



# ST. PAUL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNAE NEWSLETTER



October 2007

## ALUM BRINGS MUSIC TO NEW ORLEANS... ...AND IS TOUCHED IN THE HEART

I just finished a trip to New Orleans to help preschools devastated by Katrina put music back in their classrooms. Before the storm there were over 350 preschools. Now only 78 have opened and remain in operation.

My friend, Johnette Downing, is a native of New Orleans and a children's music specialist. We both are members of the Children's Music Network. She created [www.wecarenneworleans.com](http://www.wecarenneworleans.com) as a web vehicle for people to donate music and materials to preschools. My closet was filled with materials and I was ready to send them.

Johnette suggested I focus on Montessori since that is my specialty. I did a Google search, got a list of 12 schools, and called for 2 weeks until someone answered. Non-Montessori schools can use percussion instruments and CDs, but my program is highly specialized, so I went down there to demonstrate and donate.

This was going to be a mission of mercy surrounded by a fun visit with an amazing friend. What a delightful surprise and a true gift to my heart, mind and spirit. In spite of the devastation by Katrina, this is one of the most awesome places...the real deal. You must see and experience it to understand its magic and mystery. No book or tour guide can do it justice.

We were so caught up in our enjoyment of each other and our mission for the children that we were unaware it was the anniversary of Katrina and Bush was in town. We went from singing and dancing with little angels to the 9th Ward where the media concentrates its attention. We forget that 80% of the city was under water for two months and that EVERYONE was evacuated. People were walking on the bridge and throughout the neighborhood holding each other, crying, dazed, protesting ... all in a somber quiet.

There are no longer trucks in trees or houses on top of boats that came from another part of the city, but it is definitely years from normal. Entire blocks have nothing but the front steps, a fence post or a slab. Little shrines honored what once were homes. Weeds are the only living things at play. Gutted or boarded up houses create the only landscape. A man nailed a sign, "NOLA Rising" to the street post. Signs everywhere read, "We will rebuild", "Don't tear me down", "This is our home". Johnette told me of a poster that read, "If there were a fourth world country, we would be it." In spite of everything, the spirit of pride is the vibration.

New Orleans is authentic. That word has been used a lot in our culture and perhaps its meaning has been diluted. I cannot figure out just what it is, but I will forever remain grateful that I was fortunate to witness and experience it.

There are so many places yet to visit on my must-see list that I usually do not plan to return until I have crossed off most. New Orleans is different. I will definitely return and enjoy the magic. If you have not been to New Orleans, treat yourself. It will touch your heart.

Blessings,

Liz Hinds Hannan '64

## PRESIDENT'S PODIUM

### Marilyn Highlander-Pool '63

Dear Alumnae,

I can't begin to tell you how thrilled and grateful I am for your "loyal hearts." Once again you made our annual fundraiser a huge success! Because of your overwhelming generosity, the Alumnae was able to provide tuition assistance for 20 children and/or grandchildren of our Alumnae who are attending Catholic schools this year, continue to publish our Newsletter, support a local shelter for women and children, and send a contribution to our beloved BVM sisters at Mt. Carmel. You certainly have shown again "to our loved school, you'll ever find us true!"

Please mark you calendar for our annual Mass and Tea which will be held on Saturday, November 10, 2007. This year's event will be hosted by the Class of 1961 and our honorees, the Golden Belles, are from the Class of 1958. Why not use this event to get together with your former classmates and renew your friendships?

Our traditional Candlelighting will be held on Tuesday, December 11, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Paul's Church. This is such a beautiful way to begin the Christmas season, and during the last several years more and more alumnae have been making it a family celebration.

On behalf of the Alumnae Board, I want to invite you to attend our monthly Board Meetings which are held the second Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in St. Paul's Rectory, 221 Valley Street. You and your ideas and suggestions are always welcome.

