



ST. PAUL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNAE NEWSLETTER



July 2012

For You, St. Paul's!

Continuing the over 20-year tradition of providing tuition assistance for children and grandchildren of SPHS alums who attend a Catholic high school, for contributing to the BVM retirement fund, and for support of the Bay Area Women's and Children's Center in San Francisco, generous alumnae and friends responded to the annual appeal for donations or memorial gifts, and then just as generously supported the Grand Raffle. Alumnae President Marilyn Highlander-Pool '63 had challenged us to raise \$30,000 toward this effort, and we are pleased to report that almost \$30,000 was contributed directly to the Fundraiser and addition monies were collected in the Raffle. Raffle prizes (see p. 2 for winners), printing and mailing expenses, and the reception costs are taken from the proceeds, but in all, it was a grand effort for our many needy families facing high tuition costs. This shows that the spirit of St. Paul's is alive and well as we reach out to meet the needs of others. Thank you!



Annette Shea Schubert '58 and Sr. Kathleen Gibson, FMA '54.



Above: Leah Edwards Morch '40 and Vicki Hoyos Hansel '57.
Below: Sr. Ann Cronin, BVM '64 and Jean Carroll '79.



Above: Linda VanHagen Nuti '62 and Sr Maureen O'Brien, BVM '54 welcomed guests at the door.
Below: Patti Kotlanger Lazzaretto '67 and Marilyn Highlander-Pool '63 enjoyed one another's company.



GRAND RAFFLE WINNERS 2012

\$1,000	Suzanne White Barberini '62
\$ 500	Paul Tvede, husband of Diane Hayes Tvede '61
\$ 250	Eileen Boffy Shipp '62
\$ 250	Robin McClean Freeman '68

Door prizes:

Jann Ortega Phillips '60
Linda Van Hagen Nuti '62
Ramona Zamot,
guest of Agata Pavone '72
Marilyn Highlander-Pool '63
Patti Kotlanger Lazzaretto '67
Sr. Karen Conover, BVM - Fac
Jaymi Phillips '91
Annette Shea Schubert '58
Marilyn Driscoll '57
Suzanne White Barberini '62
Sr. Maureen O'Brien, BVM '54
Suzanne Lonero Price '69
Jean A. Carroll '79
Lillian Carter '60
Sr. Kathleen Gibson, FMA '54



Suzanne White Barberini '62 left the afternoon \$1,000 richer as the first Grand Prize winner. Sue had done many of the decorations for the Reception, made cards with the School Song, and provided the trivia questions (see left column) for all in attendance.

St. Paul High School Trivia

(as played at the Fundraiser Reception)

1. What year was St. Paul High School established?
2. Class were initially help in the top floor of the elementary school called what?
3. Who was the first principal?
4. When was the high school building first occupied and what was the address?
5. What was the high school powder room called?
6. What room number was the chemistry lab?
7. What was the name of the high school yearbook?
8. What year was the St. Paul High School Alumnae Association founded?
9. What is the special song at Candelighting?
10. What was the name of the meat market on Church Street?
11. What was the name of the bakery on Church and 29th Streets?
12. What was the St. Paul High School mascot?
13. When did St. Paul High School close?
14. Who was the last principal?

See p. 7 for the answers.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Correction and apologies: Judy Kelly Hutchinson '61 informed us that she is fine and did not have a stroke. By mistake, we identified the wrong person! It was **Judy Kelly '54** who had suffered the stroke. The good news is that she is now doing very well.

Linda Rickard '67 uses oxygen and is on a walker. Prayers for her dealing with the situation.

Dorothy Roldan Wein '71 asks prayers for her husband who was recently diagnosed with Parkinson's disease that is progressing very rapidly. (5/14/12)

Karen Hart Davis '74 is grateful for prayers; her recent PET scan (5/12) was "clean" after several rises in her cancer numbers.

Daughter of **Cathy Cadigan '59** had skin melanoma but the doctors are fairly sure it has not metastasized.

Betty Curran Guillory '59 will have open heart surgery soon. Prayers for a positive outcome.

