ONCE A PAULITE, ALWAYS A PAULITE!

Class of 1942 members mark 62 years since graduation at their September 30, 2004 luncheon. (l-r rear: Dorothy Turner Rodriguez, Mary La Pat Trapani, Rose Carrick Kraus, Beverly Byrne McCullogh, Margaret Clifford Kotlanger, Alice Buckley Davis, Virginia Duvenec Kennedy; front: Sr. Rose Martin, OP and Lois McNab Maher.)

Their friendship actually spans more years than that, if one considers the four years of high school and the fact that others were together through St. Paul Primary and Grammar School! They meet each year to keep those ties strong. It is not an exaggeration to say that the little high school on 29th Street in San Francisco has had a far-reaching impact on thousands of lives. (See p. 3 Class News & Reunions)

AT TRIP TO MT. CARMEL MIGHT BE IN YOUR FUTURE (IOWA IS LOVELY IN THE FALL)

Vice-president Marilyn Highlander Pool has agreed to chair a committee to plan an alumnae trip to Mount Carmel and the BVM points of interest around Dubuque, Iowa. In all probability, the time will be a year from now. Details will come to you through the Newsletter as they are settled. At the present time, there are a number of great ideas and the next step is being taken as this newsletter goes to the printer. Sister Maureen, our moderator, is meeting with the appropriate people at Mt. Carmel to learn about possible dates, arrangements, etc. No doubt the group will have to be restricted in size, but if it turns out to be a good experience, we can do it again, ...and again, as interest suggests. In the meantime, start saving your nickels.

About her reunion, Aurora Chancy Howard ’64 remarked: “I realized that no matter how bad I thought things were, there were others who had it much worse, both in how we felt while we were in school and how our lives turned out after school. We are all sisters through our common experience of going to St. Paul’s and we need to keep each other in our prayers. Sharing what happened to me and my family was something I hadn’t done in a long time. Being able to share and listen was a gift to me.” (See p. 3 Class News & Reunions)

The Class of 1959 (below) marked their 45th reunion. They’ve been meeting faithfully every five years so they will be all ready in November 2008 when they are Golden Belles. (See p. 3 Class News & Reunions)
PRESIDENT’S PODIUM
Josephine Stark ’54

Welcome back from vacation. I hope it was packed with good memories.

My term of being president will conclude at the end of December. I take great memories with me of the fun I had helping with the Golden Belle luncheons and the Scholarship Fundraisers. Special thanks to Jill Wilk Valladares ’71 for the big boost she gave us with the baskets for raffles. The Alumnae Board has been so supportive; they are a wonderful group to work with. I thank you for having had the privilege to serve you.

The Board and hosting Class of 1958 are looking forward to the Golden Belle Class of 1955. We are busy preparing for our Annual Mass and Golden Belle/Alumnae Luncheon. Our hostesses have already started their plans, which include a delicious luncheon and some fresh ideas to make the day special. It’s always a fun day and a great way to start the holidays. Each year, it’s wonderful to see classmates again. On that day we are all 18 once more. If a group or class wants to sit together, be sure to let us know so we can reserve the table. The tables seat groups of 12. You will find the reservation form in this newsletter.

Reminder: parking can be a problem, but be creative; it’s worth the effort! Try public transportation and/or get in touch with your classmates for car-pools. The inbound “J” streetcar still stops at 29th St. (remember?) Outbound stops at 30th St. and both connect to the Balboa BART station.

Please remember to vote, have a great holiday season, stay healthy, and pray for peace.

PRAYER REQUESTS

As a family of St. Paul High School graduates, we would like to extend prayers for needs as they are made known to us. Contact SPHSALUMS@aol.com or write SHPS Alumnae, 221 Valley St, SF CA 94131 with prayer needs.

Lottie Villeda Londeree ’63 lost her house in Punta Gorda, FL in Hurricane Charley.

