



ST. PAUL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNAE NEWSLETTER



March 2014



CLASS OF 1964 GOLDEN BELLES



Mary Barberini (sister of 5 SPHS Alumnae and a member of the Class of 1964 invited to celebrate with her class) was welcomed by classmates **Patricia Sloane Guinn** and **Diane Caulfield Greene**.

This year, a record number of Golden Belles attended the Mass and Luncheon in their honor. The class had worked diligently to contact missing members, and the Class of 1967 outdid themselves with decorations and a special DVD featuring the class members, with sights and sounds of the mid-1960s.

This was only part of the festivities for the Class of 1964, as they shared an ice cream social in the Rectory following the Luncheon, and then a group went to dinner at Val's Restaurant, including **Eleanor Fambrini Uldall**, who wanted to make the most of the day. She passed away just one month later. Reunions remind us of the preciousness of each person and of each day we are given.



Sr. Maureen O'Brien (with flowers) posed with the Class of 1967 Committee which hosted their Big Sisters as the Belles of 1964.



Shirley Ortega '58, one of our most faithful "mail out" helpers, was at the Luncheon with her daughter **Jodi Higuera Garcia '83** (who won two raffle prizes, including the iPad Mini) and **Audrey Konkle Villyard '84**.

A link to these and many other photos from the **Golden Belle Mass and Luncheon 11.02.13** is posted at our website www.sphsalumnae.org Go to Photos page.

Dear Alumnae and Friends:

The invitation to the Alumnae annual Fundraiser has already been mailed to you, and the raffle tickets are enclosed in this Newsletter.

We, the Alumnae Board, are reaching out to you once again, appealing to your overwhelming generosity. Last year we awarded 27 scholarships of \$1,000 each, and also made donations to the BVMS and the Women's and Children's Center, paid for the printing of our Newsletter and postage for mailing, and still had to "dip" into our reserved funds to cover some of these expenses.

The request for our financial help gets greater and greater each year, especially with the rising tuition costs and increased postage, and now that we are awarding tuition assistance to the grandchildren of our alumnae, as well as to their children.

Again, we thank you for your continued support and loyalty and for keeping the spirit of St. Paul's High School alive and well!

The Alumnae Board

Marilyn Highlander-Pool '63, President
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Angela Barberini Johnson '59, Vice President
Vicki Hoyos Hansel '57, Corresponding Secretary
Maureen Kelleher Lennon '59,
Recording Secretary



Golden Belle **Mary Ann Gamma** celebrated with her mother, **Mary Raffo Gamma '44**.

Dear Alumnae Friends,

Last year at this time, I lambasted you for the poor attendance at the Golden Belles Celebration. This year, I congratulate you!!! What a marvelous turnout. From the music played by two BVM nuns...to the Mass celebrated by two beloved priests, Fr. Mario and Fr. Seagrave.....to the passing out of diplomas to the Belles by Sr. Maureen and Marilyn Highlander-Pool, and the lovely luncheona spectacular day!

I think I can safely surmise that Sr. Maureen headed to the Motherhouse at the end of that week with a song in her heart and an assurance that she has bequeathed a spirit and love to each of us to carry on in our lives. Please make sure that you attend next year and in the years to come. Show your love of St. Paul's and the wonderful teachers and friends we have been fortunate to have had. Thank you each for today.

Annette Shea Schubert '58

MERCY HIGH SCHOOL HONORS SPHS ALUMNAE

The Mercy High School, San Francisco community hosted a celebratory luncheon, "Marvelous Mercy: Celebrating Women In Action for 63 Years", on Thursday, February 27, 2014, at the Julia Morgan Ballroom in the Merchants Exchange Building, San Francisco. This was to honor their proud tradition of providing a Catholic single-gender education, having graduated 10,000 young women. *[Editor Note: When SPSHS was closed in June 1994, Mercy High School welcomed 38 of the 50 girls in our Class of 1995 and was exceptional in providing financial assistance to them during their senior year to make graduation from a Catholic high school possible.]*

As part of the celebration, the St. Paul High School Alumnae Association was honored as the first Mercy Society inductee for its continuous support of Catholic education in San Francisco. SPSHS Alumnae Association President **Marilyn Highlander-Pool '63** attended and accepted the award on behalf of the Alumnae. (See photo below.) Mercy High School was honoring your efforts over these past 20 years to assist young people with Catholic school tuition. It is wonderful that other parts of the San Francisco community have recognized this accomplishment.



