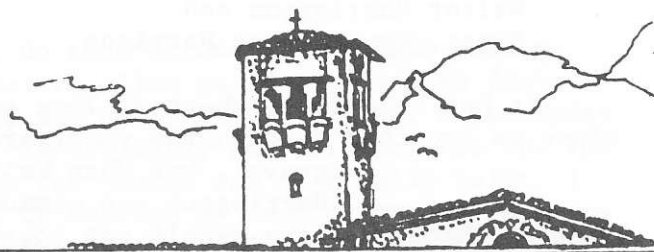


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ALUMNI

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ALUMNI DAY, 1986

ALUMNI DAY this year will be held on Saturday, September 20, 1986. Instead of the annual dinner and evening celebration, this year's gathering will be a BAR-B-QUE PICNIC for Alumni and their families. Priest Alumni are urged to bring, as their guests, young men who are interested in the College.

The day will begin at 12:30 p.m. and a BAR-B-QUE dinner will be served at 3:00 p.m. The pool will be open and a Recreation Committee has been delegated to come up with interesting ideas to entertain children and adults.

Mr. Michael McLaughlin, R'61, will chair the event. The Class of '36 will be honored on their 50th anniversary, and the Class of '61 will celebrate their 25th anniversary.

Circle September 20 on your calendar to save the date. Detailed information will be mailed in early August.

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BUSY SEMESTER AT THE COLLEGE

The Spring Semester started on January 15, 1986, with an enrollment of 99 students, two of whom were new.

On January 28-31 the Annual Retreats were held. The seminarians had a choice of retreat experiences: A Priest Retreat, a Faith-sharing Retreat, a Silent, Directed Retreat or a Guided Wholeness Retreat. Franciscan students made a retreat with Franciscan Spirituality as a theme.

During the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, an ecumenical service, conducted by a woman minister, was held at the College.

President's Day and the TET Holiday were celebrated with a special dinner featuring Vietnamese cuisine. About 400

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ALUMNI BOARD OF GOVERNORS



The Alumni Board of Governors held a Board Meeting on December 5, 1985. Seated from left to right, Past-President Donald Carroll, Rev. Gerald D. Coleman, S.S., President, Walter J. Harrington, Mrs. Virginia Sullivan, Alumni Coordinator, Rev. Arthur Hoffman. Standing: Rev. Steve Barrett, Msgr. James Flynn, Dr. Lawrence Percell, Rev. Eugene Boyle, Mr. Jim Monahan, Dr. Cedric Lussier, Rev. Larry Hendel, Sr. Patrick Curran, Development Director, Mr. Michael Crilly, and Mr. Michael Volk, student representative. Missing were: Fr. George Crespin, Mr. Hugh Donohoe, Mr. James Purcell, and Mr. Liam Wait, student representative.

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ELECTION OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS

The Alumni needs to elect two new members to the Board of Governors to replace Fr. George Crespin and Mr. James Purcell who will complete their terms on June 30. A ballot is enclosed with this Newsletter, and each member is asked to vote for two nominees.

The Alumni wishes to thank Fr. Crespin and Mr. Purcell for their valuable contributions to the Board of Governors.

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Walter Harrington and
Guest, Rev. Arthur Harrison

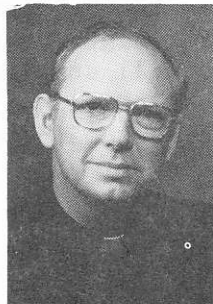
It has been forty short or long years since we crunched through the courtyard gravel, but when Walt Harrington and someone like myself get together, marvelous and perhaps crazy memories happen. That place where our odyssey in adolescence began, is a very special memory for most of us. I'll protect myself from personal danger by avoiding my education. It seems that I lost my control over Xenophon and, gratefully, chemistry is a blur.



Litanies normally have no theological order, and my litany has no order at all. Forty years later I remember: the smell of the Campus through April and May - laundry bags that had something of the eternal about them - the world's oldest and ugliest baseball uniforms - sitting on a heater on a February afternoon - the hibernations of Father Webster - the reader "getting the bell," our own primitive Gong Show - running up the stairs to the infirmary to work up a "fever" - the Bridge that wasn't a bridge - food and family arriving on a visiting Sunday, in that order of importance - walking to Whites and getting sick on Lucky Strikes - cassock and surplice hanging outside your locked door making the corridor look like a mass execution - timing the "Prophecies" on Holy Saturday - Fr. Marcetteau's prayer book, the morning and night prayers thumbed into extinction, and the rest of the book cleaner than a nun's room.

