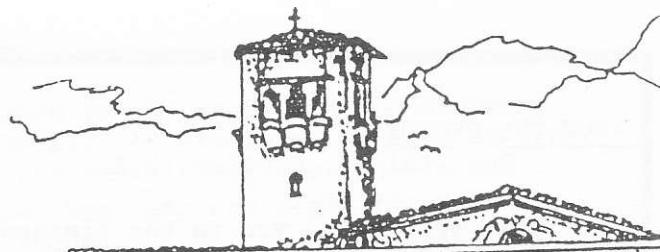


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GRADUATION AT ST. JOSEPH'S

Commencement exercises will be held at St. Joseph's College on Saturday, May 13, 1989.

The Baccalaureate Mass will be offered in the College Chapel at 10:30 a.m. Most Rev. Tomas Camacho, D.D., will be the principal celebrant and homilist. Gerardo Menchaca, a seminarian from the Diocese of San Jose will be the Salutatorian.

A luncheon will be held after Mass for the graduates and their families.

Most Rev. Pierre DuMaine, D.D., will preside at the Commencement exercises to be held at 2:30 p.m. Mr. Salvatore Stagnitto, District Governor of Serra International, will be the Commencement speaker. Ching Nguyen, a seminarian from the Diocese of Santa Rosa, will deliver the Valedictory address.

Sixteen graduates will receive a B.A. degree and eight seminarians will receive ESL certificates.

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ALUMNI DAY TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 15, 1989

St. Joseph's College Alumni will hold the annual Alumni Day at the College on Friday, September 15, 1989. The event will begin with Mass at 5:30 p.m. followed by a social hour and dinner.

Patrick Cloherly, R'64, will chair the event assisted by James Murphy, R'64, Andy Kelleher, R'64, Steve Dells, R'66, James Prindeville, R'39, and Charles Sweeney, R'40.

The class of '39 will be the Golden Jubilarians, and the class of '64 will celebrate their 25th anniversary.

Invitations to Alumni Day will be mailed in late July. MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW AND JOIN YOUR CLASSMATES FOR A GREAT EVENING.

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One hundred and twenty-five guests attended the formal Dinner Dance at the College on February 11, 1989.

Eucharist was celebrated by Most Rev. Pierre DuMaine in the College chapel. A cocktail party was held in the foyer of the College, after which dinner was served in the dining room which was decorated in red and white for the Valentine theme of the evening.

Entertainment and dancing continued during the evening. Proceeds of the benefit which totaled \$8,700 were given to the Seminary Scholarship Fund.

St. Joseph's hopes to make this benefit event a yearly occasion.

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TET CELEBRATION HELD AT THE COLLEGE

Paul Hoa Mai, C'89

Listen! It's TET, It's The Vietnamese New Year!

TET, the glorious sound that brings life, laughter, peace into the life of the Vietnamese. TET travels a long distance, blown by the gentle wind, pushed by the grand sun, fueled by the wonderful odor of spring's colorful flowers. It cruises over thousands of miles, from the magnificent continent of Asia to visit the vast and lovely land of North America, carrying with it the traditional flavors of the Orient.

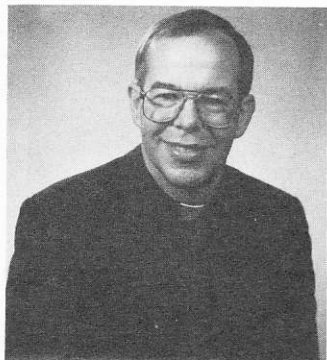
Finally, after a long and exciting, yet tiresome journey, TET arrives at St.

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FROM THE RECTOR

Rev. Cale J. Crowley, S.S.

