



# ST. PAUL HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNAE NEWSLETTER



October 2008

## BVM SISTERS MARK 175 YEARS of PRESENCE and PARTNERSHIP and 120 YEARS in NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

At a glorious Mass and Reception at St. Paul's on Saturday, October 4, 2008, the BVMs celebrated milestones in their congregational history, as well as the BVM story in Northern California. Over 500 former students, colleagues, friends and relatives joined BVM Sisters and Associates who live and minister in the Bay Area.

BVM President Sr. Mary Ann Zollmann gave a wonderful welcome address, weaving together the Jubilee themes: Honoring the Past, Celebrating the Present, and Embracing the Future. St. Paul's former pastor Fr. Kevin Gaffey presided and delivered a delightful homily connecting his personal history and that of the BVMs. Fr. Mario Farana, current pastor of St. Paul's, and Fr. Jim O'Malley, a St. Paul graduate, completed the priest presence in the sanctuary. Other priest guests joined the worshipping community.

More than 350 BVMs have served at St. Paul's schools since they opened in 1916. Particular gratitude is expressed for the financial and logistical support of the loyal SPHS Alumnae and numerous St. Paul parishioners for making the event possible.



**Sr. Cora Keegan, BVM '53** visits with Johanna Alva Corbett '83 and her mother, Linda Alva.



Sr. Bette Gambonini, BVM West Regional Team member and former St. Paul Elementary teacher, is joined by her sister Teresa Sartori and BVM President **Sr. Mary Ann Zollmann**, well-loved former SPHS faculty member during the 1970s.



The McKenna clan was present and involved. Long-time St. Paul's parishioner Helen McKenna (seated center) is flanked by **Mary McKenna Shannon '72**, son Pat who played bass guitar, **Sr. Anne Marie McKenna, BVM '65** liturgist, pianist and organist for the celebration, and granddaughter Rosheen Shannon.

## WE'RE IN IT FOR THE LONG FALL!

When Sister Karen told me that there was space in this edition of the Newsletter to greet you, I was more than happy. All too often there is more news than space, and I must wait for another time.

I want to invite you to think about what season of the year best describes St. Paul High School and the Alumnae Association. As I pondered this question, I have come to a decision you may or may not agree with. I have decided that we are in a long fall...an autumn. The time is past when there are annual "Beginnings of the School Year." We cannot expect more springs. We are not in the summer when all of the improvements are being made, new books are being ordered, etc. We are not in the winter when, to all appearances, nothing is happening. We have just helped the BVMs celebrate being 175 years old. We are getting ready for our annual Mass and Luncheon. We are preparing to celebrate a new class of "Golden Belles." We are sending part of your Fundraiser donations to fifteen Catholic High Schools to assist twenty-two students with tuition. We are looking forward to gathering for the annual Candlelighting. We are reaching out to a center for poor women and children with your donations, and we are sending financial help to the BVMs. This is certainly not a time of dormancy.

I believe we are in a long fall that reveals the beauty of who you are and what you make possible. Someone wrote a passage about the fall leaves painting the earth with patterns of color. I hold that in my heart as an image of you as you collectively make the world a more beautiful place by all that you are doing. The personal goodness and the impact of your prayer and kindnesses to others cannot be known to us. What you do through the Alumnae Association is a lovely reflection of who you are and what you value.

I rejoice that we are in the Fall Season! It is a time of thanksgiving. It is a time of harvest. It is a time for the inner beauty to be revealed.

Thank you for being so faithful, so kind, so generous. Thank you for sharing the fruits of your lifetimes. Thank you for seeing the beauty in others at a time when we need signs of hope, compassion, and caring. Thank you for your love of one another that is so evident in your gatherings. Thank you for your outreach to others in need. Thank you for your faithful generosity and love for the BVMs. Thank you for living the gospel in an everyday manner. Thank you and an abundance of blessings at this time of Thanksgiving in the fall of the year. You have painted the world with the beautiful colors of your lives.

