

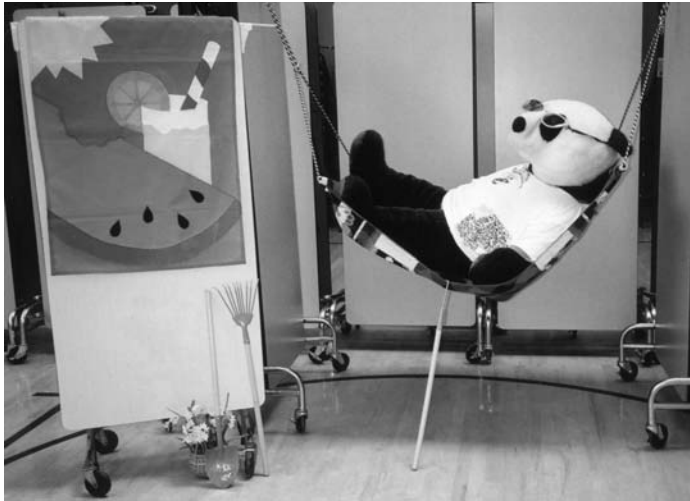


# ST. PAUL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNAE NEWSLETTER



July 2008

## “SWING INTO SPRING” FUNDRAISER



Paulita Panda (left) has the right idea... take a few “zzzs” in a lazy hammock in the sun while folks are busy in the garden.



The annual Alumnae Fundraiser was a great success, as shown by the financial report (lower left). It culminated in the Reception on April 11, 2008 held at St. Paul's Parish Center. The happy faces of the guests show the delight in supporting the four major projects: (1) tuition assistance (to help young relatives of alums enjoy a Catholic high school education), (2) Alumnae Newsletter (to keep us connected), (3) BVM retirement (to give back to those who taught us), and (4) the Bay Area Women's and Children's Center (to reach out to those in need in our community). Pandas are still ready to serve!

### FUNDRAISER FINANCIAL REPORT

Income (sponsors, donations, and raffle):

\$34,778

Expenses: \$3,364

Net income: \$31,414

Allocation of funds:

Newsletter \$10,000

BVM Retirement: \$4,262

Bay Area Women's & Children's Center: \$1,065

Tuition Assistance: \$16,088





"And the winner is..."

## GRAND RAFFLE WINNERS

\$1,000	Ellen Coyne Kerley '75
\$500	Carlota Carter Tovar '61
\$250	Jessica Brewka, daughter of Eileen Boffy Shipp '62
\$100	Louise Oliverio Davis '61
\$100	Lucille Gamma Smith '44

## ADDITIONS to the FUNDRAISER

*(received after the program was printed)*

### BIRDS OF PARADISE (\$1,000)

Lillian Schwarz-Corriea  
Aine O'Brennan

### DAFFODILS (\$100 )

Margaret Hodgdon  
Aine O'Brennan

### DAISIES (\$50 )

Elizabeth Hickey  
Leah Morch  
Linda Van Hagen Nuti

### OTHER CONTRIBUTORS

Patricia Baker  
Linda Brewka  
Colette Daily  
Jodi Garcia  
Vicki Hansel  
Patricia MacNichols  
Bernice Christal McCabe  
Beverly Meisenbach  
Catherine Olivas  
Eileen Shipp  
Josephine Stark

## BVM JUBILARIANS



St. Paul's honors three jubilarians this year on September 8th: **Sr. Cora (Irene) Keegan, BVM '53** (top, left) marks her Golden Jubilee, while **Sr. Rosemary (Michael David) Sage, BVM '31** and **Faculty** (top right) and **Sr. Jameselle (Lillian) Keane, BVM '31** celebrate their Diamond Jubilees. That's 200 years of combined service!

## BVMs SELECT NEW LEADERSHIP TEAM

**Sr. Mary Ann Zollmann, BVM (Faculty 1973-81)** was elected President of the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary on June 24, 2008. She has served as Second Vice-President of the BVMs for the past eight years. During her first term as Vice-President, she was also elected to the presidency of the Leadership Conference of Women Religious (LCWR), the national organization of Sisters in the U.S. She will serve a four-year term, beginning August 1, 2008, along with two newly elected Vice-Presidents.