SISTER CARLITA SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

On May 31, the 25th anniversary Sister Mary Carlita, BVM Scholarship for 2012 was awarded to **Cristina DiDonato**, daughter of **Maria Pignataro DiDonato '79**, herself a graduate of St. Paul Elementary School. 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 Cristina as she begins her Catholic secondary education at Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory High School in the fall. Best wishes, Cristina!

TUITION ASSISTANCE AWARDED

Thirty-two young women and men were the recipients of the St. Paul High School Alumnae Tuition Assistance grants for 2012-2013. These grants are possible due to the generosity of our wonderful Alumnae during the annual fundraiser and bequests that were given to support Catholic education. These students are children and grandchildren of alumnae who are attending a Catholic high school this coming year. The ever-rising cost of tuition, sometimes approaching \$15,000 a year, and a sluggish economy faces hard-working parents who want to keep their sons and daughters in a religious, value-based school. We are pleased to help make Catholic secondary school a bit more possible for their families.

The following are the recipients for 2012-2013: **Julia Agos**, granddaughter of Rita Barberini King '51, (9th grade, St. Francis Catholic, Sacramento); **Maopeli Martin Ali**, son of Patricia Hernandez '91 (9th grade, Archbishop Riordan); **DeVante Ellis Brown**, son of Chelise Ellis '95 (10th grade, Archbishop Riordan); **Kiara Clark**, daughter of Katherine Valmore '82 (9th grade, Carondelet, Concord); **Nicholas Colabianchi**, grandson of Vicki Hoyos Hansel '57 (10th grade, Junipero Serra, San Mateo); **Tory R. Cummings-Scales**, daughter of Teri K. Cummings '84 (9th grade, Mercy, SF); **Aidan Downes**, grandson of Kathleen Reilly O'Brien '56 (11th grade, Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep); **Nicholas Downes**, grandson of Kathleen Reilly O'Brien '56 (9th grade, Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep); **Karina Escoto**, daughter of Celia Juarez '78 (11th grade, Salesian, Richmond); **Leeza Gaitan**, daughter of Linda Hernandez '84 (10th grade, Mercy, San Francisco); **Shannon Garcia**, granddaughter of Sandra Ann O'Sullivan Stanich '62 (9th grade, Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep); **Kathleen Gendotti**, granddaughter of Marie McCarthy Dean '55 (9th grade, Archbishop Mitty, San Jose); **Carissa Gomez**, daughter of Andrea Hollis Gomez '91, granddaughter of Josephine Camplis Hollis '59 (12th grade, Immaculate Conception Academy); **Paris Gomez, Jr.**, son of Andrea Hollis Gomez '91, granddaughter of Josephine Camplis Hollis '59 (10th grade, Archbishop Riordan); **Joseph Guest**, grandson of Roberta Haack Guest '57 (11th grade, Archbishop Mitty, San Jose); **Dalvin Martin**,

grandson of Genevieve Frankland Martin '62 (12th grade, Junipero Serra, San Mateo); **Adrisa Moore**, daughter of Cherise Johnson '95 (9th grade, Immaculate Conception Academy); **Carlos Murillo**, son of Marizella Murillo '91 (12th grade, Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep); **William Nevin**, grandson son of Ann Carroll Markovich '66, great-grandson of Rita Kenny Carroll '36 (10th grade, St. Vincent, Petaluma); **Brendan Niland**, grandson of Teresa Sexton Cafferkey '67, great-grandson of Nora Dalton Sexton '33 (10th grade, St. Ignatius Prep); **Erin O'Toole**, granddaughter of Katherine Walsh O'Toole '37 (9th grade, Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep); **Rory O'Toole**, grandson of Katherine Walsh O'Toole '37 (11th grade, Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep); **Elisha-Grae Peoples**, daughter of Elizabeth Mejia Peoples '93 (12th grade, St. Peter Chanel, Bedford, OH); **Olivia Peoples**, daughter of Elizabeth Mejia Peoples '93 (9th grade, St. Peter Chanel, Bedford, OH); **Christian Portillo**, son of Sylvia Juarez '83 (11th grade, Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep); **Nick Powell**, son of Ann Brady Powell '80 (10th grade, Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep); **Arcelio Reybol**, son of Maria Ibarra '90 (12th grade, Archbishop Riordan); **Theresa Reyes**, daughter of Yesenia Conrado '91 (9th grade, Mercy San Francisco); **John Tomakin, Jr.**, grandson of Mary McMahon Geracimos '56 (10th grade, St. Mary's College HS, Berkeley); **Anthony Wolf**, son of Marijude Blanco Wolf '84 (12th grade, St. Francis, Mountain View); **Chandler Wolf**, son of Marijude Blanco Wolf '84 (11th grade, St. Francis, Mountain View); **Gregory Wolf**, son of Marijude Blanco Wolf '84 (11th grade, St. Francis, Mountain View).

