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ST. JOSEPH'S DAMAGED BY EARTHQUAKE

"And the walls came tumbling down!"

Nature took over on October 17 when the earth shook for fifteen long seconds. St. Joseph's College, a landmark in Los Altos for 64 years was hard hit by the tremblor.

The tower which could be seen from miles around, crumbled and fell into the courtyard, carrying with it a young man who was checking the cellular system in the tower. Kevin Curran succumbed to his injuries that evening.

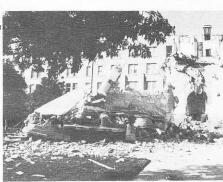
The students, staff and faculty gathered on the lawn in front of the tattered building, shocked from their experience, but thankful for their miraculous escape with a few minor physical injuries.

The older part of the building received the heaviest damage, but the newer part sustained the shock quite well.

For 64 years St. Joseph's was home to many Sulpicians, thousands of young seminarians preparing for priesthood, diocesan priest and lay faculty, and numerous staff, many of whom preceded the building in death.

In a way, time stood still at St. Joseph's. The luxury of bygone days still existed - beautiful panelled woods, spacious rooms, manicured grounds, a running creek, surrounding hillsides with cattle grazing quietly, a sweeping driveway, a lovely chapel, and above all space. A historical building will be laid to rest, and another St. Joseph's College Seminary will rise to continue the work started many years ago in Los Altos.





ALUMNI DAY 1989

Last summer prior to Alumni Day, many calls came to the college asking if this year would be the last Alumni Day to be held on the college grounds. The news of the pending sale of the property had spread. No reply could be given, but everyone was encouraged to attend, and 450 alums did make it.

Alumni Day 1989 had a wonderful turnout, particularly from the anniversary classes.

Pat Cloherty, R'64, chairman for the day, was able to convince 70 classmates and their wives to be part of the celebration. Jim Prindeville, R'39, rounded up 14 of his class and many wives to celebrate their 50th. Most Rev. Mark Hurley, R'39, delivered a memorable homily at mass which was celebrated by Most Rev. Pierre DuMaine, R'51, and concelebrated by other priests.

Raymond Wood, R'29, came from Encino and had the honor of being the oldest alum present. After dinner he joined the members of the Class of '39 for a special gathering in the rector's rooms where much fellowship was enjoyed.

The Class of '64, enjoyed a private party in the prof's dining room.

Raffle prizes were won by Ed Tryba, Most Rev. Frank Hurley, D. D. and Jerry Horan. The auction was successful and a sincere thanks to alumni who contributed to it.

Guests gathered in the Community Room for Irish Coffee and conversation took over for the remainder of the evening.

The memories of this special day, and others past, will meld with memories of so many other celebrations held at St. Joseph's to create a lasting bond to the past. True, a special era has passed but the future is taking over and Alumni Day 1990 is scheduled for September 15, 1990!

FROM THE RECTOR

I am writing this as the students return from their annual retreat before the start of second semester classes. I have never seen a group of students return from a retreat more at peace and quietly joyful.



Credit is due to the retreat leaders, including our own Alumni President, Fr. Milt Walsh, and to God. For God has been working mightily in our midst these past few months.

I am sure you

are all aware that St. Joseph's College Seminary vacated its old buildings rather precipitiously on the evening of October 17th. By the grace of God, no member of the seminary community was seriously hurt. One employee of a cellular phone company was killed in the collapse of the tower. (Please keep Curtis Currin and his family in your prayers.)

By the grace of God and the generosity of the faculty, staff and students of St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park, we were immediately rehoused for the year, and operations were restarted on the Sunday night after the earthquake.

It has been a rather rocky few months since we began a healing process that, I suspect, will go on for at least the rest of the year. We picked up our educational, spiritual, and formational lives, retrieved most of our belongings, moved the school library, school files, etc. from the old wing to the new wing or to Menlo Park, and began to prepare for the future. By God's grace, and with help from alumni, friends, the Diocese of San Jose, the Sulpicians, and Menlo Park, the college successfully completed the scholarship and formational requirements for the fall semester.

As I look back, I am particularly grateful to you, our alumni, and to your Board. You supported us with prayers, money, advice, help, and letter after letter of concern. All I can say is thank you!