# MEMORIAL MASS

## Saturday, September 6

### 10:30 a.m.

### St. Paul Church



Sr. St. Julian  
Flaherty



Sr. Eleanor  
Burke



Sr. Ann Marie  
McNamara

It was a Tuesday in April when I was last with the three of them. April 15th was the exact date and I was in Dubuque, Iowa for the funeral of Sister Eleanor, my good friend of 45 years. There was no reason to think that these three sisters would soon be celebrating together with a new found freedom and fullness of life.

Sister Eleanor had increasing health problems for more than a year and had no fear of dying. In fact, when her own death was only days away, she suggested to her BVM sister, Sister Jackie, that Jackie should "go and do some fun things." Instead, Jackie and other BVMs kept vigil with Eleanor on her final journey.

Some of the words used to describe Sr. Eleanor at her vigil were "mischievous" and "fun loving." More special than her free spirit was her great kindness and good sense of humor. The stories she told of her class of '37 made it clear that the students of the '70s - 90s were mild by comparison.

After the liturgy of the Resurrection, I visited with Sr. Mary St. Julian and she was as sharp as ever. Her vision and hearing were poor, but her mind was clear. She asked about a number of her students. There was no particular illness or weakness. It was only later that I learned she was upset by the death of Sister Eleanor. She wondered if God had forgotten her since she was 103 and Eleanor was so young...only 88!

I next went to visit Sr. Ann Marie. She had taken a fall a few weeks before my visit and had broken her ankle. I also learned that she had suffered a TIA and a stroke three days before my visit. She was resting when I found her and the aides insisted in waking her. She immediately recognized me, called me by name, and had a few reflections to share about Eleanor. She wanted me to know that she was well and receiving excellent care. I loved seeing her so peaceful and happy to be where she was.

Each of these three women were great blessings to all of us at St. Paul High School. Alums have sent emails to speak of how each one of them had touched lives. You can read the comments on our website. We pray for them and to them and thank God for having shared them with us. If you are able, come join us on September 6, 2008 and we will share stories.

-- Sr. Maureen O'Brien, BVM '54

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Ann-Marie Kenney Smith '59** reports that her granddaughter, McKenna Matteson, almost 3, had a clear MRI following 10 weeks of radiation following surgery for a malignant brain tumor, but still requests prayers during the chemotherapy. (3/08)

**Betty Ebert Mendez '62** is glad the recent biopsies showed no malignancy, but she requests prayers for other health challenges. (3/08)

**Patricia Gotay Cotla '58** requests prayers for her daughter, Cynthia Cotla Samayoa (48) who is battling breast cancer and is having a very difficult time.

**Ann-Marie Genasci Stankowiak '50** is dealing with a particularly aggressive form of cancer and requests prayers. (3/08)

**Rose Scalici Widnes '65** asks prayers for her husband, recently diagnosed with throat cancer. He will begin radiation soon. He has had prostate cancer for the past nine years. (5/08)

**Bonnie Pyne Lacey '65** requests prayers for her husband Mike who had emergency surgery for a ruptured heart valve. (5/22/08)

**Janice Caravario '71** thanks the prayer network for support while she looked for employment. She began a new job 5/19/08 taking customer service calls at Pelican Management in San Mateo, just 10 minutes from her home.

**Susanna Dominguez-Leon '71** asks prayers for her niece who recently had a double transplant of liver and kidney. She credits the prayer for her short (5 day) hospital stay. "Viva las Pandas!"

**Katie Curran Cannuli '71** asks prayers for her mother who has advanced Alzheimer's and her 103-year old grandmother, both of whom need assistance. She reports that adult day-care has been found and her mother attends two days a week. She is grateful for the prayer network.

**Jackie Slavich Acacio , member '71**, requests prayers for her aunt, **Helen Cowan Buckley '44**, recently diagnosed with terminal cancer.

**Donna Plante (Faculty)** requests prayers for her husband Matt who was recently diagnosed with prostate cancer. Their first son was born this year.

