



# ST. PAUL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNAE NEWSLETTER



March 2015



## GOLDEN BELLES OF 1965 MARK HALF CENTURY AS GRADS

Four members of the Class of 1968 (see photo below) were the Little Sisters hostesses for the Golden Belles of 1965 and they did a great job! About 175 were in attendance on a lovely sunny, November 1st day. Mass at 10:00 a.m. in the ever-beautiful St. Paul Church was followed by a catered luncheon. An extensive raffle for a great array of prizes was held to support the Alumnae Scholarship Fund. Donors included **Class of 1968** members **Chris Ahern DelCarlo**, **Mary Ellen O'Connor**, **Shari Parent Erickson**, **Nancy Michelson Celms**, **Kathy Lynch McGuffin**, **Maria Corbelli Campodonico**, and **Carol Wallace Sullivan**, as well as **Jackie Gallagher Griffin '65**, **Diane Allen '68**, and **Vicki Vernon Saba '89**. A big thank you to all!



The Little Sisters of 1968 acted as hostesses for the event and did a great job: **Carol Wallace Sullivan**, **Christine Ahern Del Carlo**, **Mary Ellen O'Connor**, and **Kathleen Lynch McGuffin**.



Golden Belle and former SPHS faculty **Ellen Carroll '65** with her sisters **Ann Carroll Markovich '66** (left) and **Rita Carroll '67**.

Representing the Class of 1965, I would like to thank the Class of 1968 and the Alumnae Association for the Golden Belle celebration presented to our Class this past November. Everything was so well planned and coordinated. Please know how much we appreciate all your efforts on our behalf. You gave us some wonderful memories.

- **Patricia Kennedy Jewett '65**

A link to these and many other photos from the **Golden Belle Mass and Luncheon 11.01.14** is posted at our website [www.sphsalumnae.org](http://www.sphsalumnae.org) Go to Photos page.





## CANDLELIGHTING CANCELLED

With fears for the impending storm, which indeed brought lots of rain, winds, and flooding in various places, the Alumnae Board announced on Tuesday, 12/9, that the annual Alumnae Candlelighting, scheduled for Thursday, 12/11, would be cancelled. Many were sad, but all agreed that safety for travelers was paramount.

The tradition of Candlelighting at SPSHS stems from a long-standing practice at many BVM schools and major institutions. In fact, some of the music used at St. Paul's comes from the creative genius of BVM composers, like SM Meneve McMullen's "Jesus, Light of All the World." Research has revealed that the beloved "Hodie" descant to "Silent Night" came into use in the 1940s with SM Jean Helene Ward, though it is not her composition, nor that of Sr. Helen (Matthew) Schneider. (See the article in the March 2014 Newsletter, archived at [www.sphsalumnae.org](http://www.sphsalumnae.org)) The December 2014 BVM Center News (the internal official monthly communication for BVMs) contained the information that "The Angels Sang in the Silent Night" was the composition of SM Gonzaga Foley, which was never listed on the copies used by the choir here.

Following the school's closure in June 1994, there was a two-year hiatus in the practice of Candlelighting, but Sr. Maureen O'Brien, BVM and the Alumnae Board decided that it was possible to put together an all-alumnae Candlelighting service beginning in 1996. The statue of Mary from the high school cafeteria (now in the Msgr. Connolly chapel under the church where daily Mass is celebrated) became the focal point for the shrine of candles and pointsettias. It was such a success that it has continued annually, becoming an Advent tradition for members of several classes and decades. **Pat McQuillan Mullen '53** has provided piano accompaniment for the congregation, and **Sr. Karen Conover, BVM** has helped get the "choir" voices back in shape for the traditional music. The service now draws alums from the 1970s, 80s, and 90s who often bring their children.

We look forward to the resumption of the tradition in December 2015. Watch the Newsletter and web-site calendar for date and reminders.

## WEB MOTHERS

We are looking for people from as many classes as possible to act as "web mothers." There are a couple of classes in which one person has for a long time acted as the main contact person for exchanges of information, keeping the updated contact list, being the connection when there are prayer needs, deaths, etc. There are three classes (1959, 1965, and 1971) whose "web mother" has kept the Newsletter editor on their email list for class business, which has been a great help.

Would you consider acting in this capacity for your class? Please contact Sr. Karen Conover, Newsletter Editor, at [sphsalumnae@yahoo.com](mailto:sphsalumnae@yahoo.com) She would be very appreciative for your assistance.