Looking to the future, within two months I hope to be able to write you in some detail as to where and when we will relocate. But the plans have not been finalized, and all I can say at this time is that we may have lost our building but we have not, and will not, lose our seminary with its work, people, traditions, and memorabilia. St. Joseph's will continue and so will the Alumni

Association and its annual Alumni Day. Mark September 15, 1990 as the date we will regather.

As for the last Alumni Day in September, I found it particularly relaxing and just plain fun. (I realized this when I discovered we were 45 minutes behind schedule because we were simply enjoying talking with one another.)

I would like to thank all of those alums who worked on the committee, particularly Pat Cloherty, R'64, chairman, Jim Prindeville, R'39, the dedicated bartenders, Jack Keegan, Dave Donovan, and Mike Carter as well as all alumni who participated in various ways.

To the Class of '39, my special thanks. Under the leadership of Jim Prindeville and Charles Sweeney, a scholarship fund was established in the name of the Class of '39. I can't think of a better gift they could have given to future seminarians. Fifty years from now that gift will have benefited a new Class of '39

Again, to all alumni, my thanks!

Rev. Cale J. Crowley, S. S.

RED AND WHITE BALL TO BE HELD AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA CAMPUS

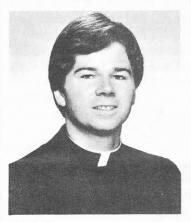
Because of the earthquake damage to the Seminary, the RED AND WHITE BALL originally planned for February 10, has been set for March 31, 1990. It will be held on the campus of the University of Santa Clara.

The evening will begin with cocktails at 6:30 p.m. in Shapell Lounge followed by dinner, dancing and entertainment in the Bronco Room. Reservations are \$100.00 per person and proceeds will go towards the Student Scholarship Fund.

Please contact Mrs. Virginia Sullivan, Co-Chair for the event for information or reservations. 408-730-4987.

ALUMNI PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Standing at the bottom of the heart, looking at the college from a distance and through the trees, you might think St. Joseph's rode out the earthquake of October 17th fairly well -- if you didn't know there



had been a tower. But of course there had been. A landmark of the Santa Clara valley, it was for us symbolic of a place we called home, and a mysterious sanctum visited rarely, and usually with

mischievous intent. Its crumbled remains now fill the courtyard where just a few weeks before the quake we had celebrated Alumni Day.

As news of the damage to Mountain View spread, I heard from many alumni. Some were very curious to know if the destruction was as severe as the photos had implied, some wanted to help the students who suddenly found themselves possessing nothing but the clothes they were wearing. The earthquake had a profound effect on the community. Relocated to St. Patrick's, the college seminarians were led through the traumatic aftermath of the tragedy in a professional and gentle way by the faculty. I recently went on retreat with a large group of the students, and was happy to see how this disaster has deepened the bonds of friendship and mutual concern among them. In their resilience and faith, they manifest the finest qualities of the spirit of St. Joseph's.

In line with the traditions of "oughtsix" that spirit will carry us on to a new
chapter in the saga of St. Joseph's College.
From the past of San Francisco we have inherited a plucky response to earthquakes.
More importantly, from our religious past
we have inherited the conviction of hope in
dark moments. A religion whose founder only
borrowed a tomb is a religion which knows
no final curtain.

At the close of the retreat, the seminarians sang, "Though the mountains may fall and the hills turn to dust, the love of the Lord will stand." I turned to the priest next to me and asked, "A new theme song for the college?"

Rev. Milton T. Walsh, C'74

BAY AREA ALUMNI GATHER IN SAN FRANCISCO

The first geographic gathering of St. Joseph's Alumni was held on July 6, 1989 at the Cathedral Rectory in San Francisco. Rev. Milton T. Walsh, C'74, pastor of the Cathedral, welcomed the group.

of a place we approximately sixty alumi from the Bay called home, Area, representing alumni from the 30's to and a mysterious the 70's, enjoyed a few hours of fellowship.



Fr. Cale Crowley, S.S., Mrs. Virginia Sullivan, Mr. Charles Sweeney, Rev. Milton Walsh and Lt. Governor Leo McCarthy at gathering.

A delicious buffet, hosted by Jim Gonzalez, C'72, was enjoyed by the group.

Rev. Cale Crowley, President of the College, addressed the group about the future of the College.

Similar gatherings hope to be held in the future in other dioceses.



Guest alumni enjoy a snack on the patio of the rectory.

