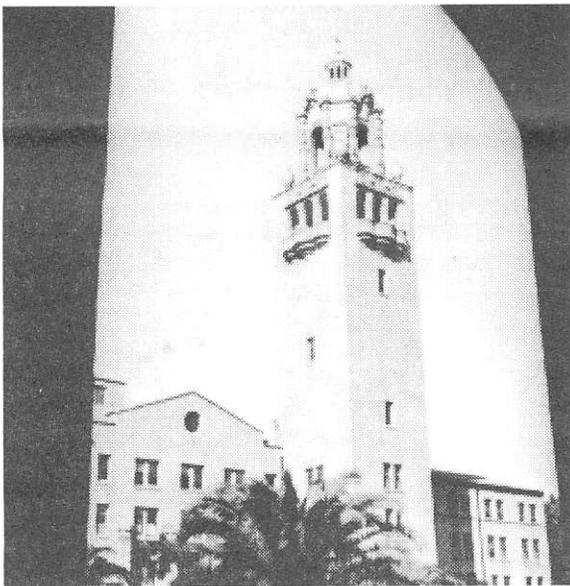


ST. JOSEPH'S ~ ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE

° ALUMNI

NEWSLETTER°

NOVEMBER 1995



REMEMBRANCE

Memory builds a little pathway that goes winding through my heart.
Its a lonely, quiet, gentle trail from other things apart.
I only meet when traveling there, the folks I like the best
For this road I call remembrance is hidden from the rest.
But I hope I'll always find you in my memory rendezvous
For I keep this little secret place to meet with folks like you.

Helen Steiner Rice

Although St. Joseph's College is now just a memory to most of you, we thought we would recall for you various periods of its life. The physical college was founded in 1924 and was under the immediate management of the Sulpician Fathers, who at that time rarely came in contact with the laity of the Church.

Very Rev. Lyman A. Fenn, S.S., D.D. published a small booklet, 'The Little City of God' in August of 1937. In it St. Joseph's College is the little "City of God", complete in itself, standing apart isolated against the "City of the World," having within its limits and independent of "that other city," all the means and possibilities to equip young citizens for their future warfare against the "City of Confusion."

The booklet contains information about the locations and buildings of the "Little City". It tells "How a boy enters the City of God", "The life of the citizens of the city", "The training of his character", "The training of His mind," "Physical Training - Recreational Facilities in the City of God," "Liturgical Music", "The Orchestra", "Drama", "The Government of the City of God" and "The Sisters of the Seminary."

An article entitled "A Junior Seminarian" by Rev. William J. Sheehy, S.S., M.S. pictures the young high school seminarian - "Innocence and gaiety blend in his heart and rise in ready laughter to his lips. His eyes are steady and unafraid; for, though they behold the glamor of the great world and the beauty that must fade and die, they keep tryst inwardly with a Beauty ever ancient yet ever new, which shall not perish nor grow old".

And this inner vision it is that quickens the life of his being and anoints him with the oil of gladness above his fellows. His will, once wayward, wavering and irresolute, has become more direct in purpose, more instant to commands, more ready to the whispered promptings of grace. The milk of infants has not made it so. Twenty thousand hours of virile discipline have chastened, strengthened and subdued him into some beginning of a warrior of Christ. His mind has begun to open and expand. He has caught something of the glory that was Greece and the grandeur that was Rome. And yet he knows full well that he walks but in the meadows of knowledge.

Far horizons beckon to him; peak on peak is still unscaled. Proud, in a way, of what he knows, he bows a humble head before the might of his ignorance. To these qualities add the tender blossoms of an understanding heart, full of fair promise for the mellowed fruit of Christ-like sympathy towards the lonely and forgotten, the sick, the poor, the weak, the erring and the outcast.

And then - behold the likeness of the future priest, woven of the threads of laughter and self-denial, of frequent prayers and long hours of study, of obedience, generosity and love, of high hopes and brilliant dreams.

Time will soften and deepen, but can never erase the colors that have intertwined themselves with the very warp and woof of his being."

ALUMNI PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Steve Fitzpatrick R'61

In assuming the office of President of the Association, I wish to thank my predecessor, **Fr. Dave McCarthy**, for his commitment and direction during his year in office. Because of his multiple duties for the Oakland Diocese, he felt he should direct his energies solely to his diocesan work. In the name of the Board, I would like to say "Thanks, Dave, for a very good year!"