These and a thousand more tiny shrines hold hundreds of friendships that became like pieces of that courtyard gravel, the path to the altar and the Church.

Over lunch at the St. Claire Club, Art and I shared with Dr. Tom Dunkin these fond memories. Tom, a convert, and Chairman of the College Development Committee, has asked our advice on how the Association or individual Alumni might help his efforts



with Kitchen/Dining Room alterations, Library restoration, Chapel renovations, and improvements in the former convent, now being used extensively for Retreats and Marriage Encounters.

The kitchen has not been refurbished since construction of the College in 1923. That is old ("vetate").

WE NEED YOUR ADVICE

Resources you might know to accomplish these capital improvements:

Funding by Foundations or Grants.

Bequest to St. Joseph's College in your will or that of a benefactor.

Interest in developing a Scholarship Program to assist the present generation of those aspiring to be priests.

We really would appreciate a reply. Please direct your responses to the Alumni Office, P. O. Box 7009, Mountain View, CA 94039.

Your suggestions will be directed to the College Development Committee.

All of us on the Alumni Board are looking forward to seeing you at the old-style BAR-B-QUE PICNIC ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1986

ART and WALT

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VOLUNTEER NEEDED

The Hispanic Vocations Committee of St. Joseph's College is in need of a volunteer secretary who is fluent in Spanish. Duties would include attending a monthly meeting of the Committee, and secretarial work which could be done at home. The hours would be flexible. At some future date, this part-time volunteer position might work into a paid responsibility.

Contact: Hispanic Vocations Committee
P. O. Box 7009
Mountain View, CA 94039
Attn.: "Guco" Chavez

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FROM THE RECTOR

FR. GERALD D. COLEMAN, S.S.

EXPANDING ACTIVITIES

I am happy to have this opportunity once again to directly be in conversation with the distinguished Alumni of St.



Joseph's College. Most importantly, I want to take this opportunity through this Newsletter to thank so many of our Alumni who contributed so generously to our Annual Appeal. I have written to every person individually who contributed to this Appeal, but I would like to report that to

this date St. Joseph's College has received \$34,925.00 through this Annual Appeal. What is very important is not only the obviously gracious and generous sum of money contributed mostly by our Alumni, but also the fact that 68% of these contributors are new donors to the College. This certainly represents a growing interest and concern about the future programs of St. Joseph's College.

It is also important to note that the newly formed Development Committee of St. Joseph's College contributed \$20,000 to the College for badly needed repairs on the College Chapel roof. I cannot possibly express to all of these persons the profound gratitude of the entire College Community for this obvious demonstration of trust, support and generosity.

We have received now the reports from the WASC Visitation and the Papal Visitation that took place here at the College during the month of October. Both of these reports certainly should give to you, as it does to ourselves, a great reason for confidence and joy in the stability of the College Seminary.

I am also happy to report that the renovations that we have been seriously thinking about and planning for this academic year are now well on the way to fruition. The front Reception Parlor will be renewed in memory of our Alumni. In addition, through an extremely generous gift from the Mariani Foundation, we

will do renovations in the Main College Chapel to allow us to use it more fruitfully for daily liturgies, for a community that is obviously smaller than the one for which the Chapel was originally built. I want to express my deep gratitude to Mrs. Mary Frances Mariani for making this tremendous contribution possible.

I am also happy to say that the Dining Room and Kitchen renovations are moving along well. We are also in the process of looking carefully into the needed athletic fields for the College Community. Such concerns about renovation are very important because they touch profoundly the daily life and vitality of the College Community. Recently, Father Raymond E. Brown, S.S., noted scripture scholar, accepted an invitation by the College to give its Second Annual Theology Forum. Three hundred and seventy-five people attended this lecture and again, we are extremely grateful for this opportunity to be of service to the Diocese of San Jose and the surrounding communities. We also owe to Father Brown our deep gratitude for his presence with us.

I also want to assure you that periodically the College Community offers Eucharist for Alumni, both living and deceased. You all remain very much a part of our College Community, and I hope that we can always count on your continued support and your needed prayers.