THE MYSTERY OF THE “HODIE” DESCANT

For many decades, Candlelighting at St. Paul High School has been marked by the singing of the *Hodie* descant to *Silent Night*. It seems to have been introduced into the St. Paul's Candlelighting repertoire by Sr. Jean Helene Ward, BVM (1939-49) in the 1940s and continued under Sr. Mary Matthew (Helen Schneider), BVM (1949-58). In the early 1950s, this descant was sung by selected soprano students from Glee Club, including Terry O'Brien Riordan '53 with Barbara Gehlen Mullen '53, as they processed down the side aisles. Later, during the time when Sr. Maureen O'Brien, BVM '54 was principal (1973-94), it once again became the privilege of the senior class as a whole to sing it (never mind if your voice range was not really suited to this). Following the school closure in June 1994, a volunteer choir has sung it at our “do-it-yourself” alumnae Candlelighting.

Enter the era of the internet... Just before Christmas 2013, Sr. Karen Conover, BVM, editor of the Newsletter, received an email from a woman searching for a copy of the “*Hodie Descant to Silent Night*” which she and her sister remembered singing in children's choir at Holy Cross parish and school in Brooklyn, NY in the 1960s. They sing it together each Christmas. She listened on iTunes to over 400 different versions of descants to *Silent Night*, none of them being what she remembered. She had found a reference in a Google search to one of our Newsletters that mentioned our singing the *Hodie* with *Silent Night* and wondered if this could possibly be it. However, she had written, describing a three part descant (I was thinking three simultaneous voices), and I didn't think this could be it, but something prompted me to send her a copy of the music from our Candlelighting so she could see it.

She nearly jumped through the email. “That's it!” she said, “but there is more to it. This is just the middle of three sections. [Your editor] apparently replaced the word ‘dicentes’ with ‘in Domino’ so that ending it there would make sense. But I wonder if she wrote the music to the other two parts, as well, which perhaps were eventually dropped. Those parts are allegro and much more complicated and difficult, especially the third part which eventually reaches C above high C, or something nearly impossible to sing beautifully. As children we had to ungracefully slide up to it, and half of us never reached it, which made for happy, giggly dissonance!”

The complete text comes from “*Hodie Christus Natus Est*,” originally written c.950 AD, or even earlier.

<i>Hodie Christus natus est</i> <i>hodie Salvator apparuit:</i> <i>hodie in terra canunt Angeli,</i> <i>laetantur Archangeli:</i> <i>hodie exsultant justi, dicentes:</i> <i>Gloria in excelsis Deo, alleluja.</i>	Today Christ is born; today the Savior has appeared; today on earth the Angels sing, the Archangels rejoice; today the righteous exult, saying: Glory to God in the highest. Alleluia!
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During our Skype conversation in late January, it was amazing as she sang the first two lines and then we sang together the lines we know so well (in bold). I had tears in my eyes.

She recalls singing from printed music from a publisher, with the descant written over *Silent Night*, which included piano/organ accompaniment. Now the search is on for that music, undoubtedly long out of print, so that we can determine its composer. We agreed to each do more research and keep in touch, hoping to solve this mystery. Nothing, however, will change the beloved place the *Hodie* has in the 60+ year tradition of St. Paul's Candlelighting, regardless of its origin!



(above) **Brenda Solorzano Caudle '86**, her mom, husband and children pose with **Sr. Karen Conover, BVM** following Candlelighting.

(below) **Karroll Navas '86** with her mother (at left), **Andrea Hollis Gomez '91** (who had not been in St. Paul's Church since her graduation), and **Veronica Blanco Sharp '91** and her son.