Natalia Vargas, daughter of Regina Perdomo-Sanger '94, was a 4-year recipient of tuition assistance from the Alumnae Association to attend Holy Names High School, Oakland, CA, and was a student of Sr. Karen Conover in Honors Chemistry as a Junior.

I would like to thank the SPSHS Alumnae Association for giving me money to attend Holy Names High School. It has been an amazing experience. I have received many certificates throughout the years for participating in many Holy Names activities. I have received the Life Membership Award from the California Scholarship Federation, a Silver A certificate for earning a cumulative grade point average between 3.00 and 3.64, and membership in National Honor Society. I participated in [Enterprise Institute sponsored by] the Rotary Club in Junior year and as a leader my Senior year. I attended the Kairos Retreat as a junior and gave a speech as a leader the second year. I have helped my Campus Ministry Team all four years ... and received the Mary Magdalene Award for all my hard work. I have attended honors classes all four years ... and participated in Advanced Placement English and Biology my senior year. I wanted to take this opportunity to thank the Alumnae Associate for this wonderful experience I was able to receive with your assistance.

Sincerely,
Natalia Vargas
Class of 2012 - Holy Names High School



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.]

Sr. Monica Lowry, BVM '40 was surprised in April when 11 of her California relatives showed up at Mt. Carmel, Dubuque, IA to celebrate her 90th birthday. She knew one was coming, but ten more was quite unexpected! They stayed several days for a great visit.

Suzanne White Barberini '62 announced that her son Ed was elected Chief of Police in Millbrae, CA recently.

Christina Carvalho '67 is excited to be moving back to the Bay Area after 16 years in Hawaii. While there, she earned her BA in 2008 from the University of Hawaii at Manoa. She plans to continue writing.

Norma Perotti Dormann '73 and her husband Lance retired this spring after 30 years as police officers with the San Diego Police Dept. Yippee! "We plan to travel the US and abroad. We celebrated our 25th wedding anniversary in Sept. 2011. Fr. Tom Seagrave came to San Diego for the weekend. He celebrated mass in our home with a few loved ones, then feasted on a 7- course, wine-pairing dinner prepared by our dear friends. Very special! We have two adult sons, Matt (23) and Jeff (20). Matt graduated from Gonzaga University in May 2011 with a History degree and Jeff is currently a sophomore at Gonzaga studying Business."

Jean Carroll '79 has been volunteering each Saturday since 1981 at the SF Food Bank, handling out food to needy people. She has served at the satellite station, variously housed at Broadmoor Presbyterian Church and now Mission Bay Community Church, serving about 400 families each week. On Sundays, she volunteers at Rocket Dog Rescue at Stonestown, doing all sorts of tasks, from walking dogs to transporting them to medical treatment. Jean described how Rocket Dog Rescue arranges transportation of dogs from overseas. It was wonderful to learn that animal companions of deceased military personnel are sometimes brought back to the surviving family.

Dina Bautista Mills '86 has gone back to school this spring at Heald College and is doing very well.

At right: **1965** classmates **Charlene Almada Shaw** and **Norma Cooney Paolini**, who had helped at the November Golden Belle event, laughed with **Sr. Maureen O'Brien, BVM '54** at the Thank You Luncheon.

THANK YOU LUNCH

The Alumnae Association depends on many, many volunteers to make its various events a reality and keep the Newsletter reaching its 3200 recipients. Many of the "little sisters" from the Class of 1965 served as hostesses for the November Mass and Luncheon honoring the Golden Belle Class of 1962. Four times a year, many come to the rectory to help with the mailout of the Newsletter or the Fundraiser invitation, or take one or more bags of 100 items home to do the same. Some others help with Candlelighting. To all we say, "THANK YOU!"

