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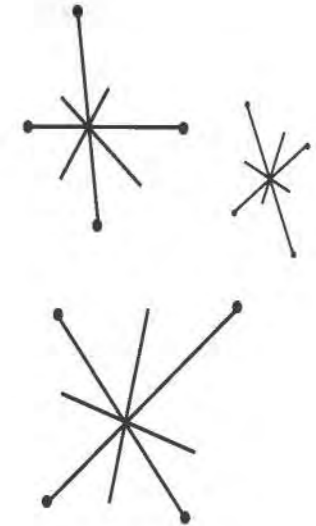
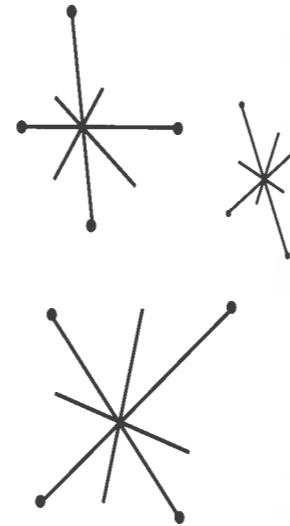
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IWA School Year



The Future of GOD Depends on

Us!



(Below) Seniors Megan Costello (01) & James Berrie (01) are praying in the chapel for a better future. (Right) Mission Control: Seniors Maxine Romo, Katie O'Donnell, and Marcy Vasquez are ready for Departure of Mass at the Chapel.



We are set and ready for lift off at school wide mass. (above)

Dr. Harris singing songs of the heavens at school wide mass. (right)



God Beam Me up to HEAVEN!



Below James Allen (01) at the chapel in his senior religion class.



Juniors Christian Gover (02), David Jakubowski (02), and Wesley Fielder (02) are preparing to be the future of the world.



Sister Judith, Ryan Quick (02), and John La Rue (03) are getting ready for mass.



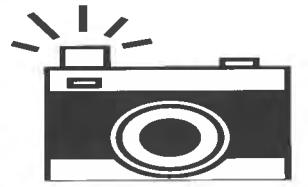
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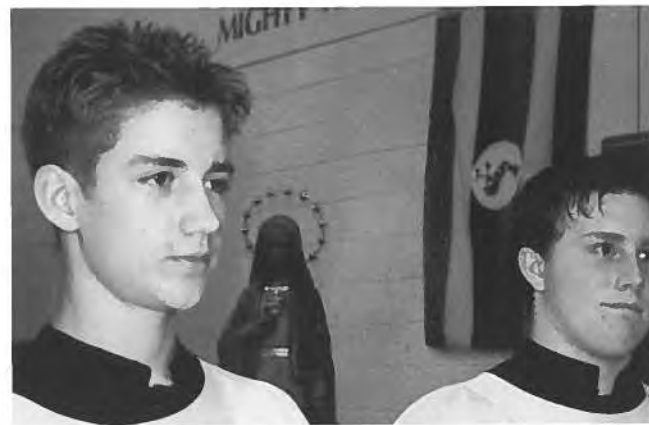
Daily Fun in Space!



Future of the World



Coming Into Our Own



We Are The Future.



SENIORS



" I look back on my past years at IWA and see some regrets, but mostly the friendships and memories made. IWA has given me a safe environment to grow and challenge myself. Senior year is the hardest I have yet to encounter, so don't develop senioritis the first day of senior year."

- Nicole Janosek



"These four years have flown by faster than I could ever have imagined, but you know what they say about fond memories- don't cry because they're over, smile because they happened."
- Paul Juarez



" Some days school dragged on forever, but now that it's almost over it's going really fast. I'm glad we'll all be out of here soon."
- Katie O'Donnell



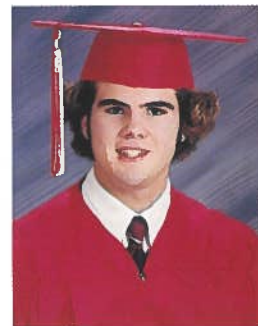
Tim Villareal shows that sometimes the best way to handle stress is just to sit back and relax. With the multitude of senior activities, one must slow down and attempt to find that ever so rare moment of peaceful, worry free silence.

The long awaited senior year finally came for the Class of 2001. What to expect senior year: your own locker, off campus lunch, college essays, prom, an abundance of college mail, balancing academics, sports, extracurricular activities, and trying to have a social life on top of all that. It's exhausting, but well worth the ride. There may be moments when you feel your life has no direction, but remember that the moments of joy far outweigh the moments of despair. The memories will last forever into our redefined future.

Class of 2001



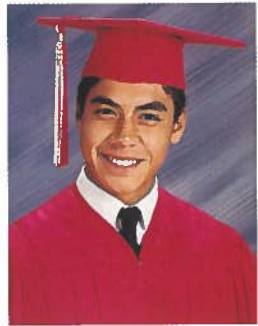
John Michael Alaniz



James Allen



Kristina Almaguer
"I'm the one who's going to die when it is time to die so let me live my life the way I want to."
Jimi Hendrix



Masato Aoshima
"If you can limp you can walk and if you can walk you can run!"



Elizabeth Ariza
"It doesn't matter what others think of you, it matters what you think of yourself."



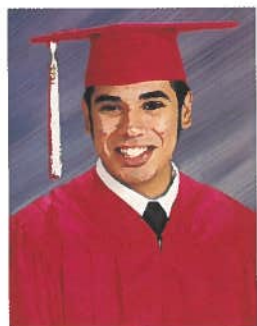
Alexandra Archambault
"To sleep perchance to dream."
Hamlet



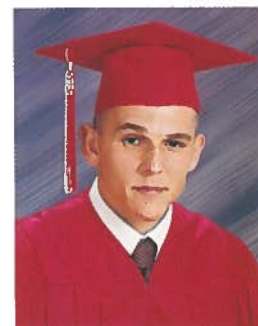
Scott Baldree
"We didn't lose the game; we just ran out of time."

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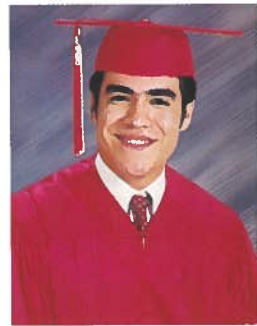
David Barrett
"Keep it clean."



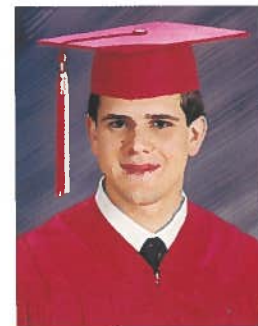
Ryan (Josh) Balsaldu



James (Chris) Beers



Alberto Belacazar
"Adventure, excitement, a true Jedi craves not these things."
Silent Bob



James Berrie
"Women like silent men. They think they are listening."
Marcel Archard

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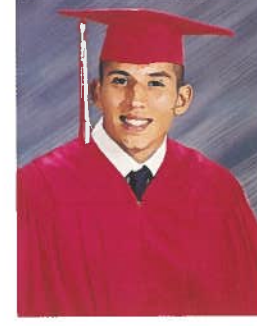
Amelia Bonneli
"Work like you don't need the money. Love as if you've never been hurt. And dance as if no one's watching."



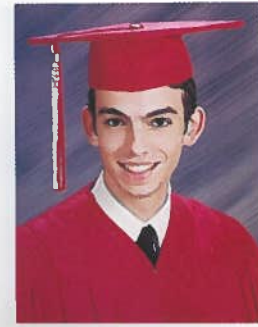
Robert Boostrom



Lauren Bowen
"Party at my house!"



Louie Cadena



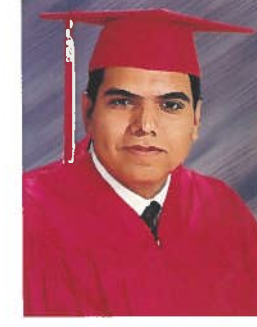
William Caldwell
"I pretend to say something smart. Nobody's the wiser and I go back to my Legos."



James Carlson
"So far as a man thinks, he is free."
Ralph Waldo Emerson



Brian Castillo
"The Symphony is coming to a close...and now the Grand Finale."



Michael Chapa
"Where's the B-B-Q at?"



Clayton Caldwell



Christopher Cornish
"I think of Chinese food when I think of life; its sweet and sour."
NoFX



Megan Costello



Vincent (Xavier) Cuellar
"I have never let my schooling interfere with my education."
Mark Twain

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Aimee DeAngelo
"Calm down there Tiger!"



Stephanie Dimas
"Life is my ultimate passion."



Denise Faili



Kimberly Fitzgerald
"Take a right Paula..."



Oscar Garcia



Daniel Garza
"Take out your Magruder's and turn to the Constitution."
Mr. Casey



Robert Garza
"To them and their posterity will we commit our future."



Saran George
"Don't worry, be happy, and keep smiling!"



Shantel George



Marcilio Gonzales



Nathan Goodwin
"What is wrong with you?"



Gabriel Guajardo
"You know what Coach, I'm gonna be fast next year."



Louis (Anthony) Gutierrez
"Can you hear me knockin'...well let me in."
Uncle Elroy



Joseph Hayes
"And I didn't even have to try."



Susan Hill



Daniel Hinojosa



Megan Hynes
"It's not the big moments that count most, it's making a big deal out of the little ones."
Jean Webster



Nicole Janosek
"He's the guy I go to school for."



Timothy Johnson
"I have the need, the need for speed."



Katy Johnston
"I love to see a young girl go out and grab the world by the lapels... You got to go out and kick butt!"
Maya Angelou



Paul Juarez
"Soy un hombre muy honrado."
Antonio Banderas



Jacob Kapusta
"It's fuzzy-minded liberal thinking like that that gets you killed."



Jeffrey Katigbak
"A true person is one who has nothing to lose and nothing to gain."



Tara Kennedy
"One is not born a woman, one becomes one."
Simone de Beauvoir

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Leslie Kocian
"He who walks in another's tracks never leaves any footprints."



Clifford Laich-Rock
"Everyone that lives dies; but not everyone that dies really lives."



Amanda Leveck
"Life isn't worth living if you haven't really lived."



Mary Beth Lickteig
"All you need is love."
John Lennon



Nathan Long
"Free at last, Free at last. Thank God Almighty I am free at last."
Martin Luther King Jr.



Diana Lopez
"If I'm not going to be eternally rewarded for my behavior, I'd sure like to know now."
Calvin and Hobbes



Daniel Luna
"So, do you want a cookie? Or sumtin'?"



Audrey Martinez
"Dream as if you live forever, live as if you'll die today."
James Dean



Justin (Cody) Martinez
"Doing what others find difficult is talent, doing what is impossible for talent is genius."
Henri-Frederic Amiel



Mariafernanda Martinez



Paula McGettrick
"Yes, a right Kim."



Kendra McGuire
"A thousand mile journey begins with one single step."

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Helen McKee
"...I'm gone."



Christopher Medina
"Speak softly, but carry a BIG STICK."
Roosevelt



Jennifer Mondragon



Kristine Montez
"In a man's life, he will take a fall but how low he goes just depends."



Rene Moraida
"Defeat is not the worst of failures. Not to have tried is the true failure."



Michael Moreno
"I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everyone."
Bill Cosby



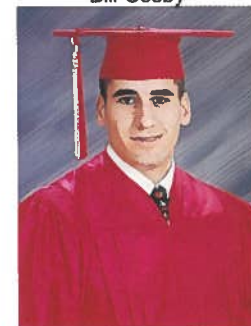
Joseph Narvaez
"Chicks dig the longball!!"



Justin Nauer
"I'm kool like that!"



Katherine O'Donnell
"Better to be silent and thought a fool, than speak and remove all doubt."
Lincon



Sky Paterno
"Live your own life."



Kimberly Pearson
"If you love someone you will always believe in him, always expect the best of him, and always be loyal to him no matter what the cost."



Martina Perez
"I was just sitting there walking."

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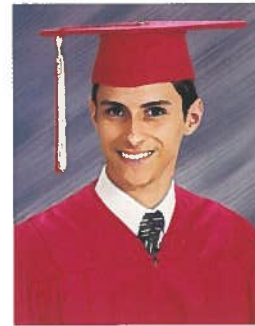
Leighann Pollard
"This shall be my parting word: know what you want to do-then do it."
Schumahn-Heink



April Prado
"Your future has arrived... are you ready to go?"
J.P. Saticoy
Power Man 2000



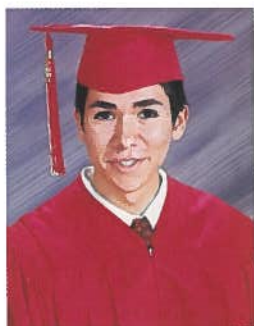
Vanessa Puente
"Destiny is not by chance, but by choice."
William Jennings Bryan



Tomas Quintero
"Procrastination-I'll deal with it sooner or later."



Kristina Ramirez
"High-5 Marissa!"



Richard Renteria
"People who think they know everything are a great annoyance to those of us who do."



William Rodrigue
"There is no Z!! It's Rodrigue!! Not Rodriguez!!"



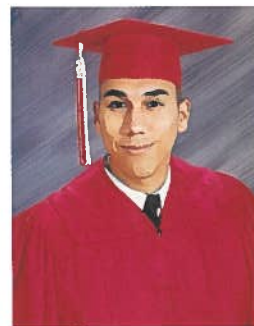
Celia Crystal Romero
"Get busy living or get busy dying."



Maxine Romo
"The love in your heart wasn't put there to stay. Love isn't love until you give it away."



Rose Rotter
"All my best thoughts were stolen by the ancients."



John Saenz
"My that's quite a feedbag you're working on there."



Rudy Salomon



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Bailey Schmidt
"Music is the key to a person's heart."



Carlos Serna
"No...that's not funny Gabriel."

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Amanda Smith



Benjamin Snapka



Marissa Solis
"Don't worry, be happy"



Lorraine Trevino
"It is difficult to say what is impossible, for the dream of yesterday is the hope of today and the reality of tomorrow."



Tina Trevino
"You never lose by loving, you always lose by holding back."
Barbra DeAngelis



Marissa Valent
"If it's meant to be: it'll come back to you, if it doesn't come back it wasn't meant to be."
(Up Top Kristina!)