November and December will be busy months for our Alumnae Association, and of course, I hope that you can attend one or all of our events. Because of your continued love, dedication, and loyalty, we continue to be as strong as ever, and why we still sing "For you, St. Paul's, we loudly cheer with loyal hearts today!"



**BVM President Joellen McCarthy** (SPHS Faculty 1967-73) (2nd from right) gratefully receives the Alumnae Association check from the 2007 Fundraiser, presented by Alumnae Vice-President **Linda VanHagen Nuti '62**. She was joined by classmates **Eileen Boffy Shipp** (l) and **Judy Farrell Boston** (r). Linda and Eileen took a September trip to the BVM Motherhouse in Dubuque, IA, and were joined by Judy who lives in Iowa.

September 24, 2007

Dear Linda,

Thank you for the generous gift of \$4,725.00 from the St. Paul High School Alumnae Association for the Sisters of Charity, BVM.

This gift is a symbol of your friendship and support of the Sisters of Charity and especially your BVM teachers at St. Paul High School. We appreciate this gift given in their honor.

This generous gift from the St. Paul Alumnae Association will be used for the retirement needs of the Sisters. This gift will help provide adequate services, supplies and staff for our elderly BVMs. With nearly 70% of our BVMs retired, your assistance is greatly appreciated.

The wonderful alumnae of St. Paul High School hold a special place in the hearts of all BVMs. Be assured that the St. Paul alumnae will continue to be remembered with special gratitude in the prayers and Masses of the Sisters.

With sincere appreciation,  
Joellen McCarthy, BVM  
President

[In her own hand] Having you personally deliver your Alumnae contribution was so delightful. Thank you for visiting us.

## CLASS NEWS & REUNIONS

**Class of 1962** is having their 45<sup>th</sup> reunion gathering on Friday, November 9, 2007, at the El Rancho Inn, in Millbrae, CA, at 6:00 p.m., the evening prior to the Annual Mass and Tea. Linda Van Hagen Nuti is hoping her classmates will stay over night and then come to the Alumnae event and see what the class will be doing in 2008 to host their "big sisters" at the annual event for the Golden Belles of the Class of 1959.

**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 1977** will be having a 30 year reunion on Saturday, October 27, at the United Irish Cultural Center, San Francisco, 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Contact Monica Farrell Curran at [mcurran@sffirecu.org](mailto:mcurran@sffirecu.org) or at (415) 641-4865 or Theresa Gomez (415) 763-7649. There is a flyer on the 1977 reunion photo album of [Classmates.com](http://Classmates.com)

**Class of 1987** held its 20<sup>th</sup> reunion on Saturday, September 22, 2007, from 6:00 –10:00 p.m. at Savor Restaurant on 24th St, San Francisco. Organizer Bea Castillo said, "Thank you to all who attended our 20th St. Paul's High School Reunion. We had a great time. Remembering our past was fun. It was great to see our classmates together again."



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

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Diane Prielipp Boies '64** fell in her home in June and had to have surgery on both shoulders. She is in a skilled nursing facility in Long Beach. Cards and notes may be sent via her parents: Mr. & Mrs. C. Prielipp, 4716 Paulette, Santa Rosa, CA 95404.

**Judy Munoz Kline'68** asks prayers for one of her twin daughters, recently graduated from college, who has been diagnosed with Hodgkinson's lymphoma. (7/07)

**Corinne Espinosa Inong '75** requests prayers for her father, Emilio (79), who has congestive heart failure and recently lost his wife of 57 years. (7/07)

**Frances Guerrero McCormick '53** requests prayers for her daughter Theresa Marlor Luedtke '74 who has been battling pancreatic cancer for the last three years.

**Louise Colon Santiago '78** was diagnosed with cancer in 6/07.

**Sr. Eileen Gallen, BVM '35** had a hip replaced in 8/07.

**Lois McNab Maher '42** requests continued prayers for her son, Jeffrey, who is still awaiting a kidney transplant.

**Carmen Castro Bertera '71** requests prayers for her husband Thomas who is very ill and is undergoing treatment at Kaiser Hospital in Walnut Creek (9/07).