Paulette Gomez ’72 is critically ill with a brain aneurysm (8/20/04). ...She is improving, but it will be a long recovery.

Rita Fernandez ’65 had surgery on 9/13/04.

Pat Mears –member ’65 (in West Virginia) asks prayers for her husband who was deployed to Iraq for 18 months (9/30/04).

Reduce Your Violence!
- from Alumnae Moderator, Sr. Maureen O’Brien, BVM ’54

Is there anyone out there who hasn’t found themselves in a whirlwind of activities or with days that seem to have fewer and shorter hours? Have you noticed that it is common to hear people say things like “I just don’t have time to do half the things I need to do” or “I don’t know where the time goes, but I didn’t have a minute to spare.” Often we find that people can’t just drive a car. They have to talk on the phone while they drive the car. Some can’t even enjoy a shower without a radio on. I have spoken with young people who say their parents can’t turn away from the TV for a conversation no matter how serious the need. Think about the amount of sound we are bombarded with and some of it that is supposed to be music is closer to noise according to the physics definition of noise. This is violence and we are doing harm to ourselves. We are robbing ourselves of one of the most important things in our lives. Time for quiet, for listening to the small, gentle inner voices, time for enjoying the gift of creation, time for being with our God, time for entering into the depths of our souls where the Spirit dwells.

Why not give yourself a chance to enjoy the deep inner peace that comes from taking a little time each day to just be. Maybe you can find ten minutes to be reflective, to listen to some gentle music, to look at something beautiful, to read a poem or write one, to paint a picture, to garden and praise the creator of all living things. Maybe you can find a little space in your home for a refuge from all the busyness and make it your space for meeting your loving God. Maybe you can think about this for Advent and really have a great Christmas as a result. This is a way to reduce the violence in our lives.

A SCHOLARSHIP BEQUEST

The Alumnae Association was notified in August of the bequest of $10,000.00 from the estate of Rosemary Savage ’39, who died on July 12, 2004. This bequest is given in appreciation of the education she received at St. Paul High School, with the intention that the funds be used for scholarships for students who need assistance with their tuition. May Rosemary be blessed for her generosity in life and in death!

Please consider including the St. Paul High School Alumnae Scholarship Fund in your will. It is a gift that keeps on giving.

MASS FOR ALUMNAE LIVING AND DECEASED 2004-2005

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CLASS NEWS AND REUNIONS

Class of 1935  Four members gathered at a luncheon at the Garden Court of the Palace Hotel in San Francisco on July 3, 2005. In attendance were Alice Murphy O’Connell, Ann Laughlin Osterloh, Genevieve Heim Wood and Helen Ford Scanlan. Any class members who wish to join them in the future, contact Genevieve at 415-454-5097 or Helen at 805-984-3235.

Class of 1942 had a 62nd anniversary gathering at Sinbad's on September 30, 2005. Mary LaPat Trapani organized the lunch for about 12 class members. Among the attendees was Rose Carrick Kraus, whose parents bought the Star Bakery in 1924. (See photo and additional information p. 1)

Class of 1959 met in Pacifica for its 45th Reunion on October 2, 2004. A delicious buffet lunch was served in a beautiful ocean-view dining room at the Pacifica Beach Resort. Always a “class” act with close ties, nearly 40 members attended to share memories and catch up on news of families, grandchildren, work and retirement plans. Many members came from a great distance - Washington D.C., Washington state, Northern and Southern California - and written messages were received from many who are out of state. The committee, consisting of Irene Viglionzoni Buchner, Joan Creber Domingues, Alice Matheron Gillibert, Maureen Kelleher Lennon, Nancy Borgia Singleton, Barbara Domingues Medina, Nydia Ruiz Newman and Kathleen McGowan Urmin, is already discussing plans for the 50th - with the goal of having 100% attendance!