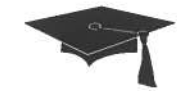
Marcella Vasquez
"I love you not for what you are but for what I am when I am with you."
Ray Croff



Timothy Villareal
"Hey Bird! Did you see a little Hari Krishima midget in the tree, floating, or is it me?"
The Golden Child

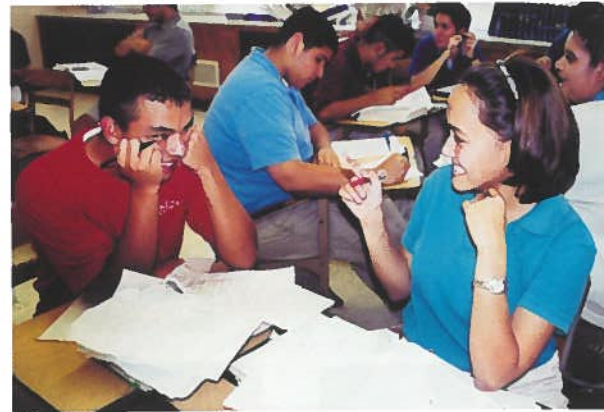


Vanessa Villareal



Jennette Wilson
"If you can't learn to do it well, learn to enjoy doing it badly."
Ashleigh Bryant

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Erica Yanes
"Jesus is coming,
everybody look busy"



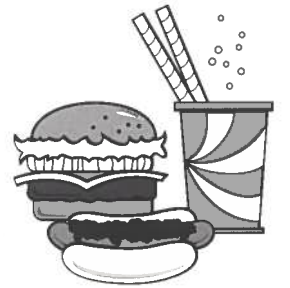
Martha Yanez



THE TIME OF
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(left) Crystal Romero, Leslie Kocian, Mari-fer Martinez and Saran George enjoy the senior privilege of off campus lunch.



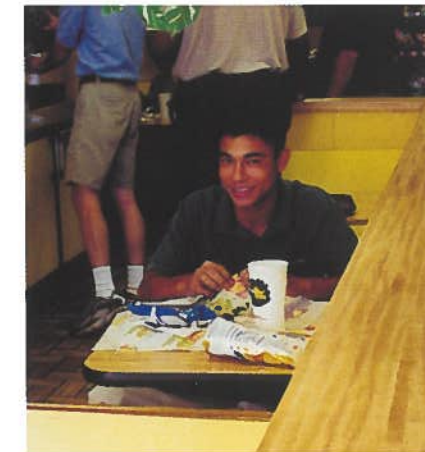
(below) Saran George smiles at the thought of leaving school in the middle of the day.



(left) Gabriel Guajardo and Chris Cornish (left) linger over lunch.



(left) Cliff Laich-Rock refuels for the second half of his day.



(left) Crystal Romero begins the journey back to school.

IF YOU
ONLY
knew



The Faces Of

Most Likely to Succeed

Robert Boostrom and Kim Pearson



Most Athletic

Cody Martinez and Kim Pearson



Most Friendly

Paul Juarez and Crystal Romero



Tomorrow

Best Personality

Gabriel Guajardo and Kim Fitzgerald



Most Spirited

Jennette Wilson and Cliff Laich-Rock



Best Figure/Physique

Rudy Salomon and Audrey Martinez



Most Talented

Amelia Bonelli and Brian Castillo



Most Rowdy

Cliff Laich-Rock and Jennifer Mondragon



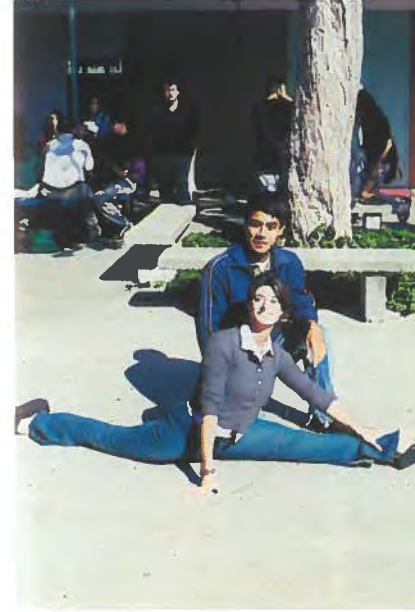
Best Looking

Rudy Salomon and Saran George



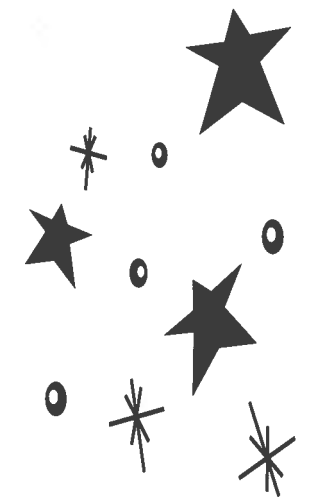
Best Dancer

Masato Aoshima and Amelia Bonelli

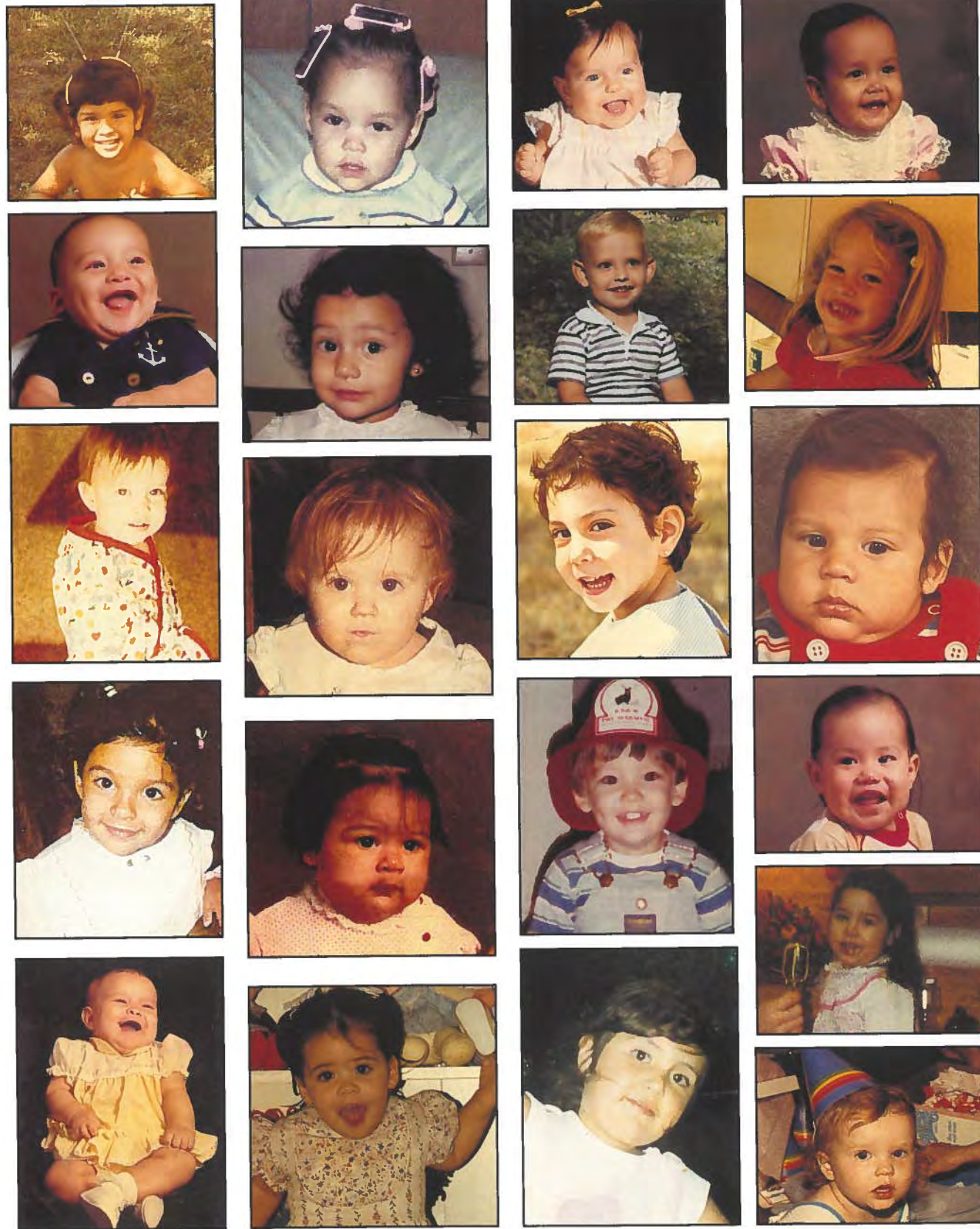


Most Popular

James Allen and Paula McGettrick



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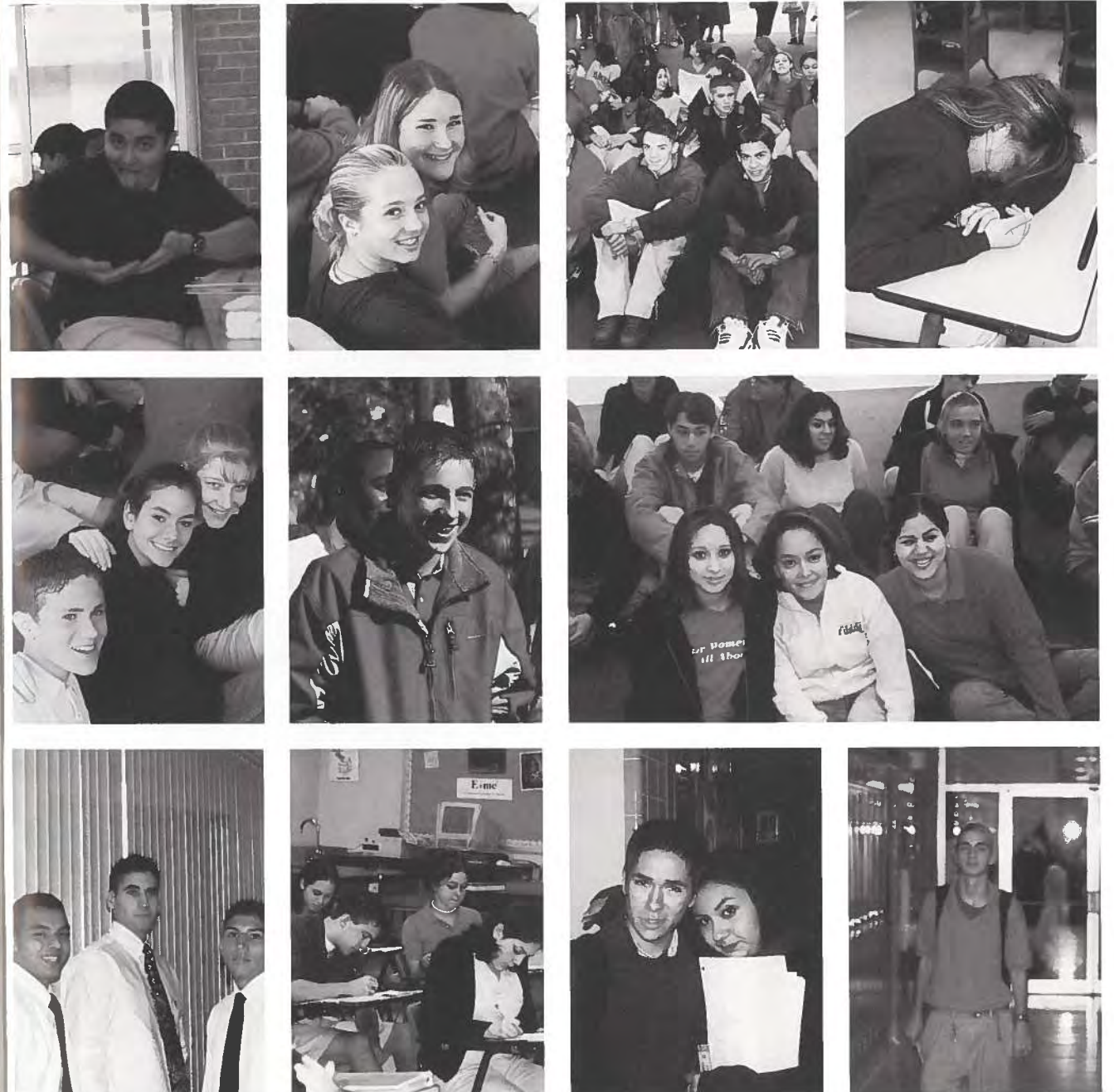


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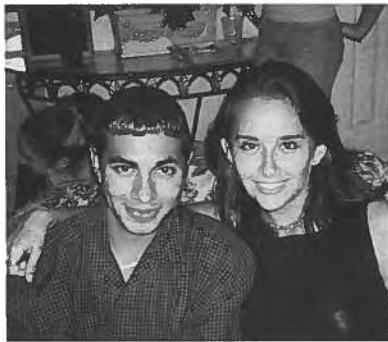
GOOD times TOGETHER



JUNIORS



(Above) Marisa Romo (02) and Veronica Saenz (02) study hard. Students used class time to study for their upcoming test.

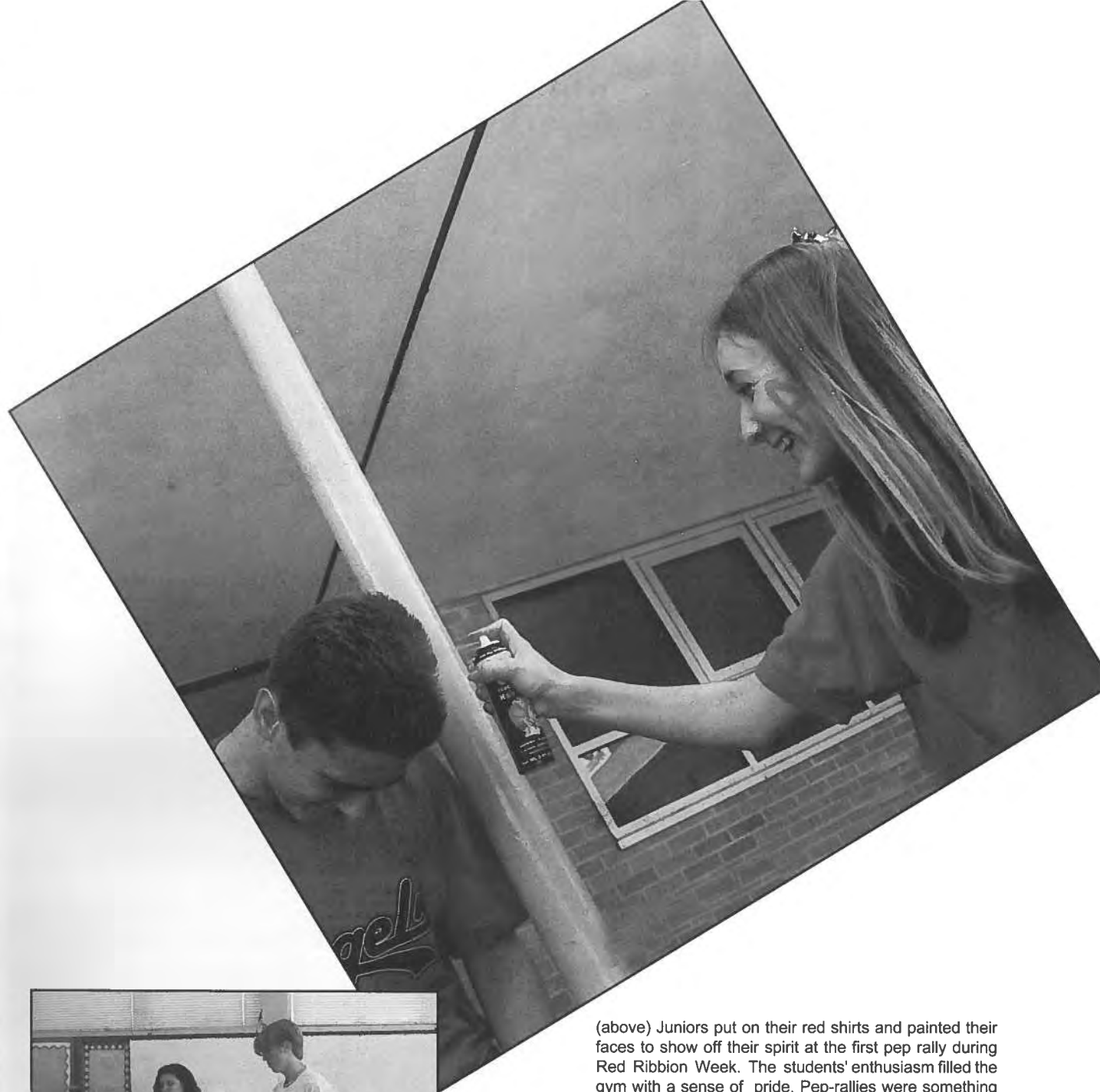


(Left) Juniors Megan Hayes (02) and Eric Kumar (02) display their friendship at a party. On weekends many students get to together to relax and have fun after a stressful week of school. This was the typical paradise for all students.