We start the year with **Terry Culloty, '75** as Vice-President, Secretary and **William Finnegan, R'61** as Treasurer. We will continue to meet four times a year. As you are aware, the Alumni Board exists basically to celebrate the call that we all experienced while in the seminary, whether it be priesthood, family, artist, author . . . whatever manner God has chosen us to share His life. The Alumni organization through the Alumni Days and Newsletters, enables us to renew our friendships, and deepen our spirit.

Early this year, **Rev. Gerald Coleman, S.S.** approached the Alumni Board with a suggestion that the St. Patrick's Alumni and St. Joseph's Alumni join together with a celebration next year to be held at St. Patrick's Seminary on April 27, 1996. **Archbishop Quinn** and the Board of Trustees endorsed the idea, and the participants will include active priests, those men who were ordained and are no longer in active ministry, all alumni of St. Joseph's High School, and all alumni of St. Joseph's - St. Patrick's College. We urge you to mark the date on your calendar for 1996, and prepare for a day of rich and lively celebration.

Our Alumni Day for 1995 was set aside as the Board decided that financially and time-wise it would be better to cancel the celebration for 1995 and enjoy the larger celebration in 1996.

The Board is working closely with Fr. Coleman for the 1996 joint Alumni Day and sees it as a healthy, encouraging event to celebrate the close bonds that have existed for years.

The Alumni Association deeply appreciates the generous response to the annual dues appeal. Your contributions, as you will note in another article in this Newsletter, are budgeted wisely. Of the \$25,000 required for 1995-96, \$11,000 has been received, and the balance of \$14,000 is really needed.

The Alumni Board welcomed **Daniel Collins, R'54**, to their membership. Dan has joined the Scholarship Committee, and will replace **Bob Gorman**, who will still be an "emeritus" member. We appreciate all of Bob's work and look forward to Dan's presence on the Board.

This Newsletter is a bit late, but our "editor in chief", **Ginny Sullivan**, had the misfortune to fracture her hip in late April and was out of the office for a few months. However, our ever so gentle and gracious Ginny has survived her ordeal and is back to work.

If you have any suggestion, questions, or if we can serve you better in any way, please contact the Alumni Office.

May you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving, and experience the peace and joy of Christmas with your loved ones.

Steve Fitzpatrick, R'61
President

ALUMNI DAY 1996

As mentioned in the President's Column, Alumni Day 1996 will be held on the St. Patrick's Seminary campus. Details will be included in the next Newsletter. We do want to inform you that the classes celebrating 50 years will be the Rhet classes of 1945 and 1946. The classes celebrating 25 years will be the High School classes of 1970 and 1971, and the College classes of 1970 and 1971. Mark your calendars now!

➡ APRIL 27, 1996, ALUMNI DAY 1996

CON' BURNS, R.I.P.

by Donald C. Carroll, '58

The **Right Reverend Monsignor Cornelius Burns** passed away after a short illness on July 8, 1995. An appropriate laudatory article appeared in the San Francisco Catholic. A fine homily was delivered at the funeral Mass at Star of the Sea by the erudite Dominican, Stanley Parmisano. Nothing we can say can even hope to rival those tributes.

We must take note of Con's passing, however, because the Alumni Association owes him its gratitude. In the period of time immediately before the formation of the San Jose Diocese in about 1980, Con was a member of **Archbishop Quinn's** advisory board for St. Joseph's College. I, too, was on that board. When the idea for this Alumni Association was raised, Con was an immediate supporter of the idea. Con saw its great potential as a sign of support for priests and for the seminaries. In those days there was a brief, but potentially dangerous issue of what to do about eligibility for men who had been ordained and who had left the active ministry. Fortunately, it became a non-issue rather quickly - and Con actively supported that result too. I don't think he ever missed an Alumni Day, although I did hear him regret once or twice the poor turnout of his own contemporaries.