**Jill Wilk Valladares '71** requests prayers for her 28-year-old daughter, Noelle, diagnosed with AML leukemia who is being treated at UCSF. (6/27/08)

**Charlene Almada Shaw '65** asks prayers for peace and comfort for her mother Stella who is very ill. (7/20/08)



## 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.]*

**Mary Atkinson McKillip '37** and husband Bill will celebrate their 62<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary this month. They live in their home in Auburn where they raised four children and now also have 11 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Her daughter says she avidly reads the Newsletter.

**Virginia Daulton Shaffer '48** was raised in a house on Cesar Chavez (Army St.) which is next to the house she has lived in since she was married in 1950. The spires of St. Paul's are visible from her kitchen.

**Eileen Brosnan Weston '58** is assistant archivist at the Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley.

**Yvonne Brincat Banchemo '58** marked 47 years married on June 11 and has 3 children (2 girls, one boy) and 7 grandchildren (2 in college), and lives in Danville.

**Sr. Marguerite Murphy, BVM '61** is principal of the Fourth Street Elementary School in East Los Angeles. They have just received an award as a Distinguished School. You can read the whole article from the *LA Times* by going to the link: [www.latimes.com/news/education/la-me-fourthst10apr10.0.5077537.story](http://www.latimes.com/news/education/la-me-fourthst10apr10.0.5077537.story)

**Sr. Patricia Phillips, SMSM '61** is a member of the Marist Missionary Sisters and serves in Papua New Guinea.

**Letty (Bertka) Digmon '62** lives in, Atmore, Alabama, which celebrated its centennial in 2007. Last October, she and a small group of citizens and compelled the city council to provide some way to recycle, rather than making people tote items to Mobile or Pensacola. Through their efforts, there is now a recycle depot. You can check it out at [www.atmorerecyclenow.org](http://www.atmorerecyclenow.org)

**Diane Allen '68** retired from Genentech in April.

**Adriana Morales Garbleman '68** lives with her husband Henry in Baltimore. They have a son, Sean (25), who was recently married.

**Sandy Shaffer Ward '69** tells a funny story, prompted by the inclusion of information in the March 2008 Newsletter about **Nancy O'Connor '71** and her mom. Nancy was Sandy's brother Ray's first girlfriend; their first big date was the February 1968 Mission Ball. Sandy's class raffled off her brother Ray (St. Ignatius '70) for a Mission Ball date as part of their fund raising (to this day, he cannot believe he agreed to that) and Nancy (who bought a boat load of tickets) won!

**Lynn Sprengelmeyer O'Brien '66 (correct class)** and her husband have been married over 40 years. They have five grandchildren, ranging in ages from 8 to 2. She reported enjoying her class reunion in San Rafael, including the flight from Portland to Oakland, but she wasn't wild about the 6:00 a.m. trek across the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge!

**Cathy Quistgard '71** lives in Rohnert Park, is a Eucharistic minister at her parish in Cotati, has two grown married sons, and is about to become a grandmother.

**Jill Hart Alcantar '71** and her husband Andres volunteer on the third Saturday of each month at the Catholic Worker House (Martin de Porres House of Hospitality) on Potrero Ave in San Francisco to be part of the crew to prepare the noon soup meal for the many homeless guests who come. She asks that others consider volunteering time for this wonderful ministry. You can contact her for information or a commitment to help at [aba2jlh@earthlink.net](mailto:aba2jlh@earthlink.net) or 415-586-8911.

**Marianne Kotlanger Booth '73** just became a grandmother and will travel to Georgia to see the new baby girl, her daughter's child.

**Marilyn Mahoric Conlin '73** is proud that her granddaughter Elizabeth is competing in a national dance competition in Ohio.

**Blesilda Ocampo '81** works for the City of San Francisco, is studying for the Bar Exam, and has a 23-year-old daughter studying anthropology at SF State University.

**Leticia Araujo-Perez '83** wrote: "I never had a clue that **Rhonda Aquilina '88**, my colleague at the San Francisco Superior Court, was a St. Paul Alum like me. What a small world! Coincidentally, I have been an official court reporter for the San Francisco Superior

Court for 20 years. I also wrote a book, based on my experience as a court reporter, that is distributed to law schools nationwide entitled Making Your Record that assists attorneys and law students in courtroom protocol." She is the mother of Matthew (11), Moses (9) and Paulo (1).