I am writing to you in the blessed Monday morning of the Camarillo weekend. Each year the students of St. John's and St. Joseph's College seminaries gather for a weekend of sports, prayer, and



general fraternity. The schools take turns hosting the event. It is great fun, very noisy, but a good experience for both groups. You Ramblers and Trojans, et al., know what such competition does for morale. By the

way, St. Joseph's won the overall trophy! Trojans, Ramblers, et al., will also remember the Maryknoll connection with St. Joseph's. Over the years, even after the closing of the Maryknoll seminary, Maryknoll has continued to send individual seminarians to St. Joseph's. Starting next year, Maryknoll will again have a house of formation associated with St. Joseph's. It will be for Hispanic candidates from across the country. The House on the Hill will remain a retirement home, so the students will be housed elsewhere. Nonetheless, it is a revival in new form of an old and valued tradition. Needless to say, we are delighted! The decision to relocate here was made only after a careful examination of all the other alternatives across the nation.

I have gone on at some length about just two events that have occurred this year. But they are indicators of the kind of year we are experiencing. Morale is good. The work continues to be well done in the classroom and chapel. Life-giving change is occurring.

In all that happens, you and your alumni board continue to play a key role. There are indicators of that too. One was Alumni Day. So many of you attended; so many of you not only renewed old ties - in itself invaluable - but expressed continued interest and support for St. Joseph's now.

Alumni interest, support, and opinions continue to flow weekly across my desk. We had another indicator in February at the

annual formal dinner to raise scholarship funds. (By the way, it was beautiful and very successful.) As I moved from table to table, I suddenly realized just how many of the guests I was greeting were lay alumni and their wives, and how many were priest alumni. I already knew that alumni and their wives played a key role in organizing the event.

I am deeply grateful for your support and continued active involvement with St. Joseph's. Thank you! May the risen Christ continue to bless all of you.

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IN MEMORIAM

- Anthony Ravnik, father of John Ravnik, R'59
- Lena Rodoni, grandmother of Rick Rodoni, C'86
- Macaria Ruiz, mother of Octavio Ruiz, C'86
- Mary Walsh, mother of James Walsh, R'50
- R'33, Walter A. Stickeleather
- Rev. Louis J. Franey, brother of Rev. Jack Franey, S. S.
- Anna Thielemann, mother of Rev. William Thielemann, S.S.
- Mary Louisa Collins, mother of Daniel Collins, R'54
- Charles A. Kidder, Jr., brother of Msgr. James C. Kidder, R'61
- Maude O'Donnell, mother of Rev. William O'Donnell, R'50
- Frank Miller, former engineer at St. Joseph's. Frank worked at the College for eighteen years. He died of cancer on February 14, 1989.
- R'43. Rev. Daniel Sheehan

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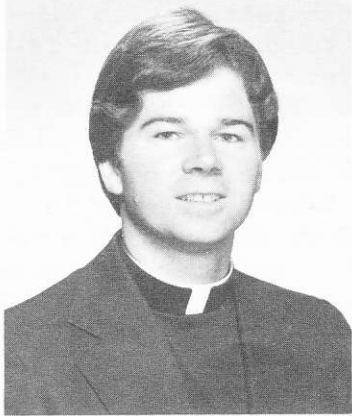
The Alumni Office appreciates receiving word of deaths of alumni or of any family member. Messages of condolence are sent and a mass is offered for the deceased person. Please keep the office informed of such information.

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ALUMNI PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Rev. Milton T. Walsh

Over this past year the thoughts of all of us connected with St. Joseph's College have been dominated by the decision to move the college seminary program to a new location. Such uprootings



are painful: our memories of "the sem" are inextricably linked to the Mountain View campus, and it is difficult for us to imagine the vacuum this move will create. I do not wish to minimize our mourning, but I would like to share some

positive reflections which have helped me over these past several months.

First, for us as alumni it is important to remember that the campus represents the setting, but the bonds of friendship and gratitude are the jewel. The affections developed during our time at the college are not so fragile that they can be shattered by this development. At the same time, the proposed loss of Mountain View means that we must work all the harder to nurture our ties as alumni.