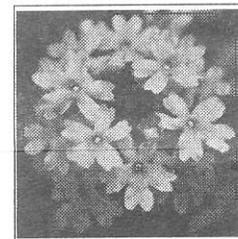
I first met Con, or rather he first discovered me in 1952. I was a little homesick Sixth Latiner. Con found me moping around one day when he was over for a visit from St. Pat's. He introduced himself and thereafter took it upon himself to stay in close, supportive contact with this Irish lad from the Sunset. He was later an associate at my home parish of St. Cecilia's, after I had left St. Pat's and was in law school. Then, when the Bay Area Council of Catholic Laymen used to pay calls on **Archbishop McGucken** to argue about one thing or another, Con was the "gatekeeper" (Secretary). With a few words, or a twinkle of the eye, he'd let me know just how the winds were blowing in the Upper Room on Church Street. Our paths crossed again as trustees of St. Patrick's Seminary and we served on the Archbishop's committee to review the seminary in 1993. (Con and I shared a common problem with early afternoon meetings on warm days at Menlo . . .).

Con was a very good human being and a very good priest. He goes to God with our prayers and this Association's gratitude.



IN MEMORIAM

Thomas J. Lee, R'32
Rev. James Ward
Rev. Leonard Bose, R'37
Michael Avalos, C'76
Rev. Msgr. Cornelius Burns, R'49
Rev. Msgr. Richard Dwyer, R'34
Rev. Dominic Sarrubi, R'54
Margaret Ahlback, mother of John, C'74
Walter F. Landi Sr., father of Rev. Joseph Landi, C'87
Jack Smith, father of J. Carden Smith, R'57
Joseph Hannon, R'43
Bishop Michael Kenney, R' 57
Mother of Rev. Richard Fry, R'52
Jack Bonsor, Sr., father of Rev. Jack Bonsor
Father of James P. Murphy, R'64



ALUMNI BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

At the September 7th meeting of the Board, election of officers for the coming year were held. **Steve Fitzpatrick, R'61** was chosen President, **Terrence Culloty, C'75** was chosen Vice-President-Secretary and **William Finnegan, R'61** was chosen Treasurer. Congratulations to these three members! We wish all three a successful year in office.

ALUMNI NEWS

C'53 Michael Collins was featured in the Marin Independent Journal as "The Champ of Chants." Michael had taught Latin for 32 years in the Tamalpais Union High School District. On days when verb declensions began to pall or students seemed sated with Virgil, Collins would put on his sweat shirt-cum-cowl get out his pointer, and lead his students in a series of chants. He has won two National Endowment for the Humanities grants for the advanced study of Latin. Michael thinks Latin has had a place in history for such a long time, it should not be abandoned.

R'57 Most Rev. Daniel Walsh was named Bishop for the diocese of Las Vegas in March of 1995 when the Reno-Las Vegas diocese was split. In 1993 Bishop Walsh dedicated a 2,200 seat Church, the largest Church of any denomination in Nevada, located in the middle of the Las Vegas strip.

R'57 John McLaughlin writes from Rogue River, Oregon that he retired several years ago after 32 years as an officer of Teamster Local 856 in San Francisco. He moved to Rogue River about a year ago. His brother, **Michael, R'61** is now an officer of his old union.

R'63 John Flynn is married and has three grown children. He resides in Elk Grove, Illinois and is a manager for United Air Lines in Chicago.

R'64 Pat Cloherty and his wife, Marge, enjoyed his "prize" from last Alumni Day - a trip to Maui. Marge had undergone heart surgery, but recovered quickly knowing the Hawaiian trip was waiting for her to enjoy.

R'69 Rev. Richard Garcia recently resigned from the Alumni Board of Governors. He has been appointed pastor of St. Leo's Church in San Jose and will be busy with the responsibilities of his new appointment. The Alumni Board extends congratulations on his recent appointment and appreciation for his presence and impact while serving on the Alumni Board of Governors.

R'69 Bill Stokes sent a newsy letter to the alumni. He is living in Sacramento and working for the California State Legislature with **Senator Patrick Johnston R'66**, who will be running in an upcoming election. Bill is a graduate student seeking an MS/MIS at California State University, Sacramento where he is averaging a 3.94 A. He credits his success to his education at St., Joseph's and St. Patrick's, with special thanks to **Rev. Pierre Calegari** for his excellence in teaching Algebra.