Janice Enriquez Dacasin '94 arrived at Candlelighting with her children wearing her senior sweater and class sweatshirt!

A link to these and other photos from **Candlelighting 12.12.13** is posted at our website **www.sphsalumnae.org** Go to Photos page.



[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.]

Joan Forni Thomas '47 and her husband Albert celebrated the 63rd

anniversary of their wedding on 6/24/13 along with their six children, 11 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. She would like to hear from her fellow classmates. Email her at thomas607@ssctv.net

Louise Hansen Finocchio '54 has suffered from Alzheimer's disease for 17 years. Her husband has contacted the Alumnae Association to find out information about her childhood and high school years. Her daughter publishes a blog chronicling what it is like to experience a family member with Alzheimer's at <http://lulussparkle.wordpress.com>. If you were a friend of Louise's during her school years, please contact the Alumnae Association so we can put you in touch with her husband and daughter.

Sr. Maureen O'Brien, BVM '54 is settled in Dubuque, IA at the BVM Sisters' Mt. Carmel Motherhouse and Continuing Care Center and is doing well. She reports feeling better than she has since before her hospitalization last June. She is grateful for prayers, good wishes, and all the mail she has received following the letter that all alums received which told of her move in November.

Marilyn Driscoll '57 hosted a lovely New Year's lunch for **Sr. Ann Cronin, BVM '64**, **Sr. Karen Conover, BVM – Fac, Jann Ortega Phillips '60**, her daughter **Jaymi Phillips '91**, and **Lillian Carter '60**. Her home is filled with stuffed bears of every size, shape, and costume, including the large panda that once belonged to the school and went to many Fundraiser events. Her Christmas tree had over 200 bears on it! An alum down the street, **Barbara Tyrrell Madrid '68**, crocheted a cuddly panda scarf for Marilyn.

Anne Marie Twomey Crandall '64 is alive and well, living in Pleasanton, CA. The Golden Belles had been unsuccessful at locating her and had been misinformed that she was deceased. Through the sleuthing efforts of **Sr. Ann Cronin, BVM '64** and Anne Marie's cousin, **Sr. Maureen Sheehan, BVM '56**, they were able to locate her. Classmates wishing to contact her should email the Alumnae for her address.

Cathy Ortelte '64 missed the event honoring the Golden Belles on November 2nd, as she was exhibiting a work at the De Young Museum in San Francisco that day! The museum Access Program put out a "Call to Artists" (which is how most competitions are called) and she entered on a whim and was delighted to learn that one of her fiber art

pieces, "Sonoma Vineyards," was accepted as part of that virtual exhibition, which will be on the De Young's YouTube Channel some time in the future.

Cathy has had other pieces in museums. One is in a permanent collection in a Minnesota museum and one was exhibited for two years in a Montana museum. Her work has been in national and international shows and some traveled the country for several years. She is still creating fiber art and enjoys painting and studying art, as she did in high school.

Cathy worked as a television producer for about a decade. Her "Welcome Home" Vietnam Veterans Reunion documentary received high accolades (even an Emmy nomination). It is in a permanent museum and also held in the Library of Congress in Washington, DC. She also produced four other documentaries related to Vietnam veterans, one on prisoners of war, one on wives and what they endured (she was a Vietnam veteran's wife), and one on the vets' reaction to the movie *Platoon*, receiving several awards for those.

Adrienne Borgia '68 will fulfill an earlier, long-postponed dream of joining the Peace Corps. Following the death of her husband almost three years ago, she took stock of her life and on February 9, she headed to Tanzania to serve there for 27 months. Her sister **Nancy Borgia Singleton '59** reported that she has arrived in Muheza, one of the eight districts of the Tanga region in Tanzania, for 8 weeks of language studies and education in medical techniques.

Susan Walters Bryant '72 will retire soon as Operations Manager in the Department of Case Management at the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.