**Cheryl Byrne de Santi '84** works as secretary to one of the associate Superintendents of San Francisco Unified Schools.

**Gladdie Ocampo Contreras '84** has been married 12 years and has "three very energetic boys, ages 11, 6, and 5." Two of them attend St. Paul Elementary, along with the daughter of **Carina Aguilar Rivera '85**.

**Lizeth Velazquez '90** lives and works in South San Francisco. She has a 15-month old daughter, Daniela.

**Dania Ferretti Orozco '92** and husband Luis have three children: Roxanna (14), Brandon (8) and Nicole (1). They live in Pittsburg.

**Dawn Mobley '94** has worked in disability claims at Kaiser, South San Francisco, since 2005. Dawn recently spotted **Sr. Karen Conover (Faculty)** when Sister was in a doctor's waiting room!

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## CLASS NEWS & REUNIONS

**Class of 1948** held its 60<sup>th</sup> reunion luncheon on Saturday, May 3, 2008. Coordinator Pat Dean Del Carlo writes: "We arrived by plane, car, MUNI, BART, CAL-TRAIN, and Ferryboat at Sinbad's Restaurant on San Francisco's Embarcadero, with its stunning views of the Bay and bridges. There were 21 graduates, plus 3 accompanying family members, primed for fun and remembering. It was a feast of food and friendship. We were already looking forward to our next gathering as we exchanged farewell hugs. How we have come to treasure each other! Any funds remaining were contributed to the BVM Community's 175th Anniversary Celebration and to The Mexican Children's Fund for Catholic Schools, supported by our classmate, Jackie Peterson, who traveled from her home in Mazatlan to celebrate with us."

**Class of 1958** held a 50<sup>th</sup> reunion luncheon on Thursday, June 12, 2008. Barbara Neary Underdahl reported that they had a great time!

**Class of 1959** will be the Golden Belles this fall. The class is planning a Friday evening event and then they will come to the annual Mass and Luncheon on Sat-

urday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at St. Paul's. Class members will get a special mailing about this in October.

**Class of 1963** set a firm date for their 45<sup>th</sup> reunion on for Saturday, September 20, 2008 at the United Irish Cultural Center in San Francisco. Marilyn Highlander-Pool is organizing with a small committee. Contact her at [mlpool68@yahoo.com](mailto:mlpool68@yahoo.com) for details.

**Class of 1968** will celebrate their 40<sup>th</sup> reunion on Saturday, August 9, 2008 with a dinner-dance at St. Paul's Parish Center, from 6 – 10 p.m. There are plans for a BBQ at Shari Parent's home in Napa the next day, Sunday, August 10, from 1 - 6 p.m. Contact Adrienne Borgia at [adrienneborgia@sbcglobal.net](mailto:adrienneborgia@sbcglobal.net) (**NOTE correction from last newsletter**) for information about these missing classmates: Blanca Castro McKean, Anita Dotson, Andriana Ellena, Susan Gallegos Gonzalez, Debra O'Brien Larsen, Nora Matulich Adams, Adiana Morales Garbleman, Brenda Pate, Karol Posada Gibson, Marie Silvestri, and Isabel Webb. There is a class website at [www.stpaul68.com](http://www.stpaul68.com) which is truly AWESOME! Reunion information, updates on members, and more. A silent auction of some SPSHS memorabilia will be included.

**Class of 1969** is looking ahead to get a reunion planned. Rosalie Michael Gonsolin is hoping some class members will join her to be a committee. Contact her in Danville at 925-838-5331 or [Rose13me@aol.com](mailto:Rose13me@aol.com)

**Class of 1973** is having their 35<sup>th</sup> reunion on Saturday, September 20, 2008. Organizers are Patti D'Andrea Castiglioni, Joyce Strachan Matushenko, and Virginia Farrell McMurtry. The reunion will be held at Sodini's Bertolucci's in South San Francisco. The website for the reunion is: [panda73@live.com](mailto:panda73@live.com)

**Class of 1984** is looking ahead to a reunion next year for their 25<sup>th</sup>. Contact Gladdie Ocampo Contreras at [gladdiec@yahoo.com](mailto:gladdiec@yahoo.com) if you want to be part of a planning committee.