**Helia Castro Jackson '71** will have surgery soon for a tumor on her pancreas (10/07).

**Barbara Miller '71** requests prayers for 37-year-old friend Alexandra Fraser who has breast cancer.

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I just received the newsletter online and was very impressed. Thank you for all your efforts in maintaining this newsletter. The [website] presentation is inviting, easy to navigate and so friendly. The information, history about the school, trip to Africa, and the panda photos were a real treat. Of course, it left me with wanting to see more photos, more links, more, more, more,.... I think the internet has fed us so much expectation of instant gratification that it's hard not to want more. Please take that as a complement and an appreciation for all your work. (It's a good thing when you leave them wanting more.) You've done a beautiful job. Thanks.

**Martha Mitchell Payne '71**

## THE PARTY LINE

**[Ed. Note: Interesting news and tidbits about alumni, 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.]**

**Dolores Smith Allan '30** is 94 and has lived in Fresno, CA for over 50 years! She enjoys the Newsletter and reading about all the "doings." She would like to hear from some of her classmates. You can contact the Newsletter for Dolores' address.

**Patsy Starkie Hoff '41** recently visited the BVM Motherhouse called Mt. Carmel in Dubuque, IA as well as her classmate and former BVM **Betty Carey**. She shared that seeing the beautiful buildings on the bluff over the Mississippi River, the loving care that each Sister receives there, and the cemetery log book with all the names of her teachers was overwhelming. She is "so proud and grateful (to my parents, etc.) to be a St. Pauls' girl — we had the best of the best. Sadly, my children will never understand the powerful connection and impact the BVMs had on my persona."

**Josie Farina Hill '51** retired in November 2005 after 22 years as a chemist with the city of San Diego. Now she manages real estate investments acquired when she was a real estate agent with her husband. She reports with pride of the recent Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering earned in May by her daughter, Rhonda, from the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, and loves her 3-year-old grandson Kaelen.

**Beatrice Kelleher Peterson '53** wrote that Sr. Mary St. Julian Flaherty, BVM was an inspiration, making her feel women could be all they wanted to be. This in turned helped her to inspire her daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to fulfill her dreams. She is a 1985 graduate of the Air Force Academy and has served in the US, Europe and the Mid-East, and with NATO. At the present time, she is the Base Commander at Mildenhall AFB in England.

**Margaret Aschero Ruckman '55** works for an organization trying to get funding to build a Youth Community Center in Silver Springs, NV. The children do not have any place safe to go after school or during summer vacation; there are many meth houses in the area. Another non-profit organization, Silver Springs Entertainment and Arts, Inc. (SSEA) owns 10 acres in town and has agreed to let the Silver Stage Youth Organization build the community center on the back of the 10 acres. The front part is an archaeological site,

Stockton Well Station which was operating from 1864 to 1869. The immigrants would stop here on their way to California. It is possible to still see three of the wagon trails. What better way to use some of this land but for the children of the community.

**Dianna McNeal Martin '56** bought a condo in La Mesa, CA and is happy to be close to her family.

**Carol Gibson Holzhauer '63** and her husband Frank are celebrating the birth of their 5th grandchild. Danika arrived in July while her father, Captain Eric Holzhauer, US Army, was home on leave from his second tour of duty in Iraq.

**Liz Hinds Hannan '64** went to New York City in July to present at a national workshop demonstrating a music program she developed to complement Maria Montessori's method of education. "The people attending were singer/songwriter/entertainers. They work so hard in their arenas of music and were intrigued with the Zen feel of the Montessori methods."

Liz also belongs to a vocal group of 14 called "The After Eight Singers." (When they began, their children were young, so they could never rehearse until after 8 at night!) On Monday evening, 9/24/07, they gave their third performance of the National Anthem for the Giants at AT&T Park – *a cappella* in five parts, no less!