If I or any member of this faculty or student body can ever be of any assistance to you in any way whatsoever, please have no hesitancy in calling upon us.

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IN MEMORIAM

- R'38 Rev. Msgr. Joseph D. Deans
- Mrs. Mollie Dullea, mother of Msgr. Edward Dullea, R'41
- ✓ R'58 Mr. Robert Gemmet
- Mr. Thomas Barrett, father of Rev. Thomas Barrett, R'60
- R'49 Mr. James McGee
- Dr. Norman Lussier, father of Dr. Cedric Lussier, R'43
- ✓ Mr. Edward Laveroni, father of Richard, R'60 and Paul, R'63
- Mr. Louis Bill, father of Mr. James Bill R'57
- Rev. John Lally, R'32
- R'43 Mr. Bernard Shea

SEMINARIANS - A NEW BREED

Rev. Stephen Barrett, S.S.

If variety is the spice of life, then the variety of spices in the College dining room certainly says something about our present student body.

When one observes the condiments on our tables, they will find soy sauce, salsa, and ketchup clustered together. These clearly, along with any number of similar allegorical accretions throughout the rest of the building, speak of a student population made up of Asians, Hispanics, and all-Americans. Unlike the experience of many of us in seminaries in the past that were filled mostly with students who were American-born and of European heritage, the present day student of St. Joseph's College may be as likely asked to sing Spanish hymns at Mass as well as English, and discover rice next to his scrambled eggs in the morning.

The stories of many of our students are quite incredible. Even the "all-Americans" come in a variety. Fewer and fewer arrive fresh out of high school, but come to us older with valuable, and very often, very interesting life experiences. In my three years here at the College I have met certified accountants, a former model, a singer from off-Broadway in New York, a real estate entrepreneur, and a grandfather of four. Each year there are new faces and new stories and we are a richer place for it.

The variety just begins with our "anglo" students and branches out into a whole new world with our international students. About half of the students were born outside of the continental United States. A number of our present students are from Vietnam, and most of these young men began their journey to this nation on a terrifying voyage in cramped, dark, and hardly seaworthy boats. Many came with only the clothes they had on their backs, and several boarded these boats after release from Communist concentration camps where they were imprisoned for teaching catechism. For many of them it was their faith that sustained them, and it is not uncommon for any of these men to tell us that it was under the guidance of "our Mother Mary" that their boat landed safely.

They are a gentle people and can appear to be shy and withdrawn, but once you come to know them you discover delightful senses of humor, sensitive feelings, and inquisitive minds.

Among their number are several teachers, a nationally published poet, and men who have already given the bulk of their years to religious life. They are delightful men who are grateful for a new life in this nation, and more grateful still, for an opportunity to respond to the Lord's call to ministry.

When you move toward a corridor filled with vibrant music and animated conversation, you have most probably encountered some of our Hispanic brothers. They have a marvelous capacity to celebrate, and to live life with a kind of gusto all of us could profit from. They come from Guatemala, Nicaragua, El Salvador, and from every part of Mexico. Some have had first hand experience of the poverty and violence of nations under fire. They come with a passion for their culture and a great love for their Church. Music and color surround their lives, and their tortillas and enchiladas color our palates!

We have learned about stick dancing, lumpia (egg rolls of sort) and Chamoran (the language of Guam) from our Pacific Island brothers. They remind us of the tranquility of island life, and hold before us the values of family life, closeness to Church, and the joy of art, music, and dance.

When guitars moved into churches and liturgical folk music was introduced, there was a very simple song that asked, "What color is God's skin?" The answer was that it is the same color as that of all of God's people.

Living at St. Joseph's one does come to learn that our God has spoken to, enlivened, and been fiercely believed in by a great number of people in a variety of cultures and languages. One of the most remarkable experiences is to gather in our Chapel and hear these generous men pray as one, but in their own tongue, the "Our Father." It is such a powerful reminder that with all of our differences, we are indeed one with each other in the family of God.

(Fr. Barrett is a member of the faculty at St. Joseph's. He is Director of Student Services and Director of Admissions.)

ALUMNI NEWS

R'36 VINCENT J. MULLINS is a partner in the law firm of Mullins, Wise and Dickman located in San Francisco.