Class of 1964 celebrated its 40th Class Reunion on Saturday, September 18, 2005 at the El Rancho Inn in Millbrae. Sixty alumnae (a fantastic turnout!) attended the reunion, some back for the first time since graduation! Some traveled from as far away as Arizona, Michigan, Montana, New Jersey, North Carolina and Texas. They sang their senior song and the school song and took “lots” of pictures! With Liz Hinds Hannan as “mistress of ceremonies,” the crowd was upbeat and had a wonderful time. Approximately 30 women visited after the luncheon until dinner. The evening ended at 11:15 p.m. with everyone sufficiently spent.

Thanks to the reunion committee; Marcia Clark, Liz Hinds Hannan, Susan Hart, Kathy Navarra Johnson, Madelyn Berti Piretti, Patricia Sloane Guinn, and Cheryl SanFilippo Wilson. There is a class website: http://groups.msn.com/StPaulsHighSanFrancisco64/_whatsnew.msnw where you can check out photos and other information. Here’s hoping to see everyone again at the 45th reunion!

Planning a Class Reunion? Please contact the Alumnae Office (see address and email on p. 8). We can provide updated information on classmates. We are also be happy to receive information you gather along the way and will publish notices and photos after the event.

Class of 1965 For their 40th, the class is planning a cruise! Organizer Pat Kennedy Jewett has set July 1-4, 2005 dates for sailing from Los Angeles to Ensenada, Mexico with stops in San Diego and Catalina Island. Spouses, families and friends are welcome. (See p. 4 for details.)

Class of 1967 held its 37th Reunion on Saturday, October 9, 2004 with a buffet lunch at Embassy Suites-Ambassador Room, Burlingame, CA. Linda Rickard and Madeline Cooney Streeter were among the organizers.

Class of 1975 will celebrate its 30th Anniversary on Friday, May 20, 2005, at a place yet to be determined. Please contact Vangie Rosario Crump by e-mail <vangie_rosario@yahoo.com> or at 650-218-1583 with your info (e-mail, address, phone numbers, etc). She is also looking for any classmates who do are not receiving Alumnae mailings. If you would like to help in this event, please let her know as well.

Class of 1978 Thirty-three classmates held their reunion at the Crowne Plaza, in Foster City on Saturday, September 18, 2004. It was an elegant affair which included spouses and several faculty (Fr. Tom Seagrave, Sr. Maureen O’Brien, Mrs. Margaret Ann Kerns, Mrs. Barbara Willson, and Sr. Karen Conover). Rosie Noguera and Patsy Jaboneta Valdez were the organizers, and Roxanne McBrown Susoeff (who says she “saves everything!”) and Mary Alice McKay spent the day decorating. Patsy’s son was the DJ and music was provided from Patsy’s personal collection of favorites. Mary Maloney Simon came the farthest — from Denver. The committee surprised Patsy with the last existing copy of the 1978 yearbook, as hers had been lost years ago. Lovely gifts ranging from gift certificates to 49er or Giants tickets and dancing rounded out the evening.

Class of 1984 held their reunion on August 7, 2004. Kelly Castora Jovick was one of the organizers. There may be more information provided for the March 2005 Newsletter.

Class of 1965 held a summer mini-reunion luncheon on July 31, 2004 in San Bruno.
Members of the Class of 1965 are coordinating a four day, three night cruise for any persons connected to St. Paul's (High School or Elementary) and their family, friends, and guests.

This cruise on Royal Caribbean Cruise Line leaves from San Pedro (the Port of Los Angeles), goes as far as Ensenada, Mexico, and returns to San Pedro, sailing at 5:30 p.m. on Friday July 1, 2005 and returning 8:00 a.m. on Monday, July 4, 2005.

Sample rates, based on double occupancy, are now as follows and do not include air or land transportation:

- Inside Cabin – starting at $463 per person
- Oceanview Cabin – starting at $543 per person
- Junior Suite Balcony Stateroom – starting at $823 per person.