**Sister Maureen O'Brien, BVM  
Moderator**

## 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.]*

**Sister Rosemary Sage, BVM '31** celebrated her Diamond Jubilee (75 years) as a Sister of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary on 9/8/08. In the months preceding, several members of the **Class of 1962 (Betty Hilsendager Duignan, Linda Van Hagen Nuti, Eileen Boffy Shipp, Sondra Schwartz Farwell, Armida Frugoli, Josephine Kraft Territo, Judith Farrell Boston)** undertook a massive project to get a scrapbook of memories, photos, and artistic work put together. Judy attended the Mt. Carmel celebration and presented the scrapbook.



**Betty Carey McQuade Shofield-Miller '46** marked her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday in Las Vegas in September with a celebration in Las Vegas created by her daughters **Katherine McQuade '67, Annie McQuade Piol '70, Lynette McQuade Gianni '71, Susa McQuade '72,** and Sandra. Bet they all had a great time!

**Pauline Sloan '60** has relocated her law office to San Rafael (415-925-5943). Pauline continues to practice in the areas of estate planning, probate and conservatorship and makes home visits to the elderly and disabled in Marin, San Francisco, and San Mateo counties.

**Jann Ortega Phillips '60** and her daughter **Jaymi Phillips '91** welcomed son Jeremy and wife Lisa's new baby, Aiden Phillips, born 7/30/08.

**Blance Trigueros Lytle, member '65** wrote and performed "We Shall Overcome," on 10/2-4/08 in Vancouver, WA. Based on the true story of civil rights workers

killed in Mississippi in 1964, the play is set in 1984 when the wife of one of the slain civil rights workers living in Chicago is visited by her estranged sister. The sisters face the struggle of breaking the chains of separation and the unresolved issues of the 1960s.

**Diana "Diej" Harrison Scranton '65** has been friends with Sr. Rosemary (Michael David) Sage since she arrived as a freshman. Sister continually supported and encouraged Diej throughout school and during the years beyond. They always remained in contact no matter the distance that separated them. A special invitation to Sister's 75<sup>th</sup> Jubilee prompted Diej to attend the ceremony in Dubuque, Iowa. Classmate **Patricia Kennedy Jewett** says "Diana is a credit to her class, to her school and to a BVM who never waivered in [believing in] the qualities she saw a long time ago in this 13 year old girl."

**Patricia McCarthy Geramoni '66** retired from Office Manager of the Daly City Department of Motor Vehicles. She was presented with a lengthy California Senate Resolution from State Senator Leland Y. Yee for her 30 years of state service.

**Joan Griffin Verlatti '68** has been married 30 years to husband Michael They have three children, the youngest of whom just finished at UCSB, and a granddaughter who is 3. They are both retired and recently moved to a new home in Brentwood.

**Geraldine Daly Martin '69**, retired as superintendent of Lassen Volcanic National Park in CA, is now consulting with the United Arab Emirates on a new national park in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi.

**Helia Castro Jackson '71** is Administrative Assistant in the Finance Department of the City of Union City, CA.

**Juanita Chapot Collins '72** and her husband have four grandsons, including new one, Casey Lucas Collins, born 9/26/08, joining his two older brothers, Andrew and Brandon.

**Teri DeBenedetto Woodworth '73** has a beautiful granddaughter Kylie, born on 4/3/08.

**Rebecca Paniagua Gendron '74** has retired from the SF Police Dept and husband Bruce (of 8 years) retired from SF District Attorney's Investigations Bureau. They moved to Placerville in 8/06 and are active in their church, New Wine Christian Fellowship. At 50, she took up horseback riding and loves it.

**Easter Armas '76** lives in Vancouver, British Colombia. In 1989 she began a non-profit organization called A Loving Spoonful which provides free meals to men, women and children living with HIV/AIDS. Last year they served their 1.5 millionth meal. Check out their good work at [www.alovingspoonful.org](http://www.alovingspoonful.org)

**Renee Robinson '81** went to college in Long Beach, then worked for UC Berkeley School of Social Welfare for five years, and for the past ten she has worked for the East Bay Park District. She loves her job at Lake Chabot in Castro Valley!

**Yessenia Fuentes-Ganga '84** lives in Fairfield and has a blended family of 8 children, four of her own and four of her husband's, and two grandchildren. After graduation, she worked at Wells Fargo for 10 years, then began a janitorial service, then was with Exxon Mobil, and since 2001 has worked for Bay-Tec Engineering in Napa, now serving as their procurement manager. She was involved for a time in belly dancing, was even part of a dance troupe, and misses it! **Raquel Diaz '84** is godmother to two of her children.