**Mary Gail Seffens '67** retired from teaching after 33 years, the last 25 of them as a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher.

**Theresa Guzman Pardo '67** and husband Joe are rejoicing in the births of two grandchildren: Alycia Marie Pardo Gonzales born on 2/14/07 and Joseph Jack Pardo ("JJ") born on 3/22/07. Great aunts **Thelma Guzman Shea '71** and **Gloria Guzman Taylor '73** are also proud.

**Mary Stock Greppi '68** was co-chair of the Fremont Relay for Life, a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. **Stephanie Teel '68** sang and **Liz Henschel Fritz '68** spoke as a survivor at the opening ceremony. They were part of the effort that raised over \$116,000. **Mary Santos Henry '68** walked in the Mt. View Relay for Life event.

**Stephanie Teel '68** performed at Montclair's Women's Big Band "Women of Taste" event on 9/29/07, a fundraiser for Girls Inc., for which classmate **Adrienne Borgia** volunteers.

**Geraldine (Geri) Daly Martin '69** has recently retired



as the Park Superintendent at Lassen Volcanic National Park. During her 38-year career, she was also the Superintendent of Mojave National Preserve (in the California desert) and Personnel Officer at Yosemite National Park. Along the way, she received a B.S. in Environmental Resource Management from CSU, Bakersfield and an MPA from Golden Gate University, San Francisco. A friend of hers is the Superintendent at Yosemite NP, and he has set up connections with a “sister” park in China. Geri has traveled on official business to China and wonders if SPHS Alumnae wants to establish some kind of China connection!

**Louise Wilk Farcich '70** walked 26.2 miles (marathon distance) for breast cancer in May and will do a half-marathon again in October. (See p. 8 for details and how to support her.)

**Cathy Quistgaard '71** writes with pride of the birth of granddaughter, Keira Riley McCarthy, born 5/15/07 to her son Brian who is a pre-med student, living with his wife in Rochester, NY.

**Rita Spillane '72** is married to Tom Burke who is a federal prosecutor, and has two grown sons. She is Deputy District Attorney in Sacramento and is making quite an impact on local crime with a style that gets attention and makes things happen. She handles missteps, oversights and neglect that by themselves might not even be crimes, transforming a block at a time with community prosecution unit which operates on the “broken window theory.” Her faith is nurtured at daily Mass, and she credits her father for telling her to “go out and help people.” You can read about her work as a tenacious Deputy D.A. in the 8/25/07 edition of the *Sacramento Bee* [www.sacbee.com/101/v-print/story/343770.html](http://www.sacbee.com/101/v-print/story/343770.html)

**Sylvia Parada Recinos '83** has three daughters. Veronica (19) is a sophomore at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles, with a double major in sociology and Spanish, Rebecca (16) is a senior at St. Ignatius, and Jessica (14), who graduated from St. Anthony Immaculate Conception in May, is now a freshman at St. Ignatius. She still keeps in touch with her high school girlfriends **Maritza Lopez, Rosemary Vega** and **Helen Calderon**; they get together regularly and have remained friends all these years.

**Laarni Balitactac Camerino '84** worked 14 years as a civil engineer, but gave that up to be home with her three boys. She is enjoying the benefits and rewards of being able to spend time with them doing homework, being able to take them to after school sports, and do-

ing other things she would otherwise not have time for when working. She may return to work when they are older.

**Kelley Scott Ashford '93** wrote with joy of the underwater birth of her first child, Micah, with no medications! “Being a labor & delivery nurse, where all I see are C-sections and epidurals, this was a major accomplishment for me personally and professionally.”

**Pauline Limpin Hernandez '95** has lived in Colorado Springs, CO for the last 11 years with husband Rafael and two children — Justice (11) & Aysia (9). She works as a Business Banker for Wells Fargo Bank and enjoys the beautiful Colorado weather and recreation.