These prices are not guaranteed until a reservation is booked and deposited. An initial deposit of $100 per person establishes your reservation. Final payment is due 50 days prior to sailing. Cancellations, processed by April 30, 2005, will qualify for return of a deposit. All passengers must have proof of US Citizenship, valid passport or certified copy of birth certificate as well as photo identification.

Questions and financial transactions are handled by Marilyn Bell Zelaya of Willow Glen Travel Agency, 1275 Lincoln Ave., San Jose, CA 95125, (877) 838-9533. CST #1010891-10. Please contact Marilyn ASAP to secure your initial reservation with a $100 deposit per person.

If you would like to assist with coordinating some activities for this Cruise such as a cocktail party, excursion, address/e-mail lists, activities, etc., please contact Pat Jewett. Your assistance would be welcomed and greatly appreciated.

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Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

I want to express my gratitude to the many alums who sent notes, cards or photos as well as their prayers and good wishes for my golden jubilee. I am overwhelmed by your kindness and warmth. I have saved all of the mail received and all of the photos. It may be only a pipe dream, but my hope is to put all of these together in a couple of scrapbooks and photo albums so that I can periodically review them when I am in my rocking chair.

I am very grateful to those of you who were able to attend the Mass and reception. I found the day to be one of great blessings and I hope you did too. The people of Visitacion are delightful and certainly provided a marvelous reception. What I thought was going to be a buffet table turned into a sit-down served affair. What a surprise! Actually, they had never done such a thing before and I am deeply honored. The ladies had arranged all the flowers in both the church and the hall and a variety of people showed up early in the morning to transform our parish hall into a well-decorated and welcoming center. The music at Mass was the finest anyone could hope for with the result that the people in attendance sang out and enjoyed doing so. I heard from one lady that she would be a regular church goer if the Mass could be like what she had just experienced. That was interesting because she is a Baptist.

Be assured of my prayers and my gratitude for each and every one of you.

Sister Maureen, BVM

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ALL DONATIONS GRATEFULLY RECEIVED

There are wonderful people who periodically send donations to the Alumnae Association in honor of special events for people or in memory of people when they enter eternal life. We are always grateful for their generosity and we make sure that these donations are used for our charitable works. At a recent meeting of the Alumnae Board, a discussion was held about finding ways to improve our communication about these gifts and these events. Including the information in the program of our annual fundraiser seemed to be too long a time gap. Beginning this coming spring, we will announce any such gifts in our regular editions of the Newsletter.

The Board has approved developing a series of cards that alumnae can use to honor or remember people. With a little bit of luck we may have samples available
THE PARTY LINE

[Ed. Note: Interesting news and tidbits about alums, their families, endeavors, moves, work, etc. will appear here. Births and deaths will continue to be gathered into the traditional “ALUMNAE NEWS.” Contact the Alumnae with items for publication.]

Madeleine Kenny Koskela ’25 would have celebrated her 100th birthday on 10/10/04. The family anticipated it on 9/29/04 and she passed away on 10/2/04. She had lived near her daughter Marilyn Koskela Roche ’55 and family at Applewood Nursing Center, 35 miles south of Chicago, IL. Madeleine was blessed with many wonderful memories of her life in San Francisco and her years at St. Paul’s. She had said, “Once a Paulite, always a Paulite!”

Josephine (Josie, aka Dollie) Farina Hill ’51 has served 21 years as an analytical chemist testing drinking water for the City of San Diego. She earned a BS in chemistry from UC Berkeley, an MS in chemistry from U of Washington, and worked under Dr. Melvin Calvin, Nobel Laureate, in the Lawrence Berkeley Lab. She took time to raise a family, then got into real estate. Her two children have also pursued scientific careers. “I give credit to and appreciate the Sisters of Charity for instilling in me a disciplined approach to life which served me well, and to the classmates who educated me in social realities of life.”