Secondly, I am happy to report that the morale of the present student body is very good. The indecision which marked the fate of the college over these past few years has been resolved, and there is even a kind of "pioneer" spirit among the seminarians as they sense their role at this important moment. (One of the students reported to the alumni board that there has never been a better student body at St. Joe's -- not the most tactful thing to tell alumni, but a testimony to the spirit of our successors.) This positive atmosphere should be a source of gratitude for us.

Finally, my reflections are shaped by the reading of the Acts of the Apostles which takes place during the Easter season. At crucial moments, it seemed that the early community was doomed. Yet the hand of the Spirit was at work. Persecution, exile, struggles within the community -- all became occasions for God to work. The history of every Christian community reflects the pattern of the early Church,

and such is the case with our seminary community. As disciples we need to treasure the memories of the past in our hearts, but keep our sight fixed on the road ahead.

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PACIFIC ISLANDS DAY CELEBRATION

Roger P. T. Tenorio, C'89

On Thursday, April 6, 1989, St. Joseph's College celebrated the annual Pacific Islands Day. The celebration included Eucharist, dinner and entertainment. As usual, a large number of people were present for this occasion; and, as a special treat to all who participated, the weather was just perfect: the sun was as shiny as gold, and the sky was as blue as the Pacific Ocean.

Eucharist was celebrated in a beautiful way. The main celebrant was Fr. Wilfred Manrique of St. Lucy's Church in Campbell. Father Willie, who is originally from the Philippines and an alumnus of St. Joseph's, gave an eloquent homily.

The beauty of the Eucharistic celebration was accentuated by the floral arrangements in the worship area. These bouquets included the exotic flowers of the tropics.

The music was fantastic. Everyone participated in the singing, thus setting the mood for the rest of the evening.

The dinner featured favorite dishes of the Pacific Islands, and the center of attention was a roast pig.



The highlight of the evening was the entertainment which consisted of a group of young boys and girls from the area who performed traditional island dances. A musical group played a variety of music

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ALUMNI NEWS

R'31, ARTHUR L. RYAN lives in South Pasadena with his wife. He has two daughters and six grandchildren. Arthur served in WWII as a soldier and spent 27 months in the South Pacific arena. He retired from the Post Office in 1966 and spent a good deal of time travelling the world. He writes that he still serves Mass and has been active in the lay Church all of his life.

R'33 REV. JAMES SPOONER underwent heart surgery early this year. He is recuperating at St. Simon's in Los Altos.

R'39, EDWARD J. BURKE is the executive vice-president of Valley Wholesale Drug Co. in Stockton. He is married and has seven children.

R'45, JOHN COLEMAN is a full-time student at San Jose State University pursuing the study of languages.

R'48, REV. MATTHEW SULLIVAN underwent heart surgery recently and is presently recuperating.

R'55, THOMAS POESCHL is married and has six children and five grandchildren. He and his family live in Foster City. Tom is Business Manager for Forest Nissan.

R'58, FRANK BRADY is vice-principal at Westmore High School. He lives in Foster City with his wife and three children. He is president of St. Timothy's School Board and vice-president of St. Mary's College Alumni Board. He tried for the vice-presidency but a little bird beat him.

R'59, STAN COOLIDGE is an attorney and lives in Yuba City.

R'64, NICK BELTRANO lives in Bodega and has a nursery in Cotati. He is also involved in Real Estate in Santa Rosa and Glen Ellen. Nick is married and his wife is a teacher at the Sonoma Developmental Center.

R'66, STEVE KOLDA lives in San Ramon with his wife and four children. He is a Probation Officer for Alameda County. He has also worked on the Visionquest Program.

R'66, JERRY KITTLE lives in Chico where he is a postal clerk. He served with the U.S. Marine Corps in Vietnam from 1964 to 1968. When he returned to civilian life, he obtained his degree

from Hayward State University. He has written and published various articles and poems about his experiences in Vietnam.

H'68, ROBERT BARTER visited the Alumni Office recently. He is a landscaping contractor in San Jose and owns his own business. In reminiscing about his three years at the College, he said that in spite of Professor Poggi, he has continued to play the guitar. Bob mentioned he has had some rough years, but is now settled into a good life.