On Saturday, June 23, the Thank You Luncheon was combined with a memorial Mass for long-time Alumnae Board member, **Pat Dean Del Carlo '48**, who passed away in March, and members of her family were present along with many helpers who could join us at a simple but delicious



Six of the Del Carlo family members were present: son Vance and his wife Christine, daughter-in-law Samala Ray, sister **Colette Dean Daily '54**, son Bradley, and daughter **Danielle Del Carlo '71**.



Fr. Mario Farana (right), Pastor of St. Paul's, presided at the memorial Mass for Pat DelCarlo '48. Family members and other alumnae were present to honor Pat.



Dear Alumnae and Friends:

On April 18, 2012 the Congregation for the Doctrine of Faith (CDF) issued an eight page Doctrinal Assessment of the Leadership Conference of Women Religious (LCWR), an organization that represents the leadership of 80 percent of the 57,000 Catholic Sisters in the United States. The statement "calls into question the theology and ways of approaching the Church and the world of the LCWR." The statement cited "doctrinal problems" that included promoting "radical feminist themes," emphasis on Social Justice without a balancing emphasis on doctrine such as found in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, silence on homosexuality and contraception, and conflicting views on the ordination of women.

Archbishop J. Peter Sartain of Seattle, Washington has been appointed to "assist in the necessary reform" and to work with the leadership of LCWR to achieve the goals necessary to address the "problems outlined in the statement." Two other bishops have been appointed to assist and an advisory team may be assembled. Their responsibilities extend to the next five years.

While the document does acknowledge with gratitude the tremendous contribution of women religious to the Church in the United States, it also questions much of the development of religious lifestyle and ministries since Vatican II. In particular, there is a consistent pattern of concern over any disagreement of thought with any statement by any church official and cites a Vatican II document as requiring "religious submission of intellect and will."

Because there is a close bond between the members of congregations and their leadership as well as the LCWR, many feel that this is an attack on our Sisters, forcing them to be carefully watched and controlled, almost commanding the Sisters to "shut down their minds and hearts."

I ask that we, as women, and former students of the BVMs, show our loving support for all the religious women in the United States, and most especially for our beloved BVMs - **now** - when they need us the most.

We can send letters of support and appreciation to sisters we know. There are many petitions circulating on the internet that we can review and possibly support. We can share and forward these suggestions to our families and friends for them to consider. We can write letters to Church officials, especially to the Apostolic Nuncio, the Vatican Ambassador to the United States, of our support for the Sisters. We can plan and hold prayer services in all of our parishes. We can make a financial contribution to our local community of religious women, especially the BVMs and, most important of all, we can pray for all of the Sisters.

Our own school song says it best of all: "For all that you have done for us we never can repay." This is the time to let our Sisters know how much they mean to us, how much we love them, and that we are in total support of them. Now is our

time to say Thank You and let them know how grateful we are to them for all that have done for us and that we stand in full and loving support of them.

Marilyn Highlander-Pool '63

President

St. Paul High School Alumnae Association

Dear Alumnae, Benefactors and Friends,

Marilyn Highlander Pool's letter in this issue causes me to share some information about the doctrinal Assessment with you in the hopes of encouraging your prayers and support and giving you a little more information.

There are three major points of concern identified in the Doctrinal Assessment of the CDF. The first point of concern for the CDF is that some of the speakers at the LCWR annual leadership conferences have made comments that may not reflect the official belief/teaching of the Church. The LCWR views these statements made as the opinions of the speakers and not automatically that of the LCWR. It is the view of the CDF that such speakers should not be allowed and/or should be challenged in some public manner. All of the speakers have been experts in their fields. Discussion about this is continuing.