Sandra Snider '78 has moved back to her childhood home in Glen Park where she lives with her long-time partner Sherry. She has worked at Gymboree for 14 years and is now director of logistics and customs compliance, which means she is responsible for the products from factory to the distribution center.

Maria Layna Salazar '91 was recently married. After almost 20 years as a paralegal in civil litigation, which she says was always filled with stress and deadlines, she now works with intellectual property on the internet and finds this a more relaxed and flexible area. She has a son (23) and daughter (12).

ST. PAUL ELEMENTARY CLASS OF 1969 REUNION

Debra Brusatori, Veronica Valdez-Fairbrother and **Liz Acevedo-Avila**, from the Class of 1973, are planning a **St. Paul Grammar School 45th reunion for their Class of 1969**. They are asking those **alums who may have brothers from the St. Paul Grammar School Class of 1969** to have them contact Liz Acevedo-Avila at craftqueen512@yahoo.com with any information. **SAVE THE DATE: June 28, 2014;** location and time to be determined.

Barbara Fitzgerald Ford '85 requests prayers for her parents on the sudden death of her younger brother Jay in July 2013.

Betty Alfaro Caruso '71 requests prayers as she deals with multiple myeloma, a cancerous blood and bone disease. She had a bone marrow transplant in 11/13.

Danielle Del Carlo '71 had a seizure and emergency surgery for a benign brain tumor in 11/13. She has recovered, is back to work and doing well, although she is not driving yet.

Sr. Marguerite Murphy '61 asks prayers for her sister, **Kathleen Murphy '57**, who was in ICU for about 10 days in November/December with severe breathing challenges.

Karen Hart Davis '74 has had a recurrence of cancer, and was very ill right before Christmas. She faces more radiation and chemotherapy. The palliative care doctors had found a combination of drugs to keep her pain in check, but she suffered a "catastrophic event" on 2/27/14. Her sisters **Kathy Hart Winship '76** and **Jill Hart Alcantar '71** ask for prayers.

Jean DeRoy Threlkeld '65 had emergency surgery in December 2013 for a hole in her bladder and colon. She is in an induced coma prior to more surgery. Her husband Gordon is grateful for prayers.

Clelia (Cleo) Bertani Molinelli '47 suffered a stroke and will be transferred to a nursing facility (Jan 2014).

Barbara Domingues Medina '59 ask prayers for her daughter-in-law who is taking chemotherapy following stage IV brain tumor removal and for her son who suffers from depression and anxiety.

Sharon Hall Norris '65 asks prayer for her mother who is facing several health challenges.

Rose O'Connor Abendroth '71 asks prayer for her 13-yr old nephew John Abendroth who suffered severe head injuries in a bicycle vs. car accident.

Class of 1949 will celebrate its 65th anniversary of their graduation. A reunion luncheon is planned on Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 12:30 p.m. at the Basque Cultural Center in South San Francisco. Reservations must be received by June 1st. Reservations or questions may be directed to Joan Kurpinsky Davis, 70 Clausing Ct, Novato, CA 94945, 415-892-9826, joda18@hotmail.com or June Cosio Baggiani, 2649 Martinez Dr., Burlingame, CA 94010, 650-692-2970.

Class of 1965 will be Golden Belles this year. Save the date of Saturday, November 1, 2014 for the Mass and Luncheon. An invite has been posted on SPHS 1965, the class Facebook page. Contact Pat Kennedy Jewett at rognpats@aol.com or 775-857-1225 if you would like to assist with suggestions around planning festivities for their 50th anniversary.

Class of 1974 is beginning its planning for a 40th reunion. Organizer Karen Patron Ryan asks that anyone in the class who is willing to help should contact her at cntssa56@comcast.net or 415-382-1506.

Class of 1983 held its girls-only champagne luncheon buffet for their 30th reunion on October 26, 2013, at Nick's Restaurant at Rockaway Beach, Pacifica. Thirty class members attended. Organizers were Martha Juarez and Johanna Alva Corbett. Martha reported: "Wow, the [one who came the] farthest was Lisa Williams from Georgia. We had many nurses, a PhD, police officers, daycare personnel, housewives, self employed, and persons working for the city, state, and federal governments. Lots are parents and grandparents, and two are even greatgrandparents. Many have relocated, but the majority are still in the Bay Area. Two are in marriages which date from just after high school."