R'20, MOST REV. THOMAS A. CONNOLLY celebrated his golden anniversary of serving as a Bishop. A special mass was celebrated in his honor on August 25, 1989.
R'32, REV. GERALD T. MOORE celebrated his 50th anniversary of priesthood on June 3, 1989. He served as a chaplain in the U.S. Navy during World War II, and served the diocese of Seattle from 1949 to 1971. He is retired and lives in Seattle.

R'33, REV. J. PAUL WELSH, S.S., was ordained for the diocese of Seattle in 1939. He celebrated his 50th anniversary of his ordination with fellow Sulpicians, Fathers Dillon, Forster and Ward.

R'39, JAMES KEEGAN is married and has five children and five grandchildren. He is retired from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and lives in South San Francisco.
R'51, REV. LUDWIG ANDRE was appointed pastor of St. Simon's parish in Los Altos.
R'52, REV. MICHAEL BURNS was appointed administrator for St. Williams parish in Los Altos.

R'56, JACK McCARTHY lives in Novato with his wife and two children. He is a public administrator for the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services for the Western States. He is located in the San Francisco Regional offices and is involved with programs for the elderly.

R'61, STEPHEN KELLY is an English teacher at Newcomers High School in San Francisco. The student body has students from Russia, China, Korea, Ethopia and Poland. The school is funded by the San Francisco Department of Education. Steve has a Masters Degree in Creative Art. He is creating a Peace Mural which covers a half block long area. R'63, KEVIN O'CONNOR lives in Novato with his wife and three children. He is an inspector for the San Francisco Police Dept. R'63, THOMAS RAYCRAFT visited the college in August. He resides in Redondo Beach and is a Development Director for Georgetown University and manages their regional office in Los Angeles. Tom spent six years in the U.S. Air Force. His brother, David, R'65, was killed in an air crash while serving in the Air Force in 1971. He was married and had one child.

R'63, JAMES F. MORRIS lives in Marietta, Georgia with his wife and daughter. He is an Assistant District Attorney in Cobb County, a county adjacent to Atlanta. His interests include local history and spending time with his family. Jim learned about the Alumni Association from John Schmedes, R'66, who lives in Marietta. They are both members of the Board of Directors of Tell-Tale theatre. In his letter to the alumni office Jim mentioned that he and wife attended an Easter Mass at St. Joseph's in the middle sixties. He says "the Easter Service was far and away the most vivid and it was a joy to be able to share it with someone to whom it was a glorious, unfathomable mystery." Jim's wife is a Southern Baptist. (Ed. Note) The Easter Service to which Jim refers was held the year Fr. Forster included the blessing of a lamb ("an unwilling blessee", according to Jim). There were many children of lay faculty and staff present for this mass and the baby lamb amused all of them during the liturgy. As Jim remarked in his note, "the music and pageant was wonderful and was one of the few 'you can go back again experiences I have had in life."

R'64, DAVID RAPP has a video production company in Reno. He lives in Carson City with his wife and four children - two boys and two girls. One of his sons is enrolled in the U.S. Air Force Academy.

R'64, THOMAS CONDRON is married and lives in San Bruno with his wife and two sons. Tom is a computer consultant.

R'64, DAVID BUMB is married and lives in Sacramento with his wife and five children. David manages the Flea Market in Sacramento. R'64, ALBERT LAMM, Ph.D., is married and has a son. He is a physicist and is employed by Lam Research which manufactures equipment for the semi-conductor industry. R'64, WILLIAM NEARY is married and has one child. He lives in Santa Cruz where he is a Probation Officer.

R'64, RAY USI lives in San Clemente with his wife and two sons who attend U.C.L.A. He has worked for Bank of America and is presently involved with the MPE in northern San Diego County.

R'64, ANDY KELLEHER lives in San Rafael with his wife and son. He is a member of the faculty at Wallenberg High School and is department head for the Math department. He also teaches business and physical education. Andy lives in St. Raphael's parish where he is quite active. He was a member of the committee for this past Alumni Day.

R'64, PAT CLOHERTY, chairman for Alumni Day last September, "found" current addresses for many of his classmates and resulted

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in a large attendance of the Class of '64. Pat and his wife, Marge, celebrated their wedding anniversary on a Caribbean cruise. R'64, GARY ALLARD is a controller for the Nurseryman's Exchange. He is married, has two children and lives in South San Francisco.