As you are all aware, there have been times in recent years when organizations of religious women have not come to the same evaluation as the Catholic Bishops or other church officials on current issues. At times, leaders of Religious congregations have written letters to the Holy Father, the USCCB, the CDF or others to express their differences. These letters have been private and respectful. In 1977 the LCWR made a public statement of disagreement with the official church position on the ordination of women. Such letters and statement have been deemed inappropriate and identified as "Policies of Corporate Dissent." The two issues mentioned in the doctrinal Assessment are "women's ordination and a correct pastoral approach to ministry to homosexual persons, e.g. letters about New Ways Ministry's conferences." This is the second area of concern mentioned in the Assessment and is considered to place the LCWR "... outside the Church's teaching." (Any quote in this article is directly from the doctrinal Assessment.)

The third issue of disagreement is that the Cardinal perceived a prevalence of certain radical feminist themes in some of the LCWR programs and presentations. These themes and commentaries on some topics, such as patriarchy have been judged incompatible with the Catholic faith and possibly distorting the teachings and/or undermining certain revealed doctrines. Each of the items causing concern will require thorough study, open dialogue, exchange of understanding, etc.

The crux of the issue is that the LCWR is a canonical entity.

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“According to Canon Law, conferences of major superiors are an expression of the collaboration between the Holy See, Superiors General, and the local Conferences of Bishops in support of consecrated life.” It seems that “collaboration” means unquestioning assent and agreement. At this time in history, however, there are some differences of understanding and opinion. These differences are occurring in many countries of the world and over many different issues. Everyday life experiences, education and learnings from many other sources contribute to understanding. Freedom of conscience and intellectual integrity are in conflict with blind and unquestioning obedience. In addition, expectations of assent have grown to include all statements of popes, conferences of bishops, etc.

The situation is serious and very complex. The participants seem to have very different understandings of Church and very different ways of coming to decisions. The greatest need is for prayer and discernment. *Please* keep the outcomes of these issues in your daily prayers. I believe it important that we not allow the very different beliefs and issues involved to be turned into a divisive moment of “we” and “they” or “CDF” vs. “LCWR.” All who are involved in this moment of difference love the Church, serve the Church and are good people with sincere hearts. There are no villains. If we take the time to gather and study the pertinent information, we will eventually form an opinion as to our own agreements and disagreements. It is important to do this in such a way that we do not become vindictive or violent. We are called to avoid judging others and to be peacemakers. We are also called to help prayerfully discern the action of the Holy Spirit in every situation and time. “Come, Holy Spirit! Fill the hearts of your faithful!”

Sister Maureen O'Brien, BVM '54
Alumnae Moderator

CLASS REUNIONS

Class of 1957 On June 9, 2012, exactly 55 years to the day of their graduation, thirty of the Class of '57 gathered for a Reunion Luncheon at the Basque Cultural Club in So. San Francisco. Conversations were non-stop, catching up since the last reunion. It was decided to have casual get-togethers annually between the traditional five-year reunions. Thank you to Nancy '64 (Eileen O'Sullivan's younger sister) for taking group pictures with everyone's cameras! Eileen traveled from Chicago to enjoy the festivities.

Class of 1959 gathered with Fr. Jack O'Neill on Saturday, April 14, 2012 at Ceasar's Restaurant in North Beach in San Francisco. Fr. Jack calls this group “his apostles” and they have met and celebrated many times over the years.

Class of 1967 will have its 45th reunion at a luncheon on August 18, 2012 at Sinbad's at Pier 2 on the Embarcadero in San Francisco from 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Contact Madeline Cooney Streeter at madelinestreeter@aol.com or through Classmates.com for more information.

Class of 1968 has scheduled its 45th reunion entitled “City by the Bay” for Saturday, September 14, 2013, at the City Forest Lodge in San Francisco, 6:00 – 11:00 p.m., with dinner, dancing, and an open bar. Cost: \$55 per person. Further information will be forthcoming. To update contact information and for questions, contact Karen Nichols Greene at klnichols123@gmail.com

Class of 1972 – 40th Reunion Save the Date Reminder -- Mark Saturday, October 20, 2012, on your calendar for our 40th Reunion Lunch (classmates only) at the Irish Cultural Center (11 a.m. to 3 p.m.) Reservation forms will be emailed shortly. If we do not have your email, please contact the Reunion Committee at sphs1972reunion@gmail.com Include your maiden name and your contact info. Don't miss out on this milestone event!