These five present at the Mass and Luncheon entered the BVMs together at Guadalupe College, Los Gatos, in July 1965: **Ellen Carroll '65, Karen Conover, BVM - faculty, Liz Hinds Hannan '64, Patricia Kennedy Jewett '65, and Anne Marie McKenna, BVM '65.** They will be joining with 8 other BVMs of the Set of 1965 and former members at a Golden Jubilee celebration at Mt. Carmel in Dubuque, August 1-2.

## LINDA NUTI '62 WILL TRAVEL TO LOURDES

As a guest of the Knights of Malta, Alumnae Vice-President **Linda Van Hagen Nuti '62** and her daughter Susie will travel on pilgrimage to Lourdes, France April 27 - May 6. For the past three years, Linda has battled multiple myeloma, an incurable but treatable cancer. With the assistance of the doctors and advances in chemotherapy, Linda has proved a valiant warrior in the face of this disease. The recommendation to the Knights of Malta from St. Paul Parish (after a "chance" conversation between Fr. Mario Farana and **Marilyn Highlander-Pool '63**) went to Ken Barry, whose wife **Kathleen Barry Ryan '76**, sister-in-law **Bernadette (Bonnie) Barry Dines '64**, mother-in-law **Kathleen Lucey Barry '37 (dec)** and her sisters **Barbara Lucey Barry '38 (dec)** and **Joanne Lucey St. Clair '52**, and his wife's aunts **Miriam Barry '34 (dec)** and **Vera Barry Fitzgerald '42 (dec)** all attended St. Paul High School! Linda is one of 50 chosen to travel with a designated caregiver, all expenses paid. She is not asking for a miracle cure, since the miracle has already happened in the renewed closeness of her family. "I will take all my alumnae sisters with me in my heart and offer prayers for your intentions." We will be anxious to know what she experiences in this atmosphere of intense faith at Lourdes where thousands go each year to ask the intercession of Mary for healing of body, mind, and spirit.

## AN ARCHIVAL CLIP

Regina Herlihy entered the BVM Congregation from St. Brigid, San Francisco, in March, 1906. When the people at Mt. Carmel heard of the earthquake on April 18<sup>th</sup>, they did not want to tell her about it until they were sure her family was safe. But everyone was very solicitous for her. She told **Sr. Francilla (Jacqueline) Kirby, BVM '45 (dec)** that she was just amazed at all the attention given to her as a just-entered postulant, but decided this was how they treated everyone. Fortunately, her family was all right. A little girl who later became **Sr. Marian Delany, BVM (SPHS Faculty 1934-46, 1951-65)** stood at her front window and watched as Regina entered a carriage across the street to go to the train station to travel to Mt. Carmel and her new BVM life.





*[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.]*

**Bernice Christal McCabe '41** has 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren, with one more on the way.

**Shelia Sullivan '61** is divorced, has sold her childhood home, and now lives in Millbrae. Contacting the Association while searching for a high school friend, she expressed amazement that the alumnae can still be in contact with so many, especially those who lived at Mt. St. Joseph's.

**Kathy Navarra Johnson '64**, 50 years married on 2/6/15, has two sons and five grandchildren.

**Kathy Barnett '67** is a lease administrator at Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage in Concord. She expressed hopes of coming to Candlelighting in 2015 that would be her first time back since graduation.

Emails flew fast and furious between September 15 and October 6 at the behest of **Madeline Gonnella Licavoli '70** to ask for support of the Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties. In the end, this charity came in #30, with 4,571 "votes" in the Walmart Fight Hunger competition. As a result of being in the top 50 food banks across the country, Second Harvest will receive \$60,000! She credits this success to "Panda Power" and the networking of **Grace Guerra Cortes '71** who got the word out.

**Madeline Gonnella Licavoli '70** retired on 6/30/14 after 44 years of service with the San Francisco City and County. She expressed thanks to Sr. Ann Marie McNamara, BVM for sending her to interview for a temporary position.

**Carol Wilson Garvey '70** moved permanently in September from Texas to Florida, whereas previously she and her husband had been traveling regularly to care for her elderly in-laws. Her mother-in-law is now in a nursing home following the death of her father-in-law. Carol's granddaughter Mikayla (adopted at age 6) is now a junior at the University of Texas.

**Corinne Espinosa-Inong '75** welcomed a second grandchild, Teo, born to her son Joshua, on 12/24/14. Her son Anthony is manager of a Subway in San Luis Obispo and is engaged to a senior student at Cal Poly.