Class of 1984 has a 30th reunion set for Saturday, June 21, 2014, at Nick's Restaurant at Rockaway Beach, Pacifica. Luncheon 12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m. Fidelia Kwok is organizing the event, along with Audrey Konkle Villyard and Barbara Montoya. Contact Fidelia at sphs84@yahoo.com by April 15th if you are interested in attending.



Class of 1983 at their reunion on October 26, 2013.

Congratulations: ... **Maria Layna Monteil '91** married Jose Salazar, on 5/4/13; ... **Joan Forni Thomas '47** and her husband Albert celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary, on 6/24/13; ... **Margaret Giannelli Gradwohl '54** and her husband William celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary, on 9/24/13; ... **Ann Lehane Willis, member '32** celebrated her 100th birthday on 1/18/14; ... **Audrey Konkle '84** and her husband Casey had their marriage blessed at St. Paul Church, on 2/22/14

May They Rest in Peace:

Alumnae Members: ... **Isabelle O'Day Monte '32**, on 4/16/11; ... **Victoria Firpo Guinasso '40** on 8/1/11; ... **Margaret O'Neill Doherty '40**, sister of Marie O'Neill John '37 (dec), on 5/27/13; ... **Antonia (Toni) Duldulao '61**, on 8/22/13; ... **Mary McNally Maloney '36**, sister of Margaret McNally Flaherty '30 (dec) and Rose McNally Sullivan '33 (dec), on 9/18/13; ... **Suzanne Gonzales '79**, on 9/25/13; ... **Barbara Paone Kelley '42**, on 10/6/13; ... **Margaret "Peggy" O'Neill Doherty '40**, sister of Marie O'Neill John '37 (dec), on 5/27/13; ... **Carol Graser (former Sr. Mary St. Frederick, BVM) - Faculty**, on 10/26/13; ... **Margaret Anne "Maggie" Whooley McGovern '51**, on 11/28/13; ... **Diane LeBaron Burks '56**, daughter of Rose Logue LeBaron '34 (dec), niece of Cecilia Logue VanZandt '34, on 12/3/13; ... **Eleanor Fambrini Uldall '64**, sister of Ann Fambrini Ybarreta '53, Mary Patricia Fambrini Pelz '58, and Elizabeth "Betsy" Fambrini Platzer '66, cousin of Jeannette Fambrini Marinos '61, on 12/5/13; ... **Betty Carey Schofield-Miller '46**, mother of Katherine McQuade '67, Anne McQuade Piol '70, Lynette McQuade Gianni '71, and Susan McQuade '72, on 1/16/14; ... **Lois Francis Hostnick '67**, on 2/6/14; ... **Rita M. Phipps '34**, sister of Claire Phipps '39, aunt of Rosemary Phipps Pfeiffer '65, Jeanne Phipps Rogers '66, and Mary Patricia Phipps – member '68, on 2/16/14; ... **Ann Zlatunich Brown '40**, on 3/2/14