Helen Green Prado-Chavarin ’51 is still active in church music ministry. She is playing at St. Elizabeth Seton in Rohnert Park — a new church and new organ. She lost much of her music when St. Anthony Church in SF burned in the 1970s. She has 18 grandchildren, ages 3–22 years old. She lives near Pat Learmouth Midge ’51 and they see each other frequently, as well as Eva Alipranti Lewis ’51.

Marie Bellas ’55 made contact after our call for the “missing” among the Golden Belles. She lives in a retirement community in Willits, CA. She has a grown daughter and two grown grandchildren.

A group from the Class of 1962 (Betty Ebert Mendez, Eileen Boffy Shipp, Soni Schwartz Farwell, Judith Farrell Boston, Betty Hilsendager Duigan Berry, Linda Van Hagen Nuti, Armita Frugoli, and Jo Kraft Territo) were featured in the San Jose Mercury News on 9/22/04 in the Family Section in an article entitled “My Best Friend.” The first five began together in kindergarten at St. Paul’s Primary, Linda joined them in 5th grade,

and the last two completed the group as they began St. Paul High School together. They’ve been “best friends” all these years and gather annually. This month they will all celebrate turning 60 in New Orleans.

Stephanie Teel ’68 performed at several venues in September, including Nick’s at Rockaway Beach and the Cache Creek Indian Casino.

Juanita Chapot Collins ’72 lives with her husband Jerry in Kelseyville, CA. They both volunteer with the Coast Guard Auxiliary and she as an EMT with Clearlake Oaks Fire Dept. They celebrated their 31st anniversary and have 2 children and 3 grandchildren. They enjoy traveling in their motorhome, now that they are retired. She would like to hear from classmates at jcollins254@mchsi.com

Elena Montes Vera ’94 and her husband Hector were featured in seven Bay Area newspapers, including the Oakland Tribune on Sunday, April 11, 2004. Their now-20 month-old son, Hector, Jr. is their “miracle” baby, conceived through a very specialized artificial technique. Her husband had a rare form of cancer as an infant and the account of their pregnancy is remarkable. You can read the complete article by going to www.oaklandtribune.com and doing an advanced search for “Hector Vera” on the date above.

WE REMEMBER OUR DEAR DEPARTED

The annual Little Christmas Mass and Pot Luck will be held on Friday, January 8, 2005, at 6:00 p.m. at St. Paul’s Rectory. At this Mass we pray especially for all those Alumnae who have died during the past year. All are welcome. RSVP to <SPHSALUMS@aol.com> or leave a message at 415-648-3862 by Wednesday, January 6th.

TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS

The St. Paul High School academic records are maintained at St. Paul Rectory, according to Archdiocesan regulations. To request an official transcript for an educational institution, agency, or other official use, put this request in writing. Indicate your full name, including name in school, year of graduation or years of attendance. Clearly note the address to which this official transcript is to be sent. Fee is $5.00, payable to St. Paul Church. Unofficial transcripts (so designated) can also be requested in the same manner for your personal records. Send to: St. Paul Church, 221 Valley St, San Francisco, CA 94131 and mark it clearly High School Transcript Request.
Congratulations: ...Azucena Zeledon Zachs ’94 and husband Adam celebrated their sacramental marriage at St. Paul’s on 7/17/04; ...Marcela Rodriguez ’95 married Jose J. Frias, on 7/17/04; ...Eleana DeMartini (Faculty) retired from RBE Properties after 19 years, on 8/1/04; ...Marilyn Highlander-Pool ’63 retired from SF Park and Recreation on 8/25/04; ...Kelli MacGilvery ’93 married Elliott Caldwell on 8/20/04; ...Barbara Van Slyke Wolovic ’48 and husband Len celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on 8/28/04; ...Sr. Maureen O’Brien, BVM ’54 celebrated her golden jubilee as a BVM Sister on 9/11/04; ...Sr. Patricia Mahoney, BVM ’53 celebrated her golden jubilee as a BVM Sister on 9/19/04.

