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SI Kicks Off Sesquicentennial Celebration



At the President's Cabinet Dinner last Dec. 4, SI President Anthony P. Sauer, SJ, kicked off the sesquicentennial year with a litany of good news. The following are his remarks from that evening.

by Fr. Anthony P. Sauer, SJ

First of all, at this 16th annual President's Cabinet Dinner this sesquicentennial kick-off evening, I am here to thank you, our dear friends — SI's truest, most loyal, most generous and gracious benefactors! — for bringing us to this great moment in SI history. Thank you all! On *your* behalf, I want to thank Mr. Fred Tocchini and all the members of the sesquicentennial committee. This team has labored long and hard along with the man of the hour this evening, Mr. Tom McGuigan, who when they said it couldn't be done, he did it! At our first president's cabinet, we were 190. This sesquicentennial evening we are 768, at, shall we say, capacity! If you think this evening is spectacular, just wait 'til the "Day on the Boulevard" — our all-campus party June 4, 2005. In Chairman Tocchini's words: "You ain't seen nothin' yet!"

Before I light the torch and formally kick off the sesquicentennial year, I'd like to second Board of Regents' Chairman Mark Cleary's remarks in lauding our out-going superior, Fr. Greg Goethals, SJ. Greg stepped in when our former superior, Fr. Mark Toohey, SJ, was dying, and he has served the community ever since. As rector, as campus minister, as teacher, as counselor, as administrator, as creator and chair of the office of adult spirituality, as the wearer of myriad hats — all of them geared to loving service — Greg has touched student, parent, faculty and Jesuit lives in a profound and lasting way.

In a job description analogous to herding cats, Greg is house mother to us Jesuits. He holds hands in the school daily as counselor, priest and friend, and then comes home to the Jesuits in the evening and does the same. Mark Cleary used the term "grumpy old men." I'm not sure I want to go that far, but it may capture the scene a tad. Whatever, Greg is our spiritual leader and our spiritual father! He has re-decorated the entire house in his tenure, but, more importantly, he has recreated in Christ the hearts and minds of his Jesuit brothers in community. For that and for all he has given to so many, we are eternally grateful. Thank you, Greg. Bon voyage, and come back to the Prep!

There is another Father we would like to honor this sesquicentennial evening — the father of SI — the man whose name this Commons bears. As you all know, the current St. Ignatius campus was a sand dune

until a great man and a visionary priest came along. In 1964, Fr. Harry Carlin, SJ, president of St. Ignatius, imagined a modern college preparatory school, gym, theatre, dining commons, chapel and Jesuit residence — if the funds could be found! Munificent benefactors, like yourselves, shared Fr. Carlin's dream and the present campus became a reality. From 1964 to 2004, Harry has served SI and some 15,000 students and their families for the past 40 years. Tonight we congratulate you and salute you, Fr. Carlin.

It is also my joy tonight to make some happy sesquicentennial announcements. Not to make this an all-Jesuit evening, though it seems suspiciously like it, but Tom Leonardini '59 and his wife, Karen, wish to honor another great Jesuit. Some called him a colorful character, but all called him a true priest: the late Thomas J. Reed, SJ, Stanyan Street principal from 1957 to 1964.

Tom Reed was all things to all people and, above all, was a priest in the spirit of Ignatius of Loyola who gave and did not count the cost. The Leonardinis have named our Christian Service Program in Fr. Reed's endearing memory with \$250,000 to endow the cost of its operation and to fund two annual cash awards of \$1000 apiece to local charitable agencies selected by a graduating senior man and woman who have done their community service there. We thank Karen and Tom for perpetuating the memory of Fr. Reed in a perfect yet practical way, which reveres and respects this humble friend of the poor and of which he would have been very proud.

There's another Jesuit who has been here almost as long as Fr. Carlin — the longest-lived dean in the history of American Jesuit education, perhaps in the history of education. Br. Douglas Draper, SJ, has been friend, father, colleague, comrade and mentor to more than 35 generations of Ignatians. Tonight, dear Douglas, with the generous assistance of Mr. Lynn Fritz '60, graduate and SI dad, we honor you in a special way. Adjacent to the deans' office is the student center, hitherto unnamed — one of our major naming opportunities — at \$500,000. Mr. Fritz's contends that there would be no better place to honor Doug Draper's decades of service



Pictured with Frosty, from Christmas with the Kranks, are Mr. & Mrs. Edward Madigan '50 and Mary McGee.

than in his own backyard, in the precincts of the prefect of discipline. Consequently, Lynn has offered to match every dollar raised up to \$250,000 to name the center “The Br. Douglas Draper, SJ, Student Center.” Further, everyone who makes a donation of \$1,000 or more to the Draper Center will have his or her name placed above the famous Stanyan Street vice-principal’s bench now nestled next to the Dean’s Office in our 2001 campus. Complementing this wall of dolours — aka the Wailing Wall, where so many recalcitrant, yet repentant scholars have awaited their grisly fates — this wall of *donors* will honor each of those whose donation in Brother’s name will tell future students and the world that Jesuit education and formation is a balance of both compassion and discipline, both carrot and big stick. We thank Lynn Fritz for this most gracious gift in honor of a most gracious gentleman — perhaps not always so perceived by our Wildcats — our beloved Brother.

And another announcement I’m delighted to make is that it looks as if our decade-long \$50 million Genesis IV: Endow SI campaign will come to completion a year early. Begun here in the Carlin Commons at the President’s Cabinet gala of December 1996, the drive was scheduled to conclude December 2006. But, now, with less than \$5 million to go to reach our goal, we sincerely hope, expect and pray to finish the campaign a year early in December 2005 as we conclude our sesquicentennial. If we can do so, Fred Tochinni promises another “Nifty 150” party you won’t want to miss.

Speaking of celebrations, a final reason tonight to rejoice. As a number of you know, we had planned to begin fund-raising for a new music and choral wing when the current endow SI campaign ended. Under the direction of Mrs. Janet Sablinsky, our choral program has blossomed into an extraordinary addition to our fine arts department with well over 100 students participating in chorus alone.

From my seat at the Winter Pops last evening, I counted 126 women and men in the combined choruses and 90 musicians in the orchestra and jazz band. Janet and Nick tell me there were also 30 more in the stage and sound crews. That’s 246 students in Winter Pops alone, and that’s good news. But all these new blossoms have certainly filled the garden to capacity. The bad news: Janet has had to share practice space with her

husband, Nick, in the SI band room. Talking about straining a relationship! Thank God, SI’s own, Mr. and Mrs. Holland have worked out their space-sharing difficulties peacefully. But it’s not a problem any more.

Sixteen years ago, Dr. C. Allen Wall ’46 saw the need for an additional music facility and has been generously setting aside funds in the hope that other major benefactors would join him in its construction. Enter Mary Ann and Jack Gibbons ’37. When you read the special President’s Cabinet dinner edition of Mr. Paul Totah’s history of SI — a real collector’s item — you’ll see that coeducation did not begin in 1989, but in 1889, 100 years earlier with the education of Jack’s mother. Charlotte McFarland Gibbons was an orphan reared by a rather daunting aunt who did not believe in women’s education. Mr. Gibbons’ mother felt otherwise and prevailed upon Fr. Anthony Maraschi, SI’s founder, to tutor her secretly, hiding her textbooks from a fairly ferocious aunty who would have burned them if she had found them. In his strong mother’s memory, Jack Gibbons has funded the Charlotte McFarland Gibbons educational endowment at SI, a perpetual scholarship fund for young women with the thirst to learn. One wonders what Mrs. Gibbons’ aunt would have thought about a coed SI in 2004.

And now Mrs. Gibbons’ son has another surprise for SI. Hearing of the need for a new music center, Mr. Gibbons spoke with his wife, Mary Ann, and they agreed to join Dr. Wall and jump-start the process with a gift of \$1 million. Again, a year early, ladies and gentlemen, I’m proud this evening to announce the construction of a new music and choral building at St. Ignatius College Prep, proudly and in perpetuity named



the Mary Ann and Jack Gibbons Music and Choral Wing. I’m also pleased to announce that within that wing, which will include new classrooms and practice facilities, the main choral room in the new building will be named in the memory and honor of Dr. Wall’s late wife, the Doris Duke Wall Choral Room.

Last evening at the Winter Pops, the apotheosis of the choral and musical talents of our Ignatian students, I told the kids that *they* had kicked off the sesquicentennial when they topped a splendid performance with a rousing “Battle Hymn of the Republic,” remarkably showcasing the skills of our orchestra under Nick Sablinsky’s direction and our singers under Janet’s. What a joy it was for me to be able to tell them that there would be a new choral building at the school while some of them are still here. I’ve been on a sesquicentennial high ever since.

And so we begin this 150-year celebration filled with glad memories of a proud past and plenteous prospects for a bright and — indeed, if past is prelude — a brilliant future. Even as we thank the good Lord for the blessings showered upon this school community for 150 years, we again thank you *all* for being here tonight. Thank you for all you have been for SI. Thank you for all you will be. And now let the St. Ignatius High School and College Preparatory Sesquicentennial Year of Celebration — the Nifty 150 — begin!

Cover Art by Boris Koodrin '67

This cover art is the first third of “Spiritus Magis,” the Sesquicentennial Mural on the first floor of the school. The cover depicts Fr. James Bouchard, SJ, “The Eloquent Indian,” who preached at St. Ignatius Church before throngs of parishioners. Bouchard was the son of Marie Elizabeth Buteur, a French immigrant who was captured in a Comanche raid. Swift-Foot, the son of Marie and a Delaware chief, later converted to Christianity and entered the Society of Jesus. Also pictured are Frs. Michael Accolti, SJ, and John Nobili, SJ, who came to San Francisco in 1849 to lay the groundwork for both St. Ignatius and Santa Clara Colleges. For more on SI’s history, read the first excerpt of Spiritus Magis: 150 Years of St. Ignatius College Preparatory, located in this issue.