R'64, DOUGLAS HUNKLER lives in San Bruno. He is a financial analyst for Chevron. R'64, JOHN SHASKY is married and lives in Pacifica with his wife and five children. John is a training analyst for Xerox Corp. R'65, DANIEL McCARTHY is married and lives in San Francisco with his wife and two children. He is an attorney and is a senior counsel for Pacific Bell. R'65, GEORGE MALONEY is married and has four children. He lives in Fairfax and says he is a "happy father." He is a member of the San Francisco Fire Dept. R'65 JAMES MURPHY lives in Pasadena with his wife and two children. He works for Alexander and Alexander Insurance Corp. R'65, CLARK E. GUINAN, JR. left his position as senior Assistant City Attorney for the city of Palo Alto to join the private law firm of Rishwain, Hakeem, and Ellis in Stockton.

R'65, GARY COTTONE lives in San Francisco and has completed his law degree. Presently he is attending Golden Gate University to study taxation.

R'66, MICHAEL THOMPSON lives in Burbank where he is an Operations Agent for U.S. Air Lines. Michael returned to St. Joseph's for the first time in July, 1989. He is a former football coach at St. Francis High School. He attended Stanford for graduate work. He would like to be remembered to his former classmates. Mike is married and they have a son and a new baby girl.

R'66, JOHN McDONOUGH is a carpenter and lives in the Mother Lode Country. John has also been involved in a few political campaigns. C'69, MICHAEL STUHFF is an attorney and lives in Las Vegas with his wife, Sandy and four children.

H'69, EMMET MONAHAN is a fireman in San Francisco. He and his wife recently adopted Maryanne who is the "pride and joy of the family."

C'69, LEE HOLMES visited the alumni office during the summer. He is married and works for the city of San Mateo. H'70, BILL THORNE continued his education at the University of Santa Clara after he left St. Joseph's. He attended Stanford University Law School. Presently he lives in Salt Lake City with his wife and two children. He is a Circuit Court Judge and specializes in tribal law.

H'70, DONALD NEUNER is married and has two teenage daughters. He is the director of

security for Ross Stores.

H'71, KEVIN MURPHY lives in Redwood City. He has a B.A. in Art History and is the manager of Technical Publications for Western Air Lines who fly charter flights. He has written a manual for maintenance as well as a pilot's handbook for FAA approval.

H'71, JOHN P. McCARTHY served nine years as a mechanic in the U.S. Navy. After leaving the service he settled in Indio, California, where he is the co-owner of "Friendship Inn."

C'72, REV. LARRY HENDEL was appointed pastor of St. Cyprian's parish in Mountain View.

H'72, DAN MURPHY received his MBA from St. Mary's College. He is a re-insurance broker, is married and has three children. C'73, DANIEL VETROSKY lives in Evans, Georgia with his wife and family. He is a Physician's Assistant and is presently working on his Masters Degree in Education. H'73 EDWARD SHANAHAN is employed by the Pacific Gas and Electric Co. He is married and lives in San Francisco with his wife and young son.

C'74 JOHN ALBACH was married to Peggy O'Grady at St. John of God Church.Peggy is a social worker for Catholic Charities and John is involved with his work to aid people with a stuttering problem. He recently attended a convention in Philadelphia covering the problems he works with and he said it was a successful meeting.

C'75, REV. FRANCIS CILIA was installed as pastor of St. Mary's parish in Gilroy. H'75 STEVE MURPHY visited the college in July. He is married and has a "beautiful little girl." Steve is a sales representative for a medical supply company. H'76 JOHN MURPHY is married and lives in San Francisco with his wife and little girl. John works at Presbyterian Medical Center in Patient Financial Services.

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C'76, MICHAEL SHANAHAN visited the alumni office in June. He is an engineer for Southern Pacific and lives in Colma with his wife and son.

H'76, JAMES SHANAHAN is married and has a three year old son. He is employed by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. H'77, JOHN SHANAHAN is married and lives in San Francisco where he owns a business. C'77, REV. DAVID BRUM was recently appointed Vocation Director for the diocese of Fresno. Dave visited the seminary in

July.