(Right) Junior Melissa McCloskey (02) is caught while painting a platform for the play, The Phantom Old Opera House.



(Left) Carlo Passeri (02) and Josue Garcia (02) make their way into school-wide mass. School-wide mass was an opportunity for the entire student body to worship together.



(above) Juniors put on their red shirts and painted their faces to show off their spirit at the first pep rally during Red Ribbon Week. The students' enthusiasm filled the gym with a sense of pride. Pep-rallies were something that all students looked forward to throughout the year. The faculty set aside time for the student body to kick back and display their true spirit for their school. When it came to having a peppy time, the Junior class was ready to start it off. Junior pride went all the way.



Junior Robert Ertzner tries out after school for an upcoming school play. Many students participated in a variety of after school activities that ranged from athletics to theater.

Class of 2002

Amanda Amaro
Logan Archambault
Jennifer Ayala
Jonathan Bahamon



Helen Boostrom
Andrew Brazell
Margarita Cervantes
David Cooper



Lisa De La Rosa
Andrew Dimas
Lea Echeverry
Robert Ertzner



Daniel Escobedo
Wesley Fielder
Justin Flowers
Josue Garcia



Jason Gonzales
Pedro Garcia
Marco Gonzalez
Christian Gover



Meghan Hayes
Erica Hernandez
Maricela Hernandez
David Jakubowski



Carrie Jones
Michael Kaler
Jennifer Kinney
Lauren Kirk



Eric Kumar
Ally Lakhpaty
Melissa McCloskey
Garrett Montgomery



Clayton Morrow
Kelsey Murray
Monica Pammit
Carlo Passeri



Monika Pham
Elizabeth Potter
Ryan Quick
Ryan Reyna



Vilma Rodriguez
Marisa Romo
Veronica Saenz
Kelly Sheehan
Andrew Stegall



Leslie Tapia
Justin Tatum
Scott Walker
Christian Wall
Jermey Woods



SOPHOMORES



(Above) Students in Mr. Hermesen's class try to help each other by doing their work together. (Left) Georgio Suarez (03) and Nathan Kelley (03) help to set up for mass.



(Right) While sitting in the cafeteria during lunch, Sarah McIntire (03) and Veronica Medina (03) share their opinion of who they think should win the spirit contest. Sophomores often try to beat the seniors and show that they are more spirited.



(left) Brittany Wendel (03) and friends stand in line to receive communion at school wide mass.



The sophomores show their spirit in school activities and try to beat the senior class in our annual spirit contest. Every year students look forward to winning the spirit stick for their class during the pep rallies. These girls are trying to help their class show spirit so that they could win the spirit stick. The 10th graders of this year say that the best part of being a sophomore is not being a freshman. They look forward to being role models for all of the new freshmen that are coming into IWA.



Here the 10th grade chicks try to pep up all the other sophomore students so they can beat the seniors for the spirit stick competition.

Class of 2003

Jackie Acuna
Ken Aoshima
Jennifer Arguijo
Justin Baldree



Arthur Barnes
David Bayardo
Abelardo Benavides
Neepa Bhakta



Gregg Bridges
Christina Campbell
Monica Castaneda
Sarah Castillo



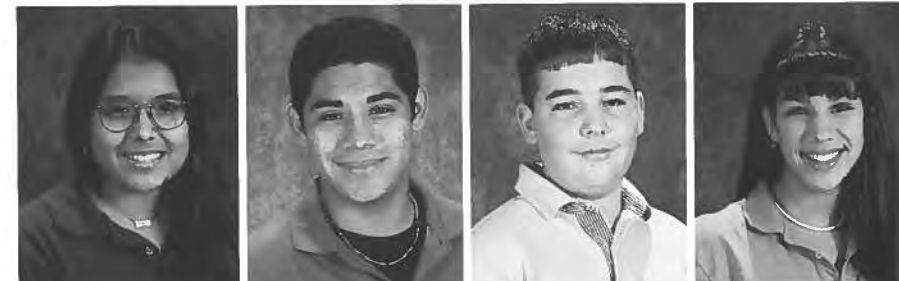
Chang Hui Chun
Clinton Clark
Richard Colley
Brett Colwell



Joseph (Dan) Cuellar
Paul DeLaRosa
Robert Delgado
Jordan Diegel



Adrienne Dobbins
Michael Dominguez
Eric Dragon
Clarissa Esparza



John Espitia
Noelle Fernandez
Lacey Floerke
Jose Flores



Christopher Ford
Antonio Forshey
Charles Garcia
Meranda Garcia



Siobhan Garza
Erasmus Guzman
Matthew Heil
Peter Hickey



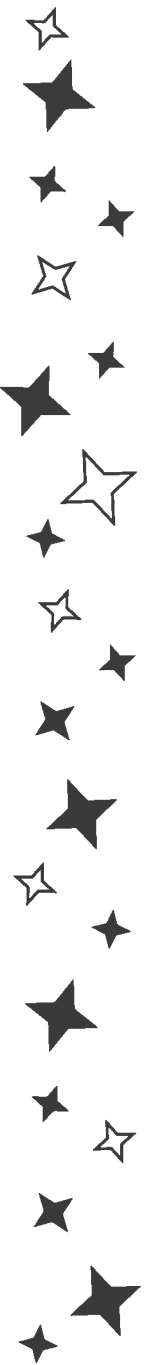
Gabriel Hinojosa
Amy Holden
Ester Hong
Jessica Jackson



Anika Juarez
Christina Juarez
Nathan Kelley
Sarah Kim



Raymond King
Nicholas Kollaja
Loren Laich-Rock
John LaRue



Class of 2003

Abbey Laudadio
Lori Leal
Helen Lian
Monica Mariani



Alexandria Martinez
Mariangel Martinez
Trista Martinez
Sara McIntire



Veronica Medina
Kerry Messer
Crystal Mirabal
Bayly Montez



Christopher Montgomery
Courtney Morgan
Vanessa Narvaez
Nicole Nelson



Benjamin Nye
Erin O'Donnell
Rochelle O'Donnell
Sally Oelschlegel



Dorothy Pena
Sarah (Katie) Pigott
Elizabeth Pollard
Amy Potter



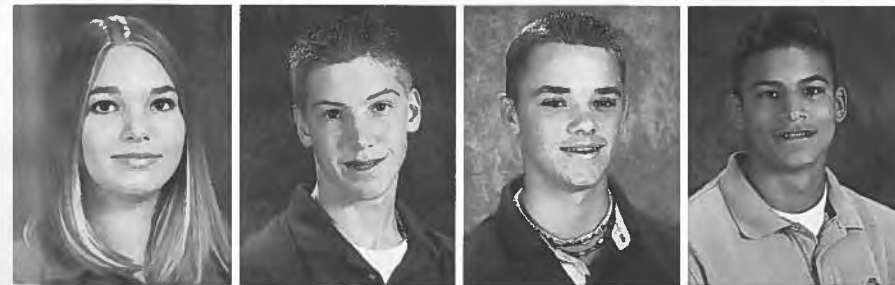
Rosanna Puente
Daniel Quintero
Kathrine Reyes
Michael Reyes



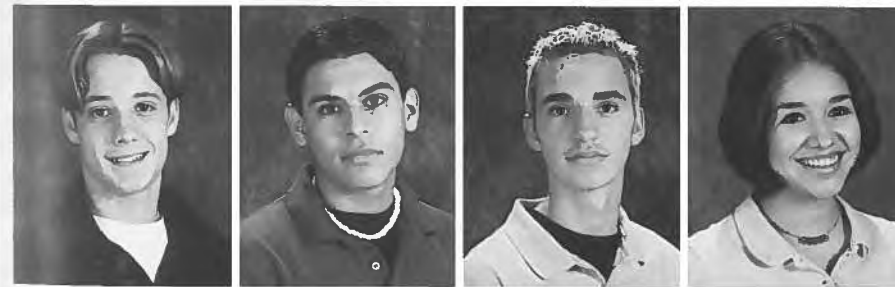
Rosana Reyes
Katherine Rodriguez
Gerardo (Jerry) Salazar
Jessica Samedí



Dustin Sartoris
Nicole Sears
Jessica Smith
Shelly Stacy



Catherine (Katie) Stanley
Anthony Stephan
Carl Strauss
Giorgio Suarez



Austin (Clay) Thorp
Raul Trevino
Jamin Trice
Tamara Valdez



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Brittany Wendt
Ryan Williams
Sacha Winkler
Heather Woods



FRESHMEN



(above) Freshmen students adjust to the studious environment of their Spanish class. (Left) Gary Zacher (04) smiles for the camera, while demonstrating that Biology class can be a lot of fun.



(Right) Priscilla Esparza (04) and Madison Grove (04) are all grins showing that even as Freshman there are good times to be had.



(Left) "Being a freshman is great. Even though we are at the bottom of everything now, we will eventually be at the top!"

-Anna Rabalais (04)



(Above) Freshmen, Victoria Perez, Ashley Flores, Stephanie Puente, and Marie Perez, eagerly await the Homecoming Pep Rally. Freshman year is without a doubt a very difficult but exciting year. It is a year of adjusting from being on top of the food chain in middle school back to the bottom and bearing the title of "fish." It is a year of facing new experiences, new trials, and new surroundings. A year of meeting new people and dealing with many new challenges. A year of adjusting to the juggling of studies, after school activities, sports, and a social life. A year where Freshman were eager to participate in school activities to receive a better social status from upperclassmen. A year where the Class of 2004 will always be remembered.



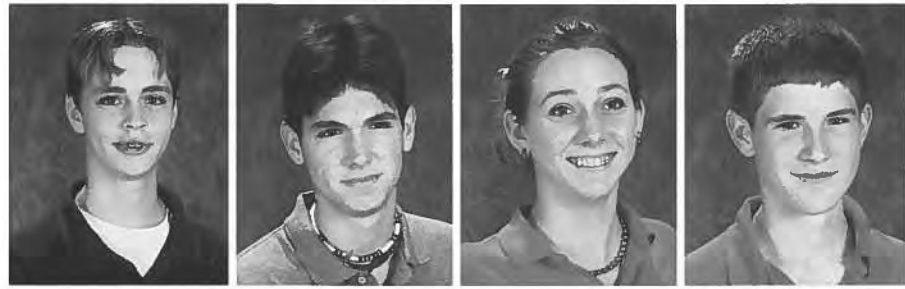
(Above) Peyton Boyle (04) and Jason Kumar (04) take a break from their vigorous studies in Mrs. Davila's Biology class.

Class of 2004

Caroline Acebo
Andrew Adame
Jennifer Aguirre
Bailey Allison



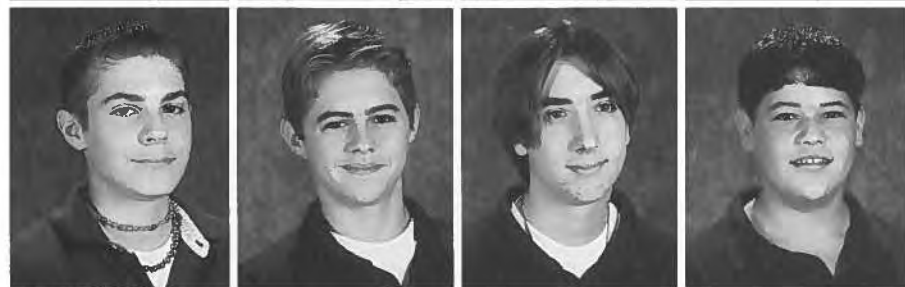
Andrew Amason
Edward Andrade
Amanda Asher
James Barrett



Ross Jeremy Basaldu
Alexandra Boyle
Peyton Boyle
Brandon Bridger



David Brister
Austin Buchan
Brandon Carlson
Leonard Carvalho



Brandon Castillo
Rafael Chapa
Robert (Cameron) Corley
Bridget Costello



Hunter Crochet
Marguerite DeLoney
Falgun Desai
Kevin Duerr



Ryan Duncan
Bobbie-Rea Elizondo
Priscilla Esparza
Marcela (Marcy) Fiedler



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Bonnie (Lucy) Fields
Adriana Flores
Ashley Flores
Juanita Flores



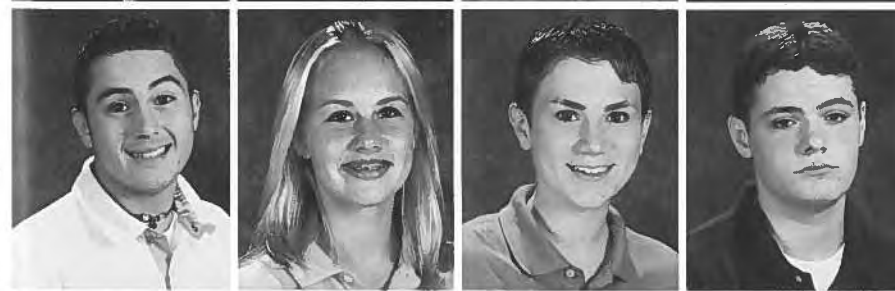
Andres (Miguel) Forshey
Richard Fritz
Joseph Galatzan
Jair Garcia



Michael Garcia
Michael Alan Garcia
Madison Grove
Celine Gutierrez



Hector Gutierrez
Colleen Habeeb
Matthew Harr
Adam Harris



John Hayes
Brandon Hoy
Todd Hunter
Kaiser Imam



Class of 2004

Ashely Kassner
Jason Kumar
Jonathan Lara
Ivan Leon



Elisa Lopez
Jordan Lyman
Katherine Lynch
Alonso Mackrizz



Masomeh Mahzoon-Hagheghi
Jose Maldonado
Samantha Marjy
Courtney McCormick



Jeremy McGuire
Erin Merkl
Ryan Miller
Christina Mondragon



Benjamin Montgomery
Sarah Narvaez
Kimberly Neipert
Elena Nevel



Elizabeth Nordby
Mindy Pammit
Marie Perez
Victoria Perez



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Erika Pham
Abigail Potter
Stephanie Puente
Sarah Quick



Anne Rabalais
Jon Ramos
Sean Rocha
Christina Saenz



Samson Salas
Edmund Saldivar
Joseph Salinas
Sara Salinas



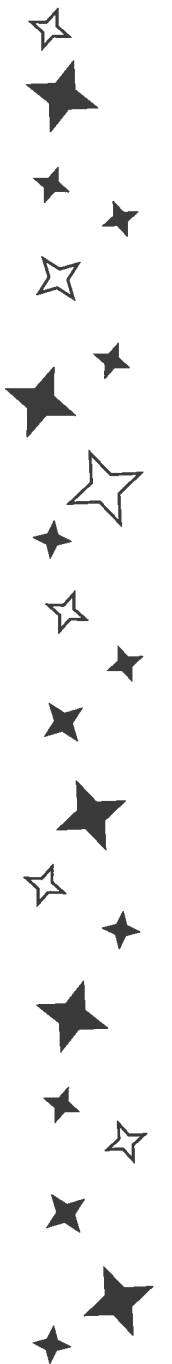
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Kristy Trujillo
Emily Turner
John Tyson



David Villarreal
Juanpablo Villigomez
Michael Walker
Daniel Wanek



LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL

Aubre Williams
Danielle Wilson
Gary Zacher



(Left) Ryan Duncan (04), Jeremy Basaldu (04), Richard Fritz (04), Aubre Williams (04), and Ralph Chapa (04) pose for the camera while kickn' it in the halls before class.