Top left: Board of Regents' Chairman Mark Cleary '64. Top right: Sesqui-centennial Committee Chairman Fred Tocchini '66.

Lynn Fritz '60 offered to match gifts up to \$250,000 to name the Student Activities Center in honor of Br. Draper.

Senior Darren Criss and a host of students performed in a multimedia show highlighting the history of the school.

Bottom: The Gibbons family donated \$1 million to fund the new Mary Ann and Jack Gibbons Music and Choral Wing, which will include the Doris Duke Wall Choral Room in memory of the late wife of Dr. C. Allen Wall '46.

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SI Alumni Use Named Funds to Remember Admired Relatives

Walter McCarthy '33 and Bill Scannell '48 are using named funds at SI to honor admired family members.

The Fr. Charles J. McCarthy, SJ '29, Scholarship Fund honors an educator, scholar and twice-imprisoned Jesuit missionary.

The Florence Joseph Scannell and Priscilla Mary Scannell Scholarship Fund memorializes a San Francisco fireman who died fighting a New Year's Eve blaze at St. Ignatius Church in 1931 and pays tribute to his widow who raised and educated their four children after his death.

"Fr. Charles was a hero to his family," his brother Walter '33 said. "He was a gifted writer and a scholar who came across as a regular guy. His nine nieces and nephews idolized him and all participated in the funding of the scholarship."

Arriving in China in 1941, Fr. McCarthy '29 spent two-and-a-half years in a Japanese concentration camp during WWII. In 1953, while rector of the Bellarmine Theologate in Shanghai, he was jailed again, this time by the Chinese Communists, serving four years in five prisons. He carried slightly more than 100 pounds on his 6-foot frame when freed in 1957, the *San Francisco Examiner* reported after his release.

"It was remarkable that he survived," Walter McCarthy said. After regaining his health and strength in California, Fr. McCarthy served in the Philippines for more than 30 years, working for the assimilation and naturalization of Filipino-Chinese, writing three books on the Chinese in South East Asia, and heading various research and educational programs.

After his death in the Philippines in December of 1991, Fr. McCarthy's family established the Scholarship Fund in his memory with an initial \$12,500 contribution, bringing it up to the full scholarship level of \$50,000 by adding contributions over the years.

"The important thing was to set up the Fund, and then add to it as we could," Walter McCarthy said. "We did not want him to be forgotten."

Bill Scannell set up the Florence Joseph Scannell and Priscilla Mary Scannell Scholarship Fund this year with an initial \$20,000 contribution because he "wanted to do something to honor the memory of my parents. My father died in the St. Ignatius Church fire

when I was a year old," he said. "My mother raised and educated the four of us."

His Irish-born fire-fighting father's heroism was a given. Mr. Scannell wants his mother's less visible courage remembered as well.

Mrs. Scannell was determined that her husband's death not jeopardize her four children's future. With her husband's small pension from the City, supplemented with income from her seamstress work at her Richmond District home and later with income earned as a practical nurse specializing in maternity cases, she scraped together tuition for private schools for them.

"She sent me to SI, my two brothers to Sacred Heart High School, and my sister to the old St. Vincent's High School," Mr. Scannell said. A retired electrical engineer with a degree from SCU, he deeply appreciates his mother's hard-earned investments in her children's education.

"My oldest brother retired as Assistant Fire Chief in San Francisco and my other brother became Public Administrator and Public Guardian for the City and County of San Francisco.

"I chose SI to honor my parents because of the excellent education it offers," he said. "I was the first in my family to go to college."

Start a Named Fund at SI

Currently a minimum gift of \$12,500 is enough to establish a permanent named scholarship fund at the school if the donor intends to build the fund over time to \$50,000.

The average SI scholarship award is \$2,500 annually, a 5 percent draw from a \$50,000 fund. The funds are invested to provide substantial student aid while protecting growth of principal.

Though most funds are for general scholarship support, SI works with donors who wish to support students with unique needs or talents. One donor, for example, established a fund to support single parent families, since his mother had to work two jobs to pay his tuition.

Each year, donors — alternating between those with fully-funded and partially-funded scholarships — are invited to a luncheon at the school to meet their scholarship recipients.

For more information, call Vice President for Development Steve Lovette '63 at (415) 682-5014.

David Bernstein Takes Out SI's First Annuity Contract

David Bernstein '80, age 43, seems far too young to have taken out the school's first-ever charitable gift annuity contract.

Charitable gift annuities usually appeal to people 65 and older who are tired of seeing their CDs languish below 2 percent and are pleased to parlay their age into a 7 percent, 8 percent or even higher payment rate.

Bernstein was able to get similar benefits by deferring his first payment until age 65.

The 22-year deferral provides him with future payments equal to 18.2 percent of his original contribution. "I did not think of this gift as a short-term sacrifice," he said. "Instead, it was a long-term win-win situation for

me and SI."

Whether immediate or deferred, a gift annuity provides guaranteed fixed annual payments for life in return for a gift of cash, stock or real estate. The California Province of the Society of Jesus runs SI's annuity program and guarantees the payments. Another benefit to a donor is that a portion of the annual payments are earned tax free.

"The paperwork took all of five minutes," he added. "It was simple to do, easier than making an annual contribution." He also got a charitable income tax deduction equal to nearly 40 percent of his gift.

But tax and income benefits were not Da-

vid's primary motive. "This year the school will celebrate its 150th anniversary and my classmates and I will celebrate our 25th reunion," he said. "I wanted to do my part to help insure there will be at least another 25 years or, better yet, 150 years for SI to provide financial support to any qualified student who needs it."

Bernstein, who is Vice President of Finance of Macromedia, a software development company based in San Francisco, credits SI for his introduction to what would become his professional life.

"The first time I took accounting was in a senior elective class taught by Mike Silvestri '67 who now serves as SI's business manager," he said. He went on to graduate with a degree in accounting from SCU. He added that SI taught him to challenge himself to understand the world around him, to think critically and to act justly.

David is one of four Bernstein brothers to graduate from SI. His siblings include Mark '75, John '77 and Matthew '81. His father, Dr. Joe Bernstein, served as the school's team physician from 1971 through 2003, and his mother, Helen, was an SI regent and a strong advocate for the school's becoming co-educational. Both parents received the school's President's Award, the highest honor SI bestows upon non alumni of the school.

David serves on SI's planned giving committee, where he heard about the annuity program. He has affectionate ties to the school as well. "Fr. Harry Carlin, SJ, is near and dear to my family," he said. He and his wife, Beth, have two sons, Jacob, 11, and Samuel Carlin Bernstein, 8.

SI is pleased to welcome David Bernstein as a member of its Heritage Society. For information on the Heritage Society, gift annuities and other giving strategies, call Vice President for Development Steve Lovette at (415)-682-5014.



CHRISTMAS STORE: Students each year gather food and toys for our brothers and sisters in need in a program directed by the CLCs. Students loaded the items onto a school bus after the last final exam. Then, on Dec. 18, they went to St. Dominic's Church, along with Fathers' Club drivers, to help the Dominican Sisters of San Rafael distribute the food and gifts.

Heritage Society

We especially thank the following lifetime friends who have made provisions in their estate plans — bequests, charitable trusts, gifts of life insurance or retirement funds — to support SI's Endowment Fund. Such gifts provide for the long-term welfare of SI and may also provide donors with valuable tax and income benefits during their lifetime. The forethought and generosity of the following is most appreciated:

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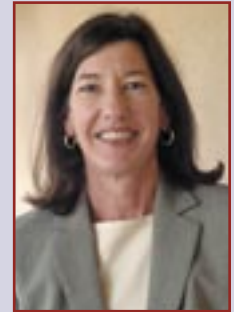
SI Welcomes Nine New Members into the Board of Regents

**Kerwin Allen '78**

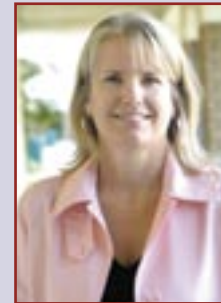
Kerwin, a graduate of the Class of 1978, is the San Francisco Public Works Manager/Principal Engineer for Kennedy/Jenks Consultants. Kerwin and his wife, Annette, are the parents of Sydney.

Anne Ryan

Ann is the Managing Director of Klingbeil Capital Management. Ann and her husband, Kevin '76, are the parents of Ryan '07 and William.

**Joe Diffley '64**

Joe, a graduate of the Class of 1964, is the owner of DONS Moving and Storage. Joe and his wife, Maggie, are the parents of Adele '97.

**Terry Dillon**

Terry is the President of the Ignatian Guild for 2004-2005. Terry is the mother of Katharine '99, Brian '01 and Kelly '05.

**Kathleen Kelly**

Kathleen is a Superior Court judge for the State of California. Kathleen and her husband, Kevin Holl, are the parents of Kaitlin '08 and Claire.

George Lawson '71

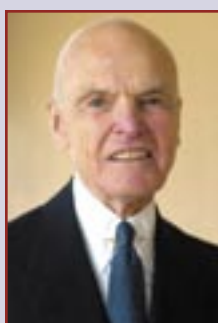
George, a graduate of the Class of 1971 is the Fathers' Club President for 2004-2005. George and his wife, Mary, a current member of the Board, are the parents of Patrick '01, Kathryn '04 and James '07.

**Chris Moscone '80**

Chris, a graduate of the Class of 1980, is a Senior Partner with Moscone, Emblidge & Quadra LLP. Chris and his wife, Linda, are the parents of Zea '08, Dillon, Eden, Owen and Rulay-Rose.