**Gayle Burns Flynn '76** has five adult children (ages 28 to

20, including a set of twins), is divorced two years, and is starting life anew. "I am very happy and enjoying peace. I enjoy watching my kids thrive and grow. [Sr Maureen] gave us (herself and two sisters, **Sandra Burns '78** and **Janice Burns Richards '80**) the chance to have the foundation we needed to start happy, successful, and enriched lives."

**Anne Guillory Thom '77** has two sons, aged 17 and 22 and lives in Vancouver, WA, with hopes to move to Seattle soon. She and her family had lived in Germany for many years, as her husband is from there and she worked for the US Army.

**Alicia Strain Lippman '91** lives in Sacramento and gives private voice lessons in a studio that her husband Len carved out in their remodeled garage. "Many of my students come wanting to find a voice in so much more than the literal sense. Several have neurological or mental health issues. I do my best to truly see them. I pray that my little studio glows with a bit of the warmth that filled St. Paul's." She is also a member of the Sacramento Women's Chorus (and on their board), presenting music with social justice themes and singing at a homeless shelter and nursing homes.

**Natasha Platon Mosqueda '91** wrote Sr. Maureen a few months ago, recalling an event from high school. She had a boyfriend Tony (against her parents' wishes) and one day Sr. Maureen found them sitting on someone's porch on Day Street after school. Expecting the worst, she was relieved when Sr. Maureen brought them both to her office and kindly inquired about Tony, his school, etc. Now they are married with two children (Sofia and Tony, Jr.). "That day, I thought for sure was the end of us. I'm so grateful you embraced us and didn't reprimand me or call my mother. We'll never forget that moment that you showed us kindness and forgiveness. ... My children bring me more joy than anything I could have imagined. My world was black, white, and shades of grey until I became a mother. Life is full color now because of them."

**Michelle Gaggero-Chamorro '95** has a daughter, Eva, in kindergarten at St. Paul's as well as a 3-year-old son.

**Frances Warner, Faculty 1984-87**, teaching home economics, lives in Rex, GA. Her two children, Rocky and Kymberli, are now grown and she has five grandchildren. She has a PhD in Teacher Leadership, is a reading specialist (perhaps retiring soon), and is the author of children's books under the name Auntie Fran ([www.auntiefriansbooks.com](http://www.auntiefriansbooks.com)). Her son is an online ad designer for *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*. She says, "I often think about my St. Paul days and the memories are so precious."

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## COPIES OF PHOTOS

Normally, only a couple of photos can be published in the Newsletter from an event such as the annual Mass and Luncheon, honoring the Golden Belles. Other photos are now posted on line at the SPHS Alumnae website, but these

(see **PHOTOS** on p. 7)

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Mary Irene Callaghan '48** is home following a stroke and heart attack.

**Joan Creber Domingues '59** did not have cataract surgery in 9/14 (as reported) because in the pre-op exam, the doctors discovered a lump. She subsequently had a lumpectomy and there is now no sign of cancer. She is grateful for prayers on her behalf. Cataract surgery will be at some later date.

**Maureen Casey Burns '59** had surgery for a brain tumor and had some complications which sent her back to the hospital, but she is home (11/13) getting better and is grateful for prayers, as she deals with cancer.

**Jeanie Datzman Robertson '59** requests prayers for her son, Brian (43, married, with 3 children) who had complex, 14-hour surgery on 11/24/14 to remove a large, but benign, mass the size of a brick between his heart and ribcage. He was in ICU for 42 days, with many anxious and difficult moments. Through grace and good medical care, he is now about 80% healed and is cleared to go back to work. More surgery will follow in March, but Jeanie asks for prayers of gratitude for the miracles God has done for Brian.

**Marge Anderson Fauci '59** asked prayers that she gain weight, as her COPD is causing serious weight loss.

**Nancy Borgia Singleton '59** has a fourth recurrence of non-Hodgkins lymphoma and would appreciate prayers as she undergoes treatment. Update on 1/27/15 from Nancy is that the lesion is no longer detectable and she is grateful for the prayers and support from her Panda sisters. Medication for the next two years is called for, but should not be difficult to tolerate.

Prayers are requested for **Debbie Williams** and **Anthony Guillory**, who lost both their mother, Betty Curran Guillory '59, and brother Perry within a few weeks of one another.