**Alba Rosales-Tebo '84** and husband Joe both work for the San Mateo County Probation Department. She works with adults, he with juveniles. She has two sons (CJ, a sophomore at Serra High, and Dylan, a 7<sup>th</sup> grader). Her stepdaughter just made them early grandparents.

**Lourdes Lanzarin-Ramirez '87** was married a month after graduation. She and her husband have three children, two young men (aged 20 and 17) and a girl (11). She is the proud grandmother of her son's daughter (age 1). She was a stay-at-home mom for the last five years after working in banking for about 14 years. Last year, she took an H&R Block tax class and worked this last tax season and loved it.

**Cherille Cade '92** is going back to school in November, with 9 units left for her MBA in Marketing. She works for Comcast Cable.

**Carla Torres '94** lives in Brentwood with her two boys, Moises (13) and Marcelino (7), near to her parents and her brother and his family. She has gone back to college in September, with the full support of her family. Small world...she keeps in touch with classmate **Maribel Serrano** and their children have become close friends.

**Denisse Lama '94** lives in Santiago, Chile. She is an MD who is studying to be a cardiologist.

## CLASS NEWS & REUNIONS

**Class of 1945** A small group held a “mini” reunion to mark their 63<sup>rd</sup> at Yankee Pier in Larkspur on July 15, 2008. Sharing memories and catching up were: Lillian Travaglio Hill, Judy Meunzer Babakan, Mary “Kiki” Anastole Wilcox, Marie Mayhood Campbell, and Lorraine DeFanti Rollandi.

**Class of 1959** will be the Golden Belles this fall. The class is planning a Friday evening event and then they will come to the annual Mass and Luncheon on Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at St. Paul’s. Class members will have received a special mailing about this already.

**Class of 1963** is 63 years old; born in 1945, this was their 45<sup>th</sup> reunion. No one could believe graduation was that long ago, nor that they are now senior citizens. Over lunch at the Irish Cultural Center on September 20<sup>th</sup>, 28 classmates chatted and laughed as if just returning from summer vacation instead of their last visit five years ago. Name tags with graduation pictures assured correct identification, whether married, divorced, widowed or single, thinner or heavier, with only a few leaving their beautiful hair its natural grey. Most still live in the Bay Area, while Cathy Heilman Hernandez came from Oregon and Barbara O’Connor LaBonte came from Bakersfield. Many are still working, some contentedly retired, others are caring for grandkids and/or parents. Several have had health challenges and all are grateful for the return of their well-being. Pat Curtin Hendricks thoughtfully brought each a copy of the June 1962 *Spires*. Marilyn Highlander-Pool, the superb organizer, gathered bios and senior class and school songs, recent pictures from Mt. Carmel and group pictures from their 35<sup>th</sup> and 40<sup>th</sup> reunions into a book. It was a fun reunion, though there was some sadness that ten classmates had died; they were there in spirit. Maggie Ortelles says, “Let’s do it again in five years; we’ll be Golden Belles then!”



Class of 1963 as they marked their 45th reunion.

**Class of 1965** had a reunion on September 13, 2008 at the Irish Cultural Center in San Francisco with 26 in attendance. They get together at least once a year and there are always “new” faces at the luncheon, ones we have not seen since graduation. They had a lot of laughs, shared stories past and present. There were eleven who entered the convent, five of whom were present. They made special mention of those girls voted in 1965 as The Smartest, The Most Likely to Succeed, The Funniest, The Most Durable Skirt, The Biggest Talker, The Best Hairdo, The Prettiest Eyes, etc. Memorabilia abounded: the large graduation class picture, a classroom clock, school rings, yearbooks, sodality pins, mantillas, Mass book, even prom dresses. Cathie Castle and Cris Salazar had saved practically everything from school. A free lunch was offered to any 1965 graduate who attended wearing their school uniform. No one got a free lunch! If anyone knows addresses, emails, relatives, phone numbers, etc. for any 1965 grad, please email Pat Kennedy Jewett at rognpats@aol.com or call 775-857-1225.