**Paul Nedeau '05**

Paul is the student body president for 2004-2005. Paul is a member of the cross country team, the Block Club and JSA. Paul is also an Eagle Scout.

**Tom Murtagh '48**

Tom, a graduate of the Class of 1948, was the Assistant Deputy Undersecretary of Defense. Tom is married to Maurine.



Soiree Incredible Fashion Show Blends Success with Style

With all the elegance of Art Deco architecture and a Fred Astaire movie, the Ignatian Guild fashion show — Soiree Incredible — performed two sold-out shows on Nov. 6 and 7 that also celebrated Ignatian traditions during the school’s sesquicentennial year celebration.

Chaired by Denise Trani-Morris, Robin Cononica, Sue Campbell and Susan Woodell-Mascall, the show drew 421 for the Saturday dinner and 609 for the Sunday lunch and netted close to \$140,000 for the school’s endowment funds.

Ignatian Guild President Terry Dillon praised all four women for “creating an incredible show for both the audience and the participants. I cannot thank them enough for all their devotion to SI and to the scholarship fund.”

The show began with a trailer for *Christ-*



mas with the Kranks, written and produced by SI dad Christopher Columbus and then segued into film clips from movies from the 1930s and 1940s.

The evening featured fashions from 18 stores, including three Selix locations, which provided the tuxedos. Susan Woodell-Mascall choreographed the fashion show and organized and helped choreograph two dance numbers, “Singing in the Rain” and “Sunshine Cake,” that accompanied the show.

“Everyone was so easy to work with,” said Woodell-Mascall, who is the mother of a freshman. “There is such a strong tradition



at SI that I was unaware of. I had so much fun because the dancers and models I worked with were so creative and confident.”

Trani-Morris thanked the 100 volunteers who made the event a financial success through the raffle, underwriting, advertising and ticket sales. “It became a real community event, with many moms returning from last year.”

At the end of the show, four SI families walked the runway to help illustrate the long Ignatian tradition at the prep. As the song “As Times Goes By” played, members of the Kelleher family (Neil ’44, Dan ’75, Madison ’07 and Jeremiah ’05), the Kelly family (Frank II ’44, Frank III ’71 and Lizzie ’07), the Grealish family (Jack ’44, John ’79 and Laura ’08) and the Monaghan family (John ’37, Rob ’76, Colleen ’03 and Sean ’05) were greeted by applause.

Trani-Morris praised SI chef Tom McGuigan ’86 who orchestrated the delicious Saturday dinner and Sunday lunch, and Woodell-Mascall thanked Gabriella Papale, Karen McGee and Monique Kelleher for handling the backstage production during the show. The chairwomen also thanked the student choreographers and SI faculty member Ted Curry for helping to choreograph the Copacabana fight scene. They also praised three development office staffers — Concie



Tarantino, Shirley Minger, Stella Muscat and Tricia Brown — for the help they gave to the Guild volunteers.

In the end, Trani-Morris knew the show had succeeded “because everyone stayed late to dance, and because the husbands were pleasantly surprised by how much they enjoyed the evening.”



Clockwise from top left: Terry Dillon & the four chairwomen; a fight at the Copacabana; dancers balance desserts; the Monaghan family; winterwear models; concession girls Keelin Woodell ’08 & Caroline Naughton ’08.

Leonardini Family Honors Memory of Tom Reed, SJ

As principal at SI in the 1950s and 1960s, as dean at USF and as a parish priest, the late Fr. Thomas J. Reed, SJ '34, always fought for the underdog — whether obtaining legal help for a family from El Salvador or securing a college scholarship for a deserving young person.

To honor him, Tom Leonardini '59, himself a recipient of Fr. Reed's generous spirit, and his wife, Karen, are making it possible for two SI seniors to make a cash donation to the charity of their choice in memory of Fr. Reed. They have endowed the Christian Service Center — now known as the Thomas J. Reed, SJ, Christian Service Center.

Each year, two seniors — one young man and one young woman — will be selected as exemplars of the ideals of the program and the values of Fr. Reed. Senior candidates will submit a proposal for the Reed award that will be judged by a committee headed by Jenny Girard, the director of the Christian Service Program. The top proposal writers will be recognized and donations made to the organization where they served the majority of their community service hours.

Mr. Leonardini, whose mother founded the Ignatian Guild, retired from the car rental and leasing business in 1985 and then purchased Whitehall Lane Winery in St. Helena 12 years ago. "I found retirement very tedious, and I wanted to buy a business in a field I knew nothing about," he noted. He now owns six premier valley floor vineyards that grow the majority of grapes he uses for the 55,000 cases of premium wine he bottles each year.

Mr. Leonardini recalls his student days at SI and getting to know Fr. Reed. "I made many visits, unwillingly, to his office. I first saw him as a gruff, abrupt guy. But over the years, I saw that he had a big heart and we became friends by the time I graduated."

Through the years, the Leonardinis were among the friends Fr. Reed would call when he found someone in need. "He would tell me about a family from El Salva-



Thanks to the generosity of Tom and Karen Leonardini, two students will be able to donate \$1,000 each year to the agency at which they volunteered during their four years at SI. The gift recognizes the generosity of former SI Principal Thomas Reed, SJ, pictured above.

dor without a washer or dryer," Tom said. "Then he would call an attorney friend to ask for help getting them naturalized as American citizens."

That generous spirit was the same one Mr. Leonardini encountered at SI. "He looked at my grades and my SAT score and told me that I was underachieving. He showed a great interest in me, and I truly appreciated that. Later, after my mother passed away, he would come and visit my father. The two would sit and watch a baseball game on TV and talk. He was just that kind of guy."

In addition to serving SI as principal from 1957 to 1964, Fr. Reed also taught at the high school between 1942 and 1944.

With the burgeoning enrollment at SI, one of his first acts as principal was to create a split lunch period with seniors and sophomores eating before juniors and freshmen, and he added fluorescent lights to the first floor corridor. He later served as acting dean of education at USF, and he made an unsuccessful bid in 1972 for a seat on the San Francisco Board of Education. He was later appointed to the board by Mayor Joseph Alioto to fill a vacancy, and he served until 1977.

The Leonardinis now hope that the students who receive the Reed Award will carry on the legacy of Fr. Reed in "performing work in the spirit of Christian Service."



Each year SI invites individuals who have established scholarships to meet with the students who benefit from their generosity. Pictured above from the September event are Dr. Robert Wall '50 and Richard Wall '52 (of the Charles A. & Albina Rossi Wall Scholarship) and Fr. Fred Tollini, SJ '52 (of the Fred Tollini Class of '52 Scholarship) and the recipients of those scholarships.



Leo La Rocca and family

Leo La Rocca Receives Christ the King Award

Each year, SI offers the Christ the King Award to a graduate who has distinguished himself or herself in the service to the school and community. This year's recipient, former Athletic Director Leo La Rocca '53, was honored at the Nov. 21 even at the Orradre Chapel.

by Jim Dekker '68

Picture the following: A large man with wavy, graying hair and enormous hands leans back in a well-worn leather chair behind a massive mahogany desk. The inside palm of his right hand gently strokes his mustache while a young man, seated with hat in hand, humbly seeks advice. A scene from the 1972 Academy Award winning movie, *The Godfather*, perhaps? Better yet, how about a scene from the life of SI's very own Godfather, Leo La Rocca '53?

Today we honor Leo La Rocca — Catholic gentleman, dedicated educator, loyal friend, committed family man — as recipient of SI's most prestigious alumni honor, the Christ The King Award. Throughout his lifetime, Leo has willingly and enthusiastically accepted God's plan for him — often in the form of offers he could not refuse — leading to a lifetime of service to Church, family, friends and school. Whether called upon to rear a family, teach a class, coach a team or counsel a young student-athlete, Leo has responded with care and compassion, all the

while reflecting Ignatius' prayer "never to seek reward."

Leo La Rocca, native San Franciscan, was born in the Italian district of North Beach on June 21, 1935, to parents Alphonse and Vera. Moving to the Excelsior District with his sister Annette, he attended Glen Park Grammar School and James Denman Junior High School, where he excelled in baseball and basketball and as a member of the National Junior Honor Society.

Leo fondly remembers that despite being "recruited" by Sacred Heart, he instead responded to an offer made by the SI friends of his sister Annette to attend the Stanyan Street campus. Little did Leo know at the time that God's plan for him was beginning to unfold, and this decision to attend SI would have profound consequences. While at Stanyan Street, Leo played four years of basketball and four years of baseball, earning All-City honors in 1952 and 1953.

In the fall of 1953, Leo faced the difficult choice of pursuing his baseball career on the professional or collegiate level. However, the Hilltop Jesuits made Leo an offer he couldn't refuse, so he entered USF on a baseball scholarship. Nicknamed "Hook" by his teammates, Leo was starting catcher for four years, three under legendary coach "Dutch" Anderson.

Beginning with his graduation from USF, 1957 was a watershed year for Leo. More importantly, however, he proposed to his girlfriend, Kappy, who earlier had been introduced to Leo by Annette. (She seems more a guardian angel than a sister in Leo's story!) Obviously Leo made Kappy an offer she couldn't refuse, and the two were married at St. Emydius Church

on June 15, 1957.

From 1958 to 1965, Leo worked at A. La Rocca Seafood, founded in 1902 by his grandfather, Accursio. (Today the business is owned and operated by Leo's children Michael, Nick, Paul and Laura.) But, in 1965 Principal Edward McFadden, SJ, presented an offer to Leo: Come back to SI to teach and coach. The insightful Father Ed saw a "20 Game Winner" in Leo: loyal,

hard-working and passionate in his love for SI. Over Leo's 45-year tenure, he served as English and economics teacher, as director of summer school and most notably as director of athletics. He guided the Athletic Department through the difficult early years at the newly constructed 2001 37th Avenue campus, and with the initiation of co-education in 1989, began shaping an Athletic Department which today fields 64 teams, supervises more than 100 coaches and services nearly two-thirds of the student body. Perhaps the moniker "Godfather of SI Athletics" is more apropos for all that Leo has accomplished.