**Mary McLaughlin Welborn '60** asks prayers for her recovery following hospitalization for double pneumonia.

**Sue White Barberini '62** asks for prayers for her two grandchildren who are suffering from dystrophic epidermolysis bullosa (often called Butterfly Children). It's a very rare and painful skin disease for which there is no cure, and children usually do not live past 30 yrs old. Her 8-year-old grandson, Colton, is having mouth surgery on 3/2 to remove painful sores from his mouth.

**Barbara O'Connor LaBonte '63** has an inoperable brain tumor and is grateful for prayers to face this life-threatening condition with peace and dignity.

**Barbara Terry Rossi '65** is grateful for prayers as she deals with two family deaths only a week apart: her sister, Sylvia Hicks, although battling lung cancer, and Sylvia's son,

**Class of 1945** is ready to celebrate its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary! Contact Edna Condon Leonard at 650-341-0431 or edna971@hotmail.com for more information and to assist with the planning. Once she has a sense of the number who are interested and able to attend, more details can be decided. In addition, she is hoping that some of the class members are in touch with the men who graduated with the class from St. Paul Grammar School in 1941 and would come to share their stories, too.

**Class of 1959** celebrated its 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a lunch on October 4, 2014 at the home of Nancy Borgia Singleton. About 21 classmates gathered and they reported having such a delightful time that they hardly wanted to leave. They decided not to wait another five years to gather again and have proposed something in two years when most turn 75. Jeanette Feinberg posted photos from the reunion. To view, go to <https://plus.google.com/photos/104876254609194097980?cfem=1>

**Class of 1961** held a spontaneous, last-minute gathering on 1/5/15, with accommodations graciously provided by Joanne Silver Bertram. Others in attendance were: Elaine Sweeney Adamson, Jeri Reilly Henderson, Sandy Stanich O'Sullivan, Joan Nocentini Auran, Janet Marelich Cadigan, Phyllis Fullen Raposa, Kathy Powers Nevin, Pat O'Connor Huegle, Virginia Cresci Musich, Donna Turner O'Balle, Charlene Valinoti Donovan, Pat Murphy Ormsby, and Sheila Sullivan. Shelia reported that "it was a great way to spend an afternoon!"

**Class of 1965** were Golden Belles this year, honored on Saturday, November 1, 2014 at the Mass and Luncheon. They have a reunion luncheon planned exactly on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their graduation day on Saturday, June 6, 2015, at 11:30 a.m. Contact: Patricia Kennedy Jewett for details at rognpats@aol.com or 775-857-1225.

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Mitchell, both following a massive heart attack. This has been quite a blow to the family.

**Sharon Hall Norris '65** requests prayers for the recovery of her sister Dorothy who went into septic shock and is hospitalized. Sharon (who lives in Paradise, CA) and her two sisters are now caring for their ailing mother who lives in Daly City.

**Fran Farmer Musgrave '67** has had three surgeries and doctors feel she is "moving in the right direction." She is grateful for all the cards and prayers. She felt overwhelmed with love and support.

**Betty Alfaro Caruso '69** is very ill and needs to draw strength from Panda prayer.

**Ramona (Mona) Marquez Groves '72** requests earnest prayer for her husband Dan who will have surgery in April for a kidney tumor.

**New Arrivals:** ... Delores (named for Darice's mother), born to **Darice Tillery '93** and husband Luther Smith, on 2/6/14

**Congratulations:** ... **Kathy Navarra Johnson '64** and husband Bob celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on 2/6/15; ... **Diane Radigonda Warde '63** and husband Clay celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on 2/7/15

**May They Rest in Peace:**

**Alumnae Members:** ... **Ann Miholovich Kantor '40**, sister of Mary Miholovich McSweeney '44, in 2010; ... **Mary DeLange Schmidt '41**, sister of Agnes DeLange '42 and Jean DeLange Zuniga –member '48 (dec), on 8/20/14; ... **Charlotte Matteucci Fini, member '51**, on 9/26/14; ... **Anna Garcia Stivala '53**, on 9/26/14; ... **Faye Black Ray '63**, cousin of Gloria Navarra '60 and Kathleen Navarra Johnson '64, on 10/14/14; ... **Anna Hanratty Griffin '47**, sister of Irene Hanratty Heinrich '49, on 10/26/14; ... **Joan Dillon Thornton '50**, on 10/29/14; ... **Betty Curran Guillory '59**, on 11/3/14; ... **Mary Miholovich McSweeney '44**, sister of Ann Miholovich Kantor '40 (dec), on 11/19/14; ... **Mary Gallagher Moraga '62**, sister of Margaret Gallagher Scott '58 (dec), on 12/6/14; ... **Lizette Alfaro Collins '69**, on 12/24/14; ... **Josephine O'Leary Murphy '39**, sister of Mary Patricia O'Leary Healy '43 (dec), aunt of Ellen O'Leary Eggen '64 and Margaret O'Leary Jensen '66, on 1/13/15; ... **Shirley Kellogg Carroll '63**, cousin of Fay Kellogg Betts '63, on 1/13/15; ... **Nancy Perotti Holmes '64**, cousin of Martina (Marty) Perotti Goldring '71, on 1/20/15; ... **Pauline Gallagher '46**, sister of Margaret Gallagher Smith – member '38 (dec), cousin of Mary Jo Mulkeen McGreevy '37 (dec), aunt of Lynda Smith Vega '58, cousin (once-removed) of Christine McGreevy Vierra '67, on 1/27/15; ... **Barbara Riley Lanthier '41**, on 2/14/15