(Right) Michael Garcia (04) works vigorously, while Hunter Ramos (04) day dreams about weekend plans.



(Right) Christina Mondragon (04) puts on a pose for the camera in the Theater Arts room.



The Future of Angel Pride Lies Upon These Angels.



(Left) Ivan Leon (04), Daniel Shea (04), John Hayes (04), and David Brister (04) hang out while eating lunch.



(Above) Kimberly Neipert (04), Ashley Kassner (04), Katherine Lynch (04), and Erin Merkl (04) take a moment to chill after a long day at the car wash.



(Above) Mindy Pammit (04), Bridget Costello (04), Priscilla Esparza (04), Priscilla Esparza (04), and Sarah Narvaez (04) gather for a quick pose in the cafeteria.



(Above) Can't you tell that they're really working hard? A group of freshmen smile for the camera during an English class.

FACULTY



(Above) Sr. Catherine and Mr. Perrone wait reverently to distribute communion. (Left) Ms. Villarreal works hard at her desk keeping things organized.



Mrs. Coleman awards Kim Pearson (01) with an award for academic achievement at Mass.



Sr. Judith Marie Saenz watches the cheerleaders perform at the fall pep rally.



The faculty at Incarnate Word Academy work very hard in providing for the students and making sure they're doing what is required. (Above) Kerry Messer (03) listens attentively while Mrs. Quintero helps her with an assignment.



David Jakubowski (02) concentrates while Mr. Hermsen lectures to his religion class.

Sr. Enriqueta Amador
Janet Barrios
Sr. Catherine Brehony
Sr. Patricia Burns
Clelia Casey



Noel Casey
Sue Coleman
Jo Anne Cruz
Ana Davila
Ana Davis



Jennifer Davis
Sr. Eileen Doherty
Darren Dreyer
Coleen Duzich
Susan Edwards



Mary Ester Espinosa
Kathleen Fowler
Mercedes Fuller
Reynaldo Garcia
Irma Gonzalez



Timothy P. Harris
Jeff Hermsen
Rosalynn Juarez
Danny Kollaja
Sr. Emiliana Mampallil



Gail Newcomb
Rachel Newman
Sr. Martha O'Gara
Virginia Passeri
Steve Penley



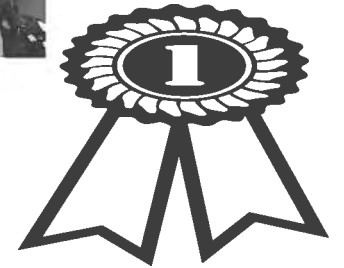
Ray Perrone
Cathy Picone
Sandra Quintero
Sr. Judith Saenz
Malcom Smith III



Sr. Marilyn Springs
Nancy Sulik
Msgr. Tengler
Sandra Trevino
Norma Villarreal



Rob Welborn
Don Woods
Malcom Smith IV



(left) The expression on Mrs. Sulik's face shows the feelings of all the teachers at IWA. (far left) Senora Passeri points out a book she will be using in Spanish class, during Follow The Schedule Night.



(center) Kristina Almaguer (01) and Sr. Emiliana Mampallil share a moment while waiting for the bell to ring. (above) Sr. Henri Amador helps out a student before the bell rings.



(left) Coach Smith informs parents on what he will be teaching in Algebra II this year.

CLUBS



(above) Mr. Penley, the Octagon Club sponsor, makes a fashion statement while helping club members with their car wash. (Left) James Barrett (04) is the master of the lights for the Thespian Club.



(right) Jeremy McGuire (04) and Marisa Romo (02) ponder deeply about their performance in the Thespian Club's first play.



(left) Lorriane Trevino (01) is caught by surprise while working diligently on the yearbook.



While some students at IWA rush home after school many of the students use their time by participating in clubs and organizations. Incarnate Word Academy offers students a wide variety of clubs to choose from. The members of the Octagon Club are some of the students who participate in club events.



(above) Megan Hayes (02) and Kelly Sheehan (02) enjoy their time and learning in the French Club.

The Leaders of Tomorrow

(right) A group of students pose for the camera as they finish decorating for Favorites.

(below) Elizabeth Potter (02) and Sr. Henri laugh at a humorous comment at a Prom committee meeting.



(right) Sr. Henri is caught planning the next Student Council meeting.



(above) Sara McIntire (03) rests as she helps set up for Favorites.



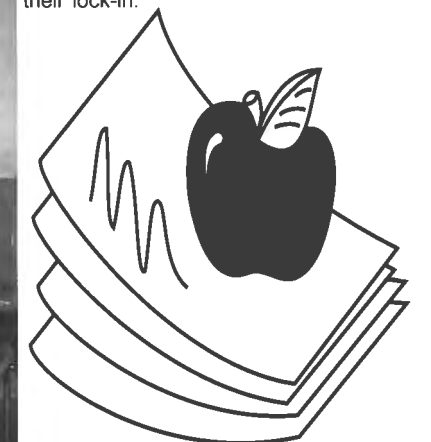
(above) Sr. Henri lays down the rules of the lock-in to student council members.



(left) Student Council members discuss possibilities for Prom decorations.



(above) 2000-2001 Student Council Members. (left) Student Council members participate in many different activities during their lock-in.





(above) The 2000-2001 Octagon Members
 (right) Octagon member, Kaiser Imam (04), attended the Octagon Club's annual car wash fundraiser.



(right) Governor Robert Boostrom (01) gives the welcome speech for the annual Optimist District meeting, which was held at IWA. (below) Special speakers come to the Octagon meetings to give presentations to the members.



(right) During district meetings, the Octagon Clubs take turns playing games.



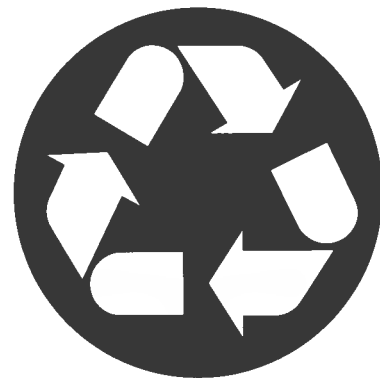
Lending a Helping Hand

Octagon Club

The Octagon Club's main purpose is to help improve the community in various ways. They do several community service projects and volunteer work throughout the year. Each member is required to perform a certain number of community service hours per nine weeks. These hours are to be done separate to those done in religion classes.

They have participated in Bayfest, several beach clean-ups, the Special Olympic, the Big Brother Christmas Present giving program and the annual H-E-B Christmas Dinner.

Sponsors: Mr. Penley and Sra. Passeri
President: Megan Hynes
Vice President: Vanessa Puente
Secretary: Masato Aoshima
Treasurer: Robert Boostrom



(above) Octagon members help to raise money for the Six Points Optimist Youth Fund by having a car wash.



(left) The IWA Octagon and the Edgar Allan Poe Jr. Optimist Clubs collaborate in visiting the Mount Carmel Retirement Home.



(above) Vanessa Puente (01) receives an honorary award from the Six Points Optimist Club.



(left) After A hard day of washing cars, the Octagon members take a break.

(left) The Jr. Optimist Clubs sing a song for the elderly people in the Mt. Carmel Nursing Home.





The Journalism staff for 2000-2001.

(right) Staff member Megan Costello (01) puts in extra hours to meet her layout deadline.



(right) Staff members Denise Faili (01) and Helen McKee (01) sort a multitude of photos for *Aurora* 2000-2001.



(below) Camera operator Marisa Romo (02) focuses the camera as *Angel News* goes on the air.



(right) Staff member Christian Gover (02) is pressured to meet the deadline for *The Crown*.



Future Journalists

The Journalism Class is responsible for producing a yearbook, *The Aurora*, and to write news stories for the newspaper, *The Crown*. All publications are student produced. The Speech and Media classes also enter into the world of broadcast journalism by producing the morning announcements, *Angel News*.

The key to a successful year is to work as a team rather than individuals. The photographers, news writers, and editors worked together to meet a common goal to produce the best yearbook yet. Deadlines cause great stress but in the end a well produced yearbook and newspaper is the reward.

Advisor: Ms. Rosalynn Juarez
Yearbook Editor: Jenette Wilson
Co-Editor: Lorraine Trevino
Newspaper Editor: Rene Moraida



(above) Advisor Ms. Juarez comes to the rescue when Pagemaker decides to malfunction.



(left) Staff members have a little fun in Journalism while working on layouts.



Carlo Passeri (02) waits patiently for Ms. Juarez's help on a layout. (left) Lorraine Trevino (01) is busy taking an order for a yearbook ad.



(left) Marcy Vasquez (01) takes a break.





(above) Mr. Welborn leads the band in the IWA fight song during a pep-rally. (right) Giorgio Suarez (03) reads his music and waits his cue.



(right) Billy Rios (02) concentrates while playing the zylophone.



(below) Mr. Welborn conducts the band in a musical piece during IWA's first open house.



(right) The Angel Band plays for future IWA parents and students.



Awesome Angels Band

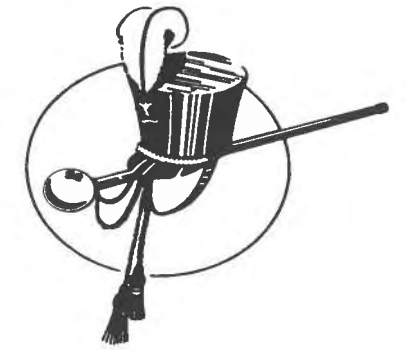
A school could not be complete without a band. Incarnate Word Academy is blessed to have students with great musical talents. Their hard work and dedication helped the band members to play their best at every event. The band played a big role at pep-rallies, open house and occasionally at home basketball games. The IWA band has been inspired by the new band director, Mr. Welborn. With their new music and catchy tunes, the band played with enthusiasm. This year Mr. Welborn put together new pieces for the band to play at school functions and to perform in competition. Several of the band members participated in the TAPPS district competition. The entire band received division one ratings in performance and sight reading, which enables them to compete at state level. The band's performances gave the student body a sense of pride and we hope next year's band is as determined and dedicated.



(above) Sarah Kim (03) and Owen Brazell (02) hang out before the band starts its performance



(left) Chris Medina (01) shows his school spirit.

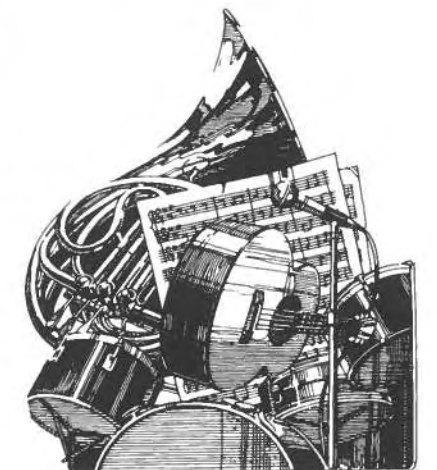


(left) Andrew Adame (04), Helen Lian (03), and Jerry Salazar (03) play musical hits during a pep-rally.



(Above) The middle school level added to the band's success this year.

(Left) David Bayardo (03) is told not to strike a pose. Hence the funny face.





(above) The Incarnate Word Academy Choir prepares for the Christmas Concert.

(right) John LaRue (03) describes choir as, "fun and exciting."



(right) The sopranos sing for the Christmas Concert held at the chapel in the convent.



(below) Take a look behind the scenes of what it takes for the choir to compete for TAPPS competition.



(right) The sopranos sing away during the Christmas concert.



FUTURE BILLBOARD BREAKERS

The Incarnate Word Academy Choir is very well known throughout the Coastal Bend for all its great success. During sixth period you can hear the members working on their voice lessons, solos, and ensembles. The choir has graced us with their voices every school wide mass and has participated in an orange and grapefruit sale to help them pay for their trip to New Orleans, LA, for the Crescent City Classics.

Several choir members participate in District and Regional competitions. This year the choir's main goal was to win the state competition.



(above) Incarnate Word Academy Choir is actively involved every year in the Christmas concert in which they sing their hearts out for all to see.



(left) Mrs. Fowler announces that Michael Moreno (01), Dorothy Pena (03), and Liz Pollard (03), advance to the Regional Auditions.



(above) Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Coleman smile after a triumphant concert.

(left) The Choir warms up to one of their many performances



(left) Choir members relax after the successful Christmas concert.





(above) The 2000-2001 Thespian Club members. (right) Marcy Fielder (04) applies her stage makeup while Elizabeth Potter (02) helps her with her hair. Marcy was preparing for her role in the fall production.



(right) Crystal Romero (01) shows off the cast shirt.



(above) The directors of the fall production, Ms. Juarez and Mrs. Cruz, pose for a quick picture with the president of IWA, Sr. Martha Ann Snapka, and Vice Principal, Sr. Martha O'Gara. (right) Lorraine Trevino (01) tries to calm her nerves before show time.



Rising Stars

The Thespians of IWA use their creative minds and astonishing acting abilities to produce theatrical plays. This year they undertook a comedy/mystery and drama. The fall production, The Phantom of the Old Opera House received great reviews. This year's thespians set records in sales, by selling out on both performances. Many of the actors/actresses were praised with flowers for their grand performance. Several members participated in the TAPPS competition and did very well for their first time. Also, the Thespian members were invited to take part in the Annual Alumni Gala. Look out for these actors on the big screen.