**Class of 1988** is marking their 20<sup>th</sup>! Rosie Eder-Carvajal and her committee need help from class members for the "blast" being planned. Please email [Classof88pandas@yahoo.com](mailto:Classof88pandas@yahoo.com) to update contact information and provide information about "the lost and strayed" so everyone is in the loop about the get-together before the end of the year.

**Class of 1991** Maria Layna Montiel would like to organize a reunion for July or August. If you are interested in helping with the planning or want to share input, contact her at [laynamontiel@aol.com](mailto:laynamontiel@aol.com)

## TUITION ASSISTANCE AWARDED

Twenty-one young women and men were the recipients of the St. Paul High School Alumnae Tuition Assistance grants of \$1,250 each. These grants are possible due to the generosity of our wonderful Alumnae during the annual fundraiser, augmented by a bequest from an alumna to be used specifically for this purpose. These students are children and grandchildren of alumnae who are attending a Catholic high school this coming year. The ever-rising cost of tuition, well over \$10,000 a year, faces hard-working parents. We are pleased to help make Catholic secondary school a bit more possible.

The following are the recipients for 2008-09: **Julia Brewka**, granddaughter of Eileen Boffy Shipp '62, great-granddaughter of Marguerite McMahan Boffy '32 (12<sup>th</sup> grade, Archbishop Mitty, San Jose); **Michaela Cotter**, daughter of Catherine Cotter '65 (10<sup>th</sup> grade, Notre Dame, Belmont); **Bria Eison**, daughter of Patricia Marshall Eison '81 (10<sup>th</sup> grade, Mercy, San Francisco); **Breanna Gaul**, granddaughter of Maureen Sexton Cafferkey '64, great-granddaughter of Nora Dalton Sexton '33 (9<sup>th</sup> grade, Mercy, Burlingame); **Fiona Gaul**, granddaughter of Angela Barberini Johnson '59 (12<sup>th</sup> grade, Mercy, Burlingame); **Shane Hansel**, grandson of Vicki Hoyos Hansel '57 (9<sup>th</sup> grade, Serra, San Mateo); **Vincent LaRocca**, grandson of Joan Cummings Knutson '54 (9<sup>th</sup> grade, Archbishop Riordan); **Annie Lawton**, daughter of Louellen Haack Lawton '73 (12<sup>th</sup> grade, Moreau Catholic, Hayward); **Laurin Linney**, granddaughter of Claire McCarthy Linney '52 (11<sup>th</sup> grade, Archbishop Mitty, San Jose); **Megan Linney**, granddaughter of Claire McCarthy Linney '52 (9<sup>th</sup> grade, Archbishop Mitty, San Jose); **Thomas Niland**, grandson of Theresa Sexton Cafferkey '67 (9<sup>th</sup> grade, St. Ignatius College Preparatory); **Roxanna Orozco**, daughter of Katheren Picon Liao '77 (11<sup>th</sup> grade, Mercy, San Francisco); **Rosette Rael**, daughter of Katheren Picon Liao '77 (11<sup>th</sup> grade, Mercy, San Francisco); **Elisa T. Reyes**, daughter of Yesenia Conrado Reyes '91 (10<sup>th</sup> grade, Immaculate Conception Academy); **Megan Tomakin**, granddaughter of Mary McMahan Geracimos '56 (10<sup>th</sup> grade, St. Mary's College High, Berkeley); **Natalia Vargas**, daughter of Regina Perdomo Sanger '94 (9<sup>th</sup> grade, Holy Names, Oakland); **Rami Wahhab**, son of Maritsa Khuri Wahhab '81 (11<sup>th</sup> grade, Archbishop Riordan); **Matthew "Spencer" Williams**, grandson of Barbara Johnson Williams '56 (12<sup>th</sup> grade, St. Pius X, Atlanta, GA); **Maxwell Williams**, grandson of Barbara Johnson Williams '56 (10<sup>th</sup> grade, St. Pius X, Atlanta, GA); **Jeffrey Woodworth**, grandson of Josephine Kenny Stark '54 (10<sup>th</sup> grade, Cardinal Newman, Santa Rosa); **Anthony Zimmerman**, son of Michele Kip Zimmerman '74 (12<sup>th</sup> grade, St. Patrick-St. Vincent, Vallejo).

