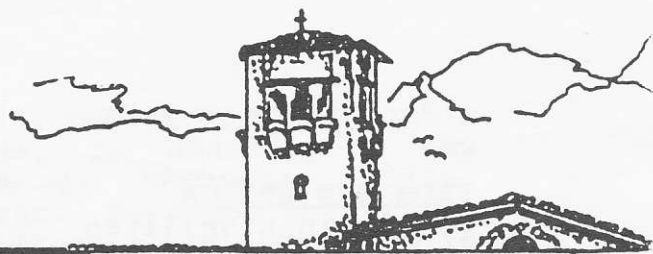


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ALUMNI DAY 1991

The first Alumni Day to be held after the closing of St. Joseph's in June, 1991, was held on September 21 at the Cathedral Center in San Francisco.

Most Rev. Mark Hurley, D.D., was the principal celebrant of the Mass which was held in St. Mary's Cathedral. Rev. Eugene Boyle, R'41, delivered an inspiring homily to his fellow alums.

A social hour was held in the Cathedral Center followed by a sit-down dinner catered by Mike Miraglia, R'66. Rev. William Flanagan, R'41, gave the blessing before dinner. About 250 alumni, wives of alums, priests and friends of St. Joseph's attended the event.

Steve Dells, R'66, chaired the evening and was elated to see so many of his classmates present for the 25th anniversary. Likewise, Fr. William Flanagan, R'41, who contacted many of his classmates, was happy with the turnout for the 50th anniversary class.

Randy Gorringer, C'69, donated visor caps embossed with an etching of St. Joseph's College. Alums donned the caps which were done in the various colors of the class teams. Conversations erupted among the different groups and nostalgia took over.

Winners of the Alumni Raffle were: Rudy Leonardi, C'69, first prize of \$500; Rev. Arthur Harrison, R'50 claimed second prize of \$300; Pat Cloherly, R'64 won third prize of \$100.

After dinner, guests were invited to view films of different events held at St. Joseph's, which were organized by the Class of '66.

"See you next year" was heard as alums departed for home at the end of a "great evening."

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TWO ALUMNI EVENTS SCHEDULED FOR 1992

The Alumni will sponsor two events during 1992. An old-fashioned BARBECUE will be held at ST. PATRICK'S SEMINARY ON SUNDAY, MAY 24, 1992. PLEASE SEE PAGE 8 OF THIS ISSUE FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND RESERVATION FORM. NO OTHER MAILING WILL BE SENT FOR THE BARBECUE. MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW FOR MAY 24, 1992!

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ALUMNI DAY 1992 WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 1992 at St. Mary's Cathedral in San Francisco. Liturgy will be celebrated at 5:30 p.m. followed by a Social Hour and sit-down dinner in the Cathedral Center.

Invitations for Alumni Day, 1992 will be mailed to you prior to the date.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE AND PLAN TO JOIN YOUR CLASSMATES FOR A VERY SPECIAL EVENING!

FROM THE EDITOR

Virginia Sullivan

Many alums write to the Alumni Office and direct mail to The Fathers, Editor, Dear Sir, etc., so I have decided to use some space in this issue of the Newsletter to explain how the Alumni Association functions.

I am the only person in the Alumni Office and have written all of the Newsletters since they were first published. When the College was functioning, the President wrote a column as does the President of the Alumni. In the previous Newsletter, Jim Hansen, H'69, wrote about his travels to Russia (remember the USSR?) and many alums really enjoyed his article. If there is an interesting experience you would like to share with your fellow alums, please send it to the office and I will be happy to include it in a Newsletter.

The Alumni Association is governed by the Alumni Board of Governors which meets four times a year. Membership on the Board ranges from one to three years. Donald Carroll, R'58, and Walter Harrington R'51, who were responsible for the startup of the Association, continue to offer their services. They have emeritus status and seldom miss a meeting.

Current Board Members include:

John Ahlback, C'74, Vincent Briare, R'43, Patrick Cloherty, R'64, Ray Colman, R'57, James Del Biaggio, R'66, Rev. Quan Minh Dong, C'86, Steve Fitzpatrick, R'61, Rev. Joseph Landi, R'87, Rev. Dave

McCarthy, C'73, John McDonnell, R'58, Alton McKim, R'43, J. Dennis McQuaid, R'59, James Prindeville, R'39, Charles W. Sweeney, R'40, and Rev. Milton Walsh, C'74. Rev. Gerald Coleman, S.S., the current President-Rector of St. Joseph's College is an ex-officio member of the Board.