Leo would be the first to say that he has been blessed. He and Kappy have been married 47 years and together have six wonderful children (Laura, Christopher '77, Michael '78, Nicholas '80, Paul '84, and Angela) and 16 adoring grandchildren. A particular source of pride for the La Roccas is their oldest son Christopher, ordained a Carmelite priest in 1997. Leo would also be the first to say that his years of service to SI were a labor of love. Today he is definitely thankful he didn't accept Sacred Heart's offer.

In his poem "Two Tramps in Mud Time," Robert Frost tells us that when "avocation" is combined with "vocation," when "love and need are one," then great deeds are accomplished "for Heaven and future's sake." Leo LaRocca — husband, father, teacher, friend, "Godfather" — in graciously responding to Christ's offer to "go forth and teach," combined love with service, achieving great things for God, family and future Ignatians.

Sports



Varsity Girls' Golf

Coach: Julius Yap

League Record: 10-0

Overall Record: 13-0

Highlights: WCAL Champions, 2nd Place CCS, Tenth Place NCGA High School Championships.

League Awards: All WCAL First Team — Rosalie Tolentino, Keiko Fukuda

Team Awards: Wildcat Award, Colleen McHugh; Medalist Award, Keiko Fukuda, Rosalie Tolentino

Varsity Football

Coach: Steve Bluford

Assistants: Paul Tonelli, John Regalia, Rob Unruh

League Record: 4-2

Overall Record: 7-4-0

Highlights: Seventh Seed in CCS Open Division Championship. WCAL victories over Bellarmine (28-13), St. Francis (61-26) and Archbishop Mitty (44-21). Quarterback Zac Lee threw for over 1,200 yards and 15 touchdowns. Running back DiMarco Hoskins gained over 1,200 yards rushing and scored 16 touchdowns.

League Awards: WCAL Co-Player of the Year — Zac Lee; WCAL First Team All



League — Joey Armao, Joshua Evans, DiMarco Hoskins, Zac Lee, Gustavo Manzanares, Matt Smith.

Team Awards: J.B. Murphy Award, Joey Armao; Wildcat Leadership Award, Gustavo Manzanares; Outstanding Lineman, Daniel Bello; Outstanding Backs, Dimarco Hoskins, Zac Lee.



Varsity Girls' Volleyball

Coach: Teresa Mullin

Assistants: Louie Valiao

League Record: 4-3 (third place tie)

Overall Record: 32-8

Highlights: Second place in CCS Division III Tournament. Defeated #1 seed Los Altos High School in Semifinals to qualify for Northern California Championships.

League Awards: First Team All WCAL, Erica Duncan; Second Team All WCAL, Melissa Pun

Team Awards: Fighting Spirit Award, Erica Duncan; Coaches' Awards, Anna King, Tiffany Woo.

Varsity Boys' Water Polo

Coach: Steve Schatz

Assistants: Ron Assadurian

League Record: 0-6

Overall Record: 4-9



Highlights: Leading Scorers Hunter Leese, 7 goals; John Bruno, Michael Yee, 6 goals each.

League Awards: WCAL Second Team All-League, John Bruno, Michael Lee

Team Awards: Coaches' Award, Michael Yee; Most Improved Player, Jeff Gilmore; Most Improved Career, Boris Albinder.



Varsity Girls' Water Polo

Coach: Paul Felton

Assistants: Katy Ashby,

League Record: 2-4

Overall Record: 13-17

Highlights: Leading Scorer, Maxie Groh 12 goals; Micaela Shorrock 10 goals

League Awards: WCAL First Team All League, Maxie Groh; WCAL Second Team All League, Kandis Canonica, Micaela Shorrock.

Team Awards: Wildcat Award, Maxie Groh; Coaches' Award, Francesca Lollini; Most Improved Player, Michaela Shorrock.

Boys' Cross Country

Coach: Kevin Grady

Assistants: Dan Lang, Chad Evans, Al Berrin

Highlights: CIF State Championships, 7th place of 23 teams; CCS Division III Champions.



CCS Meet Results: Nick Alvarado 3rd, Paul Nedeau 5th, Rob Alvarado 7th, and Matt Snyder 8th.

WCAL Results: 3rd place with Paul Nedeau finishing first in one league meet and third in each of the other two meets.

Team Awards: Riley Suttoff Award, Paul Nedeau; Outstanding Varsity Runners, Nick Alvarado, Rob Alvarado.

Girls' Cross Country

Coach: Elizabeth Regalia

Assistants: Tricia Kennedy, Anne Stricherz

Highlights: WCAL Champions, CCS Division III Champions, 13th place CIF State Championships. At each of the three WCAL League Meets, the Wildcat girls

won the varsity, junior varsity and freshmen divisions. Top varsity runner Ciara Viehweg finished second, second, and first in the three league meets. Ciara also finished second in the CCS Finals and second in the California State Finals by one second. Ciara will be running for the UCLA Bruins next year.

Team Awards: Julius Yap Award, Hannah Brosnan, and Meghan Mullen. Coaches' Award, Jenny Power; Outstanding Runner, Ciara Viehweg.

Varsity Girls' Field Hockey

Coach: Gretchen Kiesel

Assistants: Kimberly Russell, Crissy Palmer

League Record: 10-1-2



Pedro Cafasso

Overall Record: 12-4-3

Highlights: The Wildcats compiled a 12-4-3 record and qualified for the CCS Championships. With a home crowd of over 200 spectators at West Sunset Field, the 'Cats defeated Westmont 3-2 in overtime before losing to Saratoga High in the quarterfinals.

League Awards: Blossom Valley Athletic League Co-Senior of the Year, Susanna Peeples; Junior of the Year, Liz Dobbs; First Team All League, Lauren Barulich, Colleen Clifford, Colleen Fredericks.

Team Awards: Wildcat Award, Susanna Peeples; Most Inspirational Player, Anne Murphy; Most Improved Player, Colleen Clifford.

Varsity Girls' Tennis

Coach: Hillary McKinney

Assistant: Craig Law

League Record: 8-6

Overall Record: 11-10

Highlights: Congratulations to graduating seniors Donna Veridiano, Noelle Bidegainberry, Katie Kilgore, Laura McNulty, and Erin Wilk.

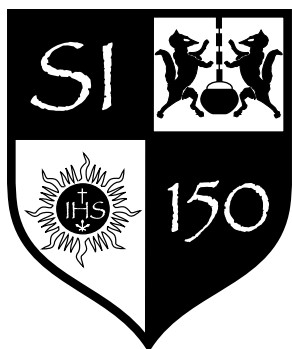
League Awards: WCAL All League Second Team, Donna Veridiano.

Team Awards: Artie Lee, SJ, Award, Donna Verdiano; Magis Award, Katy Kilgore; Most Improved Player, Erin Wilk.

Pedro Cafasso



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Brian, while a senior at SI, died on Jan. 3, 2001, in a tragic accident. For the past three years, students have received tuition assistance thanks to this fund. The family's goal is to endow the fund completely, thereby enabling students to benefit for years to come.

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Manny Medina and his wife, Marianne, live in Graeagle, Calif., an hour from Reno. He has recently been in touch with Bob Lacy, who lives near Sacramento, and sends his greetings to all of his Class of '40 classmates. He invites any of his classmates to give him a call.



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Neil Riordan and his wife, Doreen, have been taking voice and piano lessons.

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Vincent Holian is a mortgage consultant; he and his wife, Glory, have been married 36 years and have three sons, two of whom graduated from Loyola High School, and one grandchild.

Frederic Supple Jr. is still broadcasting with four radio stations and entertaining locals with his fabulous movie house, The Camelot.

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Fr. Harry Olivier, SJ, was honored with the Brophy College Preparatory President's Club Award Nov. 9. Harry teaches religion and is minister of the Jesuit community at the Phoenix school.

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Richard Kelly recently rooted against the Wildcats as his grandson played for the Torrey Pines High School Lacrosse team. However, he did lead Wildcat fans in some cheers.

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George Millay, the founder of SeaWorld, Magic Mountain and Wet'n Wild, is the subject of a biography recently published, entitled *The Wave Maker*, written by Tim O'Brien. The book recounts Millay's success in these three ventures, among others. Millay was in the Bay Area in July for a day celebrating the life of **Adm. Daniel Callaghan '07**, aboard the *Potomac*, FDR's yacht, along with descendants of both Adm. Callaghan and his brother, **Adm. William Callaghan '14**.

50

Merlin "Bud" Henry, **Jim Hamill** and **Tevis Martin** recently celebrated their 50th reunion at UC Berkeley. The 2-day reunion included whipping the UCLA Bruins by the score of 45 to 28.

51

Willard "Pat" Seitz has worked six years for the Sacramento Rivercats' PCL Baseball

Farm (AAA) of the Oakland A's. He has two children and 3 grandchildren. He is in contact with his former teacher, **Fr. Dare Morgan, SJ '40**, who taught Willard in 1948.

52

Don Feehan has been elected for a second term as chairman of the board of Hanna Boys Center in Sonoma.

Fr. Fred Tollini, SJ, and his nephew, **Rich Enright '72**, celebrated their 70th and 50th birthdays, respectively, at the home of **Bob Enright '76** in Alamo on Sept. 25. Fred is professor of drama at SCU where this academic year he will appear in the title role of *King Lear*. Rich is a firefighter in Alameda County.

55

Ray Bianchi has lived in Taiwan since 1965 with his wife and five children. He recently retired as a lecturer at Taipei's National Chengchi University in the English department.