Extended Family: ... **Greg Clausen**, brother of Christina Clausen '74, in 2/12; ... **Charles Clausen**, father of Christina Clausen '74, on 5/8/12; ... **Richard Gonzales**, brother of Suzanne Gonzales '79, on 5/29/13; ... **Jay Fitzgerald**, brother of Barbara Fitzgerald Ford '85, on 7/13/13; ... **Mary S. Estamo**, mother of Lillian Estamo '70, on 8/2/13; ... **Johnny Peppert**, brother of Barbara Peppert Callaghan '60, on 10/14/13; ... **Louise (Lulu) Roldan Howells**, sister of Mary Roldan Vitorelo '67, Dorothy Roldan Wein '71, and Angela Roldan Espinosa '74, on 11/16/13; ... **Ann Angeli**, mother of Denise Angeli Guerin '73, grandmother of Meghan Guerin-Caballeros '95, on 12/10/13; ... **Charles Stewart**, father of Joan Stewart Doust '63 and Nancy Stewart Brill '66, on 12/18/13; ... **James McGill**, husband of Barbara Kruger McGill '57, in 12/13; ... **Ralph Anderson**, brother-in-law of Sr. Lynn Lester, BVM – Faculty, on 1/17/14; ... **Carmela Wallace**, mother of Maureen Wallace Cerecedes '65 and Dolores Wallace McLean, aunt of Pat Bianculli Lopez '66, on 1/13/14; ... **Frank Alioto**, husband of Carolyn Baisa Alioto '61, on 1/26/14; ... **William Conway**, brother of Sr. M. de Carmel (Marie) Conway, BVM '29 (dec), Margaret (Peg) Conway Fama '42, and Carmel Conway McElroy '49 (dec), on 2/7/14; ... **Kerlin (Bob) Farwell**, husband of Sondra Schwartz Farwell '62, on 2/7/14; ... **Betty Marie Donohoe**, mother of Karen Donohoe Norton '67 and Patricia Donohoe Norton '70, on 2/8/14; ... **James Jewett**, brother-in-law of Patricia Kenney Jewett '65, on 2/20/14; ... **Casey Pino**, father of Norma Pino Rutkowski '72, on 2/21/14

Correction: ... **Mary-Judith Hayes Burman '64**, daughter of Mary McSweeney Hayes '29 (dec), sister of Eileen Hayes Steiner '60, niece of Margaret McSweeney '31 (dec) and Ellen McSweeney '32 (dec), on 4/30/13

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.

SEARCHING FOR . . .

We are searching for contact information for the following women. If you can put us in touch with them, please email sphsalumnae@yahoo.com or write to SPHS Alumnae, 221 Valley St, San Francisco, CA 94131.

Sheila McCafferty '60	Vertrina Tucker Oliver '89
Melva Lopez Cox '67	Sarah Yuffita Palacios '90
Danielle Perez '67	Aubrey Tudor-Campbell '91
Alma Rivera '89	Claudia Jauregui '92

SPECIAL THANKS to **Patricia McQuillan Givens '53** (at far right) who for many years has volunteered as the pianist for Candlelighting. Each year, she has come faithfully an hour before the ceremony to practice (often in a cold church) the special songs with the little choir. She is "retiring" from this "job," and we will be looking for a new accompanist.



SEARCHING FOR KEEPERS OF CLASS PHOTOS

When the school was closed in 1994, the large class photos were removed from the hallways and stored. After a couple of years, Sr. Maureen asked people if they would like to be the "keeper" of that large photo for their class – for use at reunions, etc. Several people did take their class composite under their wing. Some years ago at Candlelighting, someone from the **Class of 1978** asked if she could keep their large photo. Unfortunately, Sr. Maureen did not write down her name. There are also several other photos whose "keeper" is not on the list.

If you have the large, framed class photo for the **CLASS of 1938, 1956, 1978, 1982, 1984, 1990, or 1991**, please contact the Alumnae at sphsalumnae@yahoo.com or write to SPHS Alumnae, 221 Valley St., San Francisco, CA 94131 to inform us. Thank you!

DUES TO INCREASE IN JULY

The Alumnae Board has voted to increase the dues for 2014-2015 to \$20 beginning July 2014 due to rising mailing costs. We are grateful to the 460 of the 3,000 alumnae who receive the Newsletter who have paid dues for 2013-2014.

REMEMBER SPHS ALUMNAE TUITION ASSISTANCE IN YOUR ESTATE PLANNING AND BEQUESTS

The Alumnae Fundraiser is an annual project to continue to support children and grandchildren of SPHS graduates as they attend a Catholic high school. The grants of \$1,000 to each recipient continues to be provided to more and more students, now over 30 each year.

