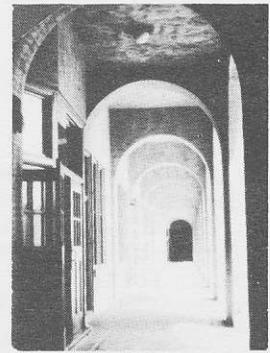


# St. Josephs - St. Patricks College

## ALUMNI

# NEWSLETTER



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### ALUMNI DAY 1994

Approximately 175 alumni attended the Alumni Day Mass and Dinner. Rev. Dave McCarthy presided at the Mass in the Cathedral, and a group of alums comprised the choir. Fr. James Aylward, R'58 was the organist and Fr. Donald Osuna, R'57 led the choir.

Rev. John Ward, S. S., former principal of the High School was very happy to be back in the Bay Area and visiting with former students. Rev. James Parke, former assistant Principal of the High School said he had a wonderful time visiting with the students he formerly supervised. Both priests were in great spirits and we are happy they had the opportunity to attend.

Dr. Raymund Wood, R'29 was honored as a member of the class celebrating the 65th anniversary of their graduation from St. Joseph's. Burton Hursh, R'44, came from Chicopee, MA and attended with his nephew, Joe Reilly, C'72.

Outgoing President, J. Dennis McQuaid, R'59, was presented with a plaque and crystal world globe. Raffle prizes were won by: Pat Cloherty, Maui trip, Joe Lockary, \$300 cash, Rev. Richard Garcia, \$100 cash and Bob Higgins won the '49er tickets.

Pictures of alums from certain classes were taken by John Ravnik, R'59. He would like those involved to know that he will have copies made for a fee of \$2.00 to cover mailing and cost of the pictures. Please send your requests to the Alumni Office with your year of graduation and the pictures will be forwarded. Thank you!

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**YOUR ATTENTION IS REQUESTED:**  
**PLEASE INFORM THE ALUMNI OFFICE, 320 MIDDLEFIELD RD. MENLO PARK, CA 94025 OF ANY CHANGE IN YOUR ADDRESS.**  
**PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND IN YOUR DUES**  
**PLEASE INFORM THE ALUMNI OFFICE IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO RECEIVE ALUMNI MAILINGS**  
**YOUR COOPERATION IS APPRECIATED**

### "TIL WE MEET AGAIN

On Sunday, April 17, a farewell gathering was held at St. Patrick's Seminary to say goodbye to the Little Sisters of the Holy Family. After 91 years of service which included St. Joseph's Seminary and St. Patrick's Seminary, it was time to leave.

Students at St. Joseph's remember how they did the laundry for them, worked in the kitchen, and prayed for their vocations. So, it was fitting that St. Joseph's Alumni were invited to attend the farewell reception, and many contributed to the monetary gift which was given to them.

A ceremony was held in the Chapel and Archbishop Quinn praised the Sisters for their wonderful work at the seminaries. Bishop DuMaine, Bishop Gallegos, Bishop Cummins and many priests, including Rev. Gerald Brown, S.S. attended the service. A champagne reception was held and St. Joseph's Alumni were very well represented in the group. St. Joseph's Alumni contributed two large sheetcakes for the reception. One had congratulations written in French and the second one was inscribed in English.

The Superior General of the Little Sisters of the Holy Family was presented with a very generous donation which was partly made possible by the generosity of St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's Alumni.

Father Gerald Brown presented the Sisters with a specially commissioned icon of Mary, done on porcelain. It was taken to the Motherhouse in Sherbrooke. Fr. Brown praised the Sisters and expressing the feelings of many said "We thank God for your patience and good humor over the years, working long and hard hours at difficult tasks, so often hidden, putting up with our many idiosyncrasies and human failings and always trying to create an environment in which we might all come to know the hospitality of God's love."

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**ALUMNI PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

Dear Fellow Alumni:

I am grateful to address you this first time as President of the Alumni Association. I hope that I can serve you well over the next year. I am very grateful to Ginny Sullivan, our wonderful Coordinator of Alumni Affairs, and to the members of the Board of Governors whose names appear in this Newsletter, for their friendship, encouragement and cooperation.