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Frank Egger, the longest serving city councilmember in California history (38 years), is currently serving his seventh term as Mayor of Fairfax. The Marin Cancer Project honored Mayor Egger with the Mt. Tamalpais Humanitarian Award based on his advocacy and actions that have had a profound impact on the health and well being of the Marin community.

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SI, SH and Riordan will hold their annual



The two youngest SI alumni Jesuits, **Fr. Dennis Recio, SJ '89** (right), and **Fr. Andrew Bobola Garcia, SJ '85**, came to SI in October and No-

vember to celebrate liturgies. **Fr. Garcia** is at Most Holy Trinity Church in San Jose, and **Fr. Recio** teaches English at USF.

luncheon Feb. 25, 2005, noon, at Caesar's Restaurant. For info contact Dan McCann at (415) 924-4358.

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Dr. Dudley L. Poston Jr., Abell Professor of Liberal Arts at Texas A&M University, has been elected president of the Southwestern Social Science Association. The SSSA will hold annual meetings in New Orleans in March 2005.

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Ernest Garbarino is a retired real estate manager for the federal government. He lives in Healdsburg, has three grandchildren and lives with his soulmate, Fran.

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Fr. Bob Fabing, SJ, has a new book out, *The Spiritual Life: Recognizing the Holy*. It received glowing reviews for the El Retiro Jesuit's work in Ignatian Spirituality.

Lynn Fritz, of LCF Enterprises, director general of the Fritz Foundation, received the International Diplomatic Council's 2004 "Citizen Diplomat Award" on Nov. 10. Representing SI at the Gala Celebration were Br. Doug Draper, SJ, and **Fr. Paul Capitolo, SJ '53**. Lynn's daughter **Jacquelyn** is a sophomore at SI and daughters **Emilie '94** and **Leslie '96** are graduates.

64

Bob Ulicki and his wife, Pat, have celebrated 30 years of marriage. Their two older sons and their wives will both be delivering babies in 2005. Their son Mark is a manager at Blockbuster Video in Sunnyvale and a student at SJSU. Their daughter, Alexandra, is a student at DeAnza College.

Alan Saunders' son, Joe, received an Emmy for a production piece for NFL films. He is a graduate of Rockhurst High School in Kansas City and is currently a producer for NFL films. His daughter, Kori, was a three-time All Big-12 Soccer player and all American at St. Teresa's Academy in Kansas City and the University of Nebraska. She currently attends law school at the University of Denver.

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William Miller is the Headmaster at Seven



Seniors Attend Boys' State

SI once again sent 11 students to Boys' State, sponsored by various San Francisco posts of the American Legion. The students took part in mock government activities for a week in June at Sacramento State University. Pictured above, from left, are Nick Barisone, Alex Chartz, Pat Raggio, Jim O'Meara, Mike Tate, Fr. Paul Capitolo, SJ (moderator), Ed Madigan, Eric Kathrein (student body VP), Nick Garcia, Ian Del Castillo (student body treasurer) and Paul Nedeau (student body president). Missing is Jack Kamm.

Hills School and was recently appointed to the Board of the California Association of Independent Schools and the Bay Area Teacher's Development Collaborative.

67

Charles Leone merged his Emeryville firm, Diversified Risk Insurance Brokers, with Sutter Holding Company in November. Chuck founded the company in 1976; it is one of the largest independently owned commercial insurance agencies in California.

John Parente was among five alumni to receive the Distinguished Alumni Merit Award from Gonzaga University at the Parents' Weekend last fall. In attendance were John's wife, Janis, and his son, **Joe '98**, as well as John's classmates, **Marty Pujolar**, Gonzaga Alumni Director, and **Matt McCabe**.

68

Albert Davalos obtained his doctoral degree in cell and structural biology in 1999 and is currently a scientist in the Life Science division at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. His wife, Rhonda, is a senior scientist at a biotechnology company in Berkeley. After spending time in Texas, they currently live in Marin County.

Dan O'Donnell and his wife, Beverly, were feted with a 30th anniversary surprise party

by their children, Ryan, Kevin and Kaitlin, on Aug. 28 at their Santa Rosa home.

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Eduardo Munoz was honored by the Oakland A's for 30 years of teaching. The award was presented at home plate at the start of Home Run Readers Day at the Network Coliseum. His fourth-grade class from Kitayama School in Union City accompanied Eduardo.

71

Nelson Barry has practiced law since 1979; in 1992 he became the sole proprietor representing plaintiffs in personal injury.

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Jerry Motak is the co-owner of standard Termite and Pest Control in San Francisco, which has been in business for 43 years.

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Al Clifford is the new president of the Olympic Club.

N. Thad Padua, MD, was recently elected President of O'Connor Hospital Medical Staff in San Jose. He is currently Medical Director of the Pediatric Center for Life — a clinic that serves needy families. His wife,

Rosemarie, is also a practicing pediatrician and their twin daughters, Ilyssa and Irina, are attending Presentation High School in San Jose.

Stan Raggio is the new president of San Francisco's St. Vincent de Paul Society.

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George Horsfall recently joined McGuire Real Estate at its Financial District office. Vice president and managing broker **Aldo Congi '72**, **Brian Matza '71**, **Mike Riordan '83** and **Jeffrey Ralph '89** help make the Wildcat presence on Davis Street unmistakable. George will continue operating his three bed and breakfasts (Golden Bear Inns) through his talented staff.

75

Bob Folmer has been living in Portland since 1997 and working at the Oregon Health and Science University as an associate professor in charge of patient care in the Tinnitus Clinic. He and his wife, Krista, have two children, Erica, 20 months, and Jack, 3 months.

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Dan Ehrmann and his wife, Karen McNulty, live in San Francisco with their two sons, Luke 7, and Cal, 5. Dan is a remodeling contractor in the city, and Karen is a school teacher in Millbrae.

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Dan O'Neil is with LUMINA (Visual Media) in New York City.

Jim Sweeney married Kathleen Anita Larson Nov. 27 at St. Brendan's Church. Many alumni and friends, including Tom Sweeney of Beefeater fame, and SI Assistant Principal **John Grealish '79**, gathered to see the athletic entrepreneur finally walk the aisle.

81

Rufus N. Watkins is part-owner of a thoroughbred horse, Excommunicate, who ran his first race Nov. 27, 2004, at the New Orleans Fairgrounds. One day he will run in the Kentucky Derby and the Triple Crown! Also Rufus was in the Inaugural "Date My Friend" Bachelor and Bachelorette Auction

for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

83

Tom Fendyan, assistant principal at Sunnyvale High School, married Elizabeth Demske, a teacher there, Nov. 20 at St. Gabriel's. Classmates included best man **Mike Kennedy** and groomsmen **Pete Crudo**, **Tim McCarthy**, **Dan Linehan** and **Charles Taylor '88**.

Craig McMahan recently celebrated 12 years of marriage with his wife, Marta. They were married by Fr. Sauer.

Michael Rossetto and his wife, Rossana, had their son, Domenico, baptized at SI on Dec. 11, the day after his first birthday. Michael is an architect in San Francisco with KMD Architects.

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Kevin Conley is a system engineering director at Sandisk Corporation.

Eamon Fitzgerald is an attorney with Reiner, Simpson, Timmons and Slaughter in Redding. He and his wife, Linda, have two sons, Owen and Conor.

Frank Liuzzi and **Marty Murphy '84** have joined to form the law partnership of Liuzzi, Murphy and Solomon, LLP, San Francisco.

Joe Manio is a photographer for the *San Francisco Examiner* and *The Independent*.

85

Brook Bishop and his wife, Kate, have a four-month old girl; they live in Venice Beach where he works as a children's talent agent in Beverly Hills. He has fond memories of playing football at SI with **Steve Bluford '84** and the **Vollert** brothers.

Neil VillacortaBuer has re-located to Jacksonville, Florida, with his wife, Tiffany, and their daughter, Sydney.

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Capt. Thomas V. Giannini is preparing for overseas deployment with the 463rd Engineering Battalion in Northern Iraq. As an engineer officer, he is directing the construction and repair of bridges, roads and buildings in support of the Iraqi Freedom Mission as part of a nation-building effort. His deployment will last approximately 18 months. Looking forward to his safe return are his wife, Dawn; his son, Tommy, 5; and his daughter,



Celebrated director Chris Columbus and his wife, Monica Devereux, whose daughter, Eleanor, is a sophomore at SI, hosted a premiere of Christmas with the Kranks, along with the Ignatian Guild, at the Place of Fine Arts on Nov. 22 to benefit the SI Scholarship Fund. Chris, who directed Mrs. Doubtfire and the first two Harry Potter movies, wrote the screenplay for this Christmas comedy that starred Tim Allen and Jamie Lee Curtis. After the movie ended, Fr. Sauer and Fr. Goethals auctioned the snowman from the movie. The winning bidders donated the prop back to SI in honor of the Columbus' generosity.

Marie, 4, who live in Redwood City where they are members of St. Pius Parish.

87

Matt Kraal is president of Plethora Solutions, Inc, in Atlanta, Georgia; he lives there with his wife, Shannon; daughter, Shelby; and son, Jackson. The manufacturer's rep company focuses on selling technology solutions to enterprise and service providers. He teamed up with classmates **Dave Danielson**, **Eddie Aparicio**, **Will Magee**, and **Peter Kisich** at the Michigan-Notre Dame game.

Janar Wasito participated in the Treasure Island Triathlon Nov. 6 to raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. He ran for **Craig Dalton** who was diagnosed

with lymphoma a month after he and **Janar** ran the Wildflower Triathlon in 2002.