The Thespian Members included:
 Marcy Vasquez, Ryan Quick, Erin Merkl, Eric Kumar, Jerry Garcia, Marcy Fielder, Wesley Fielder, Sara Salinas, Jeremy McGuire, Kelly Sheehan, Lorraine Trevino, Elizabeth Potter, Cameron Corley, James Barrett, Jenette Wilson, and Crystal Romero.

Sponsors: Ms. Rosalynn Juarez and Mrs. Joanne Cruz
President: Marissa Romo
Vice - President: Meghan Hayes
Secretary/Treasure: Christina Mondragon



(above) Hurry, take a picture before Ms. Juarez catches us playing with the guns again!!!



Jerry Garcia (04) and Christina Mondragon (04) bask in the glow of a great performance!



(above) Ryan Quick (02), "The Phantom," and Marcy Vasquez (01) "The teachers pet," relax between scenes.



(left) Christina Mondragon (04) and Marcy Vasquez (01) auditioned several times before getting the parts they wanted.





2000-2001 Science Club members: (back row) Brandon Hoy, Shelly Stacy, Kaiser Imam, Lisa De La Rosa, Carlo Passeri, Tommy Morrow, Lauren Kirk, Masato Aoshima, Robert Boostrom, (middle row) Neepa Bhakta, Elizabeth Pollard, Rosanna Puente, Scott Baldree, (front row) Heather Woods, Helen Boostrom, Lea Echeverry, Elizabeth Potter, Vanessa Puente, Rose Rotter, and sponsor, Mrs. Quintero.

"The Science Club is very fun, we get to protect the environment with various projects."

- Carlo Passeri (02)



(right) Helen Boostrom (02) writes important notes during a meeting.

(below) Mrs. Quintero and Mrs. Duzich, the sponsors, talk to the club members about upcoming projects.



(right) Vanessa Puente (01), the club president, calls a meeting to order.



Discovering Facts

Science Club

The Science Club has been known for its diligent work in analyzing data and hypothesizing ways to solve problems. They engage in educational activities and go on field trips that expand their minds in science. The club also participates in the Ocean Bowl competition.

Sponsors: Mrs. Sandra Quintero and Mrs. Colleen Duzich

President: Vanessa Puente
Vice Pres.: Masato Aoshima
Treasurer: Shelly Stacy
Secretary: Helen Boostrom



(above) Rose Rotter (01) writes important dates in her student planner for environmental projects.

Debating for Solutions

Political Club

The Political Club is a club that discusses issues dealing with the law. These issues include capital punishment and abortion.

The club strives to spread political awareness to others who do not realize how important it is to the future of our nation. Current events is also an important topic for discussion.

Sponsor: Mr. Noel Casey
President: William Caldwell
Vice Pres.: Chris Cornish
Treasurer: Robert Boostrom
Secretary: Robert Boostrom
Historian: Scott Baldree



(above) Chris Cornish (01), William Rodriguez (01), and Jacob Kapusta (01) listen to political current events.



2000 - 2001 Political Club members: (back row) Chris Cornish (01), David Barrett (01), Jacob Kapusta (01), James Carlson (01), (front row) Scott Baldree, William Caldwell (01), and William Rodriguez (01).



(left) Scott Baldree (01) debates on how the club should spread the importance of politics to the Student Body.



(left) William Caldwell (01), the club president, discusses political issues to his club members.



(above) Mr. Casey, the club sponsor, gives the club ideas on how to spread the importance of politics.





(above) Juniors Meghan Hayes, Carlo Passeri, Kelly Sheehan, and Leslie Tapia enjoy themselves at the French Club Christmas Dinner.

"I like French because it sounds pretty."

Gregg Bridges (03)



(right) Amy Potter (03) and Noelle Fernandez (03) sit and chat during a French Club party.



(above) Lauren Kirk (02), Ryan Miller (04), and Clay Thorp (03) prepare a meal for the Christmas Dinner. (right) Megha Hayes (02), Kelly Sheehan (02), and Elizabeth Potter (02) enjoy French desserts at the Dessert Party.



Parlez-Vous Français? French Club

The French Club's purpose is to work to better understand the cultural differences between France and the United States, by planning dinners, parties, and field trips. Additionally, this club has contributed to many of the exciting events at Incarnate Word.

Sponsor: Mrs. Nancy Sulik
President: Meghan Hayes
Vice Pres: Kelly Sheehan
Secretary: Carlo Passeri
Events Coordinator: Elizabeth Potter



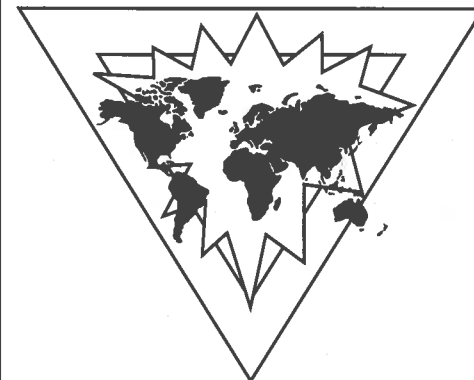
(above) Erin O'Donnell (03), Nicole Nelson (03), and Leonard Carvalho watch La Belle et La Bête at the French Dessert Party.

Sprechen Sie Deutsch? German Club

The German Club is a small, but important part of IWA life. Planning trips and expanding their knowledge of a foreign country are just a few of the many projects in which the club participates.

Sponsor: Mrs. Kathleen Fowler
Members: Bailey Schmidt, Katie Pigott, and Richard Colley.

WORLD AFFAIRS



(above) Katie Pigott (03), Richard Colley (03), and Bailey Schmidt (01) smile for the camera during class.



(above) Richard Colley (03) and Katie Pigott (03) smile for the camera during the Open House.



(left) "Deutsches ist Spaß! Sprich es" (German is Fun! Speak it.)

Mrs. Fowler



(left) Sophomore Richard Colley (03) concentrates while he plays German Scrabble at the Open House.



(above) Katie Pigott (03) and Bailey Schmidt (01) look for pictures to place on the German Club's Open House display. (left) Sophomore Katie Pigott looks at a German Dictionary while she plays German Scrabble at the Open House.



(above) The Art Club members for the 2000-2001 school year.



(right) Wesley Fielder (02) sculpts his wood carving.



(right) Marissa Valent (01) is working hard on a wood carving to display in the parlor.

(below) Meghan Hayes (02) and Lorraine Trevino (01) show off art work done by Art Club members.



(right) Sr. Marilyn takes a little time to do some art work herself.



Artists of Tommorrow Art Club

This year the Art Club, under the direction of Sr. Marilyn Springs, did various school projects. The Art Club made posters and banners for the gym. They also assisted Sr. Marilyn with making posters for Open House. The Art Club plans to make decorations for this year's Prom.

Art Club membership is based on experience. Members of the Art Club are previous and current students of Sr. Marilyn's art classes. This year the Art club consists of about 10-15 members.

The Art Club officers for the 2000-2001 school year are as follows:

- President:** Kelly Sheehan
- Vice- President:** Meghan Hayes
- Secretary:** Tamara Valdez
- Treasurer:** Jessica Samedí
- Parliamentarian:** Veronica Medina
- Advisor:** Sr. Marilyn Springs



(above) Chris Medina (01) and Audrey Martinez (01) find time from their busy art schedules to socialize.

Future Nobel Prize Winners Ocean Bowl

The National Ocean Sciences Bowl, or NOSB is a competition between schools to see how much knowledge a group has on oceans and geography. The National Ocean Sciences Bowl is currently under the direction of Mrs. Colleen Duzich and Mrs. Sandra Quintero. The NOSB competes on an annual basis. Last year, they went to Nationals in Baltimore, Maryland. Both NOSB teams, swept the State meet held at Texas A & M-Corpus Christi and traveled to Miami, Florida, to take part in National Bowl. The A Team received 7th place in the nation. This year's National Ocean Sciences Bowl for the 2000-2001 school year are as follows:

Team A: Robert Boostrom, David Barrett, Rosanna Puente, Jessica Smith, and Brandon Hoy.

Team B: James Barrett, Brandon Bridger, Sally Oelschegel, Kaiser Imam, T.J. Hunter, and Noah Seger.



(above) Team A poses for a picture after winning the first place trophy.



(above) The National Ocean Sciences Bowl members for the 2000-2001 school year.



(left) Robert Boostrom says, "Ocean Bowl is a very educational competition that allows us to compete against other schools in the United States and I enjoy it very much."



(left) Sally Oeschegel (03), a member of Team B, shows off the second place trophy



(above) Team B takes time to pose for the camera with their second place trophy.

(left) Kaiser Imam (04) describes Ocean Bowl as "fun and educational."



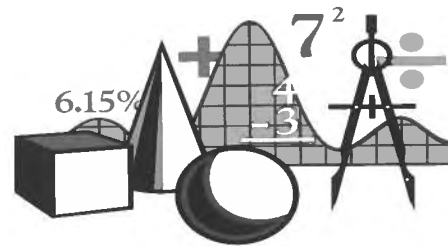
Mu Alpha Theta Officers 2000-2001

Mu Alpha Theta

Mu Alpha Theta is a group of exceptional math students. Members of Mu Alpha Theta work hard to maintain a 90 average every semester in math. Tutoring is the most important part of being in Mu Alpha Theta. Twice a week, after school, members tutor students who are having trouble in math.

Mu Alpha Theta also participates in fundraisers and service projects such as the Barnes and Noble gift wrap in December.

Sponsor : Sister Catherine Brehony
President : William Caldwell
Vice President : Vanessa Puenta
Secretary : Scott Baldree
Treasurer : Tommy Quintero



(left) William Caldwell (01) speaks to the club at one of the meetings.



(right) Leslie Kocian (01) guides James Barrett (04) with his Algebra homework.



(above) Saran George (01) assists Tamara Valdez (03) with a geometry problem. (right) John Saenz (01) helps Adam Harris (04) with his math during a tutoring session.



(above) Mu Alpha Theta Sponsor, Sr. Catherine Brehony, speaks to parents about upcoming events concerning Mu Alpha Theta.

Nike Career Club

The Nike Career Club is open to all students who wish to learn more about the different types of careers that the world has to offer. The club invites various speakers to talk about his or her respective career. Speakers inform students on their academic background which gives students an idea of what they must achieve in high school and college in order to pursue a certain career. Among the guests that came to the school this year was news reporter Kristina DeLeon. The club prepares its members for the job market by giving them person to person contact with professionals.

Sponsors : Miss Janet Barrios and Miss Mary Esther Espinosa
President : Rene Moraida
Secretary : Tommy Quintero
Parliamentarian : John LaRue



(above) Nike Club members listen to a Channel 3 speaker.



(left) Miss Barrios leads the Nike Club in a discussion about open house.



(left) Channel 3 reporter, Christina De Leon, speaks to the Nike Club members about careers concerning broadcast journalism.



(above) Senior Rene Moraida conducts the bi-weekly meetings.



(above) Tommy Quintero (01) and Michael Moreno (01) pose for the camera.



(left) Rene Moraida (01) goes over business with Miss Espinosa.



(above) The 2000-2001 Tri-M Members pose for a quick picture.

(right) Lauren Bowen (01) and Marcilio Gonzalez (01) exchange words before a choir concert.



(right) The President, Vice President, and Historian applaud the newly inducted members. (below) Justin Nauer (01), along with other members, publicly announces the new inductees of Tri-M.



(right) Mrs. Fowler inducts Abbey Laudadio (03) into Tri-M.

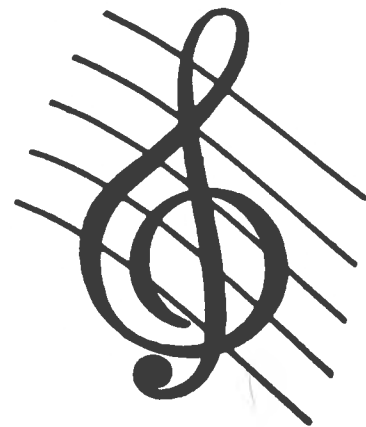


(above) Artie Barnes (03) is one of the newly inducted members of Tri-M.

TRI - M

Tri-M consists of both choir and band members. The club's main focus is music, while they participate in other activities. A number of students were inducted this year into Tri-M and many participated in TAPPS.

Sponsor: Mrs. Fowler
President: Bailey Schmidt
Vice President: Justin Nauer
Secretary: Marcilio Gonzalez
Treasurer: Marcilio Gonzalez
Historian: Lauren Bowen



NHS

The National Honor Society was founded in 1921. The goal is to recognize outstanding students on the basis of their excellence in areas of character, leadership, service, and academics. The NHS also publishes the Literary Magazine, "Expressions," giving students the opportunity to show off their work.

The Incarnate Word National Honor Society keeps these ideas alive today.

Sponsor: Sr. Martha O'Gara
President: Alexx Archambault
Vice President: Rose Rotter
Secretary: Vanessa Puente
Treasurer: Mary Beth Lickteig
Historian: Amelia Bonelli



(above) Robert Boostrom (01), Mas Aoshima (01), and Alexx Archambault (01) discuss upcoming events for the club.



(above) Members of NHS pose for a picture in the hall before a quick lunch meeting.



(left) Vanessa Villarreal (01) shows off her drawing for the literary magazine.



(left) Rene Moraida (01) gives the club a few suggestions. (below) President Alexx Archambault (01) discusses some club ideas with Sr. Martha.



(left) April Prado (01) poses with her 1st place drawing for the literary magazine.





(above) Sra. Passeri's Spanish I class tries to have class with the full Spanish effect, complete with sombreros.

"Alea iacta est."

-Jacob Kapusta (01)



(right) Sophomores Alexandria Martinez and Sara McIntire smile as they wait for Spanish to begin.



(above) Michael Kaler (02), Jacob Kapusta (01), Ally Lahkpaty (02), and Jonathan Bahamon (02) pose in the library before going to a Latin Club meeting.
(right) Juniors Ally Lahkpaty and Jonathan Bahamon study together for their Latin exam.



Spanish and Latin Clubs

Spanish Club

The Spanish Club consists of members from the Spanish I, II, III, IV classes. This year's Spanish club is planning to visit local museums as well as a trip to Monterrey, Mexico and San Antonio, Texas.

Sponsors: Sra. Mercedes Fuller and Sra. Virginia Passeri
President: Shelley Stacy
Secretary: Alexandria Martinez
Treasurer: Veronica Medina

Latin Club

The Latin Club is a small, but vital part of Incarnate Word life. It participates in various events throughout the year.

Sponsor: Mrs. Cathy Picone
Members: Jonathan Bahamon, Ally Lahkpaty, Michael Kaler, and Jacob Kapusta.



(above) Sra. Fuller's Spanish II class smiles as they wait to return to Español.