C'70, ERNESTO TOLENTINO visited the Alumni Office when he was in the area on a business trip. He is a research molecular biologist at the Fred Hutchinson Research Center in Seattle. He is married to Gail who is a research technician in the cardiovascular area at the University of Washington. Devin, their five year old son completes their family.

C'71, WALTER WASHINGTON is living in Seaside. He recently left the U.S. Army after serving 13 years as a Personnel Sergeant. Currently he is attending school to obtain a teaching credential. He hopes to teach French and Spanish on the high school level.

C'72, THOMAS SMITH lives in San Francisco where he is a management counselor working with a Stress Reduction Program at Pacific Telesis. He has taught Philosophy and Psychology in Junior Colleges, and has also managed a counseling program for the U.S. Navy West Pac. Tom has traveled extensively in Europe and the far east. He still plays the violin and lectures at St. Dominic's in San Francisco.

C'73, FR. STEVEN BROWN will be taking a leave of absence from the Diocese of San Jose to go to Maryknoll in New York for training. At Christmas he will return home for a visit and will receive his assignment in January, 1990.

C'74, FR. MILTON T. WALSH has been appointed pastor of the Cathedral of St. Mary in San Francisco. Most Rev. John R. Quinn, D. D., will preside at the official installation ceremonies on Sunday, April 16, 1989.

H'74, FRANK GOJNY visited the Alumni Office while on a business trip to the area. He received his college degree in Engineering from San Francisco State University, and did graduate work in Metallurgy. He is self-employed, working on advanced aerospace structure. He lives in Bonita with his wife and two sons.

C'75, PAUL TREVISAN is University Recruiting Manager for Advanced Micro Devices in Sunnyvale. Paul is married and lives in San Jose.

C'81, TOM CONNOLLY and his wife, Judy, have a son, Daniel Patrick. They recently moved into a "new" 80 year old house in Sacramento.

ALUMNI NEWS (cont'd.)

C'82, OSCAR CERVANTES lives in Los Angeles. He has a Doctorate in Clinical Psychology and is presently teaching and counseling at the University of Southern California.

C'83, JIM QUINLAN lives in Torrance where he is employed by Toyota. He is getting married in June and Fr. William Flanagan is officiating at the ceremony.

C'84, TIMOTHY FITZSIMMONS is living in San Jose and works as an engineering aide for Underwriter's Laboratories. He is planning his marriage to Yvette Brammer which will take place on August 26, 1989.

C'84, THANH NGUYEN visited the Alumni office recently. He lives in Garden Grove where he is employed by Ricoh, a manufacturer of thermal paper which is used for fax machines. He is also attending night school where he is enrolled in computer courses.

C'84, JAMES DUFFY lives in San Jose with his wife and two sons. He is involved with an engaged encounter group, and is starting up a photography business.

C'84, JOHN TALESFORE will be ordained to priesthood on May 13, 1989, at St. Mary's Cathedral in San Francisco.

C'84, REV. WILFREDO S. MANRIQUE, a member of the Pre-Theology Class of 1984, was ordained to priesthood at St. Patrick Cathedral on December 10, 1988.

C'84, ADRIAN L.F. CRISTOBAL was ordained to the transitional diaconate on April 22, 1989 at St. Mary's Cathedral in San Francisco.

C'84, LUC THE PHAN was ordained to the transitional diaconate on April 22, 1989, at St. Mary's Cathedral in San Francisco.

C'85, PATRICK K. Q. GARCIA was ordained to the transitional diaconate on April 11, 1989, at St. Mary's Cathedral.

C'85, JOSEPH LANDI was ordained to the transitional diaconate on April 11, 1989, at St. Mary's Cathedral.

C'85, MARTIN DUC TRAN was ordained to the transitional diaconate on April 11, 1989, at St. Mary's Cathedral.

C'85, WILLIAM M. McDONALD, III, was ordained to the diaconate by his Excellency John R. Quinn, D.D. The ceremony was held in the Basilica of St. Peter, Vatican City.