Presently, Charles W. Sweeney is president, J. Dennis McQuaid is vice-president and Jack Keegan is Secretary-Treasurer. New officers will be installed at the September meeting of the Board.

If any alums are interested in serving on the Board, please notify the Alumni Office and your names will be placed on the list of nominees.

PLEASE HELP TO KEEP THE NEWSLETTER INTERESTING BY SUBMITTING CURRENT NEWS ABOUT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY, IDEAS FOR ALUMNI DAY, NEWS ABOUT YOUR CAREERS, HOBBIES, ETC.

IN MEMORIAM

R,36, Rev. Harold O'Day
R'34, Rev. Francis Rielly
C'71, James Trail
Charles Gawley, father of Charles Gawley, C'80
Cristina Ruiz, mother of Mark Ruiz, C'92
Anna T. Sullivan, mother of Rev. Terrence Sullivan, R'58
R'26, Rev. Msgr. William O'Connor
R'61, Thomas Estelita
R'50, Rev. Cornelius O'Reilly
R'33, Walter Stikeleather
R'39, Rev. Paul Seday, M.M.
R'40, Rev. Paul J. Engbert
Most Rev. Alphonse Gallegos
C'88, Jeffry Kress
R'48, Rev. Matthew Sullivan
R'39, Rev. Msgr. James Quirk
C'70, Matthew Harmon
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R'27, R. Msg. David Harrington Elizabeth Konkell, mother of Rev. Eugene Konkell, S. S. (Please notify the Alumni Office of any Alumni deaths.)
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ALUMNI NEWS

R'32, JOSEPH MCGOWAN sent the Alumni Office more photographs of St. Joseph's which were taken in the early 30's. Many of these photos show seminarians in sports events, plays, the old swimming pool, profs, etc. Joe is living in Sacramento, and we thank him for his kindness in giving the Alumni these historical items.
R'43, ALTON MCKIM, a member of the Alumni Board of Governors, has been devoting his time and talents to work on the Alumni computer system. Al spent many working years with IBM, and he is getting to be a familiar face at St. Patrick's. Thank you Al, for all of your help!
R'43, BURTON HURSH, uncle of Joseph Reilly, C'72, contacted the Alumni Office while visiting his nephew. He asked to be placed on the active list for the Alumni. Burton withdrew from St. Joseph's in 1940 to pursue an army career in the U.S. Air Force. He was assigned to the Flying Tigers in China during WWII. He spent eleven years in Air-Sea Rescue and seven years in the ICBM Missile Program. After thirty years of service, he retired as a Chief Master Sergeant. He lives in Chicopee, Massachusetts and spends time traveling around the USA with his wife.
R'51, DAN DONOVAN is a lawyer and lives in The Villages in San Jose with his wife. They have three daughters and two grandchildren.
REV. EUGENE STRAIN, a former

faculty member of St. Joseph's College, is starting a new parish in Rochester Hills, Michigan. He hopes to get out to California for Alumni Day in 1992.

R'63, JOHN FLYNN lives in Elk Grove, Illinois with his wife and three children. John is an Airline Manager and flies into San Francisco occasionally.
R'58, REV. MICHAEL MITCHELL was recently appointed Vicar General for the Diocese of San Jose. He replaces Rev. Terrence Sullivan, R'58, who will enjoy a well-earned sabbatical.
R'62, REV. JOHN BITTERMAN, has been on sabbatical and has been traveling. He spent a month in Honolulu where he served in a parish and visited the leper colony on Molokai. He served as Chaplain on a cruise ship which took him through the Panama Canal and to islands in the Carribean. April will find him in Anchorage, Alaska, after which he will visit Spain and Portugal with family. All in all, he has decided sabbaticals are really great!
REV. EDWARD HEMLER, former Dean of the College in the early 70's, is attending Vatican II at St. Patrick's Seminary. He is a pastor in Emmittsburg, Md.
R'63, JIM SIMMEN is a photo-journalist for the U.S. Navy and is stationed in Bermuda. He recently had his first novel published, Those Who Dared. Congratulations Jim!
R'66, ROBERT DOWNEY is a safety engineer. He is married and has seven children, 6 boys and 1 girl. Bob attended Alumni Day to celebrate the 25th anniversary with his classmates.
C'70, DEAN ANDERSON moved to Kalispell, Montana with his

wife and three children where he is pursuing a graduate degree in Psychology. When Dean lived in San Francisco he owned a Printing Business and printed the first copies of the Alumni Newsletter.