**Class of 1968** celebrated their 40<sup>th</sup> reunion on Saturday, August 9, 2008 at St. Paul’s Parish Center with a delicious buffet dinner, complete with special Class of 1968 cakes, baked by Mary Stock Greppi. The decorative theme was “1968 Summer of Love” and music for dancing was provided by classmate Stephanie Teel and the Cruise Tones. Sharlyne Palacio Bross led a judo demonstration and brought fortune cookies for all to enjoy. The extensive raffle and silent auction raised \$2,800 for the BVM Sisters Retirement Fund! Class members donated prizes, Sister Maureen helped with some special items which were a real hit, and beautiful baskets were prepared and donated by Jill Wilk Valladares ’71. Some “little sisters” from the Class of 1971 came to enjoy the evening. The committee was: Adrienne Borgia, Mary Santos Henry, Mary Stock Greppi, Chris Ahern Del Carlo, Mary Ellen O’Connor, Dona Cayce (Michelle Wood), Karen Nickols Greeney, Shari Parent Erickson, and Stephanie Teel, with support from Sandra Fernandez Henderson, Diane Allen, Fran Williams Behringer, and Sylvia Macay Bramante. See the class website at [www.stpaul68.com](http://www.stpaul68.com) for final post-event items.

**Class of 1969** is looking ahead to a reunion this coming summer. Rosalie Michael Gonsolin gathered some classmates and this committee met in September. Contact Rosalie in Danville at 925-838-5331 or [Rose13me@aol.com](mailto:Rose13me@aol.com) (See photo top of next page.)



**Class of 1969** at their summer reunion and planning meeting.



Class of 1991 enjoyed a great time together!

**Class of 1973** held its 35<sup>th</sup> reunion on September 20, 2008. Twenty-seven classmates met for dinner at Bertolucci's Restaurant in South San Francisco. Festive decorations and keepsakes (a CD containing 35 songs from high school years and a placemat of a collage of pictures reminiscent of that time at St. Paul's High School – Valley & Church and Church & 29<sup>th</sup> Street signs, Star Bakery sign, Drewes Bros. window sign, the school yard, pandas, St. Paul's Church, the J streetcar, the yearbooks, class ring and other medals) were at their places in the private dining room. Sincere thanks to Patti D'Andrea Castiglioni, Joyce Strachan Matushenko, Virginia Farrell McMurtry, and Joan Strachan '79 for all the work they did to make this such a special celebration.

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

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

**Class of 1991** Maria Layna Montiel organized a reunion held on August 8, 2008. Eighteen of the class gathered for conversation and catch-up. (See photo above right.)

**Class of 1992** Cherille Cade is hoping to coordinate a Bay Cruise Reunion for her class, but also for those in "neighboring classes." If you are interested, contact her at [rellabella@yahoo.com](mailto:rellabella@yahoo.com)

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Rose Scalici Widnes '65** requests prayers for her husband, recently diagnosed with lung, throat, and prostate cancer. (7/25/08)

**Jill Wilk Valladares '71** asks continued prayers for her daughter Noelle who has multiple rounds of chemo before a bone marrow transplant in her fight against leukemia.

**Pamela Barrett Jones '68** has been living with multiple sclerosis since 1976 and asks that you keep her in your prayers.

**Natalie Castillo Villegas '90** asks prayers for her mother who had surgery to fuse vertebrae after a fall. (8/21/08)

**Helia Castro Jackson '71** thanks all who prayed for her during surgery and 3 weeks at Stanford Hospital, plus home recuperation time. She went back to work in April and is doing well. "For all those who kept me in their prayers and thoughts, I pray that all that you pray and strive for will be returned a hundred-fold for you and your family. Prayer does work!"

**Jean DeRoy Threlkeld '65** asks prayers for her husband, Gordon, who had surgery on 9/19 for colon cancer.

**Lourdes Casuso Argueta '67** had surgery (9/4/08) for a benign brain tumor. Her son Rick, who is serving in Iraq, was able to be with her for the surgery.

**Catherine Kelly Harris '38** broke a hip in July and also has macular degeneration. Her son, Michael, contacted us for prayers.