C'78, CHRIS GRASSECCHI visited the college in July with his wife and daughter. He lives in Bellevue, Washington, where he teaches eighth grade in a parochial school. His Wife, Julie, is a fifth grade teacher at a parochial school in Seattle. C'79, MARK SCHWARZ returned to the college for Alumni Day. He lives in Sacramento where he is in the insurance business. C'80, REV. TED OSWALD visited the alumni office during the summer. He is a pastor of three parishes, St. Mary's in Lakeport, St. Peters in Kelseyville, and Queen of the Rosary in Lucerne. He says he is a VLP (vicar of little projects: changing light bulbs, carpet shampooing, etc.) H'81, JOSENILO RUPERTO visited the office in the summer. He attended the University of Hawaii for four years and has a degree in Interior Architecture. He is presently working at Doubletree Hotel in Santa Clara. PT '84, THOMAS PRATUCH lives in Falls Church, Virginia. He works as a computer systems analyst. Tom was recently married in Washington, D.C., and Fr. Cale Crowley journeyed east to officiate at the wedding. C'86, MICHAEL VEKASSY is living in Elmhurst, New York. He is a technical support analyst for a life insurance company in Manhattan. He is currently working towards an MBA in Personnel Administration at Adelphi University in Long Island. C'89, DUC NGUYEN visited the college upon

his return from a European trip. He visited his sister in Amsterdam and other family members and friends in Paris and Spain. C'89, TOM PABREZA visited the college early in October. He has taken a leave from the Franciscans to explore new possibilities. Tom plans to get a teaching certificate and do some counselling. He lives in Oceanside.

GORDON LACEY, former athletic director at St. Joseph's visited the college in June. Gordon lives in Bellevue, Washington, with his wife. He has a sports equipment business. Gordon's son, Mitchell, graduated from high school in June and Gordon was here for the ceremonies.

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IN MEMORIAM

H'68, Robert Ledesma Richard Gorringe, father of Randy, C'69, Robert, R'65, and Anthony, H'68. Emma Vucinovich, mother of Rev. Albert Vucinovich, R'58. R'44, James I. McMahon R'54, Albert O'Kane C'71, Terrence Cahalan R'38, Rev. Msgr. Parnell McCarthy R'30, John J. Lyons R'42, Rev. James Clark R'42, Rev. Thomas McCullough Mary Ring, mother of Rev. John Ring and Rev. Vincent Ring. R'33, Rev. James Spooncer Mary Catherine Tillman, Sister of Rev. Msgr. Thaddeus Tillman, R'30 and Rev. Msgr. Clyde Tillman, R'31. Curtis Currin who was working in the tower of the college at the time of the earthquake, and succumbed to injuries from the fall. A mass was celebrated for him at St. Patrick's Seminary and was attended by his family and faculty, staff and students of St. Joseph's. C'28, Rev. Aloysius Sullivan Andrew Kelleher, father of Andy Kelleher,

R'64.

Frances Kennedy, mother of James Kennedy, R'54.

R'39, Rev. William McGuire Rev. John H. Thirlkel, S. S., former faculty member. He left St. Joseph's in the summer of '89 to return to Baltimore where he died on September 10, 1989. A mass was offered for him at the college and was attended by Sulpician priests in the area, faculty, staff and students of St. Joseph's College.

R'26, Valentine King

COLLEGE LIBRARY DAMAGED BY QUAKE

Fifteen seconds of movement ... sixtyfive years of collecting in jeopardy in a quarter of a second!

Clutching a doorframe in the library, Molly Lyons, librarian, could hear omnious rattles and bangs in the library behind her. Finally, with a loud crash, the display case fell over, immediately followed by the deafening collapse of the tower and skylight,

The doors had slammed shut and locked; the keys were inside; whatever was left of the library would not be known that evening! Fortunately the library assistants, Kay Lessing and Evelyn Gilberg, had already gone home so Mrs. Lyons knew they were safe.

Returning the nextday, Mrs. Lyons found chaos. Stacks had collapsed spilling books all over the floor. The aquarium in the Reference Room had crashed; water and fish soaked the rug. The copy machine tipped to the floor, the fluid staining books nearby. A card catalog had fallen over and there were cards everywhere; statues lay broken on the floor. However, the encyclopedias remained upright on the shelves. The painting of St. Joseph's College, dedicated to Fr. O'Connor, remained hanging on the wall!



For almost two months the future of the library was in grave doubt. The condition of the exterior walls of the old building made it impossible to retrieve the books. The sheer weight of the books and the danger of shifting them made it a very dangerous undertaking. Finally, chutes were built and a team of men were engaged to move the books through the windows and into chutes to a truck on the ground where mattresses were used to cushion the books' landing. The books were stored in the old gymnasium and the piles of volumes cover the entire basketball court.