Bill recently purchased "a nice old 1925 home" in Cresta Park and **Kurt Huysentruyt, C'70, John McDonagh, R'66, Mike Monley, R'64, Joel Lipski, R'64, and Patrick Johnston, R'66** attended the house warming. **C'70 Michael Leary** has recently started his own business, Leary Communications, located in Walnut Creek. His business specializes in Speech Counseling, Team Presentations, Sales Training, Trial Consulting and Witness Preparation. Mike and his wife enjoy their three daughters and one son.

H'70 Jeff Zofarelli is married and has two daughters. Jeff is a police officer and lives in Pleasanton.

C'71 Frank Matulich lives in Anchorage and spends a good deal of his time travelling both on business and pleasure. He is an expert on software for railroads and is involved in many projects for different railroads. He went to Juneau in February for the funeral of **Bishop Kenny**, and writes that the Bishop is greatly missed by the people there.

H'71 Mike Gard is married and has three children. He is an appraiser and lives in Santa Maria.

C'72 Martin Ross is a busy attorney in San Antonio. He was recently involved in a local land condemnation case involving Marty and 48 land-owners whose property had been tied up in litigation for five years. Everything turned out well for everyone, so on to the next case Mr. Prosecutor! **C'75 Sal Chavez** lives in San Jose with his wife, son and two daughters. He teaches at St. Francis High School in Mountain View and is a coach for the soccer team.

C'76 Rev. Kenneth Bozzo attended the Vatican II Institute at St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park for the Spring Session. Ken is at Holy Family Church in Kingsburg, Diocese of Fresno. While at St. Patrick's he celebrated his birthday on February 29. Four years to go until the next one! **C'77 Roger Pendenza** who has lived in Washington, D.C. has returned to the Bay Area. Welcome back!

Sister Jeanne Keating, FSPA pops into St. Patrick's seminary when she is in the area. She had been in Washington, D.C. and visited with Fr. Steve Barrett and met up with **Gabe McAuliffe C'91**, who is studying toward a degree in Library Science. In September of this year she visited St. Patrick's again and was quite excited about going to Guam in early 1996 for the ordination of **Michael Crisostomo, C'91**. Sister asked to be remembered to everyone.

C'93 Alvaro Ramirez was married to Claudia on April 23, 1995. He is currently attending the University of Santa Clara where he is working towards a degree in Science.

(The Alumni Office welcomes news about former students. Please send your news items to 320 Middlefield Rd. Menlo Park, CA 94040)



VOCATIONS RECRUITER: WHO ME?

Father Larry Silva

For decades, St. Joseph's - St. Patrick's College served the Church well by preparing men for the priesthood, and particularly by helping them with the important discernment process that proceeded their entrance into theology.

The Advisory Board of the Alumni Association has approved a plan to involve the alumni in this important new way. Fr. Larry Silva of the Oakland Diocese will soon be contacting alumni in the selected dioceses. In conjunction with their Vocations Offices, alumni will be invited to a training session so they can together small groups of priests in their own areas to lead them through the process of reflecting on how priests might be more active in promoting vocations to the priesthood.

We all are aware of the alarming decline in the number of priests and seminarians, but with the guidance of the Spirit, and much more effort on our part, the trend can be reversed. The key is to motivate more priests to spend some concrete time in speaking to men who may be called to the priesthood. The Director of Vocations cannot possibly do it all, so the active involvement of happy priests is essential if we are to hope for more priests in the future. Stay tuned for a letter soon, outlining the program and inviting you to participate in it.



VIDEO OF ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

A few years ago we sold videos of St. Joseph's College, and those who received them were very satisfied with their purchase. Recently, we have had several requests for a copy of the video.

We cannot order one or two copies as the price would be prohibitive. We do have to order in groups of 15 or 20. If any alums are interested in ordering one, please write to the Alumni Office. We will check and see what kind of an attractive price is available at this time, and if we get a decent order we will be able to accommodate the requests we receive.

Send your response to:
St. Joseph's - St. Patrick's Alumni
320 Middlefield Road
Menlo Park, CA 94025

MOST REV. MICHAEL KENNY R'57, 1937~1995

Usually when we receive word of the death of an alumnus, his name and year of graduation is listed in the "IN MEMORIAM" column. But, Bishop Kenny, the third Bishop of the Diocese of Juneau, met an untimely death and his passing was a shock to all who knew him. While vacationing in Jordan, he died suddenly of an aneurysm on February 19, and was declared dead on arrival in the hospital. His body was shipped to Juneau from Jordan and it took until February 28 for it to arrive.