**Joanne Joost Lehane '50** is battling cancer.

**New Arrivals:** ...Noemi, born to **Micaela Vranizan Guitron '92** and husband Antonio, on 1/29/08; ...Joaquin Hardiel, third child born to **Margarita Largaespana Guardado '89** and husband George, on 8/11/08; ...Analyssa Janelle and Alynna Nikole, identical twin girls, born to **Colleen Lostaunau Mejia '93** and husband Marlon, on 8/13/08; Benjamin, born to **Carolyn Cu '86** and husband David, on 9/22/08

**Congratulations:** ...**Micaela Vranizan '92** married Antonio Guitron in 2007; ...**Rita Spillane '72** was awarded the third annual St. Thomas More Award honoring those in the law profession by the Diocese of Sacramento as Deputy District Attorney at a special "red Mass" on 10/8/08; ...**Ana Lugo '86** married James Young on 10/4/08

**May They Rest in Peace:**

**Alumnae Members:** ...**Elizabeth (Betty) Piggren Iversen '39**, sister of Gladys Piggren Elleard, on 12/17/08; ...**Gloria Cullen Dodd '54**, on 3/8/08; ...**Margaret McSweeney Kennedy '38**, on 5/16/08; ...**Sr. Patricia Mahoney, BVM '53**, sister of Anna Mae Mahoney '55 on 7/30/08; ...**Sr. M. Jameselle (Lillian) Keane, BVM '31** on 8/2/08; ...**Maryann Twomey LaMere '56**, sister of Margaret Twomey Mullen '49 and Eileen Twomey Looney '54, on 8/3/08; ...**Marian Gonnella Leos '72**, sister of Barbara Gonnella Dilts '68, Madeleine Gonnella Locavoli '70, and Regina Gonnella '71, on 8/19/08; ...**Charlotte Charbonneau Ingersoll '55**, aunt of Mary Hinojosa Vanderzwan '73, on 9/8/08; ...**Beverly Coleman Gaudette '55**, on 9/30/08; ...**Mary Nora McGowan Clark '51**, daughter of Nora Leahy McGowan '22(dec), sister of Margaret Anne McGowan Kerns '50, Kathleen McGowan Urmini '59, Cecilia McGowan '69, and Eileen McGowan '69, niece of Margaret Leahy Wynne '26 (dec), Helen Leahy Deasy '27 (dec), aunt of Mary Kerns McLinden '72, Patricia Kerns '73, Joann Kerns Romeyn '74, and Kathleen Kerns '77, on 10/1/08

**Extended Family:** ...**Vera Lama**, mother of Maria Antoinette Lama-Ayyoub '79 and Claudia Hilda Lama Parakka '81, on 11/22/07; ...**Jim Anderson**, husband of Patricia DeWitt Anderson '60, on 6/24/08; ...**Stella Almada**, mother of Charlene Almada Shaw '65, in 7/08; ...**Step-father** of Elizabeth McCann '77, in 7/08; ...**William (Bill) Giesin**, husband of Margaret Cuddy Giesin '46, father of Patricia Giesin Boland '69, Kathryn Giesin Kottong '71, and Suzanne Giesin Maas '75, on 07/05/08; ...**Timothy Applebee**, husband of Barbara Bauer Applebee '59, on 7/24/08; ...**Bob Walker**, son of Kathleen Britton Walker, member '55, nephew of Mary Rose Britton Costanzo '45 (dec), on 7/11/08; ...**Robert Donnelly**, father of Dorree Donnelly '71, on 8/10/08; ...**William Mitchell**, father of Barbara Mitchell McEntee '66, Suzette Mitchell Melchiori '67, Melinda Mitchell Cook '69, Martha Mitchell Payne '71, and Mary Anne Mitchell Brennan '74, on 8/20/08; ...**Florence Burton**, mother of Sara Totah (Faculty 1988-94), on 8/23/08; ...**Ronald Knutson**, husband of Joan Cummings Knutson '54, brother-in-law of Patricia Cummings Church '52 (dec), on 10/2/08

**SEEKING 1965 SPHS UNIFORM**

Following their Class Reunion in 9/13/08, Charlene Shaw is looking for a uniform from that year or close to it. Anyone got a closet with shirt or jacket or sweater from 1965 hidden in the back? Please contact her by email at <shawchar@sbcglobal.net>

**ALUMNAE CANDLE-LIGHTING**

The traditional annual **Alumnae Candlelighting** will take place Tuesday, December 9, at 7:00 p.m. in St. Paul Church.