Our recent Alumni Day which was held at St. Mary's Cathedral in San Francisco on October 1, 1994, was a wonderful event. I would like to thank Jim Hansen, H'69, Ginny Sullivan, and members of the committee for all of their hard work. I am always disappointed in the small turnout but am also always encouraged by the tremendous quality of individuals who do attend. I firmly believe that some of the finest human beings I will ever have the privilege of knowing, I met at Mountain View.

Also, I would like to extend, on your behalf and on my own behalf, a deep appreciation to Mr. J. Dennis McQuaid, our out-going president. He served us well and with great distinction these past two years, and I am personally grateful that he will remain on the Board.

I would like to welcome and congratulate our other officers for the year: Mr. Steve Fitzpatrick, Vice-President, and Mr. Bob Gorman, Treasurer. The full Board meets four times a year and has an annual retreat each Fall.

To those of you who have responded so generously to our annual "Dues" appeal, your participation is very much appreciated. Those of you who have not yet had an opportunity to respond, are encouraged to do so at your convenience. The Alumni Day event is purely social and is not a fundraiser, so your dues contributions are the major source of funding for the alumni office, Newsletters, and other activities of the Association throughout the year.

We have two major goals as an Association. Firstly, we hope to encourage the seminarians presently studying and promote future students for the priesthood in this vast area of the Lord's vineyard. We accomplish this through varied ways, not least of which is through scholarship assistance. Secondly, we promote friendship among the Alumni

membership. Without your generous support, both moral and financial, we would not be able to meet these goals.

If there is anyway in which we can better serve you, please do not hesitate to contact us. If you are planning to be in the area, call ahead or drop by and visit the Alumni Office. Ginny delights in telling us at each Board meeting of the alums who have visited.

Take good care of yourselves and may this holy season of Advent and Christmas be a rich source of blessings to you and your families. Happy 1995!

Rev. David T. McCarthy  
H'69 and C'73  
President

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**LOAVES AND FISHES NEEDED**

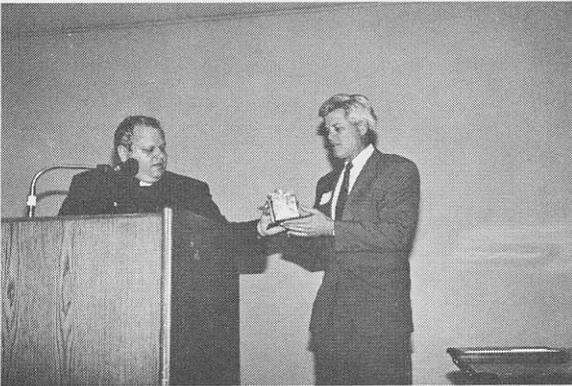
We'll call him "Jack". Jack is a very bright seminarian but he badly needs additional tutoring in English and his Vocation Director is tapped out. John is to be ordained next year and needs an immigration lawyer to work on a change of his legal status. Peter's father has just died, but he doesn't have the money to fly home for the funeral. Real needs. Real needs that have been met, in your name, by the Alumni Scholarship Fund.

This is a brief status report. A financial statement will be produced at the end of the next fiscal year.

The Committee, Bob Gorman (Chair), Vince Briare and Don Carroll continue to receive requests for assistance for college level seminarians as well as for those at St. Pat's. We are good stewards. We make sure there is a real need, and we try to make sure the money is used for the purposes for which it is given.

We would love also to continue to receive some gifts for the Scholarship Fund. None of your dues goes to this Fund. We do not plan to build a big fund; we want to use this Fund to meet the needs, and if it is all spent, then so be it. In the first feeding of the multitude in Mark's Gospel, the "miracle" lay in the people who opened up their own baskets of food to share and successfully fed the crowd. It would be nice in this season of the miracle of the Incarnation if we received some loaves and fishes from some of you. Any amount will be gratefully

# ALUMNI DAY



WORLD DAY



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 received. It is tax deductible.  
 Just mark your donation for the  
 Scholarship Fund. Peace!