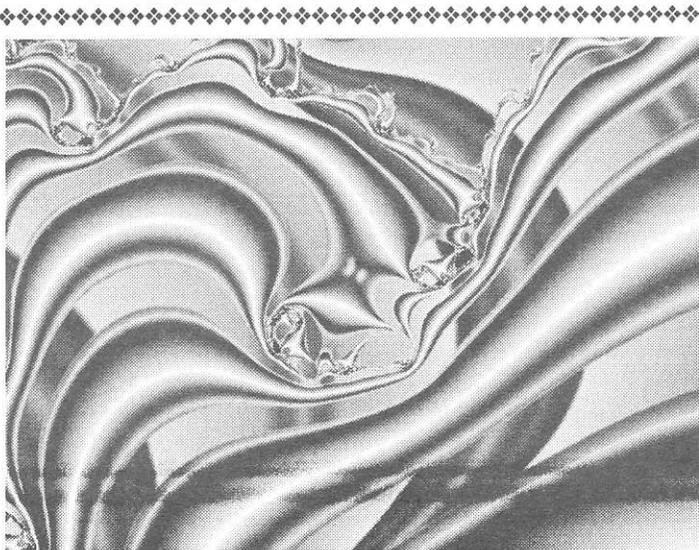
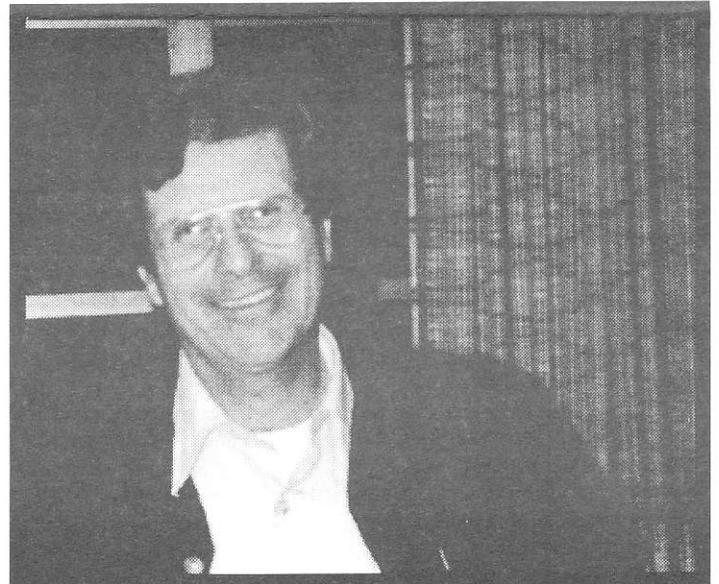
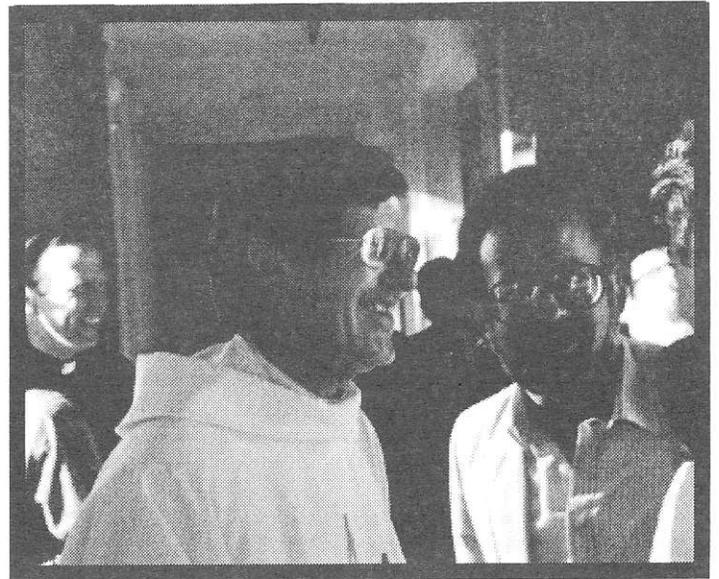
Bishop Kenny was loved and respected by all who knew him, and his death was a great loss to the people of Juneau, as well as his many friends in the States. He came to several Alumni Days, and at the one celebrated in Santa Clara in 1984, he mentioned that he was always happy to return to California and spend time with his old classmates from St. Joseph's. He enjoyed the casual atmosphere of the barbecue and the opportunity to reminisce with fellow alums about their years at St. Joe's and learn about their present lives.