R'51 DEACON LEONARD BETTENCOURT retired last year after spending 30 years as a truck driver. He has been a permanent deacon for over 7 years. Since his retirement he is a full-time deacon at St. John the Baptist Church in San Lorenzo and says he enjoys his new vocation.

R'52 DANIEL J. CURTIN JR., who studied for Maryknoll, is a lawyer and lives in Walnut Creek.

R'58 TIMOTHY TWOMEY is International Vice-President, S.E.I.U., and Executive Secty-Treas. of the Hospital and Institutional Workers, Local 250. He studied for Maryknoll while attending St. Joseph's.

R'61 ALPHONSE GRANDSAERT lives in Omaha, Nebraska with his wife and two children. He is in the Investment-Finance field.

R'61 JAMES HOFFMAN returned to the Bay Area after a few years in Washington, D.C. Jim is the Director of the Regional Office of Migration and Refugee Services.

R'63 KEVIN DUGGAN and his wife visited the Alumni Office in January. They have a son and daughter and live in Millbrae. Kevin works with the U.S. Post Office.

R'66 LOUIS GIRAUDO was recently appointed to the San Francisco Police Commission by Mayor Diane Feinstein. Mr. Giraudo practices law.

C'69 BILL STOKES is a Legislative Aide to Assemblyman Patrick Johnston, R'66. Bill is a member of the San Joaquin County Toxic Task Force "trying to rid San Joaquin County and the State of California of the evils of toxics."

H'70 REV. HANS BROUWERS is at St. Clements Church in Philadelphia, PA.

C'71 DAVE TOMPKINS lives in Pittsboro, North Carolina with his wife, Linda, and son, Beau. He is an independent builder and lives "out in the country and has been struck with windsurfing fever."

C'71 REV. JAMES SHEETS is pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Altura, a rural area with 190 families. He is developing lay ministries in his parish. He visited the Alumni Office recently when he was attending the Vatican II Institute at Menlo Park. He is now in Durango, Mexico, studying the Spanish culture and language.

H'72 Michael T. Davis, a police officer in Santa Clara, recently answered a robbery call at St. Lawrence the Martyr Church where Fr. Mike Mitchell, R'58, former Dean of the High School, "rules the roost." Quote from Fr. Mitchell, "it was a reverse role; I used to be the police officer here in the High School apprehending students when Michael was a student." No report as to whether the robber was apprehended.

C'74 Rev. Steven Otellini will complete his doctoral studies in Canon Law at the Gregorian University in Rome this spring. He will be posted in the diplomatic service of the Holy See this summer.

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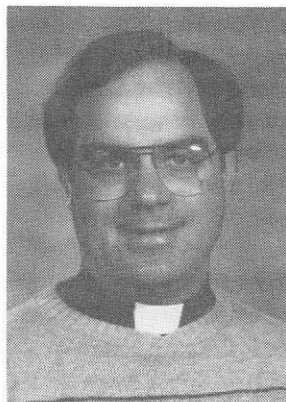
COMMENCEMENT AT ST. JOSEPH'S

Commencement Exercises for St. Joseph's College will be held at the College on Saturday, May 17, 1986. Most Rev. Donald W. Montrose, Bishop of Stockton, will be the main celebrant and homilist at the Baccalaureate Mass at 10:30 a.m. in the College Chapel. A buffet luncheon for the honorees and their guests will follow.

Graduation ceremonies will begin at 2:00 p.m. in the College Chapel. Lois MacGillivray, S.N.J.M., President of Holy Names College, will deliver the Commencement Address. The Bachelor of Arts degree will be conferred on 26 seminarians, two will receive Associate of Arts degrees, six will receive a Certificate of Completion of the Pre-Theology program, and eight will receive Certificates of Completion of the E.S.L. program.

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REV. "LUCKY"



Rev. Fred Riccio, C'73, Vocation Director for the Diocese of Oakland, visited Disneyland in January and won a 1986 Pontiac Firebird as part of the 30th Anniversary Celebration. "Needless to say, the general feelings of joy, numbness, and excitement prevailed. Now all I have to do is pay the taxes!" said Fr. Riccio.

No, Mickey Mouse won't be his chauffeur.