LIGHTING THE WAY TO THE FUTURE



ANGEL SPORTS



(above) The Lady Angels show their friendship is more than the game.



(left) The Varsity Angels demonstrate how hard work and practices pay off during their game against King.

(right) Nicole Sears (03) and Priscilla Esparza (03), run cross country during the off season to prepare for other sports.



(left) Jessica Samedi (03) thinks to herself about her future as a professional soccer player.



(above) Incarnate Word Academy's Athletic Director, Coach Garcia, sits down in the gym to ponder about the future of the athletic programs.

The Future Redefined: The future is in the midst, new seasons, new faces, new sports, new this, new that. Incarnate Word Academy's sports teams have had their share of trials and tribulations. Tiring practices, long tournaments, challenging district play, which all gave the Angel teams a slight advantage over their opponents. Teamwork, good sportsmanship, hard work, parental support, and not to mention the rejuvenated school spirit, all served as a therapy for the renewed team players. Aggressiveness is not a missing factor; when the Angels come, they "BRING IT ON!" The Angels have redefined their limits, not letting anyone or anything bring them down.

Racing Through Time

(Right) Bridget Costello (04), Kendra McGuire (01), and Katie O' Donnell (01) stick together to the end of the race.



(Below) Bridget Costello (04) and Colleen Habeeb (04) smile for a picture while practicing for an upcoming meet.



(Right) The Lady Angels Cross Country team begin their race against area high schools at Cole Park.



(Left) Kim Pearson (01) and Jackie Acuna (03) finish up their seven minutes in the tub of ice.

(Below) Some of the Lady Angels mentally prepare themselves before they take off.



(Above) Jessica Jackson (03) paces herself to the finish line.



(Above) Bridget Costello (04) gives it her all during a cross country meet.



(Left) Nicole Nelson (03) and Erin O'Donnell (03) run side by side at the meet in Waco.



Fleet Feet of the Universe

(Right) The Angels varsity and junior varsity are preparing for victory. Left to right: Shawn King (04), Chris Cornish (01), Nathan Kelly (03), Clinton Clark (03), Sky Paterno (01), and Ryan Williams (02).



(Below) Michael Kaler (02) takes charge and leads two sophomores Carl Strauss and Michel Dominguez to the end of the finish line.



(right) John Tyson (04) is the leader of the pack, for the Angels, as Aubre Williams (04) follows.



(Above) James Barrett (04) smiles as he comes near the finish line.



(Above) At the state meet Nathan Kelly (04) clocks in at the finish line at sixteen minutes and one second.



(Left) Miguel Forshey (04) and Daniel Waneke (04) push each other through the rough wind.

(Below) The boys and girls varsity cross country team gather in front of the camera for a quick pose before their trip to the state meet in Waco, TX.



(Left) Josue Garcia (02) and Chris Cornish (01) pose for a quick picture before their departure to Waco, TX.



Scoring Goals for the Future

(right) Masato Aoshima (01) shows off his look of determination.

(below) Assistant Coach Cris King showing his true colors outside a convenient store in San Antonio before a Game.



(right) Daniel Escobedo (02) shows SACS' captain how it's done.



(above) Joseph Hayes (02) is winded after a long season.



(above) Andy Stegall (02) makes sure the ball goes over the crossbar.



(left) Juniors Scott Walker, Daniel Escobedo, and Garret Montgomery stare down their opponents before the battle.

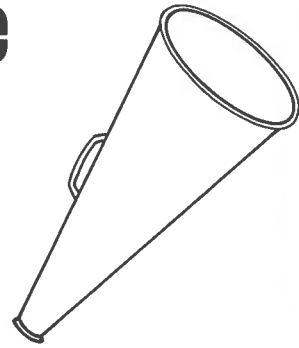
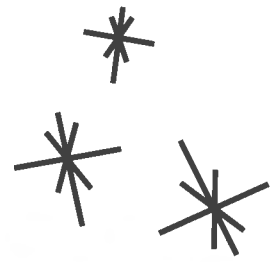
(below) "The Huddle" before the last game of the year in San Antonio.



(left) The team walks off the field after their victory against Castle Hills.



The Spirit Starts Here

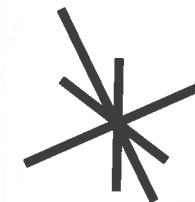
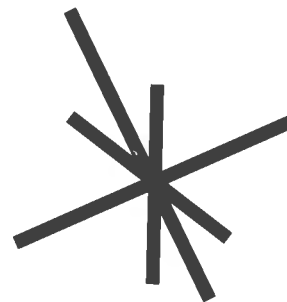
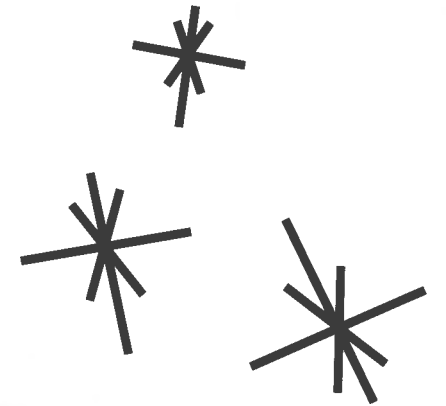
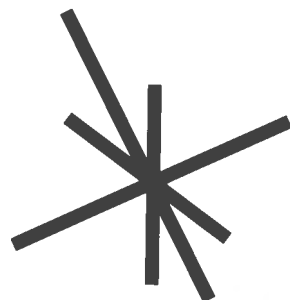


(Left) The crowd gets pumped up at a pep rally.

(right) Angel Mascot Rochelle O'Donnell peps up a student. (far right) Billy Rios keeps the beat.



(left) Teachers and parents join the rally.



Future Stars of the W.N.B.A

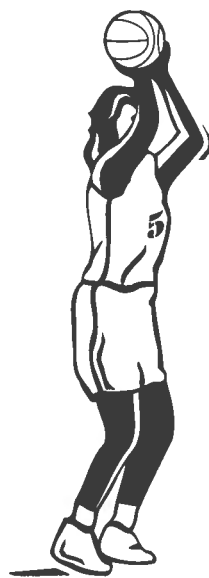
(right) Audrey Martinez (01) rushes down the court and prepares to shoot the ball.



(below) Sarah Narvaez (04) warns a fellow team member to "think fast" as she passes her the ball.



(right) Vilma Rodriguez (02) reaches for the ball at a Lady Angel Bi-District play off game.



"One of the most valuable skills I have aquired from being a Lady Angel is being able to work in a group, enabling the entire team to function as if it were one person."
Jessica Jasckson (03)



(above) Brittany Wendl (03) desperately looks for her shoe before a game.



(left) Brittany Wendl (03), and Katie O'Donnell (01) anxiously watch the game as Nicole Nelson (03) receives instructions from Coach Mackey Smith.

(below) 2000-2001 Lady Angels:
(top row) Katie O'Donnell (01), Jessica Jackson (03), Brittany Wendl (03), Marissa Valent(01), and Clarissa Esparza (03). (bottom row) Kendra McGuire (01), Erin O'Donnell (03), Vilma Rodriguez (02), Audrey Martinez(01), Nicole Nelson (02), and Sarah Narvaez (04).



(left) Kendra McGuire (01) and team manager Lorraine Trevino (01) pose for a quick picture before a game.

Boys Varsity Basketball 2000-2001

(right) Boys Varsity huddles at half court and gets hyped before warm-ups.



(below) Varsity Coach Malcolm Smith gives his team a few pointers during a halftime speech.



(right) Gabriel Guajardo (01) drives in through a crowd of defenders.



(above) Ryan Williams (03) touches the sky as he jumps to get the ball in the tip-off.



(above) Michael Dominguez (03) jump stops before he shoots.

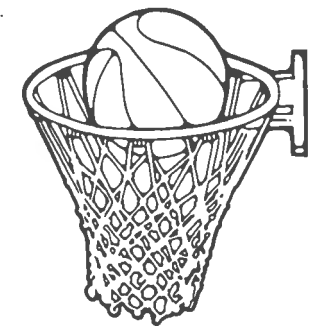


(left) Sky Paterno (01) drives through the lane for an easy two points against St. Gerard.

(below) Marcilio Gonzalez (01) shoots the second of two free throws, while teammates prepare to box out to get the rebound.



(left) Clinton Clark dribbles past his defender on a fast break, in the game against St. Gerard.



BASKETBALL



Keepin' the World Happy

The 2000-2001 IWA Cheerleaders take time out for a group shot at camp (right).

Aimee DeAngelo (01) helps Angel Mascot Rochelle O'Donnell (03) with her wings (below).



Monica Casteneda (03), Monica Pammit (02), and Erica Hernandez (02) 'monkey' around at practice.



Erica Hernandez (02) and Crystal Mirabal (03) show off their moves at a pep rally.



Cheerleading sponsor Ms. Villareal chats with Mrs. Trevino.



(Left) The girls take a dip in the pool while attending UCA Camp.

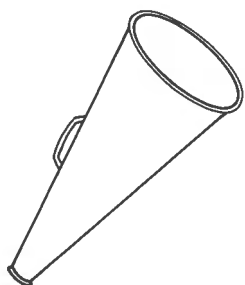
(Below) The 2000-2001 Cheerleaders (Top) Erica Hernandez (02), Aimee DeAngelo (01), Crystal Mirabal (03), Jennette Wilson (01), Saran George (01), (Bottom) Amanda Amaro (02), Monica Pammit (02), Leighann Pollard (01) and Monica Casteneda (03).



Seniors Jennette Wilson, Aimee DeAngelo and Leighann Pollard stretch before a game.



GO TEAM!



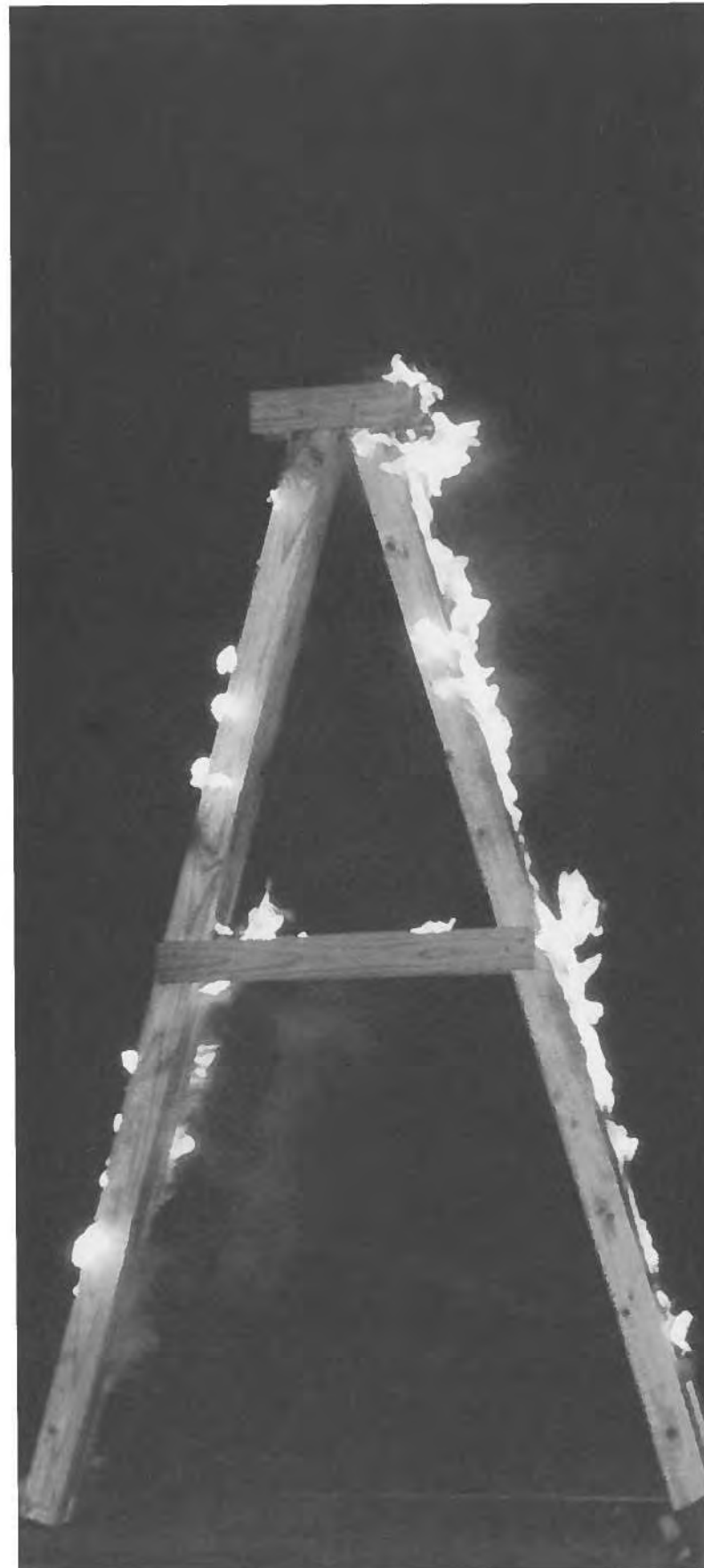
Burning Of The "A"



(Above) Monica Pammit (02) stands by to help cheer on the crowd at this year's burning of the "A."



(Right) The Burning of the "A" is a yearly tradition that the cheerleaders do to kick off the sports year. (Above) Angel cheerleaders get ready to perform at the Burning of the "A."



(Left) Jennette Wilson (01) and Erica Hernandez (02) try to pump the crowd at the burning of the "A."
(Below) Coach Smith tries to keep himself warm at this year's burning of the "A."



(Left) Leighann Pollard (01), Erica Hernandez (02), and Aimee DeAngelo (01) cheer on the cold spectators at the burning of the "A."



Kickin' It Into a New Millenium

(right) The Lady Angels take a break to smile after a victory against Lutheran.

(below)
"Play because you love the game and your teammates, not because you want to win."
-Captain Kimberly Pearson(01)



(right) The Lady Angels enjoy a final dinner with each other after a win against Providence.



(above) Juniors Elizabeth Potter and Meghan Hayes smile for the camera before the first game of the season.



(above) Sophomores Sara McIntire and Jessie Samedi smile in the van before leaving for San Antonio.



(left) Loren Laich-Rock (03), Sara McIntire (03), Kelly Sheehan (02), Meghan Hayes (02), and Madison Grove (04), smile before leaving for their game against Providence, the last game of the season.



(above)The 2000-2001 Lady Angels Soccer Team:(bottom) Mariangel Martinez (03), Sara McIntire (03), Marcy Vasquez (01), Kelly Sheehan (02), Meghan Hayes (02), Alex Martinez (03), Madison Grove (04), Elizabeth Potter (02). (top) Coach Ana Davila, Katie Pigott (03), Rose Rotter (01), MaryBeth Lickeig (01), Jessie Samedi (03), Colleen Habeeb (04), Kimberly Pearson (01), Nicole Janosek (01), and Loren Laich-Rock (03).