C'85, MATTHEW WHEELER lives in Arlington, Virginia, where he is involved with a youth ministry group. Matt is getting married in July of 1989.

C'87, CHRISTOPHER STAAL LIVES IN San Francisco with his wife, Tammy. Chris works for United Air Lines as an educational specialist. He will graduate from the University of San Francisco in May with a degree in Business with a concentration in organizational behavior. Tammy is a financial analyst for Chevron Oil Co.

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SULPICIANs CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARIES

Rev. Andrew Forster, S. S., and Rev. John Ward, S.S., will celebrate the 50th anniversary of their ordination to priesthood on June 3, 1989. A special celebration is planned for the Golden Jubilarians on May 13, 1989, in Baltimore.

Rev. Gerald L. Brown, S. S., will celebrate the Silver Anniversary of his ordination to priesthood on June 13, 1989. He will be honored by his friends in the Bay Area at a reception to be held at St. Joseph's College on Friday, April 21, 1989.

Rev. John Bitterman, S. S., Rev. Cale J. Crowley, S.S., and Rev. James S. Tucker, S.S., celebrate twenty year anniversaries of their ordination.

Rev. Steve Barrett, S.S., and Rev. Peter Gray, S.S., will celebrate their tenth anniversary of ordination in May, 1989.

Congratulations to all!

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MOLLY LYONS HONORED

Molly Lyons, Librarian for St. Joseph's College, was elected to serve on the Executive Board of the Catholic Library Association. She took office at the CLA Convention in Chicago in March. Congratulations, Molly!

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TET CELEBRATION (cont'd.)

Joseph's College where the faculty and students eagerly await to greet it.



In greeting and preparing for TET, St. Joseph's undergoes a wonderful process of transformation. The chapel is beautifully decorated; the liturgy is carefully planned; the glorious music is chosen; the food is deliciously prepared; invitations are sent to TET lovers. St. Joseph's is filled with a lively atmosphere. What a wonderful feeling it is to greet TET, to be a part of TET, to enjoy TET, to love TET.

Across the sea, the Vietnamese, although living under the harsh communists, are also ready to open and to welcome TET into their homes and hearts. They share with TET their many problems and difficulties, also their hopes and their loves.

The visit is over, TET has to go, but promises to be back again; and upon its return, it will bring even more love, laughter and joy.

(Paul Hoa Mai is a senior at St. Joseph's and is studying for the Diocese of Tucson.)

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PRIEST GROUP VISITS ST. JOSEPH'S

In mid-April a group of priest-alumni including Fr. Ludwig Andre, R'51, Fr. Edward Cleary, R'50, Fr. William Flanagan, R'41, Fr. George Meyer, R'41, Fr. James O'Malley, R'39 and Fr. Raymond Zohlen, R'47, visited St. Joseph's. The group frequently enjoy a short trip with their "support" group and decided to make an overnight visit to their "alma mater." They had dinner and breakfast with the students and a few of them enjoyed a walk up to Maryknoll.

If any priest-alumni would like to "get away" for a quick change of scenery and climate (the San Francisco fog) they can contact

Susan Rodrigues in the facility office at St. Joseph's and make arrangements for a mini-getaway. Phone: 415-694-1484.

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ANNIVERSARY PARTY FOR GINNY SULLIVAN

On April 24, 1989, the Community of St. Joseph's College honored Ginny Sullivan for twenty-five years of service to St. Joseph's.

Ginny has served under seven presidents, four of whom were present for the celebration of her anniversary: Rev. Albert Giaquinto, S.S., came from Washington, D.C., Rev. Gerald L. Brown, S.S., Sulpician Provincial, came from Baltimore to celebrate his silver anniversary of ordination to priesthood and stayed over for Ginny's celebration, Edwin Schmitz, and Rev. Cale Crowley, S.S.

Other guests included Ginny's children and their families, members of the Alumni Board, former co-workers, and the community of St. Joseph's - faculty, staff and students.