The annual contributions to the April Fundraiser are amazing (given our relatively small number of alumnae – only 3,000 with known contact information – and our aging and diminishing population), but it does not cover the total of the grants given each year. It is only through the additional funds that have been given over the years to the Alumnae as bequests from their estates upon the death of our graduates that the Alumnae can continue its efforts.

Please consider making a gift or a bequest to the SPHS Alumnae Tuition Assistance Program in your will and estate planning. Giving back to those who have so generously given to you in your formative years ensures you've "paid it forward." Several generous alumnae have done this ... maybe you are able to be the next. Any gift or bequest will be gratefully received.

A link to photos from **Little Christmas Mass and Potluck 01.04.14** is posted at our website

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TUITION ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS for CHILDREN and GRANDCHILDREN OF ALUMNAE

The greatest portion of the monies collected in the annual fundraiser provide tuition assistance to the children and grandchildren of alumnae who attend Catholic high schools. Financial assistance toward providing a Catholic high school education is a significant way to continue the mission and ministry of St. Paul High School. This assistance is in addition to the annual grant to a female graduate of St. Paul Elementary School, made in memory of Sister Mary Carlita, B.V.M.

Alumnae who wish to apply for consideration of a family member should request an information packet by writing to:

SPHS Alumnae
Attn: Tuition Assistance Committee
221 Valley Street
San Francisco, CA 94131

- Include the name of the child/grandchild
- Name (including maiden) and year of graduation of the alumna of SPHS
- Requests for applications should be postmarked by April 22, 2014.
- Forms will be mailed the first week of May.
- Completed materials must be postmarked by May 23, 2014.

SR. MAUREEN O'BRIEN SCHOLARSHIP

To honor the many years of service which **Sister Maureen O'Brien, BVM '54** gave to the High School as Principal (1973-94) and the Alumnae Association (1994–2013), the Alumnae Board has established the Sister Maureen O'Brien, BVM Scholarship to be awarded to a tuition assistance recipient in June. If you wish to contribute, you may send your donation to SPHS Alumnae, noting that it is for the Sr. Maureen O'Brien Scholarship. These donations will be listed as a group in the Fundraiser program.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Apr 10 Alumnae Board Meeting
1:00 p.m. Rectory

Saturday, April 12 Fundraiser Reception
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Rectory

Thursday, May 8 Alumnae Board Meeting
1:00 p.m. Rectory

Saturday, June 21 Thank You Luncheon
12:00 noon Rectory

CONTACT US

For newsletter items or any other business, please contact the Alumnae Association at the email:
sphsalumnae@yahoo.com

And don't forget to visit our **ALUMNAE WEBSITE** at **www.sphsalumnae.org** for all pertinent items for the St. Paul High School Alumnae Association.

MailChimp TO BE MESSAGE CENTER FOR NOTICES of NEWSLETTER POSTING

Beginning in February 2014, the 368 alumnae who have opted to receive their Newsletter on-line will be notified through the free service MailChimp. If you are among them, you should have already received an initial notification.

Email contact from alums and other interested parties will be made exclusively through **sphsalumnae@yahoo.com**

MASSES for	Mar 23	Sun	5:00 p.m.
ALUMNAE and	Apr 21	Mon	8:30 a.m.
BENEFACTORS,	May 21	Wed	8:30 a.m.
LIVING and	Jun 22	Sun	12:15 p.m.
DECEASED	Jul 16	Wed	8:30 a.m.

SAVE THE DATE



Please reserve Saturday, **November 1, 2014**. This is the date that the SPHS Alumnae will honor the Class of 1965. As is our tradition, hostesses for this event will be the Class of 1968, their "Little Sisters."

Mass will be celebrated in honor of the Golden Belles at 11:30 a.m. A catered luncheon will follow in the Parish Center. Formal invitations will be mailed to the honorees. All alumnae are invited to participate in this joyous event. More details will follow in the July and October Newsletters.

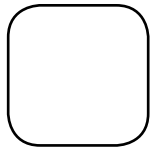
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**RAFFLE TICKETS
ENCLOSED**

**Fundraiser Reception
St. Paul Rectory
Saturday, April 12
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