(left) The Lady Angels take time before the game to pray for the success and safety of the team.



Tomorrow's Varsity Stars

(right) The 2000-2001 I.W.A. Boys Basketball Team.



(above) Ken Aoshima (03) guards against a player from Kingsville during the JV boys basketball game. (left) Peyton Boyle (04) fights for position to rebound the ball against the Kingsville Brahmas.



(above) Aubre Williams (04) dribbles down the court.



(above) Coach Kollaja gives a half time pep talk to the Freshman Boys Basketball Team.



(left) Bobbie Rae Elizondo (04) guards an opponent from King during a J.V. game.

(below) The 2000-2001 J.V. Girls Basketball Team.



(right) Priscilla Esparza (04) dribbles down the court while Bobbie Rae Elizondo (04) sets the screen.



Future Olympians

(right) Marissa Valent (01), Veronica Medina (03), Marcy Vasquez (01), Nicole Sears (03), and Alex Martinez (03) discuss their strategy for the next inning.



(above) Nicole Sears (03) winds up and pitches a strike.

(right) The Lady Angels stretches before practice.



(left) Priscilla Esparza (04), Alex Martinez (03), MariAngel Martinez (04), and Lauren Laich-Rock (03) sit together in the bus on the way to Port Aransas.



(above) The Lady Angels pose for a group picture along with Coach Malek and Coach Casteneda.

(left) Lucy Fields (04) uses an orange cone as a tee for batting practice.



(above) Catcher Alex Martinez (03) returns the ball.



(above) Martha Yanez (01) practices her swing in the batting cages.

The Boys of Summer

(right) The Mighty Angels pump each other up right before the game.

(below) After a hard inning of throwing out base stealers catcher, Cody Martinez (01) takes a break.



(Right) Coach Garcia instructs his team on how to improve for the next game.



(Above) Chris Wall (02) warms up before the big game.



(Above) Nathan Long (01) comes back to the dugout after a hard fight at bat.



(left) Out fielder, Louie Cadena (01), Charlie Garcia (03), and Joseph Hayes (01) enjoy taking a quick brake before their game.



(above) Coach Garcia congratulates the team after a well fought victory and instructs them on how to do better in the next game. (left) Despite the cool weather the IWA students still came out and supported the Angels against the Carroll Tigers.



SPECIAL EVENTS



(above) Seniors Diana Lopez, Marisa Solis, Marissa Valent, and Jennifer Mondragon take a break from dancing at Favorites.



(right) Athletic Director Reynaldo Garcia smiles before giving a speech at the Blessing of the Pavilion.

(right) Juniors Kelly Sheehan, Meghan Hayes, and Elizabeth Potter enjoy the Favorites Dance.



(right) Monica Pammit (02) cheers loudly at one of this year's Pep Rallies.



Former student, Tim Pearson, Kimberly Pearson (01), Garrett Montgomery (02), Katie Pigott (03), Sarah Narvaez (04), and Daniel Escobedo (02) enjoy themselves at Homecoming.

Special events add to our school day. The Incarnate Word community gained a new track as well as a new covered pavillion. The Open House, the Blessing of the Pavillion, and the school sponsored dances are just a few of the special times we share here at Incarnate Word Academy. (above) Members of the Varsity Soccer teams and Coach Darren Dreyer smile before the presentation of the Athletic Department at the first annual Open House.



HOMECOMING 2000



The Homecoming Court consisted of seniors: (left to right) Rudy Salomon, Kimberly Pearson, Katie O'Donnell, Masao Aoshima, Amelia Bonelli, Joseph Hayes. (bottom row) Audrey Martinez, Gabriel Guajadro.



(left) Juniors have fun while posing for the camera.



(right) A group of Seniors take a break from the dance floor.



A PART of THE ACTION



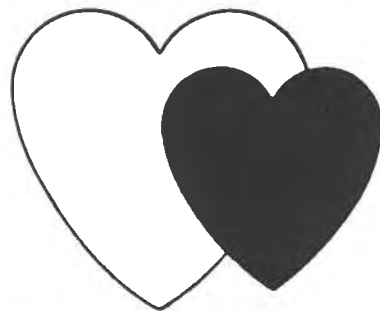
(above) Sophomores Rochelle O'Donnell and Michael Dominquez show they are having a blast at Homecoming.



(above) Leslie Kocian (01) and her date pose for the camera at her last Homecoming Dance. (right) Meghan Hayes (02) and Giorgio Suarez (03) pose for a quick picture.



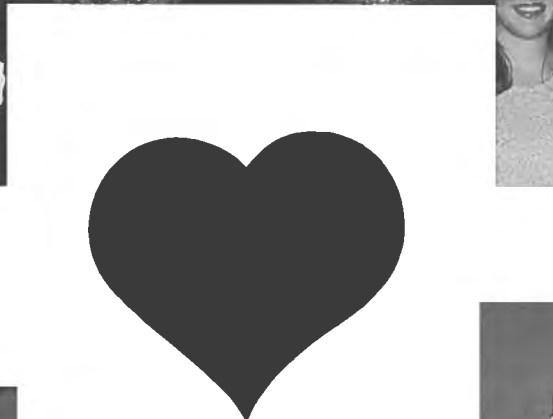
"Let Me Call You Sweetheart" Favorites 2001



(left) Raul Trevino and Clarissa Esparza (03) strut their stuff.



(above left) Nicole Janosek (01) cuts loose. (left) Lacey Flourke (03) helps decorate for the dance.



Monica Casteneda (03) and Ken Aoshima (03) pose.

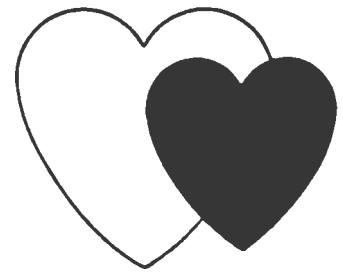


Carrie Jones (02) and her date Justin Tatum (02) take a break from all the fun.



Clinton Clark (03) lets Erin O'Donnell (03) be his sweetheart. (left) Katie O'Donnell (01) and Mas Aoshima (01) share one of their last dances at IWA.





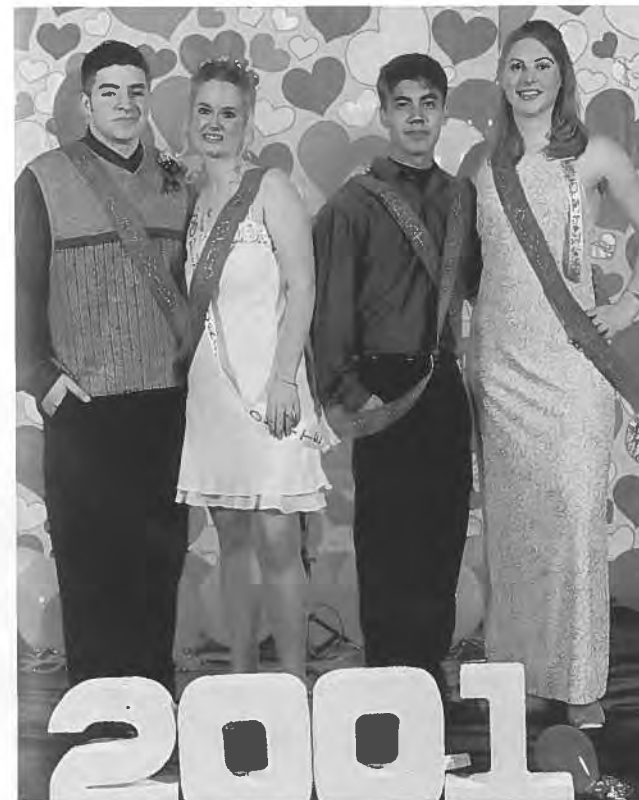
And The Winners Are...



(above) Sophomore Class Favorites: Ken Aoshima, Ryan Williams, Nick Kollaja, Lacey Flourke, Alex Martinez, and Tamara Valdez.



(below) Freshman Class Favorites: Colleen Habeeb, Emily Turner, Austin Buchan, Mindy Pammit, Ann Rablais, and Sarah Quick.

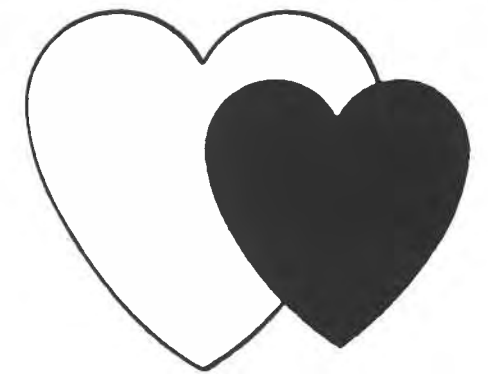


(above) Mr. and Ms. Schoolwide Spirit: Gabriel Guajardo and Lacey Flourke. Mr. and Ms. Schoolwide Favorite: Mas Aoshima and Katie O'Donnell.

(left) Senior Class Favorites: Mas Aoshima, Paul Juarez, Leslie Kocian, Kim Pearson, Rudy Salomon, and Saran George.



(Right) Junior Class Favorites: Josue Garcia, Justin Flowers, Andy Stegall, Garrett Montgomery, Meghan Hayes, and Kelly Sheehan.





The Coming of the Future Starts Today



Open House: The Future of IWA

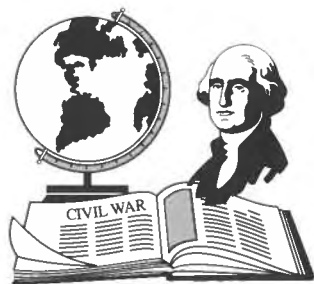
(right) Sophomores Katie Pigott and Richard Colley enjoy a friendly game of German Scrabble.



(below) Justin Tatum (02) lives out his dreams of being Napoleon.



(right) Marisa Romo (02), Lorraine Trevino (01), and Christina Mondragon (04), show off their "Thespian" skills.



(above) Leonard Carvalho (04) poses as he waits to perform as Maurice Chevalier.



(above) Brittany Wendl (03) shows her beauty and elegance in costume.

It's All About The Family

~Brothers & Sisters~Sisters~Brothers~



~Brothers & Sisters~ Sisters ~ Brothers ~

~Siblings~Family~Siblings~

The Future Looks Bright



Watch Out World Here We Come



The Beginning Of Tomorrow



Friends & Family



(above) Principal Sue Coleman enjoys the choir concert with parents. (left) The friendship displayed between Paula McGettrick (01) and Daniel Hinojosa (01) is an example of the bond shared between IWA students.



(right) Erin O'Donnell (03) and Nicole Nelson (03) show off their smiles during basketball practice.



(left) " My most memorable moments here at IWA are the friendships made because friends help you go on during high school and will always be there for you throughout the years."

- Amanda Amaro



After a stressful day at school, it's nice to be able to relax with your friends and family. The students at Incarnate Word Academy are very blessed to have such involved parents and caring friends. On any given day you can find concerned parents around the school and see students giving one another a helping hand. Support from our friends and family is the key to a successful future. (Above) Katie O'Donnell (01) stands with her family as she receives a scholarship from the Navy.



(above) Cheerleaders Leighann Pollard (01), Aimee DeAngelo (01), and Crystal Mirabal (03) take time to hang out with a younger 'Angel.'



*Leslie - Lauren - Crystal
Marifer - Saran - Jennette*

October Break '98-Motel 6-Mexico-Fiesta Texas-Boone's-"I don't give 2..."-Leslie's lake house-Lauren's house-"Who ate the fish?"-Alcapulco-"Shh...Sonar's listening!"-Austin road trip-"Roach in the car!"-Chilies-"Stop, we left Crystal on Weber!"-"Ew...Red's"-Sarah's-"Okay, give me your money."-Europe-"You pierced what?"-Hotpockets-Spicegirls-"Smells like cinnamon"-Bluewackadu slurpy-"Shotgun!"-Sonic-"Do you know Captain Wilson?"-Taquiera Alcapulco-Ashcup-JJ's toolbox-"My nail is on fire!"-"Leslie's where?"-Trailer park-Saran's under the table-Dogbed-Libras-"Would like some cake?"-Midnight Walmart-Lauren's condo-"Let me pull it out of my..."-Welcome Dance '98-"My shoe's in Mexico!"-"Leave your phone in your car."-"Hey girl, why are you reading that magazine?"-"Crystal's engaged!"-"Pat's-2 Canadian dollars!-Y2K-"Go get Mattie!"-Family Values '99-"Ohmigod!"-"I'm smart, I took off my shoes!"-Saran's-Riding home in the back of the truck-"We need ice!"-Guys in grey shirts-Moshpit on the porch

Cancun Here We Come!



We are so Proud of you
and we Love you so very
much Always &
Forever

Mom, Dad, Danielle & Gabby
Garza
Grandpa & Grandma
Victor & Celia Blanco





He is the child filled with wonder who took things apart, exploring and learning and stealing your heart, a dreamer with a vision plans all his own, reaching for stars and too-suddenly grown... He's the man you admire, whose wonderful ways keep adding new meaning and love to your days, He's all of these heartwarming blessings in one, that someone you've always been proud to call "son." Love, Mom, Dad & Brandon



**Helen,
IWA All The
Way!
1986-2001
With Much
Love,
Mom & Dad**



**CONGRATULATIONS!
Lorraine Yvette Treviño**



**WE LOVE YOU AND WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU! MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALWAYS.
LOVE,
Grandpa Pete, Grandma María Treviño and Jerry Lee Garza**



Thanks to the Journalism Club and Officers for all their help, it was most appreciated. A special thanks goes to the Journalism Staff and especially to this year's editors Rene Moraida, Jennette Wilson, Lorraine Treviño and Crystal Romero.

*Thanks for all the help,
Miss Juarez*

We want to express our deepest gratitude to all the Thespians for their many hours of hard work to benefit the Drama Department. All of you will make great actors and good luck in the future!

*Thanks for all your dedication,
Daniel Luna (Thespian Club President) &
Miss Juarez*



Congratulations
Rudy
We are proud
of you!

Love,
Arturo, Alma,
Christopher,
Alex and Lila
Rodriguez



Good Luck
Rudy
Class of
2001
Love You.