CALLED TO MINISTER

Louis Souza

"If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and no food for the day, and you say to them, 'Goodbye and good luck! Keep warm and well fed,' but do not meet their bodily needs, what good is that?" (James 2:15-16)

Life, to say the least, can be very hectic at St. Joseph's. It is common to see "Do Not Disturb" signs on the doors of students who are behind a few chapters in a class, or to see a student scurry out of a liturgy planning meeting so that he can make it to spiritual direction on time. The average student is on the move from his first class at 8:00 in the morning until his philosophy book puts him to sleep late in the evening. The attainment of academic success and glowing evaluations make up the fuel that keeps us going. It's nice to be looked up to and well-respected.

Thus, it is so easy to get caught up in the system and lose sight of what St. Joseph's is really all about, which is to prepare ministers for a world that aches to be ministered to. One program at our seminary that helps us to keep our life in focus is the Pastoral Program. All students are required to spend two to four semesters (based on their level of formation) volunteering two hours of their time a week in service to the outside community. Pastoral placements include: hospitals, convalescent homes, work amongst the poor, and Juvenile Hall. It is in these placements that we have a chance to put into practice what we learn in the Gospels about ministering.

Truly, through our pastoral work, we are able to make the Gospel message come alive! There are so many people in the world who have lost all hope. Newspaper headlines scream with the pain of hungry Africans and the agony of those who suffer because of discrimination. Having a roof over our heads at St. Joseph's, being surrounded by friends who love us, and living with fairly good health, can oftentimes distort the stark reality of the outside world. At our Pastoral placements, we are able to get a glimpse of that reality

and see that many of our brothers and sisters are in need. As seminarians we do our best to cater to these needs.

Seminarians are human beings too, and also have needs of their own. It is a pleasant shock for many of us when we realize we are being ministered to, just as much as we are providing ministry in our Pastoral experiences.

My placement is with the Community Association for the Retarded (C.A.R.) in Palo Alto. The group with whom I work consists of children in the 8-13 year age bracket. Our main objective is to help these children attain basic skills of socialization and confidence in their personal attributes. Working with them has been a remarkably enriching experience for me. Despite their handicaps, they contain a lot of courage within and have an incredible zest for life. Together we have achieved a lot of personal growth over the past six months.

What can we make out of all of this? It can be said (and it would be true) that personal growth can be found in the seminary "system." Somehow, however, the experience with the people on the outside seems to reach parts of our beings that cannot be touched within the walls of St. Joseph's. I attribute this different kind of experience to the ever present "Call" of Our Lord to feed His flock. Most, if not all seminarians, will say that the desire to help others has been a major facet of their vocation. The Pastoral program allows us to have this desire become real in a small, but significant way.

(Louis Souza is a junior in college who is studying for the Diocese of Oakland. He has been involved in student leadership and will be editor of the 1986-87 College Yearbook.)

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MOVING?

PLEASE REMEMBER TO ADD THE ALUMNI TO YOUR LIST OF PERSONS TO NOTIFY WHEN YOU HAVE A CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

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people attended the special Mass and dinner. Seminarians entertained with music, dance, and Vietnamese martial arts.

The seminarians were guests of St. John's Seminary in Camarillo on the weekend of February 28-March 3. Sports competition and skill in gaming occupied the weekend. A "Knowledge Bowl" was conducted and St. Joseph's was the victor in the overall events.

St. Joseph's Day, March 19, was celebrated with a special Mass and Dinner.

It has been the custom for the last two years to have students spend every other Easter at home with their families and home parishes to celebrate Triduum. A week's vacation was also enjoyed by the students.

"Pacific Island Day" was celebrated on April 17 with a special Mass and Dinner.

Winding up the year will be the Graduation Dinner, and of course, final exams!

SABBATICALS

Several members of the faculty of St. Joseph's College will go on sabbatical for the 1986-87 school year.

Rev. Maurice O'Neil, S.S., will go to Bolivia to study the Spanish language and culture. In July, 1987, he will travel to Paris to participate in the Mois Sulpicienne.

Reverend Timothy K. Johnson, S.S., will live in Berkeley where he will study and do some research. He will travel in the United States and Europe to complement the reading-research he will be conducting in Spiritual Theology. He has been invited to participate in the Mois Sulpicienne in Paris in July, 1987.

Mrs. Molly Lyons, College Librarian, will spend some time at the San Jose Public Library, work at King's College, London, for a few months and attend a Seminar in Libraries and Librarianship at Oxford, England.