A sampling of comments in character references from teachers, counselors, and others who know these young people: "excellent peer group work ethic"... "mature demeanor"... "works through challenges to the end"... "dedicated to school, work, and family"... "innately kind"... "respected by peers"... "brings kindness and calmness into a group"... "models respectful behavior"... "compassionate and gentle"... "a delight to teach"... "younger students are more disciplined when he is present"... "great attitude; makes others smile"... "responsible; works with little supervision"... "highly motivated"... "kind and generous"... "deeply ethical person who treats everybody with respect and graciousness"... "compassionate, caring, always happy"... "willing to do things for others"... "bright and applies herself to her studies"... "has intelligence and integrity"... "great with children"... "dependable, and organized"... "creative writer... "never afraid to try and try hard"... "a natural leader"... "keeps the classroom conversation on task and interesting"... "a self-starter"... "strong work ethic"... "conscientious"... "willing to learn and take advice"... "gets along well with others"... "zest for life." With teens with these qualities, it is a wonderful privilege to assist them to continue maturing in Catholic secondary schools.

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## SISTER CARLITA SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

On May 29<sup>th</sup>, the Sister Mary Carlita, BVM Scholarship for 2008 was awarded to **Alondra Orellana**, daughter of Mica Vranizan '92 and granddaughter of Mary LaGarda Vranizan '68. This grant is given annually to a female graduate of St. Paul School in recognition of good character, service, and generosity, which were the hallmarks of the life of Sister Mary Carlita. Sister Carlita gave over 50 years of service to the three St. Paul's schools and acted as Moderator of the Alumnae Association for many years. This grant, totaling \$4,000 over four years, will assist Alondra as she begins her Catholic secondary education at Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory High School in the fall. We are especially pleased to support a daughter and granddaughter of alums. Best wishes, Alondra!

### MASSES for ALUMNAE & BENEFACTORS, LIVING and DECEASED

Aug 10	Sun	9:15 a.m.
Sep 14	Sun	12:15 p.m.
Oct 11	Sat	4:30 p.m.
Nov 9	Sun	10:45 a.m.
Dec 14	Sun	5:00 p.m.

**New Arrivals:** ...Cameron James born to Janeen Thompson Carter '88 and husband Andre, on 6/16/08; ...Jason, third child born to Anamarie Ramirez Torres '91 and husband Victor, on 6/19/08; ...Baby boy born recently to Shadelly Lostaunau Reader '95

**Congratulations:** ...Erin Manini '93 married Dave Chin on 11/3/07

**May They Rest in Peace:** .

**Alumnae Members:** ...Mary Frances Sheehan Dyer '49, sister of Thelma "Timmie" Sheehan Smith '50, on 2/2/08; ...Jacqueline Camozzi Litti '56, sister of Joyce Camozzi Farrow '61, on 3/7/08; ...Ellen Sullivan '39, sister of Mary Frances Sullivan Been '36 (dec) and Kay Sullivan Amado '41 (dec), aunt of Sharon Amado Eilkerson '63, Erane Amado Rodenspiel '68 and Rosemarie Amado, member '71, on 3/22/08; ...Sue Anne Tabaniag Virey '81, cousin of Sonia Danielsson '72, on 3/28/08; ...Helen Loughran Langbehn '52, sister of Peggy Loughran Arata '54, on 4/1/08; ...Sr. Eleanor Burke, BVM '37 and Faculty (1968-91), sister of Sr. Veronica (Jackie) Burke, BVM '39, on 4/11/08; ... Lynn McCord Vail '69, sister of Mary McCord Gonzales '62 and Gail McCord '70, on 4/13/08; ...Sr. Mary St. Julian Flaherty, BVM Faculty (1949-55), on 4/21/08; ...Kathy Hinkley Loftus '65, on 4/24/08; ...Alice Mitchell '40, sister of Marie Mitchell Holian-Fitzgerald, member '32, Rose Mitchell Hanning '32, and Frances Mitchell Davis '37, on 5/9/08; ...Dorys Bertucci Petrick '43, on 5/10/08; ...M. Cecelia Sullivan McElearney '41, sister of Abina Sullican '37 (dec) and Helen Sullivan Whelan '41, on 5/19/08; ...Margaret Finnigan Dittman '48, on 5/29/08; ...Sr. Ann Marie McNamara, BVM (Faculty 1964-91) on 6/4/08