Please invite family and friends. 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.

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

**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/>

Printing and mailing costs are provided in part by annual dues and supported from proceeds of the Annual Fundraiser.

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

**Editor: Sr. Karen Conover, BVM**

## BLENDED BLOOD / BONE MARROW DRIVE A SUCCESS

The Class of 1971, with the help of **Jill Hart Ancantar** and **Grace Mendez Cortes**, rallied around Noelle Valladares, the daughter of classmate **Jill Wilk Valladares**, who needs a bone marrow transplant for her treatment for AML leukemia. On Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, the Blood Mobile came to St. Paul's and a great turnout of 58 people were typed and over \$700 was contributed. Magda Silva of the National Marrow Donor Program is hoping this blended blood and bone marrow drive can be an annual event. Persons who are tested for possible marrow donation take the process one step further toward providing transplants that can save peoples' lives.

### ANNUAL LUNCHEON REQUIRES RESERVATION

The Alumnae Board has discussed the recurring problem of people showing up for the luncheon **without** having made and paid for reservations by the due date.

This has caused embarrassment and even caused the caterer to run out of food.

**Please note:** In order to give the caterer an accurate count and to insure that sufficient seating is set up for everyone, **RESERVATIONS AND PRE-PAYMENT ARE REQUIRED** for the luncheon.

**NO WALK-INS can be accommodated. NO payments will be handled at the door.**  
**RESERVATIONS NOT RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 31<sup>st</sup> CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.**



The Alumnae appreciate your cooperation, as this helps the planning committee make this a special event for the Golden Belles and for all the attendees.

## **••ANNUAL MASS & LUNCHEON RESERVATION••**

Saturday, November 8, 2008 •• 11:00 a.m. Mass - Luncheon follows

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

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

SERVED LUNCHEON.....	\$ 35.00	\$ _____
Entree:                      _____ Chicken Marsala		
(please indicate)        _____ Eggplant Parmesan		

DUES (2008-09)	.....\$ 15.00	\$ _____
(if not paid since July)		

TOTAL enclosed                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED. NO WALK-INS WILL BE ACCEPTED**



and no payments will be received on the day of the event.

We **MUST** have an accurate pre-count for the caterer and for those setting up!

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

**PLEASE POSTMARK NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2008**  
**MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2008 TO SECURE A RESERVATION.**

**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 of three editions 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 Luncheon, which is in November.

Following the July Newsletter notice, **287 alumnae have paid dues (just over 8%)**. Thank you! **We're now waiting for and hoping that the other 3,000 will respond!** The Newsletter is sent by **first class mail** and email. (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!

**2008-2009 Annual Alumnae Dues of \$15.00 are payable now.**

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

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Thursday, Oct. 16, 7:00 p.m. Alumnae Board

Thursday, Nov. 6, 7:00 p.m. Alumnae Board

**Saturday, November 8, 11:00 a.m.  
Annual Mass and Luncheon**

**Tuesday, December 9, 7:00 p.m. Candlelighting**

<b>MASSES</b>			
	Oct. 11	Sat	4:30 p.m.
<b>for ALUMNAE &amp; BENEFACTORS,</b>	Nov. 9	Sun	10:45 a.m.
	Dec. 14	Sun	5:00 p.m.
<b>LIVING and DECEASED</b>	Jan. 6	Sun	9:15 a.m.
<b>2008-2009</b>	Feb. 2	Sat	4:30 p.m.
	Mar. 15	Sat	8:30 a.m.

**COMING IN 2009**

**Cherille Cade '92** would like to organize a St. Paul High School evening Cruise by the Bay. If you'd like to be part of the committee to organize this, please contact her at <rellabella@yahoo.com> or 925-435-9317.

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**SATURDAY,  
NOVEMBER 8, 2008  
11:00 a.m.**

**ANNUAL  
MASS and LUNCHEON  
honoring  
Golden Belles of 1959**

**RESERVATION FORM  
INSIDE**