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## LOUISE FARCICH DOES IT AGAIN!

After 4 years of participating in long distance charity walks for breast cancer, I have decided to expand my horizons and walk for The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. I recently registered for my second Team In Training event. I will be participating in the Santa Barbara News-Press 13.1 Mile Half Marathon November 3, 2007.

Short of my marriage and my children, I can't think of anything more worthwhile and rewarding than fighting this dreaded disease. I am walking in honor of my sister [Jill Wilk Valladares '71], a recent thyroid cancer survivor, and in memory of my mother who passed away from breast cancer. They are with me every step of the way.

In order to participate, I must raise \$2,800.00. Please consider making a donation to support my participation in Team In Training and help advance the Society's mission. No amount is too small and is very happily accepted. Please feel free to call me (650) 595-0259 at home or (650) 858-7010 at work, email [lfarcich@wsgr.com](mailto:lfarcich@wsgr.com) or visit my webpage [www.active.com/donate/tntsvmb/tntsvmbL\\_Farcic1](http://www.active.com/donate/tntsvmb/tntsvmbL_Farcic1), if you have any questions. Thank you so much.

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## DID YOU KNOW YOU ARE BEING PRAYED FOR?

Each month a Mass is offered at St. Paul's Church for the High School Alumnae, living and deceased. In addition, the names of those who have died during the past year are sent to the BVM Motherhouse in Dubuque, IA to be included in the special November remembrances of all our dear ones. The Alumnae also have an event held in January near “Little Christmas” with special prayers for these deceased. All are invited to the Saturday, January 5th Mass at St. Paul's Rectory at 12:00 non, followed by a pot luck lunch.

**New Arrivals:** ...Micah Deion, first child born to **Kelley Scott Ashford '93** and husband JeMarlo, on 8/6/07

**Congratulations:** ...**Barbara O'Malley '67** married Frank Opperman on 8/26/07; ...**Mercy Zamora '86** married Nelson Martinez, on 9/15/07

**May They Rest in Peace:**

**Alumnae Members:** ... **Helen Galli Snell '37**, in 4/05; ...**Geri Walsh '63**, sister of Pat Walsh '61; ...**Myrna Hill McDonald '49**, mother of Regina McDonald Witherspoon '82, sister of Adele Hill Foster '49 (dec), on 2/3/07; ...**Kathleen Quinlan Baldwin '52**, on 5/5/07; ...**June Stihl Casabonne '37**, sister of Claire Stihl Anderson '35 (dec); ...**Margaret McQuade Severan '38**, sister of Barbara McQuade Driver '41, Cathering McQuade Warner '42, and Ann McQuade Lewin '46 (dec); ...**Mary Barbara Callanan Coyne '48**, sister of Margaret Callanan Copeland '49, on 6/6/07; ...**Florence Eggers Stevens '31**, sister of Dorothy Eggers '26 (dec?), on 7/10/07; ...**Peggy Harrington Strehlow '43**, on 7/16/07; ...**Sr. Margaret King, BVM '32**, on 7/20/07; ...**Sr. Josita (Mary) Wiltturner, SSS '51**, aunt of Josita Wiltturner '77, on 8/2/07; ...**Abina Sullivan '37**, sister of Helen Sullivan Whelan '41 and Cecilia Sullivan McElearney '41, on 8/14/07; ...**Edna Goyan Gallops '43**; ...**Eloise Cooney '59**, sister of Joyce Cooney McNulty '56, on 8/23/07; ...**Mary C. Maughan Foley '38**, sister of Margaret Maughan '25 (dec), on 9/2/07; ...**Margaret Steele Clatterbuck '35**, sister of Anne (April) Steele McGrath '37 and Julia Steele Wilson '39, on 9/4/07; ...**Marian McDevitt Wackerman '39**, sister-in-law of Lois Wackerman Maloney '49, on 9/8/07; ...**Joanne Terris Miller '57**, sister of Margaret Terris Lopiparo '58 (dec), Helen Terris Opitz '59, Patricia Terris Smith '61, Dorothy Terris Wells member '64, Eleanor Terris Powell '69, and Catherine Terris Murphy '73, on 9/20/07; ...**Mary Ann Abeling Carbon '57**, on 10/2/07