Class of 1982 This class held a 30th reunion for their class on June 24, 2012, at Scott's Seafood Restaurant, Jack London Square, Oakland, CA, at 10:00 a.m. At the time this Newsletter went to press, there was no information about its success. Look in the October issue.

ALUM GROUP ATTENDS WOMEN & SPIRIT

Mary Ellen O'Connor '68, Mary Santos Henry '68, Mary Stock Greppi '68, Michelle Wood '68, Melinda Mitchell Cook '69, Martha Mitchell Payne '71, Rose O'Connor Abendroth '71, and friend Trisha Mitchell attended the Women & Spirit, Catholic Sisters in America exhibit at the California Museum in Sacramento on Saturday, May 19, 2012. Much more information was added to our knowledge about these remarkable women – who helped shape the United States with their contributions in establishing schools, colleges, hospitals, and aid to those in need. Millions of people benefited by the works of the many orders of Catholic Sisters. The group reports at the end of the exhibit they formed an impromptu singing group and sang a rousing rendition of the St. Paul High School Song. Many came to listen, including several St. Paul graduates. A very pleasant day was enjoyed by all.

THE STEP SISTAHS

The “Step Sistahs,” a group of SPHS alumns who annually climb the 52 flights (that's 1,197 steps!) in the main Bank of America building in SF, is comprised of a group which grows each year: Mary Santos Henry (captain) '68, Mary Ellen O'Connor '68, Adrienne Borgia '68, Nancy Borgia Singleton '59, and Rose O'Connor Abendroth '71, Ann Seffens Palu '71. On March 31, 2012 they all made it to the top, happy to be looking down instead of up, and raised \$2,190 for the American Lung Association. Other alums who were not part of the Step Sistahs climbed too, including Teri (Theresa) Cahill '71 who was joined by her daughter, Sadie Henderson. Great job, all you ladies!

May They Rest in Peace:

Alumnae Members: ... Dorothy Johnson Curley '38, on 8/4/11; ... Helen Harrington Mihalcik '33, sister of Catherine Harrington Sweeney '35 (dec), on 10/2/11; ... Alberta Nason De Masi '44, on 11/22/11; ... Adeline Glover Sheehan '37, on 12/24/11; ... Eileen Cadigan Schrick '34; ... Loretta Aragon Blea '58, sister of Sammy Lou Aragon Lee '57 and Kathleen Aragon Cardwell '62, in 2/12; ... Mary (Mae) K. Walsh '32, sister of Eileen Walsh '32 (dec) and Katherine Walsh O'Toole '37 (dec), aunt of Katherine (Kathie) O'Toole Cadigan '66, on 2/27/12; ... Sr. Eileen Gallen, BVM '35, aunt of Judy Gallen '59 (dec), on 3/31/12; ... Maurita Ellinger Gallen-Beattie '63, on 4/20/12; ... Anna Cronin Greggains '35, mother of Arlene Greggains '62 (dec) and Patricia Greggains '73, sister of Mary Cronin – member '34 (dec) and Nora Cronin Chaplin '42 (dec), aunt of Annelle Chaplin Brickley '72, in 5/12; ... Frances Clooney Marden '34, sister of Margaret Clooney Appendrodt '36 (dec), in 6/12

Extended Family: ... Jim Burke, husband of Mary Bremner Burke '59, on 4/2/12; ... Hamilton Meek, husband of Patricia McManus Meek '67, on 4/17/12; ... Jim De Pietro, husband of Arlene Vitorelo De Pietro '63, brother-in-law of Virginia Vitorelo Hinds '59, in 4/12; ... Mary Clausen, mother of Christina Clausen '74, in 4/12; ... Muriel White, mother of Suzanne White Barberini '62, on 5/5/12; ... Joe Hansen, cousin of Jeanie Datzman Robertson '59 and Marcia Darzman Horn '62, on 5/6/12; ... Rosa Valencia, mother of Rosario Valencia '68, Anna Valencia Bourbeau '69, and Marian Valencia Hibbert '71, on 5/18/12; ... Peter Dumlao, brother of Mary Dumlao Lee –member '79, on 5/12/12; ... Francis Feng, father of Vivian Feng Larios '86 (dec) and Victoria Feng Berjes '87, on 5/24/12; ... June O'Connor, mother of Patricia O'Connor Huegle '61, Barbara O'Connor LaBonte '63, Maureen O'Connor '67, and Nancy O'Connor '71, on 5/25/12; ... Msgr. James O'Malley, brother of Patricia O'Malley O'Leary '33 (dec) and Mary Cecile O'Malley Toomey '46, on 5/26/12; ... Norman Solari, husband of Janet English Solari '57, on 6/14/12; ... Gilbert Sorro, brother of Michelle Sorro '74, cousin of Cindy Colombo '70, on 6/18/12;

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.