**Extended Family:** ... **Stanley Garvey, Sr.**, father-in-law of Carol Wilson Garvey '70, on 4/28/14; ... **Bill Aronson**, husband of Sue Madauhs Aronson '67, brother-in-law of Patricia Madauhs '61, on 5/30/14; ... **Vera Grimm**, mother of Janice Grimm Inabinet '71, on 6/22/14; ... **Joseph Stivala**, husband of Anna Garcia Stivala '53, on 9/26/14; ... **Robert Phipps**, brother of Rita Phipps '34 (dec) and Claire Phipps '39 (dec), uncle of Rosemary Phipps Pfeiffer '65, Jeanne Phipps Rogers '66, and Mary Patricia Phipps Grube – member '68, on 9/28/14; ... **Ronald Renati**, son of Elizabeth Lotti Renati '57, in 10/14; ... **Jim Driscoll**, son of Mary Galvin Driscoll-Baker '57, on 11/3/14; ... **Joe Cassinelli**, husband of Patricia Hurley Cassinelli '65, on 11/21/14; ... **Perry Guillory**, son of Betty Curran Guillory '59 (dec), on 12/10/14; ... **Michael Casey**, son of Eleanor Cronin Casey '48 (dec), nephew of Margaret Cronin Collins '46 (dec) and Sr. Ann Cronin, BVM '64, in late 11/14; ... **Enrique Casolla**, father of Amalia Casolla Barcena '77, on 1/6/15; ... **Sr. Barbara Croghan, SL**, aunt of Nancy Barrett – Faculty 1972-94, on 1/16/15; ... **Michael Durkan**, husband of Mary Hurley Durkan '70, brother-in-law of Sheila Hurley Birmingham '66 and Angela Hurley Wilkinson '68, on 1/23/15; ... **Gertrude Cordell**, mother of Mary Cordell Stiehr '62, on 2/4/15; ... **Mitchell Hicks**, nephew of Barbara Terry Rossi '65, on 2/6/15; ... **Sylvia Hicks**, sister of Barbara Terry Rossi '65, on 2/13/15; ... **Clay Warde**, husband of Diane Radigonda Warde '63, on 2/20/15

**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.



A link to photos from **Little Christmas Mass and Potluck 01.05.15** is posted at our website

[www.sphsalumnae.org](http://www.sphsalumnae.org) Go to Photos page

## REUNIONS (con't from p. 5)

**Class of 1975** will be celebrating their 40th Reunion this year. Efforts are currently underway regarding date and location. The biggest task at hand is reaching ALL SPHS Alumnae from the Class of 1975. Please see the contact info for Kathy "Dee-Dee" Patron Molina: ddmolina@pacbell.net or (650) 576-0959 or Dee-Dee Molina on Facebook.

**Class of 1985** is having its 30th reunion on Saturday, July 25th in San Francisco. Graduates can contact Carina Aguilar Rivera at carina\_rivera@yahoo.com or Melinda Wolfskill Kluzek at maynaize@hotmail.com

(at left) Faithful mailout volunteers **Liz Acevedo Avila '73**, **Linda Acevedo-Ratto '80** and son Ben gathered with President **Marilyn Highlander-Pool '63** at the Little Christmas Mass for the deceased alumnae and Pot Luck Lunch, held 1/5/15 at the rectory. About 25 were in attendance.