Walt Harrington, R'51, recalls the Alumni Day celebration in 1984 when graduates of St. Joseph's College put on a skit. Bishop Kenny did such a dazzling Michael Jackson performance, that **Lt. Governor Leo McCarthy**, sitting in the front row next to Walt, asked him who was the great performer. Upon hearing that it was Bishop Kenny, he exclaimed: "I am ready to send a white smoke up right now!"

Bishop Kenny's middle name wasn't spelled out until his death notice appeared. The Inside Passage, which is the Diocesan paper for Juneau, reports that at the end of Communion of the funeral Mass, six representatives of the community spoke briefly of what Bishop Kenny had meant to them. One of the chosen members shared a story of her young niece who always wondered what the "H" in the Bishop's name stood for. When she finally saw the name "Hughes" written out she was delighted to tell everyone, "Now I know his middle name - it's 'huggies'!" Bishop Kenny was well liked by children because he "always made it so the kids could understand and he never ignored us" - a 5th grader's comment.

Evidently Bishop Kenny had problems in arriving on time. He was "always charging into the sacristy at the last minute for Mass, dashing through an airport for a plane, so Bishop Francis Hurley opened his remarks at Bishop Kenny's Mass of Christian burial with these words: "Michael, we got you to the Church on time." Perhaps he arrived ahead of time!

May he rest in the peace and the wonderful memories he left in the hearts of those who shared a bit of their lives with him.



WHO PAYS THE BILLS FOR TODAY'S SEMINARIANS?

Remember who paid the bills when you went to St. Joe's or St. Pat's? If you were among the more recent students, chances are you had substantial help from your respective dioceses or other sources. For those of us who are older, we can recall our parents having to pay the entire amount of room, board and tuition (the huge sum of \$500 in the early 1950's) as well as all other expenses. And, parents had to meet, not with vocation directors (there weren't any) but with the Right Reverend Seminary Treasurer to establish their ability to pay.

We thought you might be interested in what happens now at just the college seminary level. The following information came from a recent survey done by your Scholarship Committee. Four dioceses responded. One responded partially; two did not respond at all (Should we conclude these two don't need our help?). Because there is some expectation of confidentiality here, we will call the three dioceses simply "A", "B" and "C".

Q. How does your diocese pay for college level seminarians for R., B., & T., books, travel, living expenses, etc.?

A.
75% of R.B.&T.
paid by student;
25% of R.B.&T.
paid by diocese

B.
100% of R.B.&T.
medical, retreat
fees and special
programs paid by
diocese.

C.
0% paid by diocese
except for medical,
dental and optometry.

Q. What specifically, then, does the college seminarian have to pay?

A.
personal loans,
emergency funds,
all personal needs
& 50% of medical
premium .

B.
books, personal
living & travel
expenses .

C.
everything except
medical, dental &
optometry expenses.

Are you interested in how many college level seminarians there are now after the closure of St. Joe's? Here are partial answers: San Francisco, 3; San Jose, 4; Oakland, 9 - 10; Sacramento, 7.

Do we, your Alumni Association, help? That's what the Scholarship Fund is for! We aren't big enough (yet) to help with the big things; but we do try to target the smaller things the men have to pay personally, or the items for which the vocations directors need special help, usually on short notice.