**Extended Family:** ... **Louise M. Molinari**, benefactor, in 2006; ... **Jerry Murphy**, husband of Mary Ellen Gleeson Murphy '41, in 4/07; ...**Dolores Higgins**, mother of Karen Higgins Anderson '63, Mary Higgins Uhren '64, Patricia Higgins Hair '66 (dec), Christine Higgins Fontana '68, Cecile Higgins Porter '73, on 5/26/07; ...**Dick Ponty**, husband of Peggy Scully Ponty '41, in 5/07; ...**John (Jack) Mitchell**, brother of Marie Mitchell Holian-Fitzgerald member '32 (dec), Rose Mitchell Hanning '32 (dec), Frances Mitchell Davis '37, and Alice Mitchell '40, on 6/9/07; ...**Joseph Tonna**, brother of Marian Tonna Bugliarello '64, Jane Tonna Young '66, and Mary Tonna Wetherell '72, on 6/15/07; ...**Margaret B. Espinosa**, mother of Corinne Inong '75 and Arlene Espinosa Cota '77, on 6/19/07; ...**Bob Greggins**, husband of Nancy Flaherty Greggins '57, on 7/12/07; ...**Bill Strambi**, husband of Trudy Farrell Strambi '49, on 7/19/07; ...**Diane Barberini**, niece of Carlene (Cis) Barberini Firpo '51 (dec), Rita Barberini King '51, Jo Barberini '55, Angela Barberini Johnson '59, Mary Barberini, member '64, Bonnie Barberini '65, and Suzanne White Barberini '62, on 7/28/07; ...**Rev. Michael Keane**, brother of Maureen Keane O'Donnell '45 (dec) and Betty Keane Chiappuzzo '54, on 8/13/07; ...**Barry Adan**, husband of Patricia Kennealy Adan '61, on 8/12/07; ...**Matilda Reepen**, mother of Mary Louise Reepen Bird '69, on 8/26/07; ... **Joseph Cottonaro**, father of Linda Cottonaro Aquino '70, cousin of Suzanne Lonero Price '69, Christine Lonero '71, and Georgine Lonero '73, on 7/26/07; ...**Angela Piretti**, daughter of Madelyn Berti Piretti '64, sister of Trina Piretti '95, niece of Karen Berti '69, on 9/12/07; ...**Gordon O'Keefe**, husband of Mary Laughran O'Keefe '47, brother of Beverly O'Keefe Ferrero '48, Mary Ann O'Keefe '48 (dec), brother-in-law of Nan (Eleanor) Loughran Scarpino '50 and Margy Pyne Loughran '52, on 9/14/07; ...**Marvis Ellison**, mother of Marlyn Barrick (Plymale), Faculty '80-'82, '91-'94, on 9/23/07; ...**Amelia Phippin**, grandmother of Batanya Gonzales '95, on 9/25/07.

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@aol.com> Thank you.

**St. Paul High School Alumnae Newsletter**

is published three times a year: March, mid-summer, and October.

It is sent to all alumnae, faculty and staff of St. Paul High School, San Francisco, for whom current addresses are available. It is also posted on the Alumnae Website <http://home.earthlink.net/~kcmob/>

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Deadline for submission of articles or information is March 10, July 10, and October 10.

Editor: Sr. Karen Conover, BVM

## NOT PLANNING to ATTEND the ANNUAL MASS and TEA?

I just wanted to note that the Alumnae has been very supportive of the November Tea my sister, Pat Murphy Ormsby, and her committee of classmates are organizing. [They are the "little sisters" and hostesses for the Class of 1958.] They are doing quite a bit to make this a success. My sister is being creative with the budget to simplify things for all classes that organize "Golden Belle" day in the future.