Your Scholarship Committee

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#### ALUMNI NEWS

**R'44 Martin Jennings** retired from his position in an Aero Jet Liquid Rocket plant and is currently in the construction business. He lives in Fair Oaks and has five grown children. When he remarried, he acquired four more. A big family!

**R'56 Paul Slakey** is married and has six grown children and seven grandchildren. He made a mid-life shift in his career and is currently a marriage, family and child counselor. Paul's office is on Mountain Blvd. in Oakland and he would welcome an opportunity to serve fellow alums.

**R'60 Kevin Starr**, a historian and former San Francisco City Librarian, was recently appointed State Librarian of California by Governor Wilson. Kevin is a fourth-generation San Franciscan, and has had a varied career as a professor, author, librarian, political lobbyist, columnist and editor. He earned masters and doctorate degrees in English at Harvard.

**H'67 Thomas F. Still** is President of TFS Associates in Danville, and is married to Linda who is a Speech & Language Pathologist with the San Ramon Valley Unified School District. They have three children, 16, 14, and 12. When Tom is free of business ventures, he enjoys involvement in year-round soccer and community youth activities.

**H'69 David Terra**, a former Maryknoll student, lives in Rancho Cordova. He has a degree in Chemistry and has recently completed his B.S. in electrical engineering.

**H'69 Michael Pacheco** lives in McMinnville, Oregon with his wife and three children. He works for the Post Office and owns a Janitorial Service. He and his wife attended Alumni Day in October.

**C'69 Michael Stuhff** lives in Las Vegas where he is an attorney specializing in criminal defense and civil rights. He is married and has four children. Mike and his wife and youngest son attended Alumni Day.

**H'70 Stephen Thompson** is married and

has three boys and two girls. He is a partner in a painting business. He enjoys coaching soccer and baseball. **Rev. Stephen Rowan**, former faculty member, was recently named acting dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Seattle University.

**C'73 Rev. Randy Calvo** was recently elected vice-president/president-elect of the Canon Law Society of America.

**C'74 Mark Van Den Broeke** is married and has five children. He and his wife live in King City where Mark is a public school bilingual teacher. He also teaches catechism in his parish, St. John the Baptist. Mark also plays guitar and is writing a children's book. A very busy Mark!

**C'74 Michael Steinbrecher** reports he has returned to California after spending several years in St. Louis. He is now principal of Mercy High School in Red Bluff. His wife is Elaine and his three children are Jason 9, Sarah 7, and Matthew 2 whom Mike describes as a "stereotypical terrible two!". Now that Mike and his family are back in California, he hopes to be an active alum.

**C'88 Rev. Paul Minnihan** has returned from Louvain and is serving at St. Augustine's Parish in Oakland

**C'91 Gabe McAuliffe** is attending Catholic University and is studying Library Science. He loves the D.C. area and frequently visits the National Gallery in his free time.

**Reverends Bitterman, Crowley and Tucker** all celebrated their 25th anniversary of ordination this year. Frs. Crowley and Bitterman are in Zambia and Fr. Tucker was recently assigned to St. John's Parish in San Francisco. Both Fr. Crowley and Fr. Bitterman were home this summer and celebrated their anniversaries with family and friends. Fr. Tucker was honored with a gathering in Los Altos. AD MULTOS ANOS!

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#### IN MEMORIAM

R'33, Rev. William J. Delplanche

R'35, Rev. Lawrence Vaughan, M.M.

Flavia McDonough, mother of Rev.

Richard McDonough, S.S.

Timothy Leahy, R'36

Correction: In the last issue James McFadden R'64 should have been R'34 James McFadden, R'64 is alive and well. Our apologies!



To  
the Little Sisters of the Holy Family  
with sincere appreciation for  
Ninety-one Years of dedicated Service  
Love Peace Joy  
St. Joseph's and St. Patrick's of Lumberton