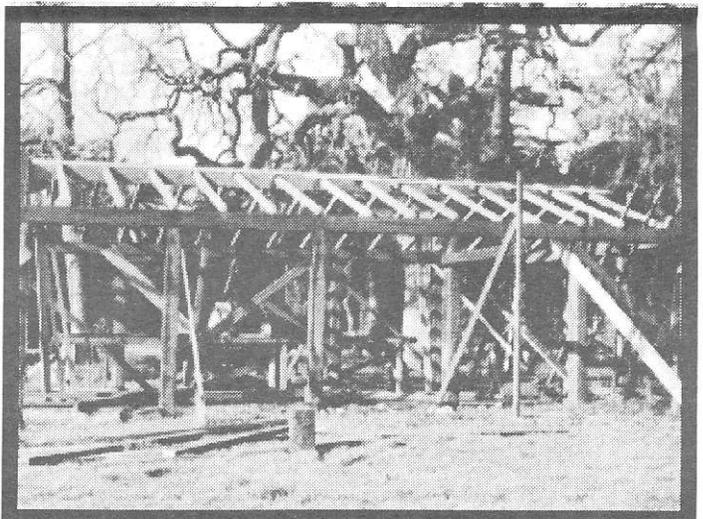
We hope you found this interesting. It raises a few questions, doesn't it?

Your Scholarship Committee ,

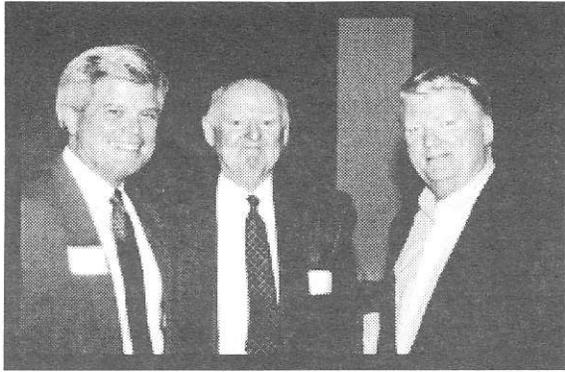
Vince Briare, Dan Collins, Don Carroll, Bob Gorman ("Senior Status")