I know a lot of people have no interest in this event — I know I didn't either, and only because of my mom I've tried to attend in the past. Now, however, I feel differently. I feel lucky that St Paul's has given me the kind of foundation I needed to succeed in my career, make great friends, and have great memories. Supporting the Alumnae in any way I can is my payback.

Hope to see my classmates, the future Golden Belles of 2021, at the Tea this November!!

Please try your best to attend and support our alumnae. We need you. If you cannot attend, please consider sending a donation. Thank you.

**Joni Murphy Morris '71**

## ALUMNAE CANDLELIGHTING

The traditional annual Alumnae Candlelighting will take place Tuesday, December 11, at 7:00 p.m. in St. Paul Church.

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

Bring a little treat to share after the service. We hope you will be able to join us for this lovely evening of song, prayer, and anticipation of Jesus' birth.

### *BUFFET TEA MENU*

*Planners Guarantee You Won't Go Hungry!*

*Assorted finger sandwiches*

*Baby green salad with cranberries, blue cheese and glazed pecans and a light vinaigrette*

*Assorted scones with jam and clotted cream, fresh fruit platter with orange wedges, grape clusters and strawberries*

*Lemon bars, brownies and orange short dough bars*

*Coffee and tea*

*Champagne, sparkling cider, bottled water*

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## **••ANNUAL MASS & TEA RESERVATION••**

**Saturday, November 10, 2007 •• 11:00 a.m. Mass - Tea follows**  
**HAVE FUN!! WEAR a HAT!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_  
First Maiden Married

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
(only if different from reverse) Street address, City, State, ZIP

_____ Tea (menu above)	.....\$ 35.00	\$ _____
DUES (2007-08) (if not paid since July)	.....\$ 15.00	\$ _____
TOTAL enclosed		\$ _____

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

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

**PLEASE MAIL NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2007**

## ANNUAL DUES \$15.00 -- A SMALL PRICE TO BE CONNECTED!

ONE MORE APPEAL! Annual dues, a mere \$15 per year, help defray the cost of printing and mailing the Newsletter. Each edition costs about \$3,600 (for printing and stamps). Last year, the Alumnae Board determined that the reminder of payment of dues would be in the Summer Newsletter, separating it from the Annual Mass and event, which is in November.

Following the July Newsletter notice, 202 alumnae have paid dues (about 6.5%). Thank you! We're now waiting for the other 2,900 to respond! The Newsletter is sent by first class mail to over 3,100 alumnae. (Why first class? Information is on our webpage under Dues. See address below.)

Please know that each person's contribution is valuable in keeping the Spirit of St. Paul's alive!

### **2007-2008 Annual Alumnae Dues of \$15.00 are payable now.**

Please make checks payable to St. Paul HS Alumnae Association.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, Oct. 18, 7:00 p.m. Alumnae Board

Thursday, Nov. 8, 7:00 p.m. Alumnae Board

**Saturday, November 10, 11:00 a.m.  
Annual Mass and Tea**

**Tuesday, December 11, 7:00 p.m. Candlelighting**

Saturday, January 5, 12:00 noon.  
Mass for Deceased Alumnae & Pot Luck Lunch

MASSES for ALUMNAE & BENEFACTORS, LIVING and DECEASED 2007-2008	Oct. 21 Sun 9:15 a.m.	Nov. 25 Sun 10:45 a.m.	Dec. 16 Sun 12 :15 p.m.	Jan. 6 Sun 9:15 a.m.	Feb. 2 Sat 4:30 p.m.	Mar. 15 Sat 8:30 a.m.
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Return Service Requested



SATURDAY,

NOVEMBER 10, 2007  
11:00 a.m.

ANNUAL  
MASS and TEA  
honoring  
Golden Belles of 1958

RESERVATION FORM  
INSIDE