May They Rest in Peace:

Alumnae Members: ...Mary Cadigan Ramsey-Toland ’48, in 5/03; ...Mary Christine Hursh Hawkins ’37, sister of Cecilia Hursh ’40, on 12/30/03; ...Mary Scanlan Sheehan ’38, on 3/5/04; ...Carol Armanino ’62, cousin of Marsha Franzone Selhorn ’61 and Carol Garre Milanese ’62, on 6/4/04; ...Maude Seamon ’42, in 6/04; ...Patricia Mayhood Schneider ’47, sister of Marie Mayhood Campbell ’45, on 7/10/04; ...Zonia Acosta ’68, on 7/23/04; ...Barbara Fassier Chiurco ’40, on 7/29/04; ...Adrienne Del Carlo Baldassari ’53, on 8/13/04; ...Delmarie Jefferson Marshall ’53, on 8/13/04; ...Anita Bermudez Bortolin ’43, on 8/21/04; ...Anne Heaney Dennis ’39, mother of Patricia Dennis Lanthier ’64 and Geralynn Dennis Martinez ’71, sister of Sr. Mary Gerarda (Margaret) Heaney ’41 (dec), Mary Heaney Waldmann ’43, and Frances Heaney Guiney Carberry ’44 (dec), aunt of Anne Marie Guiney Olson ’66, Noreen Guiney Gilman ’68, Carole Guiney Edwards ’73, and Jayne Guiney Vitorelo ’76, on 8/31/04; ...Doro thy Neugebauer Wilmes ’46, on 9/6/04; ...Dolores O’Neill Bassi ’37, sister of Rosemary O’Neill ’26 (dec) and Sr. Aimee (Eleanor) O’Neill, BVM ’35, on 9/7/04; ...Florence Cleary Howard ’35, on 9/7/04; ...Marian Frost Ercolini ’44, on 9/11/04; ...Madeleine Kenny Koskela ’22, mother of Marilyn Koskela Roche ’55, on 10/2/04.

Extended Family Members: ...Cheryl Shabazz, daughter of Connie Spradley Shanabarger ’55, on 1/7/03; ...William Spridgen, husband of Judith Hunter Spridgen ’68, on 4/13/04; ...George R. Shanabarger, husband of Connie Spradley Shanabarger ’55, on 5/1/04; ...Patrick Woods, husband of Eileen O’Callaghan Woods ’59, in 6/04; ...Heidi Ann Bernhardt, daughter of Karen Kracke de Forero ’63, niece of Diane Kracke Danskin ’64, on 7/1/04; ...Maria Martinez, mother of Anita Martinez ’71, on 7/24/04; ...Robert E. Heath, son of Gloria Nielson Heath ’48, nephew of Mary Ellen Nielsen Albertson ’52, on 7/30/04; ...William (Bill) Cotter, father of Eithne Cotter Nerio ’67 and Eileen Cotter Gilman ’68, in 8/04; ...Dwight “Tubby” Dailey, husband of Susan Flynn Dailey ’70, son-in-law of Mary Mahoney Flynn ’44, on 8/6/04; ...Robert Forni, brother of Joan Forni Thomas ’47, on 8/13/04; ...William Weindorf, husband of Anita Harrington Weindorf ’47, on 8/20/04; ...Louis Paul Preciado, brother-in-law of Mary Theresa Guzman Pardo ’67, on 9/7/04; ...Dolores Avalos, mother of Sr. Elizabeth Avalos, BVM ’59 on 9/9/04; ...Diane Perry, sister-in-law of Sr. Dolores (Marlene) Perry, BVM (Fac), on 9/20/04; ...Nadine MacGilvery, mother of Kelli MacGilvery Caldwell ’93 on 9/30/04.

Correction: In the July notice of the death of Nona Cronin Chaplin ’42, on 4/2/04, we omitted that she was the mother of Annelle Chaplin Brinkley ’72. Our apologies.

