An LDR Camp Biloxi tent city.

But the story isn't only about destruction, it is more about our good and gracious God! The bones he has broken, he will mend. Holy Trinity members came together the Sunday following the storm to bring praise and thanksgiving to our loving God. Lack of electricity and running water did not stop joyful songs of praise.

Volunteers now flood our coast. Church groups, including the Lutheran church, have set up relief camps for volunteers, and each week hundreds of God's people are found hard at work rebuilding, helping put lives back together. Reconstruction continues slowly.

God Works Among Us: In September two "angels" from LCMS World Relief and Human Care visited Evy and me. They then sent a team from St. Louis Seminary and Concordia, Selma, to muck out our waterlogged house. In October a team of relief volunteers from Kansas stayed in our church under primitive conditions while they worked at cleanup efforts for many around us.

Volunteers and relief supplies and funding continue to flow as God's people reach out to those in need.

The story will not end for many years—some estimate more than 20—and we will always remember the multitude of caring and loving people, brothers and sisters in Christ who have brought help to bind our broken spirits. The assistance comes from everywhere; in some cases, it is from old acquaintances, but many were complete strangers to us, and yet we are one in Christ Jesus.

Gary W. Weier (HS '61, C '63)

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If you know of an alum to be featured, event to be told, contact the alumni coordinator.

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