R'66, STEVE DELLS and his wife, Debbie have consolidated their talents and formed THE DELLS TEAM to offer their experience in Real Estate to the Bay Area. Steve has been active in residential Real Estate for six years, and Debbie has 15 years of selling and marketing experience plus knowledge of national and international markets. Their expertise is available by calling 415-863-7754.

C'70, REV. SCOTT MCCARTHY spent a seven month sabbatical on the Crow Indian Reservation in Montana. He writes that it was an exciting and enjoyable experience. He has had a new book published, Celebrating the Earth: An earth-centered theology of worship with blessings, prayers and rituals.

C'71, FRANK MATULICH visited Magadan, Russia in March where he stayed with a family for a week. Frank lives in Anchorage where he is a member of a local Russian-Alaska friendship group. Frank writes that he has been taking lessons in basic Russian in order to communicate with his hosts.

C'71 KEVIN FRIEL is married and has two children. He is an engineer and lives in San Mateo.

C'71, ROBERT BACIGALUPI is a lawyer and practices in New York.

C'71 DAVE TOMPKINS is married and has one child. He lives in Pittsboro, N.C., where he is a contractor and raises horses.

C'71 REV. KEVIN JOYCE completed his studies at Catholic Univer-

sity and has returned to the Diocese of San Jose.

C'72, JIM GONZALES, a member of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, was chosen to be a member of a group of twelve - six Republicans and six Democrats - to join a group of The American Council of Young Leaders. In September, 1991, the group traveled through the Far East for three weeks, spending a good portion of the time in Japan.

H'74, DENNIS POST and his wife, Ginny, are parents of Rebecca Lee, born in August, 1990.

C'82, JOSEPH WOULFE lives in Morgan Hill and is a supervisor for United Parcel Service.

C'86, GEORGE CAMPOS, recently ordained for the Diocese of Stockton, has been assigned to the Cathedral of the Annunciation in Stockton.

C'88, PAUL MINNEHAN spent his pastoral year at St. John Vianney parish in Walnut Creek. Paul will be ordained a deacon on June 13, 1992, and will return to Louvain to pursue an S.T.L.

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MASS TO BE CELEBRATED AT NEW ALTAR GIVEN BY ALUMNI

On the day of the ALUMNI BARBECUE, Sunday, May 24, 1992, Mass will be celebrated for the Alumni and their guests in the Chapel at St. Patrick's Seminary by Rev. Gerald Coleman, S.S., President-Rector. The Mass will be offered at twelve noon.

This altar will not be "consecrated" because under the new regulations, a consecration can occur only if the altar is permanent (physically immovable). The altar has,

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however, been blessed by Archbishop Quinn on St. Patrick's Day. At this first event at St. Pat's for the St. Joseph's Alumni, there will be a short ceremony to recognize the blessing by dedicating the altar to the St. Joe's Alums whose generous gifts made possible this new altar. Please plan to attend the Mass. Thanks,

Donald C. Carroll, R'58

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ALUMNI PRESIDENT'S CORNER

As you know, your Alumni Office was relocated to the Seminary in Menlo Park following the last big earthquake. The office is



now fully operational and equipped to service the dialogue between you, your classmates, and former friends.

The office computer is updating information related to your home address, diocese, business association, telephone number, etc. If you would like to give us additional data about your activities, please contact the office. This data base is a great management tool for the Board of Governors in its' ambitious plans to keep you informed and to promote seminary life.

Since my last column in the NEWSLETTER, I am pleased to advise you that the Diocese of San Jose has turned over to the Alumni Association all financial records and assets related to the Association. We will also assume responsibility for activity related to scholarships to assist

seminarians. We are now asking all other groups in the dioceses of Northern and Central California who are involved in similar work to join us in this endeavor. Financial assistance for seminarians remains at the core of our goals. Each of us received some financial backing in one way or another; now it is our turn to help the current seminarians.