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Matt Clark completed his military duty as a helicopter pilot, including a stint in Korea, and earned his MBA from the Harvard Business School. He now works as vice president for



Members of the Class of 1973 celebrated the 49th birthdays of Thad Padua and Gerard Notario at the home of Mimi and Thad. Seated, from left, are Jonathan Ow, Gerard Notario, Thad Padua and Rodney Chin. Standing, from left are Tom Passanisi, Jim Byrnes, Ted Reed, Craig Pavlich and Charlie Tonna.



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corporate investments for PIMCO in Newport Beach. He and his wife, Marjorie, have two children, Mariel, 4, and Julianne, nearly 2.

Hansel Tomaneng is at St. Patrick's Seminary studying philosophy.

Jose Mijares works as a counter-terrorism analyst with the FBI in San Francisco. He has been with the FBI since 1996.

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John Barnes and his wife, Claressa, live in the Oakland Hills with their three children. (See Births.) John is a licensed real estate broker, certified real estate appraiser, the owner of a real estate firm and mortgage brokerage and the founder of Paragon Appraisal Group located in San Francisco.

Capt. Stephen Clark is currently on leave from his position as national sales manager for the Ritz Carlton in Half Moon Bay while serving with the Army in Kuwait.

Al Madrigal has signed a contract with CBS.

Stephen Meuris received his MBA from USF in May 2004.

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Major Tim Dunn is serving in Qatar as an Air Force officer; his Marine brother, **Major Chris Dunn '88**, recently returned home from Iraq.

Paul Katami, after completing a Master's degree from UCLA's School of Theater and Television, went on to work in both the entertainment and fitness fields. He com-



The Fathers' Club held a barbecue to welcome freshman dads into the fold on Sept. 7 at the Carlin Commons.

bined both studies by creating a new fitness product called the Katamibar. The product was developed out of a need for a more ergonomic and versatile piece of gym equipment to better train the body's core muscles. He is using the product in Crunch Fitness Facilities and promoting it in a national media campaign featuring himself working with Olympic athletes Dan O'Brian, Picabo Street and Apollo Anton Ono. He also wrote, produced and acted in two short films — *First Kiss* and *RGM* — that have toured several film festivals globally. Current projects include a documentary to be released in 2005.

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Mark Shilaff graduated from USF in 1996 and received an MBA from Notre Dame de Namur University in 2003. He is currently pursuing a Master's in educational technology at USF.

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Marc Chow received his Master's degree in Health Policy April 4 from the School of Public Health and Services, George Washington University in Washington, D.C. Marc



married Victoria Eunhyung Nam in Rochester, New York, Aug. 21, and is at Satellite Health in Mountain View as a compliance officer while his wife pursues a doctorate in psychology at UC Santa Cruz.

Mike Jackson was married at SCU's Mission Church Nov. 18 to Tracy Cardella. Groomsmen included classmates **Nikolaos Tsiagkas** and **Capt. Ivan Zaszimzuk**. Both Mike and Tracy are engineers living in San Jose.

Paul Merrion married Maria Anna Cavallo Oct. 16 at Sts. Peter and Paul Church. This gathering of All-American Lacrosse stars included Paul's brothers and best men **Mark '82** and **John '86**, and **Sean Murphy '92** in the wedding party. Also in attendance were **Joe Cannata '92**, **Cesar Contreras '92**, **Trevor Buck '93**, **Dave Martinez '92** and **Andre Ferrigno '92**.

Kevin Perotti married Shane Danielle Richards on May 1 at St. Ignatius Church, with a reception following at the Alexandra Room of the St. Francis Hotel. The wedding party included best man and brother **Tim '90**, **Mark Gottas '92**, **Joe Hallisy '92**, **Damian Crosby '92** and sister **Colleen '95**. Also lending their support were friends and teammates **Ren Riley**, **John Duggan**, **Paul Christen**, **Louk Stephens**, **Derek Anthony**, **Joe Cannata**, and **Cesar Contreras** — all class of '92 — as well as **Phil Malouf '90**, **Steve Malouf '91** and **Pat Cronin '95**. Kevin is manager at Left at Albuquerque on Union Street in San Francisco, and he and Shane are making their home in

the West Portal district of San Francisco.

Nick Tsiagkas accepted a position as vice president and relationship manager with Silicon Valley Bank. He will be working primarily with publicly-held technology companies and managing their banking relationships.

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Ann Armstrong, now a Berkeley resident, received her California Architect's License in June. She is currently working for Solomon ETC in San Francisco.

Justis Durkee married Melissa Montoya at St. Ignatius Church Dec. 18. **J.P. Bergez '93** was in the wedding party.

Tom Golden married Dawn Marie Roth Nov. 6 at Notre Dame des Victoires Church.

Angela Speckenheuer Sublett, along with her husband and son, Jackson (born April 7, 2003), will be moving to El Dorado Hills.

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Andrew Flick passed the California Bar exam last July. He is an attorney in the Pacific Area Law Department at the U.S. Postal Service in San Francisco.

Lt. Jamie Fussell has been serving in Afghanistan since mid-November. This 1998 graduate of West Point had been in Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, and other U.S. Infantry posts.

Megan Perle married Justin Bowman on Aug. 21 in San Francisco. The maid of honor was **Alexis Monfredini '94** and bridesmaids included **Christina Dondero '94** and **Amy Rhein '94**.

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Graham Beck is in his first year of law school at USF.

John Hart married Anna Maria O'Connor Oct. 30 at St. Philip's Church.

Eileen Laxamana and **Paul Eugenio '96**, having met while students at UCLA, were married at Sts. Peter and Paul's Church on Sept. 4. Alumni in attendance included best men **Alan Eugenio '94** and **Michael O'Leary '96**, bridesmaids **Kersten Ancheta '95**, **Melanie (Naguit) Feliciano '95** and **Charleena (Pabalate) Richardson '95**, and groomsmen **Michael Johnston '96** and **Ryan Horn '96**. The newlyweds now reside in their new home in Noe Valley. In May 2004, Paul earned a Master's in international trade policy. Eileen



The Fathers' Club held its annual father-student communion breakfast Oct. 10 in the Carlin Commons. Pictured here, along with Fr.

Sauer and Br. Draper, are members of the Fathers' Club board and their children.

completed her first clinical rotation at Stanford Cancer Center this past summer and is currently in her second rotation at UCSF as a radiation oncology therapy student.

Colleen Perotti married Fleming Bjerknæs in a garden wedding at the Kohl Mansion in Burlingame on Sept. 3. The wedding party was a family affair, including brother **Tim '90** — along with his wife, Kim, and daughter, Alyssa — and brother **Kevin '92** and his wife, Shane. Colleen is currently an account manager for Keenan Associates in Torrance. She and Fleming are living in Rancho Palos Verdes, where they first met.

Jason Speckenhauer graduated from UC Davis with degrees in English and Political Science. He is a police officer in Milpitas. Jason will be getting married in June to Monica Swayne of Livermore.

Paul Virk serves on an economic development project with the Peace Corps in Uzbekistan.

96

Brendan Devine received a commission as a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps on Dec. 10 at Marine Corps Base Quantico in Virginia. He began the Basic School for Marine Officers in January.

Adrian Gonzales is continuing to manage his own company, IceStorm.Com, which he founded in San Francisco shortly after graduating from SI. Recently, he has purchased a new home and currently resides in Daly City.

Ross Naughton is in his first year at UCLA Law School.

Katie Schlageter lives in Torrance with her husband, Chuck Pearson. The two met at LMU where she obtained her undergraduate

degree and two Master's. She is currently a school psychologist for the Los Angeles Unified School District and enjoying her life as a newlywed. In Katie's bridal party were **Gina Tursi '97**, **Ali Schlageter '99** and **Annamarie Xavier '96**.

97

Brianne (Bri) Jones will be spending this next year in the Caribbean, Mediterranean and South Pacific as a diver, educator and lecturer for Cousteau. This is funny, she says, because she still can't get a tan.

Maggie Martel graduated from Georgetown Law School last May and accepted a two-year Presidential Management Fellowship with the Office of Personal Management in Washington, D.C.

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Michelle Devincenzi and **Rochelle Rubio '99** are a part of the Master's Entry Option Program at the USF School of Nursing.

Jay Veach celebrated his graduation from the San Francisco Fire Academy Nov. 10 at MoMo's with his mother, Jann, dad, **Jay '67**, brother, **Joel '00**, and many classmates and friends, including SI's assistant admissions director, **Gen Pogetti '97**. **Julene '02** was away in Italy with the University of Arizona.

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Lt. Phil Downs Jr., USMC, is serving as an infantry platoon commander in Iraq, manning an observation post in central Ramadi, aka the Hotel California. Phil is quoted in a *London Times* article.

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Tina Banzon graduated with honors from the UC Berkeley with a degree in molecular and cell biology. She is currently at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in Bethesda, Maryland.

Mollie Caselli, after studying in Italy this summer, is completing her final semester at UC Berkeley. She recently worked as a production assistant for an independent feature film, "Half-Life," and will soon begin working in PR and communications at CBS/KPIX. Mollie is part of the Rally Committee and Cal's Campus Council. She will write her senior honor's thesis in mass communications and film studies this spring.

Oliver Chan graduated in June from UC Davis with a Bachelor's in managerial economics. He started work in July as an assistant to the treasurer of a bank in San Francisco.

Virada Chatikul graduated from Smith College with a Bachelor's in sociology last May. Through Americorps VISTA, she is working at City College of San Francisco with Project SHINE, which recruits college students to volunteer in ESL and citizenship classes for immigrants.

Jonathan Kathrein graduated from UC Berkeley in December with a Bachelor's in American studies with an emphasis in business and politics.

Vikki Potthoff graduated from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, June 12 with a degree in business/communications. She spent the summer in Hawaii and moved back to San Francisco where she is living in the Marina District. She is also working for a high tech public relations firm in San Francisco.