Answers to the St. Paul High School Trivia

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| 1. 1917 | 8. 1925 |
| 2. Tin Lizzie | 9. Jesus, Light of All the World OR Hodie/Silent Night |
| 3. SM Rose Rourke, BVM | 10. Drewes |
| 4. 1925, 317 29 th St | 11. Star |
| 5. Vanity Fair | 12. Pandas |
| 6. Room 16 | 13. 1994 |
| 7. Magnificat | 14. Sr Maureen O'Brien, BVM |

ANNUAL DUES -- A SMALL PRICE TO STAY IN TOUCH!

It's that time of year again! Annual dues, a mere \$15 per year, help defray the cost of printing and mailing the Newsletter three times a year (March, July, and October) and maintaining our website, at a cost of almost \$10,000. By sending the reminder to pay annual dues in the July issue, we have been able to generate a good response.

The Newsletter is sent by first class U.S. mail to approximately 2,800 alumnae. Many alums tell us they are so happy to stay in touch. Why not be a part of the group that helps to make it possible? If you like receiving the Newsletter, remember it takes money to get it to you, even in the on-line form. If the dues collected do not cover the costs of mailings, the balance is taken from the proceeds of the Fundraiser.

Please know that each person's contribution is valuable to keeping the Spirit of St. Paul's alive! And a special THANK YOU to MANY people who have sent amounts beyond \$15 to help the Newsletter continue.

**2012-2013 Annual Alumnae Dues of \$15.00 are payable now.
Please make checks payable to SPHS Alumnae Association.
221 Valley St., San Francisco, CA 94131-2320**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Sept. 13 Alumnae Board Meeting
1:00 p.m. Rectory

Thursday, Oct. 11 Alumnae Board Meeting
1:00 p.m. Rectory

Thursday, Nov. 1 Alumnae Board Meeting
1:00 p.m. Rectory

Saturday, Nov. 3 Annual Mass and Luncheon

Mass at **11:00 a.m.** St. Paul Church

Lunch follows in the Parish Hall

Class of 1963 Golden Belles

Thursday, Dec. 13 Candlelighting

7:00 p.m. St. Paul's Church

Saturday, Jan. 5 Little Christmas Mass and Pot Luck
11:30 a.m. Rectory

MASSES for ALUMNAE and BENEFACTORS, LIVING and DECEASED	July 7	Sat	4:30 p.m.
	Aug 5	Sun	8:00 a.m.
	Sep 12	Wed	8:30 a.m.
	Oct 8	Mon	8:30 a.m.

CONTACT US

St. Paul High School has a web site, www.sphsalumnae.org
There are the regular features (such as history of the school, school song, information about transcript requests, Alumnae Officers, year-long calendar of events, etc.). It is also where the Newsletter can be accessed in a .pdf format. (Current and all archived issues since August 2000 are available).

There is lots of room to grow with added content, particularly with class reunions, announcements and post-event photos, etc. This would be a great place to connect all those events, before and after!

For newsletter items: newsletter@sphsalumnae.org

For general information: info@sphsalumnae.org

For information about posting class business or linking your reunion site: webmaster@sphsalumnae.org

And you can also send a message via sphsalumnae@yahoo.com which will reach the Newsletter Editor.

"WE COULD NOT HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOUR HELP!"

Chelise Ellis '95 and the entire family of DeVante Ellis-Brown (one of our tuition assistance recipients) send heartfelt thanks to all who helped in the heroic effort to raise the necessary \$7,000 to send DeVante to China this summer as one of Pacifica's People to People Ambassadors. (See March 2012 Newsletter.) The impressive raffle was a HUGE success, raising almost \$8,000!

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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