EDITOR’S NOTE: Please send information about birth of children, degrees earned, and death of fellow alums and immediate family members of alumnae so that we may pray for one another. It is also very helpful to indicate all immediate family members of the deceased who are alumnae of St. Paul High School (and year of graduation, if possible). This information and these connections are not always known unless we are informed. Send information to: SPHS Alumnae, 221 Valley St., San Francisco, CA 94131 or via email to <SPHSALUMS@aol.com> Thank you.

DUES .... “You really ought to DO it!”

Many alumnae have commented how much they appreciate receiving the Newsletter. Remember that it takes money to print and mail first class to 3,500 addresses three times a year. Please help defray this cost... send your $15.00 annual dues. They are accepted all year long, but this is the traditional time to request payment. (See the form on p. 7) And THANK YOU!
ALUMNAE CANDLELIGHTING

The traditional Alumnae Candlelighting will take place on Tuesday, December 14, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Paul Church. Please note the day, date and time. It is hoped that scheduling it a bit earlier in December and at a slightly earlier time will make it easier for more people to attend.

The program will include familiar hymns and carols. If you read music, are choir material, and would like to come at 6:00 p.m., we'll again practice the "Hodie" and a couple of other special hymns. Just meet in the church. Invite family and friends, if you would like, but let us know how many to expect so we have sufficient candles ready.

Bring a little treat to share after the service. Please check your response on the bottom of the Breakfast Reservation Sheet below. We hope you will be able to join us for this lovely evening of song, prayer, and anticipation of Jesus' birth.

ANNUAL MASS & LUNCHEON RESERVATION

Sunday, November 21, 2004 ••12:15 p.m. Mass - Luncheon follows

Name__________________________________________Class of_______ _________
            First                                Maiden                                Married
Address_________________________________________Phone (      ) _________
(only if different from reverse)  Street address, City, State, ZIP

_____Served Luncheon, including wine...............$ 32.00
Entree:    _____ Mediterranean Chicken
            (please indicate) _____ Eggplant with smoked Mozzarella (vegetarian)

_____ _____Annual Alumnae Dues .........................   $ 15.00

Total enclosed   $ _____________

NOTE: ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.
Upon arrival, please check in at the reservation table.

Make check payable to:  St. Paul HS Alumnae Association
221 Valley St., San Francisco, CA 94131

PLEASE MAIL NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2004.

ALUMNAE CANDLELIGHTING SERVICE

____I plan to attend the Alumnae Candlelighting, December 14, 2004.
_____family members/guests will be joining me at Candlelighting.
____I plan to come for the 6:00 p.m. choir practice.
PRAYERS FOR OUR DECEASED ALUMNAE

Each month a Mass is offered at St. Paul’s for the St. Paul High School alumnae, living and deceased. The continual prayer reminds the parishioners of the blessings all our alumnae have been, both as young students and continuing throughout their adult lives. The High School Alumnae is one of the most faithful groups supporting the multi-year restoration and retrofit campaign! The parish is extremely grateful.

In addition, each year, on the Friday closest to January 6th, we have a Mass and put luck dinner in the rectory to pray especially for those alumnae members who have died during the past year. (See notice p. 5)

The Sisters of Charity, BVM Retirement Fund is one of the recipients of part of our Annual Fundraiser profits. This year we will also send the names of alumnae members who have died from November 1, 2003 through October 31, 2004. There is a special liturgy at the Motherhouse chapel at Mt. Carmel on November 6, 2004 to pray for all benefactors of the BVMs (that’s all of the alumnae!) and prayers are offered there during the month of November for all deceased alumnae.

We thought you’d like to know you are wrapped around with prayer.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Nov. 11, 7:30 p.m. Alumnae Board
Sunday, November 21, 12:15 p.m. Annual Mass and Luncheon
Tuesday, December 14, 7:00 p.m. Candlelighting
Friday, January 8, 6:00 p.m. Mass for Deceased Alumnae & Pot Luck Dinner

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