Retiring from the position of secretary to the President and Registrar seven years ago, Ginny assumed the position of Coordinator of Alumni Affairs when the Alumni Association was organized. She publishes the Alumni Newsletter and manages the Alumni Office.



Rev. Cale Crowley, S. S., Edwin Schmitz, Ginny Sullivan, Rev. Albert Giaquinto, S.S. and Rev. Gerald Brown, S. S. at 25th anniversary party

GOING BACK A FEW YEARS



BEARS CHAMPIONSHIP BASKETBALL
TEAM OF 1933

L. to R. O'Neil, Mullins, Hoyl
Kennedy

Lower

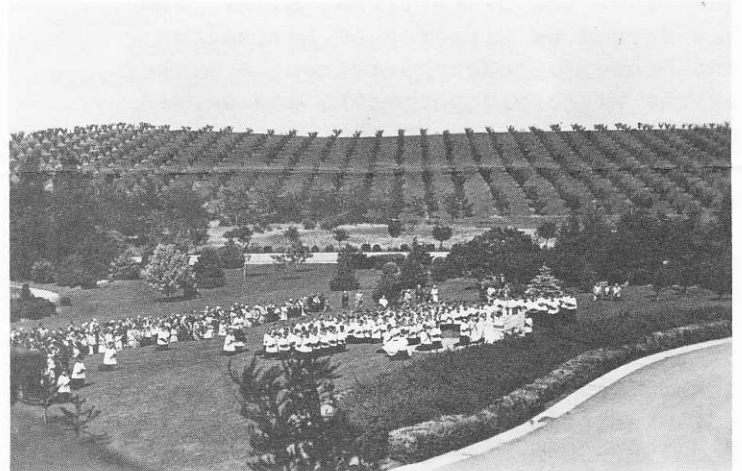
L. to R. Burke, Dennison,
Carmody and Murray

Photo courtesy of Vincent Mullins,
Class of 1936

OUTDOOR CEREMONY DURING

1927 - 28

Photo courtesy of Joseph McGowan
Class of 1932



GRIZZLIES JUNIOR TEAM

Back row, L. to R.
Spencer, O'Shea, Schmitz,
McGowan

Front row L. to R.
Burke, Ahlf.

Photo courtesy of Joseph McGowan
Class of 1932

FACULTY CHANGES AT ST. JOSEPH'S

Rev. Cale J. Crowley, S. S., President of St. Joseph's College, recently announced the following faculty and personnel changes for the 1989-90 school year.

Rev. John Bitterman, S. S., who has been the Academic Dean will leave St. Joseph's in June for another assignment. Maureen R. Murphy, Ph.D. who has headed up the Humanities Department, will replace Fr. Bitterman.

Sister Grayce Ross, S.N.J.M. who has held the position of Treasurer at the College and was also a member of the Faculty, will leave St. Joseph's after four years of dedicated service. She will be replaced by Rev. Joseph Lombardo of the Diocese of Tucson, who will join the faculty of St. Joseph's in the Psychology department.

Rev. Leo J. Larrivee, S. S., who has served as Director of Admissions and Dean of Student Services, a member of the History department, and served as faculty liaison to the Board of Governors, will go on to another post in one of the Sulpician seminaries.

Donald Stoll, Ph.D., a member of the Philosophy department will leave St. Joseph's.

Christine Bennett, Ph.D., a member of the Spanish department and an ESL instructor, will serve as Fr. Crowley's Administrative Assistant starting with the 1989-90 school year.

Rev. Richard Garcia, an alumnus of St. Joseph's, will join the faculty as Dean of Student Services.

PACIFIC ISLANDS (cont'd.)

to which old and young danced during the evening.

Pacific Islands Day was a success as everyone surely had a wonderful time. CONGRATULATIONS to all those involved in making this day a memorable occasion!

(Roger Tenorio is a senior at St. Joseph's He is studying for the Diocese of Chalan Kanoa in the Northern Mariana Islands.)



Exotic flowers displayed at Pacific Islands Dinner

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