There will be two events sponsored this year by your Association. The Alumni **PICNIC IN THE SPRING** will be held at St. Pat's. An outdoor barbecue will provide you with an opportunity to revisit St. Pat's and introduce your family to the type of life and education which you enjoyed in your youth. Try to attend this special event.

The annual **ALUMNI DAY** will be held on **SEPTEMBER 19** at the Cathedral in San Francisco. More information is available in this Newsletter.

The Alumni Board of Governors recently asked Don Carroll to organize a group of **Class Captains** to represent your seminary classes. These Captains will keep you informed of any important activities at the Seminary. Volunteers for this group should contact Don (415-362-0241) or the Alumni Office (415-327-8956).

The officers of your Association wish to thank many of you for your recent donations. A new Altar has been installed in the Chapel at St. Pat's, and other improvements are being made thanks to your generosity.

One last word. Your Alumni Association office is financed by an annual budget of \$20,000 which covers supplies, phone service, maintenance of the

office machines, postage, printing, the coordinator's salary, etc. Donations to the Office and Scholarship funds are needed, and a DONATION BOX is included in this Newsletter to use at any time you feel you would like to contribute your support to either fund.

Thank you for your past and future support.

C. W. Sweeney, R'40

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ALUMNI DAY 1992

ALUMNI DAY 1992 will be held at St. Mary's Cathedral in San Francisco on Saturday evening, September 19, 1992.

Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral at 5:30 p.m. and will be followed with a social hour and sit-down dinner in the Cathedral Center.

The 50th anniversary Class of 1942 and the 25th anniversary Class of 1967 will be honored. The 30th anniversary Class, R'62, and the 40th anniversary class, R'52 will also be honored.

Dave Donovan, C'69 is chairing the day. The Committee is planning some entertainment and would like the alums to offer their talents. At an earlier Alumni Day, the Chapel Hits of the Fifties performed and it is hoped they will repeat their performance this year.

If other alums could offer to organize skits, teams for a "college bowl", etc. their talents would contribute to the enjoyment of the evening. There is a tremendous amount of talent in the alumni rosters, so let's hear from you with your suggestions. Call or write the Alumni Office and the information will be passed on

to the Committee.

The Alumni would like to hold an Auction this year. They have been well received in the past and have provided alums an opportunity to bid on a long weekend in a vacation home, a stay in a condominium in Hawaii, paintings, etc. If you would like to contribute an Auction Item, contact the Alumni Office before July, 1992.

Let's make ALUMNI DAY 1992 THE BEST!

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ST. PATRICK'S SEMINARY HOSTS CELEBRATION

On November 26, 1992, St. Patrick's Seminary hosted an evening to celebrate the Bi-Centennial Anniversary of the Society of St. Sulpice in The United States, 1791-1991, The First Centenary of St. Patrick's Seminary as an Academic Institution in the State of California, and The Tri-Centennial Anniversary of the Founding of Compagnie de Pretres de Saint-Sulpice, 1641-1991.

A huge tent was erected on the grounds of the seminary to accommodate the over 500 dinner guests comprised of alumni priests, Sulpicians, faculty and staff of St. Patrick's Seminary, lay alumni and friends of St. Patrick's.

His Eminence Roger Cardinal Mahoney, The Most Rev. Archbishops Quinn and Cacciavillan and Very Reverend Gerald Brown, S.S., United States Provincial, The Society of St. Sulpice participated in the celebration. Rev. Gerald D. Coleman, S.S., President/Rector of St. Patrick's, was the resident host, and greeted the many guests.

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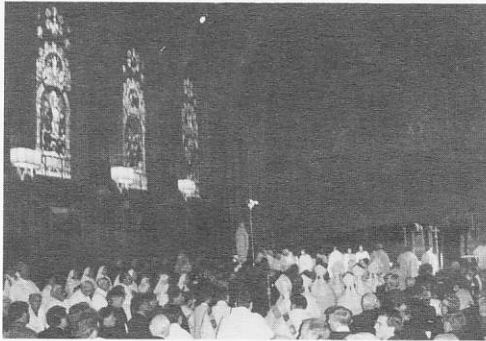
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