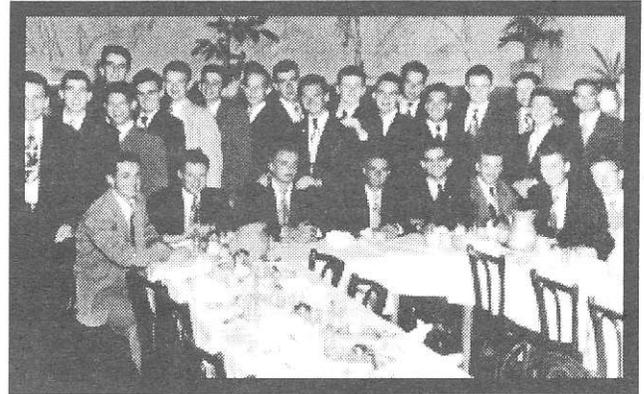
Jim Church R'54 and Harry Yim R'51



Building of the Cur House in Menlo Park, 1954



Dennis McQuaid, Charles Sweeny, Don Carroll

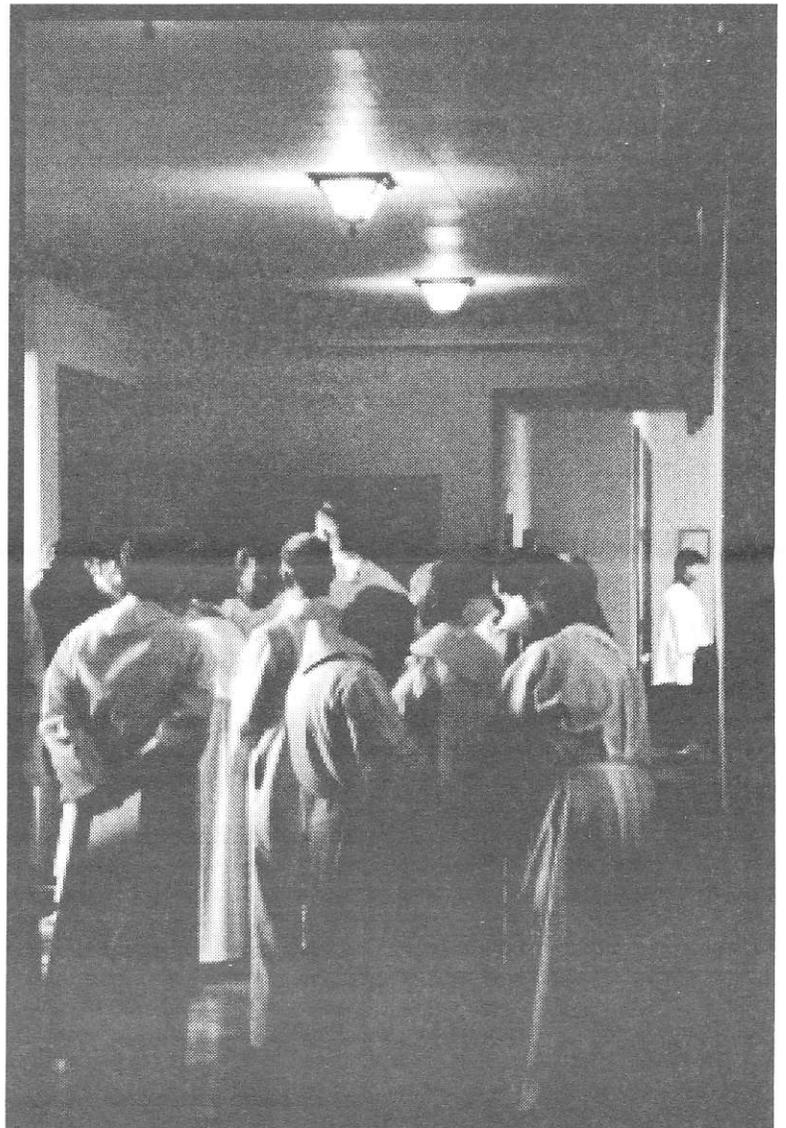


Class of '51



Early Seminarians at St. Joseph's

The Locker Room



The Blow

It is the same with the St. Joseph's...
 The blow...
 The blow...
 The blow...

St. Joseph's-St. Patrick's College Alumni Association

320 MIDDLEFIELD ROAD, MENLO PARK, CA 94025
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Dear Classmate:

This is an S.O.S. call!

If your Alumni Association is to continue, we must get a much greater level of participation in voluntary dues payments.

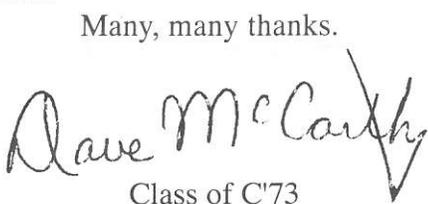
Briefly, this is the situation. With the closing of St. Joe's, we no longer get any financial support for the operations and activities of your Association, except from your voluntary dues. The first year we made this appeal after the closure of St. Joe's we got a high degree of participation, and we realized a little over \$20,000. This year our appeal letter went out in May (for the fiscal year beginning July 1st). We have received only a little over \$11,000. Our budget calls for ordinary expenses (maintenance of alumni office, newsletters, postage, some alumni day expenses, etc.) of \$25,965.

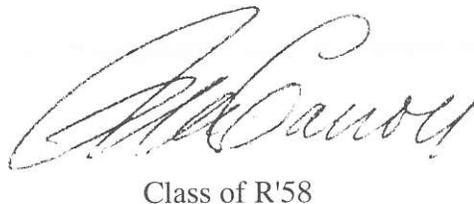
We have only enough for a half year's operations. Cutting out the newsletter altogether will defeat one of the basic reasons for the Association. (You'll notice you have gotten fewer of them this past year already.)

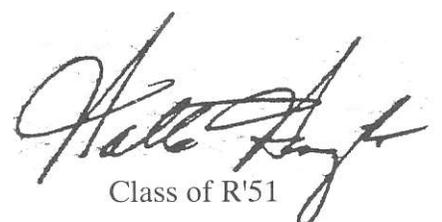
Only 177 of the 2200 of you have contributed this year. Some of the contributions are very generous. It is unfair, however, to have the few supporting the many. Won't you please take a moment now, before you forget (!), to send what you can to your Association at the address on this letter. Your contributions are tax deductible. If you have given this year, THANK You !

As you will read elsewhere in this Newsletter, we have a historic event coming in April, 1996, when our Alumni Day will be a joint one with St. Pat's to be held at St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park. Many of us went there as students, or, at least for visiting days, House Games, etc. We will look forward to seeing you there!

Many, many thanks.


Class of C'73


Class of R'58


Class of R'51

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