## ALUMNAE FUNDRAISER SUPPORTS BAWCC

The Bay Area Women's and Children Center (BAWCC) serves residents of the Tenderloin with many programs that reach hundreds. St. Paul High School Alumnae donates 5% of the proceeds of the annual Fundraiser in March/April each year. Here are some of the things that your donation helped make possible in 2014: 325 scholarships to Tenderloin students wishing to go to college; Drop-In Program for Families and Women that provides free clothes and a weekly food pantry; an Exercise and Excel program reaching 400 children weekly for physical education, including skating at Yerba Buena; the Tenderloin Family Center recently launched a new iPad program in the Tenderloin Community School and maintains a free pediatric dental clinic; and New Outreach Study (previously responsible for the 400-student Tenderloin Community School) to identify new needs. SPSHS Pandas can take pride in being part of the support for BAWCC. For more information, go to [www.bawcc.org](http://www.bawcc.org) You will be impressed!

## MEMORIES of SR. MAUREEN O'BRIEN and ST. PAUL HIGH SCHOOL

"It was a small but very special high school. We weren't lost in the crowd or unfamiliar with our classmates and teachers. We all had a story and, even though we didn't have to explain, we knew you [Sr. Maureen O'Brien] were our leader and would guide us. You had a strength about you that just earned respect immediately. It was more like tough love a mother would give trying to help us learn on our own without offering the easy path ... that would only be a disservice to us as growing young women.

I have many memories of St. Paul's that I'll cherish. I feel grateful for the experience of who I met and what I learned – even beyond the books and classroom. I met people I saw worked hard and cared about their jobs and their students. I met classmates that were imperfect in their family lives but still kept their heads held high because they knew life would be better by hard work and having faith. I am grateful I was surrounded by all of these people who in turn influenced me as a young girl. I knew that life was imperfect and hard at times. Within the walls of St. Paul's, I found companions who somehow understood and it became a haven where I didn't have to feel on guard. I was free to learn and free to express myself. I knew I had teachers who wanted the best for me and we were all led by a wonderful, loving and strong woman.

I remember your smile. Your eyes lit up and your laugh was hearty! You had a booming voice I heard down the hall. We were all good students (of course) but extra good when we heard your voice coming down the hall. It was never fear we felt. We only wanted to be on our best behavior because we respected you and wanted to show you that we were an example of what you were molding us to be.

I'll always have the memories I cherish of you and St. Paul's. It's helped me to become who I am today. I'm a mother, wife,

## 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(e) of SPSHS
- Requests for applications should be **postmarked by April 23, 2015.**
- Forms will be mailed the first week of May.
- Completed materials must be **postmarked by May 22, 2015.**

## PHOTOS (continued from p. 4)

are small file sizes for ease of posting. If there is a selected photo you would like, please send word to Sr. Karen Conover at [sphsalumnae@yahoo.com](mailto:sphsalumnae@yahoo.com) and she will send you this/these in full file for good printing. There are many Golden Belle groups at the Mass and Luncheon from previous years that are available.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Apr 9 Alumnae Board Meeting  
1:00 p.m. Rectory

**Saturday, April 11 Fundraiser Reception**  
**1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Rectory**

Thursday, May 14 Alumnae Board Meeting  
1:00 p.m. Rectory

Saturday, June 13 Thank You Luncheon  
12:00 noon Rectory

sister, daughter and friend and I've come from a place that had me journey through St. Paul's and meet some incredible people. I'm very grateful for that."

**Natasha Platon Mosqueda '93**

## UPDATED WEBSITE LAUNCHED

Through the kind services and expertise of **Gia Aspiras Wunderlich - member '90**, the Alumnae has a revamped webpage, hosted by Weebly, which launched in mid-November. This is easier to edit and navigate and should provide us "room to grow."

Special thanks to **Karen Nichols '68** who acted as webmaster for the past six years and brought us a "21st century presence." The Alumnae Association is very grateful.

### 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.

<b>MASSES for</b>	Mar 19	Thu	8:30 a.m.
<b>ALUMNAE and</b>	Apr 12	Sun	8:00 a.m.
<b>BENEFACTORS,</b>	May 22	Fri	8:30 a.m.
<b>LIVING and</b>	Jun 12	Fri	8:30 a.m.
<b>DECEASED</b>	Jul 19	Sun	5:00 p.m.

## SAVE THE DATE



Please reserve Saturday, **November 7, 2015**. This is the date that the SPS Alumnae will honor the Class of 1966. As is our tradition, hostesses for this event will be the Class of 1969, 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.

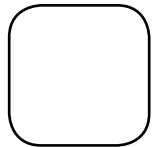
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**RAFFLE TICKETS  
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**Fundraiser Reception  
St. Paul Rectory  
Saturday, April 11  
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