**Extended Family:** ...Vera Lama, mother of Maria Antoinette Lama-Ayyoub '79 and Claudia Hilda Lama Parakkka '81, on 11/22/07; ...Rev. Mr. Roger Hernandez, father of Gloria Hernandez Chincilla '72 (dec) and Maria Hernandez Jimenez '75, aunt of Denisse Lama '94, on 3/14/08; ...Mae Dell De la Houssaye, mother of Mona De La Houssaye Hamilton '72 and Sandra De La Houssaye Overby-Cooper '72, on 3/26/08; ...Luis "Al" Solari, husband of Lilia Guzman-Solari '95, on 4/9/08; ...Cornelius (Con) Cronin, nephew of Sr. Ann Cronin, BVM '64, on 4/28/08; ...Thomas Connolly, uncle of Tracy Cronin '93, on 5/19/08; ...Evelyn DiVita, daughter of Betty Caramucci DiVita '53, in 5/08; ...Carlos Jimenez, husband of Maria Hernandez Jimenez '75, brother-in-law of Gloria Hernandez-Chinchilla '72 (dec), on 5/30/08; ...Jacqueline Horton, sister of Julie Horton Broussard '71, on 6/22/08

**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 <SPHSALUMNAE@yahoo.com> Thank you.

## FROM THE MAIL (and EMAIL) POUCH

Thanks so much for your efforts on the newsletter. My mother is also an alumna (**Virginia Daulton Shaffer '48**) and we rely on the letter to keep track of her peers as well. Thank you for your efforts on something that reminds me of the wonderful people from my 13 years in St. Paul's school as well as the 3 generations of my family who participated in the parish from 1930 through today.

**Sandy Shaffer Ward '69**

As always I love receiving the newsletter and so does my husband. I look for a comfy stool to sit and soak in every word. Like it is all about family. Thank you.

**Joan Gibson Strong '54**

I can't tell you how many times I've thanked my lucky stars for my St. Paul High School education. I didn't have the opportunity for a college education, just a year at CCSF, but what I got at St. Paul's still took me head over heels above some that did, and has served me well over the years.

**Karen Nichols Greenley '68**

**NOTE the NEW EMAIL for  
SPHS business:**

**sphsalumnae@yahoo.com**

## Save the Date!

*Please come celebrate with  
the Sisters of Charity  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
as we give thanks for  
175 years as a BVM Congregation  
and 120 years in  
Northern California*

*Join with us  
Saturday, October 4, 2008  
12:00 Noon Mass  
St. Paul Church  
San Francisco, California*

*Reception following*

*Invitations will be mailed in ???*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, Sept 6, 10:30 a.m.  
Memorial Mass for recently deceased BVMs  
Thursday, Sept 11, 7:00 p.m. Alumnae Board

Saturday, October 4, 12:00 noon  
Mass & Reception for BVMs 175th  
Thursday, Oct 9, 7:00 p.m. Alumnae Board

## ANNUAL DUES - - - - A SMALL PRICE TO BE CONNECTED!

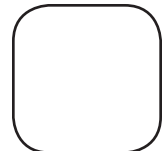
It's that time of year again! Annual dues, a mere \$15 per year, help defray the cost of printing and mailing the Newsletter. Each of three editions costs about \$3,600 (for printing and stamps). Two years ago, the Alumnae Board determined that the reminder of payment of dues would be in the Summer Newsletter, separating it from the Annual Luncheon which is in November. Please know that each person's contribution is valuable in keeping the Spirit of St. Paul's alive!



**2008-2009 Annual Alumnae Dues  
of \$15.00 are payable now.  
Please make checks payable to  
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Return Service Requested



**BVMs are 175 years old  
and 120 years  
in Northern  
California**

**Saturday, October 4  
12:00 noon Mass  
and Reception  
St. Paul Church**