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IN APPRECIATION

A special THANKS to Joseph DONG Minh Quang and Peter Perez for the new heading on the NEWSLETTER. THANKS to Michael Cobb for the photography for the NEWSLETTER.

Rev. John L. Bitterman, S. S., R'62, has been appointed Academic Dean of St. Joseph's College, effective July 1, 1986.

Rev. Leo J. Larrivee, S.S., will join the faculty of St. Joseph's College, effective July 1, 1986.

Rev. Stephen Barrett will leave St. Joseph's and join the faculty of Theological College, Washington, D.C. Fr. Barrett has been the faculty liaison to the Alumni Association for the past three years.

Rev. Andrew A. Forster, S.S., and Rev. John T. Franey, S. S., will leave St. Joseph's after many years of faithful service. They will go to Baltimore and reside at Charles Villa.

Their presence will be missed, and they are wished many happy and fulfilling years in their retirement.

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ALUMNI DAY RAFFLE

The Raffle last year was well received, so plans are being made to hold another one this year. A Raffle offers all Alumni an opportunity to be part of Alumni Day no matter where they live. Prizes will be needed, so if any alums can help by donating a prize, their gesture will be very much appreciated. The Alumni Day Committee promises the drawing won't occupy much time, as socializing with old friends will be the main theme on Alumni Day.

Please contact Mrs. Sullivan in the Alumni Office if you wish to donate a prize for the Raffle.

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NEWS ITEMS NEEDED

News items for our Alumni News column are needed. Send information on marriages, births, new appointments for Clergy, occupations, new locations, etc.

The Alumni Association sends condolences to the families of deceased alumni, so would like to be aware of deaths at the time they occur.

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THE ALUMNI BOARD OF GOVERNORS PRESENTS THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE ALUMNI WHO HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL TWO AVAILABLE SEATS ON THE BOARD. IN MAKING YOUR SELECTIONS, PLEASE CONSIDER THE OVERALL NATURE OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR WIDE REPRESENTATION ACCORDING TO GEOGRAPHY AND AGE SO THAT THE ALUMNI CAN BE ASSURED OF A TRULY REPRESENTATIVE BOARD. PLEASE VOTE FOR TWO NOMINEES

VINCENT MULLINS, R'36 I am an alumnus with very fond memories of the years I spent at St. Joseph's. I am an attorney and have my own law firm in San Francisco. Several years of my life were spent in the service of the United States Navy in both the Atlantic and Pacific theaters during World War II. I am a proud father of two sons, Peter and Brian. I am a long time member of the American Bar Association, the San Francisco Bar, the Bohemian Club, the San Francisco Golf Club and the Olympic Club. I would be very honored to have the privilege of serving on the Alumni Board of Governors.

REV. JAMES KEELEY, R'50 I'm a diocesan priest presently serving the Diocese of Oakland at St. Francis de Sales Cathedral. "I always liked the walks to Whites."

MICHAEL CARTER, R'61 I have been married 21 years to my wife, Trudy, and have four children: Maureen, a sophomore at U.C., Berkeley, Colleen, a junior at St. Francis High School, where her sister, Kelly, is a freshman, and Michael II, a fifth grader at St. Simons. My business career has involved financial and administrative responsibilities within private industry. The continued integral involvement of the Alumni Association toward improving, influencing, and enhancing the lives of our future priests, will be my goal as a Board member.

✓ REV. MILTON WALSH, C'74 I am a priest of the Archdiocese of San Francisco and a full-time teacher at St. Patrick's Seminary. I am delighted to be involved in seminary work, and am grateful for my own seminary formation at St. Joseph's. I attended a few Alumni Days, and was disappointed that there were not many people present from my time. As a Board member I would try to direct my energies toward involving the more recent graduates in the Alumni activities.

B A L L O T

PLEASE WRITE BELOW THE TWO NOMINEES YOU WISH TO ELECT TO SERVE ON THE BOARD.

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PLEASE RETURN THE BALLOT TO: ALUMNI OFFICE, P.O. BOX 7009, MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94039
BEFORE JUNE 2, 1986 THANK YOU!

The two nominees who receive the highest number of votes will be installed at the first meeting of the Board after July 2, 1986. Results of the election will be announced on Alumni Day.

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