The entire collection of "back periodicals" remains in the damaged building along with valuable audio-visual equipment, store-rooms of second copies of books in the collection and several rooms of gift books. It is a grave loss of resources.



In the interim, St. Joseph's Library has set up an office in the basement of St. Patrick's Seminary. For a time, the only books in the collection were those the students rescued from their rooms, plus two hundred and eighty volumes, water-damaged in the August earthquake and reposing in a freezer at Race Street Fish and Poultry Market's wholesale freezer.

At the end of October these frozen books were delivered to the Lockheed STARS chamber to be "sublimed" (vacuum dried) and returned to the library in good condition. The college is indebted to Lockheed for their assistance and interest in helping. The library now has books dried in the same chamber that was used to test NASA spacesuits!



The library staff and their student helpers have an overwhelming task facing them. However, in good time, after many, many hours of dedicated work, they will complete the challenge thrust upon them, and once again return to a normal day updating and rearranging the collection and serving the students and faculty of St. Joseph's College.

THOUGHTS ON THE COLLEGE AND THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

I have been asked for some thoughts on the College and this Alumni Association postquake.

These lines are written with the vivid memory of walking through the College two days after the quake. Rubble everywhere. Plaster and cement dust lingered in the air throughout. The main staircase was filled with parts of the tower. Most of the tower, however, was in the courtyard. That beautifully panelled office of Pop Rock's and Beansie Campbell's (and all other presidents succeeding them) was clearly discernible in the rubble. Seminarians from St. Pat's were moving furniture out the front door to a waiting truck. Food was being removed from the kitchen. Evacuation!

The building did survive a big quake. Large parts of the old building will not survive another. As to what happens next, the more authoritative and knowledgeable reports of Fr. Crowley have, and will inform all of us. Somehow, this quake may make the departure from St. Joseph's idyllic location a little easier.

"Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of" Yes, this quake does challenge us alums. It challenges us to recollect that what we really have of lasting value is each other, friendships old and, often still current, bred in a loving faith in Jesus. We have, too, a continuing gratitude to numerous Sulpicians who helped to mold us into what we are today as priests and lay-people.

The "Sulps" are still trying to mold young men. Their job was already quite difficult in today's Church; post-quake the job locally just became a lot harder

Some cynics may feel the quake was symbolically quite timely, but I don't feel that way. It is beyond the competence and purposes of this Alumni Association to try to bring order to whatever is, or isn't, going on in the Church. But the Spirit still breathes where It wills. In that faith and hope I submit it is still worth it for us to affirm our friendships, our shared pasts, and our debts of gratitude for education of mind and faith. And, it is still worth holding out our hands in support of the current efforts to relocate and rebuild St. Joe's.

There will be an Alumni Day. Please resolve to be there!

Donald C. Carroll, R'58

Ed. Note Donald C. Carroll, R'58. is a member of the Alumni Board of Governors and the Board of Directors of the Seminary Corporation

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES FOR GRADUATES

St. Joseph's College will hold the Commencement exercises on May 12, 1990, at St. Albert's Church in Palo Alto.

A Baccalureate Mass will be offered at 10:30 a.m. Commencement exercises will be held at 2:30 p.m. The President of the University of Santa Clara, Rev. Paul Locatelli, S.J., will be the Commencement speaker.

Fourteen seminarians will receive a B.A. degree, two will receive an A.A. degree and three will receive ESL Certificates.

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ALUMNI OFFICE AT NEW LOCATION

Until the college is established in a permanent location, the Alumni Office will be located in Mrs. Sullivan's home. The address is: 1550 Samedra St., Sunnyvale, CA 94087. The Alumni telephone number is: 408-730-4987.

In the past most of the information for the Alumni News column in the News-letter was received through telephone calls, visits and letters. Hopefully this exchange of news can continue in the new office. News about your life, occupation, family, etc. should be sent to Mrs. Sullivan. The information in the In Memoriam column is vital and if you know of the death of an alumnus or of any one in his family, please forward it.

When the office is relocated to a permanent building, the pictures (they are safely stacked in a safe place) will be hung in another hallway, familiar faces will still be around, and the Alumni Office will be open and waiting to see you.

Preparations for Alumni Day 1990 will be starting soon. If anyone in the 1940 or 1965 classes would like to be on the Alumni Day Committee, please contact Mrs. Sullivan.