Angelica Nohemi Quinonez graduated from SCU in June with a Bachelor's in English



Rod Arriaga, after 26 years of service to SI, is retiring at the end of the year. He is pictured here with three fellow faculty members whose combined years of service total 150, a fitting number for SI's sesquicentennial year! With him are Bill Morlock (44 years), Bob Drucker and Chuck Murphy (40 years each).

with a creative writing emphasis and a minor in religious studies. During her time at SCU, she served as an English Department peer educator for two years, mentor, peer minister, food and clothing drive coordinator and career center student assistant.

Marc Tumaneng graduated from UC Davis with a Bachelor's degree in cell biology.

Kelly Turbin is in graduate school at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, working on his Master's in civil engineering. He will going out for the NFL draft this spring as a free agent. As captain of Cal Poly's football team, he led his squad to a 9-2 season and the division championship.

Misha Villa-Popescu graduated from UCSD and is teaching English in Okayama, Japan, for a year. She has been accepted at SFSU for a graduate teaching program starting next fall.

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Nick Leone spent last summer participating in the National Student Low Impact Development Design Competition, a contest concentrating on environmental issues. He won sixth place in the nation and broke the fundraising record for the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo.

Jessica Manalo, now in her fourth and final

year at SCU, is pursuing a degree in both liberal studies and dance. She will graduate in this spring and hopes to move to New York.

Jennifer Passanisi walked 33 hours in the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer in Southern California where she and her group raised \$2,500, contributing to the \$3.2 million raised by Los Angeles participants.

02



Class of 02 members studying in Italy for the year met on the island of Elba for a Vespa tour. Among them were **Angela Passanisi, Bridget Scharetg, Luke Wilson, Molly Wagner, Peter Murray, Katie Nicolai** and **Jenny Ryken**.

Jessica Brown is currently at the University of Auckland in New Zealand studying colonial Christianity and its effects on indigenous identity. Next semester she hopes to complete her religion and human rights major in Geneva, Switzerland, where she is enrolled in

an International Organizations/Social Justice internship program at the U.N. Headquarters. Many thanks to Madame Friedman and her hours of *subjonctif* training.

Natasha Lewis received straight A's this semester at the Hampton University, making the Dean's List.

Michelle Potthoff is in her third year as a history major at UCLA. She took part in the school's study abroad program this past summer, spending five weeks in Italy. She also toured Paris, Amsterdam, Switzerland and London. Now back at school, she is an intern with MTV's Rock The Vote. She is living in the Delta Gamma sorority house this year.

Michael Toboni is in pre-med at Georgetown applying for medical school this summer.

Karen Tumaneng is a junior at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo.

03

William Gale, after military prep school and community college, is a freshman at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore.

Joey Toboni is playing basketball at UCSD with **Parker Berling '02**.

Births

73

Paul Kolling and his wife, Kendra, have completed their basketball team with daughter **Alaina Marie**, born April 5, 2004. Alaina joins **Collin**, 13; **Eva**, 12; **Liam**, 7; and **Elizabeth**, 5.

75

Jim Clancy and his wife, Rhonda, a daughter, **Moir Rose**, born Sept. 1, 2004. Moira joins her sister, **Kathleen**.

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James Willson-Quayle and his wife, Angela, a daughter, **Sophia**. She joins older sister **Emily**. The family continues to live in the Virginia suburbs of Washington, D.C.

80

Joe Hurley and his wife, **Bernadette**, a daugh-

ter, Noelle Maria, born Feb. 6, 2004. Noelle joins her sister, Julia, 5.

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Chris Chiarella and his wife, Jazmin, a son, Raffael Henry, born April 4, 2004.

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Gregory Max Applegarth and his wife, Francesca, a son, Aidan Alexander, born July 30, 2003, in Larkspur.

Joseph Luppino and his wife, Randa, a daughter Gabriella Catherine, born Aug. 31, 2004. She joins sister Isabella.

Ed Sullivan and his wife, Naomi, a daughter, Kiely, born Aug. 23, 2004. She joins Mía, 3.

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Richard Mulkerrins and his wife, Lucy, a daughter, Rhea Faith, born July 20, 2004. She joins twin brothers Casey and Matt, 3.

Michael Rossetto and his wife, Rosanna, a son, Domenico Vincenzo, born Dec. 10, 2003, in San Francisco.

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Kevin Conley and his wife, Lucia, a daughter, Erika Anna, born Oct. 2, 2004.

Marty Kilbridge and his wife, Anne, a son, Christopher Thomas, born Sept. 22, 2004. He joins Elizabeth and David.

Dan Linehan and his wife, Diane, a daughter, Siobhan Murray, born Feb. 9, 2002, and twins, Patrick James and Molly Josephine, born July 27, 2004.

Will Lucey and his wife, Beth, a son, Cooper James, born July 16, 2004. He joins his sister, Megan.

85

Jim Kerrigan and his wife, Catherine, a son, John Francis, born May 3, 2004, in San Francisco. John joins Eileen, 7; James Jr., 6; Joseph, 4; and Catherine, 3. Jim and his family reside in the Sunset District.

Kevin O'Connor and his wife, Patricia, a daughter, Lauren Elizabeth, born June 23, 2004. Lauren joins Kaitlyn, 2.



Each year SI sends a contingent of students and faculty to Ft. Benning, Georgia, where they join with representatives from Jesuit schools across the country to demand the closure of the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security and Cooperation, formerly known as the School of the Americas, that trained the officers who killed six Jesuits and their coworkers in El Salvador on Nov. 16, 1989. The SI contingent included faculty members Mary Ahlbach and Mary Switzer; former faculty members Caroline Fleming and David Mezzera; juniors Elizabeth Fox, Vince Kinnard, and Chris Morales; and senior Maria DeGaetano whose mother worked as a journalist in El Salvador the night the Jesuits were murdered. Joining them were (pictured above) SI alumni, including Lisa Duca (SCU), Katie Nejasmich (JVC), Alena Chaps (Loyola Chicago), Christiana Dominquez (Fordham), Erin Escobar (Seattle), Paul Lorentz (Boston College), Chris Lorentz (Dominican), Kat Van Sciver (Puget Sound), Michelle Porter (Fordham), Sarah Makota (Loyola New Orleans), Kaitlin Shorrock (Notre Dame), Anna Rose Hughes (Loyola New Orleans), Sarah Suman (JVC) and Elaine Harris (Indiana).

86

Jon Canapary and his wife, Jeanne, a daughter, Ella, born in September 2003. She joins her sister, Brennan, 3.

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Alvin Albano and his wife, Farah, a son, Joshua Michael, born Aug. 25, 2004, two days after their one-year anniversary.

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Ed Asturias and his wife, Alexandra, a daughter, Eleni Sofia, born June 28, 2004.

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John Barnes and his wife, Claire, twins John Tevian Jr. and Jillian Brooke, born May 22, 2004. They join sister Xianna Paige, 4.

Viken Eldemer and his wife, Rose, a son, Berjo, born Nov. 3, 2004.

91

Paolo Braganza and Melody, a son, Kaya Kainoa Cachola, born May 18, 2004. Kaya joins his sister, Melody. Paolo is a firefighter for Contra Costa County Fire.

Joe Donnelly, MD, and his wife, Shannon, a daughter, Emma Katherine, born Aug. 31, 2004. She joins her brother, Joey.

92

Paul Christen and his wife, Maureen, a son, Thomas Joseph, born Nov. 20, 2004. He joins siblings Ben and Marilyn.

Cesar A. Contreras and his wife, Chistina, a son, Christopher Milton, born Nov. 15, 2004. He joins big brother Niko, 2.

Sean Murphy and his wife, Courtney, a son, Dylan Thomas, born Aug. 30, 2004.

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Jim Ruane and his wife, Monica, a son, Gavin James, born April 18, 2004.

Lea Campbell Black and her husband, Justin, a daughter, Peyton Gabrielle, born July 31, 2004.

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Annie Reis Cowan and her husband, John, a son, John Alfred III, born Sept. 13, 2004.

Mike Mulry and his wife, Leslie, a son, Colin Michael, born March 26, 2004, in Long Beach.

In Memoriam

- 27 Emilio Don Lastrero, MD
- 27 Jay D. McEvoy
- 31 George Cameron
- 31 Harry C. Keller, Jr.
- 32 J. Sherry Feehan
- 33 Rev. James T. Monaghan, SJ
- 39 George J. Richards
- 39 Francis D. "Fran" Schrupp
- 40 James Haran
- 40 John "Jack" G. Hopkins
- 40 Thomas I. White
- 41 Harold Berliner
- 42 Dean Dillman, Jr.
- 42 Rev. Charles B. Prussing, SJ
- 43 Martin H. "Marty" O'Brien
- 44 Peter Campanile
- 46 Maurice Nicole
- 47 Hon. Bernard J. Hornbach
- 47 James Wilkey
- 48 Carl Pedersen
- 50 Robert R. Celli, MD
- 50 Benjamin Hagan, Jr.
- 51 John E. Castagnetto
- 51 Joseph Welsh
- 54 William C. Williams
- 57 Dennis Deasy
- 57 J. Gary Leahy
- 58 James Stone
- 67 Joseph R. "Rod" Bisho, Jr.
- 69 Richard A. "Rick" Bryan
- 69 Kevin R. Hardiman
- 71 Rudolf A. Schulze
- 74 James A. Silva, Jr.
Margaret Hudson, mother of Fr. Jerry Hudson, SJ

Dr. George J. Richards '39

Dr. George J. Richards died suddenly of a heart attack on Oct. 15, 2004, in Baltimore, MD. He was 82.

Before his retirement, he was chief of radiology at the Greater Baltimore Medical Center and a research fellow at Johns Hopkins. He was a pioneer and recognized expert in the field of radiation treatment of cancer and developed procedures for implanting radioactive isotopes into infected organs of the body.

At St. Ignatius he received an honorary classical diploma, was a member of the Sodality run by Fr. Alexander Cody, SJ, played basketball and ran the mile on the track team.

He obtained a Bachelor's degree in business administration in three years and earned an ROTC commission from UC Berkeley. In 1942 he was the number one miler in the then Pac 8 conference.

He served in the Army during WWII from 1942 to 1946, achieving the rank of captain and was professor of military science and tactics at Western Maryland College in Westminster.

He received his medical degree from Johns Hopkins School of Medicine in 1950 and completed a year of internship at Duke University.

After four years of private practice in Lonaconing, MD, he returned to Duke and then to Johns Hopkins to specialize in radiology.

He is survived by his wife, Helen, of 59 years, three children, five grandchildren and his brother, Dr. Harry F. Richards '47 of Missouri City, Texas.

John "Bud" Baccitich '63

John "Bud" Baccitich '63, a football star at SI, died Dec. 13 at his home in Healdsburg. He was 59.

Born in San Francisco on June 13, 1945, he attended St. Paul's Grammar School, and then SI, where he played on the nationally-ranked football team and made lifelong friends with his coach, Vince Tringali, and teammates Bob Uhrh and John Deschler. He made the All-City team and was named NorCal Lineman of the Year and a Prep All American. Bud went on to USC on a football scholarship and played in the 1967 Rose Bowl. While completing his undergraduate degree at USF, he began his long coaching career.

He married Sandy in 1974 and worked as a fireman and paramedic for the Novato Fire District. He earned his Master's from St. Mary's College in 1995 and retired from teaching last June.

He is survived by his wife, Sandy; his children, Matt and Megan; his brother, David; and his sister, June Sturm; along with many friends and relatives.

James Haran '40

James Haran '40, a renowned drama teacher at City College of San Francisco and long distance runner, died Dec. 10 at his home in Sonoma. He was 83.

Haran began running long distance while attending San Francisco State College and won the Bay to Breakers run in 1942. Later that year he joined the Merchant Marine Academy and circumnavigated the globe before joining the U.S. Navy.

He earned his Bachelor's in English in 1948, the year he married the late Maura McCarthy, with whom he had eight children. He fell in love with theatre while studying for his Master's degree at Stanford University.

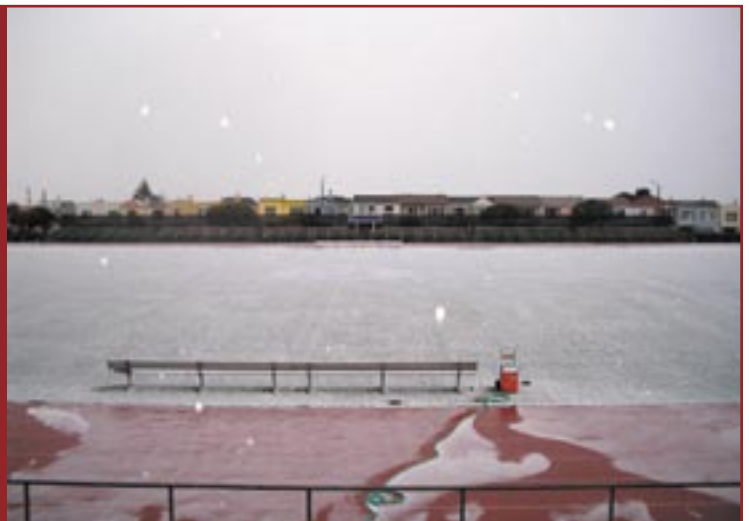
He taught at St. Patrick's Seminary, Holy Names College and USF before working at City College, where he taught for 25 years while also directing community theatre groups in San Francisco, Marin and San Mateo counties.

He was a natural actor himself and, after retiring from City College in 1985, performed for audiences in San Mateo, Redwood City and Marin.

He is survived by his wife, Loyce, and five sons (including Terry '68), five daughters and many friends and relatives.

Let it Snow

A sudden hail storm Nov. 4 blanketed SI and much of the Bay Area in a sheet of ice. It was the closest thing to snow students in the Sunset District get to see, and they wasted no time running onto the field to romp in the winter wonderland. Photo by Marla Bottner.



Calendar 2004–2005

January 2004

3–4	Faculty Retreat, no classes	
5	Classes resume	8:30 a.m.
8	Entrance Exam for 8th Graders	8 a.m.–noon
11	Ignatian Guild Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
12	Father's Club Crab and Cards, Commons	5:30 p.m.
17	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday	
23	Ignatian Guild Day of Recollection	10 a.m.
26–29	Dance Concert, Bannan	7:30 p.m.

February

6	Mother-Student Communion Breakfast	9 a.m.
8	Ignatian Guild Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
8&10	Winter One Acts, Bannan	7 p.m.
10	Counseling: Sophomore Parents' College 101	
16	Board of Regents Meeting, Library	4 p.m.
21	President's Day Holiday	
23	Black History Month Celebration Show	7 p.m.
24	Mother-Daughter Dinner, Commons	6:30 p.m.

March

2	Board of Trustees	4 p.m.
5	Fathers' Club Auction	6 p.m.
8	Career Day	8:30 p.m.
8	Ignatian Guild Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
11	Quarter Break	
14	Faculty In-Service, no classes	
20	Golden Diploma, Chapel & Commons	10 a.m.
22	College Night	
24	Easter Break begins	

April

4	School resumes	8:30 a.m.
5	Ignatian Guild Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
8	Father Daughter Night, Commons	8:30 p.m.
16	Mother-Son Night, Commons	8 p.m.
17	College Case Studies Program	1 p.m.
19	General Parent Meeting	7:30 p.m.
20–23	Spring Musical	7 p.m.
25	Magazine Drive Holiday	
26	Father-Son Dinner, Commons	6:30 p.m.
27–30	Spring Musical, Bannan	7:30 p.m.

May

3	Ignatian Guild Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
11	Board of Regents' Meeting	4 p.m.
11–12	Choral Concert, Bannan	7 p.m.
18	Ignatian Guild Installation Mass & Reception	11 a.m.
19	Awards Assembly	8:30 a.m.
	Class of 2005 Alumni Lunch	11 a.m.
20	Faculty In-Service, no classes	
23	Transition Liturgy, Holy Name Church	8:30 a.m.
24	Ignatian Guild Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
24–26	Senior Final Exams	8:30 a.m.
26	Baccalaureate Mass, St. Mary's	7:30 p.m.
28	Graduation, St. Ignatius Church	10:30 a.m.

June

4	Day on the Boulevard Sesquicentennial Celebration	
8	Board of Trustees Meeting	4 p.m.
13	Summer School begins	8:30 a.m.

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Dear Editor,

Fresh out of Star Of The Sea Grammar School in 1939, with fear and trembling, I first passed through the portals of St. Ignatius as a lowly freshman. From the very start I was introduced not only to JUG slips and four years of Latin but also to A.M.D.G., that heading we fledgling students were required to place at the top of everything scholastic that we did during our entire four-year secondary school sojourn.

Those A.M.D.G. initials did, of course, stand for *Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam* that, from the very outset, we students were never to forget, meant “to the Greater Glory of God.” And that God was Jesus Christ Himself to whom our mentors, the Jesuits, the Society of Jesus, submissively, yet with pride, affix those glorious initials, SJ, to their very own surnames. In other words, in our wonderful four years of college preparatory work, we students, with those A.M.D.G. headings to our homework assignments and our tests, represented our solemn dedication to Our Lord for His Glory. All of which is introductory to the wonderful revelation I received most recently.

I asked dear friend and longtime Jesuit priest Fr. Theodore Taheny, SJ, to accompany me to San Francisco's Veteran's Hospital to visit and pray for my brother, who recently had one lung removed. Afterwards, Fr. Ted gave me a tour of the new SI. There I found those A.M.D.G. initials to be every bit as alive today as they were over half a century ago. Our Lord, it was most clear, was still reigning supreme.

Most graciously he led me down the school's hallowed halls. Clearly the plant facility was highly impressive, but even more remarkable were the words to A.M.D.G. that rang out, loudly, clearly, wonderfully. Everyone, and I do mean *everyone*, from students I encountered and with whom I spoke, to the director of sports, to *Genesis IV's* editor, to the treasurer and, yes, even to the school's president I had grown to know on a previous visit, all showed the love of Jesus, that noble attitude of servitude.

Those 61 intervening years since I had been an SI student had not diminished one iota the meaning of A.M.D.G. My hat goes off to SI. How our Lord's angels must be rejoicing.

Sincerely,

Frank Bancroft Walker '43

Reunions

Class of 55	March 19	Dinner
	March 20, 2005	Mass 10 a.m., Reception
Class of 57	Feb. 25, 2005	Caesar's Restaurant
Class of 65	Oct. 1, 2005	SI Commons
Class of 80	Oct. 15, 2005	SI Commons



Celebrating Fine Arts at SI

(Top) SI's Marc Bauman produced and directed *The Diary of Anne Frank* for the fall play. The show featured two casts with technical direction and scenic design by Tom Galvin, costumes by Sara Ritchey, and a host of talented student actors, backstage crew, lighting designers and costume assistants. In November and December, Janet and Nick Sablinsky '64 produced a stunning Winter Pops concert featuring performances by the Wildcat Jazz Band, Handbell Ringers, Mixed chorus, Women's Chorus, Men's Chorus, Male Quartet, Chamber Singers and the Symphonic Orchestra. The sold-out two-week run of the concert featured songs from *Les Miserables* and a stirring Battle Hymn of the Republic and SI Fight Song finale.