From,
Eddie, Maggie,
Megan Reynolds



Rudy
We love You
and are
Proud of
You!!!
From,
Eddie,
Sylvia, Julia,
Lauren & Lil'
Eddie
Castro

*Congratulations and Good
Luck!*

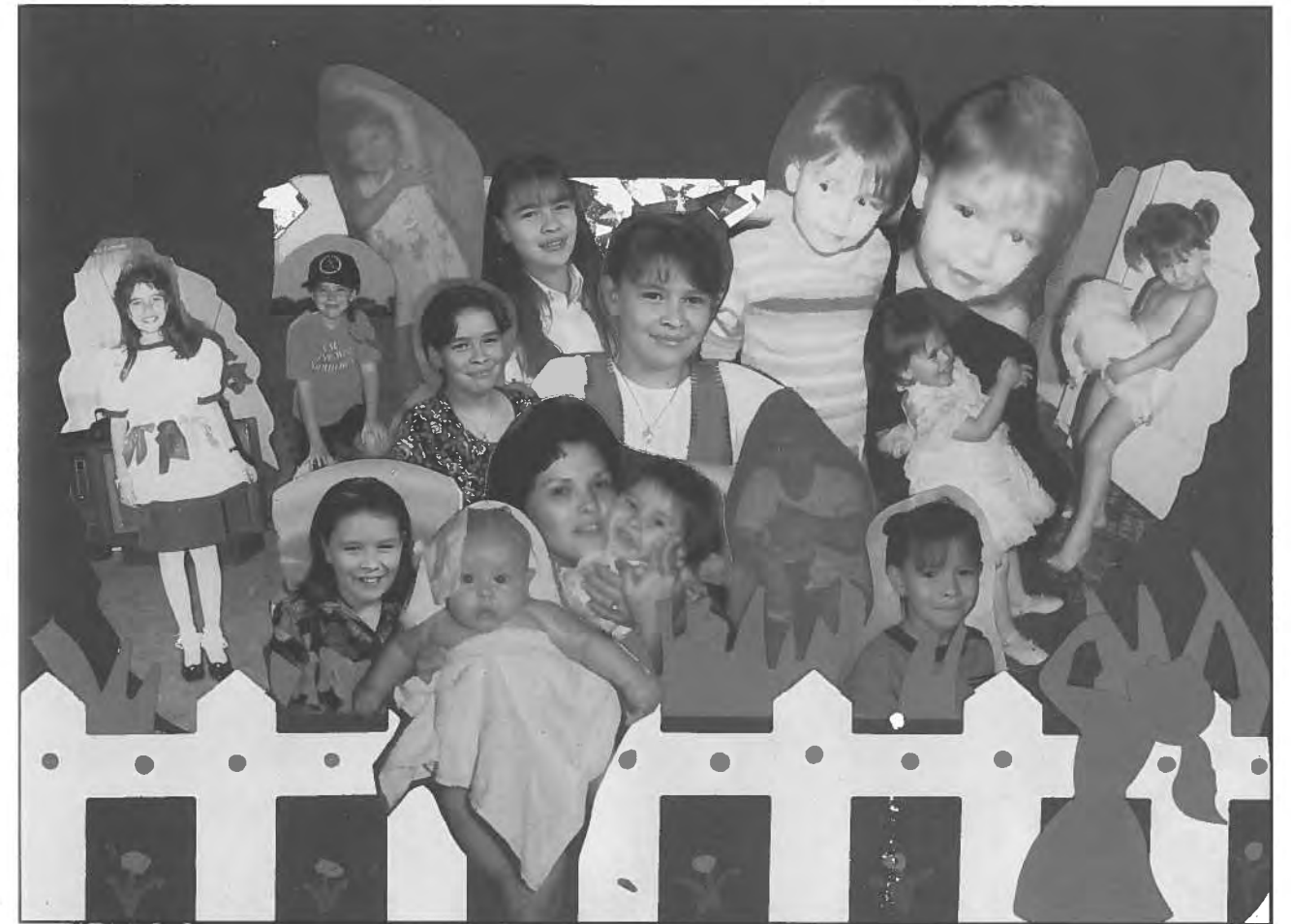
*Lorraine Yvette Treviño
Love Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Treviño and
Sons*

Congratulations Maxine



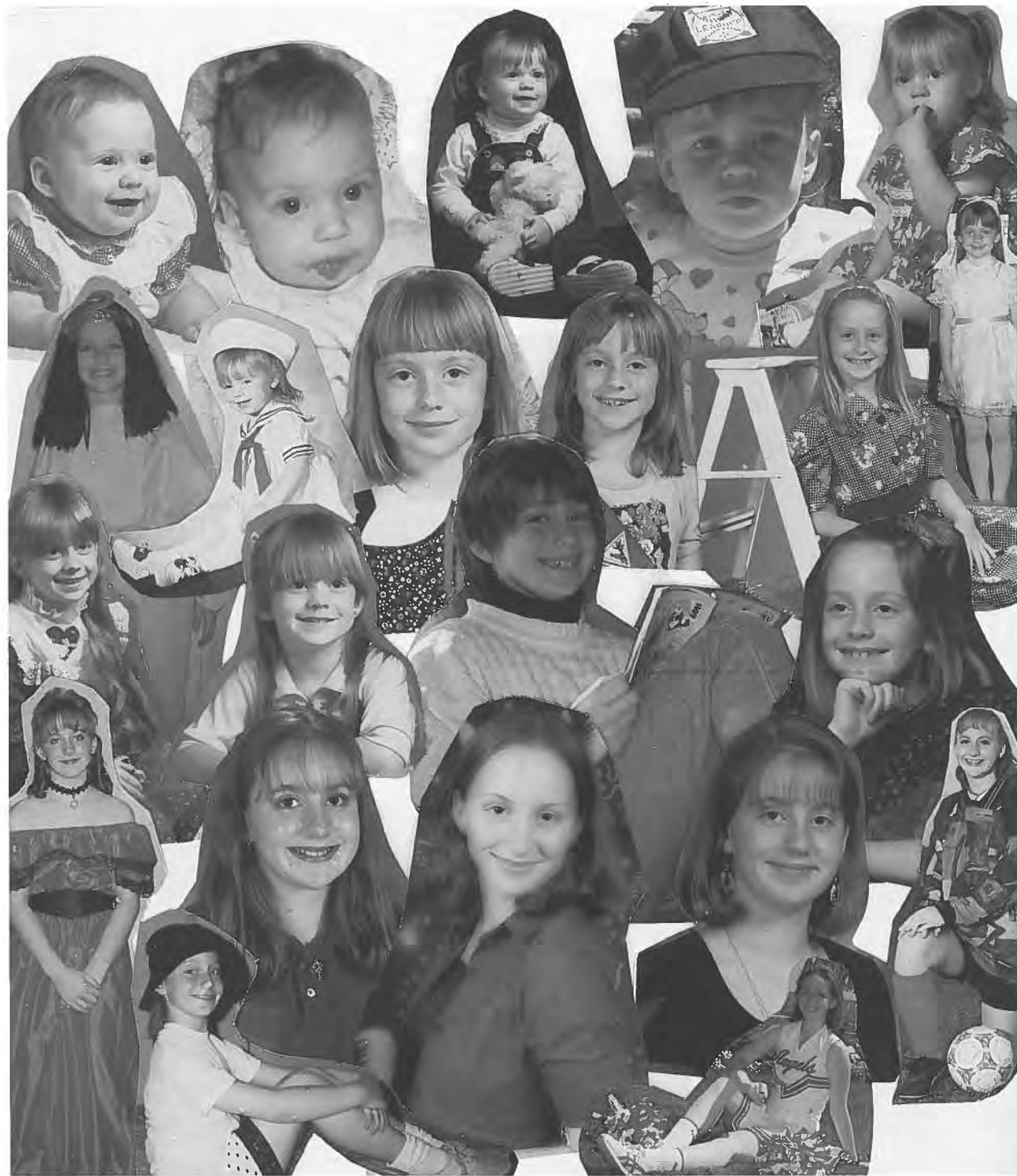
*We are proud of you! Thank you for bringing so
much joy in to our lives. God bless you and may all
your dreams come true. With love.*

Papí, Mom, Marisa, Michelle, Duke, and Bucky



*Lorraine,
We are proud of you. Way to Go Girl!!*

*Love,
Dad, Mom, Sara & Jenny*



Mimi- It seems like just yesterday you were our Wookiee- our Bookie, but now you are our college bound Cookie- we are so proud of you and love you so much.... Mom,Dad,& Nick

We are so proud of you, not only for what you have accomplished, but also for the person you are.
Love, Mike & Grandma

Aimee, It is the dawn of a new day in your life. Follow your heart, your dreams and your deepest desires. Never be afraid to reach for what you want and to be yourself. We are so very proud of you and your accomplishments. Congratulations on your graduation. Love you, Bob, Sue, Kaci & Jake



Josh,
We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. You have blessed our lives and we love you so much. Good luck in the future and in all you hope to accomplish. May God bless and always protect you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Jonathan, and Jeremy



Tina,
We are proud of you. Keep reaching for your goals!

We love you,
Mom and Dad

To my little Sister: I remember how close we were as you were growing up. I recall your first words, first steps, and the first time you laughed at me. Every time you accomplished something new, I couldn't imagine being any more proud of you. Now, at this moment, even though we have drifted apart, I realize that each year you amaze me even more. You have become a bright, beautiful,



and charismatic adult. I am honored to call you Sister and wish you the best as you step out into the rest of your life. I love you-Sis

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Congratulations
Lorraine Trevino

*Congratulations Lorraine
We Love you very much
Love,
Your Aunt Frances, Jesus,
and Baby Mateo Alcoser*

Congratulations and
Good Luck,
Lorraine Yvette Trevino!
Love you,
Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Trevino
& your cousins
Justin and Joshua



Angel Cheerleaders 2000-2001

Jennette Wilson* Saran George* Aimee DeAngelo
Leighann Pollard* Erica Hernandez* Amanda Amaro
Monica Pammit* Crystal Mirabal* Monica Casteneda



*You Are Blessed
With sunshine in your eyes
heart of moon and stars
rainbow reach
for holding dreams*

*May your spirit
be strong and courageous
and lead you where
you have a right to be*

*May your journey
be filled with values
that are rooted
in the wisdom of the ages*

*May you be blessed with a sense of harmony
that moves you to
wholeness
so that you may truly be
a woman for others
all the years of your life
Margaret Cessna, H.M.*





Leslie,

We are so proud of you. May all of your dreams come true.

*We Love you,
Mom, Dad, Laura, and Lisa*



Congratulations on this first milestone. We'll miss you. Have a successful college career.

*Love,
The Pollard Family*



*Helen-
We are always proud of you
Love,
Gran
Hamilton Ranch*

Congratulations Tara!

*We are so proud of you!
May you find all of life's treasures.
We love you.
Mom, Dad & Grant*



To my daughter Aimee Lynn:

*Of all the events in my life, through travels, jobs and experiences, YOU are the one I'm most proud of. To quote the Bible: "many women do noble things, but you surpass them all..." Proverbs 31:29
I Love You,
Papa*





Down on

 the Ranch



Ahhh.....
 Good Times!



SENIOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Xavier Cuellar:
 Political Club(99-01).

Aimee DeAngelo:
 Cheerleader(99-01), Choir.

Stephanie Dimas:
 Octagon, Science Club (99-00)

Denise Faili:
 Student of the Month, Chess Club Secretary, Soccer, BCCA Volunteer, Driscoll Children's Hospital Volunteer, Texas State Aquarium Volunteer.

Kim Fitzgerald:
 South Texas Distinguished Scholar Nominee, Spirit Club, Basketball Manager, Best Personality.

Oscar Garcia:
 Choir

Robert Garza:
 1st in TAPPS for Art, 4th in the C.C. Fire Department Art Contest.

Saran George:
 Cheerleader (98-01), Nike Club, NHS, Mu Alpha Theta.

Shantel George:
 Volleyball, Softball, Student Council, Science Club, Octagon, Red Cross Volunteer, Golf.

Marcilio Gonzalez:
 District, Regional, and State Finals in Choir, Tri-M

Nathan Goodwin:
 District, Region, Area, and State in TAPPS choir, Tri-M.

Gabriel Guajardo:
 Basketball, State Choir, 1st in Tuloso-Midway Tournament

Anthony Gutierrez:
 Tri-M, TAPPS State Choir

Joseph Hayes:
 1st Team All District, 2nd Team All-State Baseball (99-00), 1st team All-District, 2nd Team All-State Soccer (00-01).

Daniel Hinojosa:
 Basketbal l(97-01).

Megan Hynes:
 Octagon Club President (00-01), Nike Club Vice-President (00-01), Students for Life Secretary (00-01), State in TAPPS for Literary Criticism (2000), Student Council Co-Chair (00-01), NHS, Mu Alpha Theta.

Nicole Janosek:
 Sister City Ambassador (00), Senior Class President (00-01), Students For Life President (00-01), Optimist Club Of Corpus Christi Honor (00-01), Honorable Mention for TAPPS Regional Soccer (97-99), Soccer, Student Council Treasurer (00-01), Student Council Co-Chair (00-01), Anytown USA, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Yearbook, Newspaper.

Tim Johnson:
 Octagon

Katy Johnston: Student Council, Octagon, Science Club, Student Conservation Association.

Paul Juarez:
 NHS, PALS, Student Council Vice President, Recipient of Amy Laudadio Scholarship, Basketball, State in TAPPS-Persuasive Speaking.

Jacob Kapusta:
 Honor Roll, Political Club Secretary (98-99), President (99-00), and Parliamentarian (00-01), NHS, Mu Alpha Theta, Octagon, National Latin-Summa Cum Laude (98-99) and Magna Cum Laude (99-00)

Tara Kennedy:
 TAPPS Art, Mascot at San Marcos Baptist Academy.

Leslie Kocian:
 Nike Club (99-00), NHS, Mu Alpha Theta, Art and Photo Club (99-00).

Cliff Laich-Rock:
 All-District Soccer, Mu Alpha Theta.

Amanda Leveck:
 Who's Who Among High School Students, National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine

John Michael Alaniz:
 Killed a 12-point buck.

James Allen:
 Art and Photo Club (99-00).

Kristina Almaguer:
 Pals (98-99), Softball (98-01).

Masato Aoshima:
 Soccer(97-01), Octagon(97-01), Octagon Secretary(00-01), Science Club(98-00), NOSB(99-01).

Elizabeth Araiza:
 Octagon(98-99), Science Club (99-00).

Alexx Archambault:
 NHS, Student Council, 1st in TAPPS State Art Competition.

Scott Baldree:
 1st in district, 2nd in state, top 3 in UIL-calculator competitions; top defensor for CCYHA, top math and typewriting student (99-00).

David Barret:
 Soccer, Track, Basketball, NOSB, Political club, Science Club.

Joshua Basaldu:
 Teen Leadership, NCCJ, Youth Odyssey, Rock Climbing, Anytown Camp.

Alberto Belacazar:
 Congressional Award from Congressman Solomon Ortiz, 2nd in District and 6th in State for on-site drawing, 1st featured film.

James Berrie:
 Political Club (99-00), Tri-M (99-01).

Amelia Bonelli:
 People to People, NHS, State in CrossCountry.

Robert Boostrom:Octagon (97-01), Student Council (98-01), Science Club (99-01), NHS, Mu Alpha Theta, Political Club (99-01)

Lauren Bowen:
 Choir, Tri-M.

Louie Cadena:
 Cross Country, Baseball

Wiliam Caldwell:
 "I haven't died yet. That's a big deal for me."

James Carlson:
 Political Club (99-01).

Brian Castillo:
 First Independent film "Sorrowful Mysteries," Game Development.

Clayton Colwell:
 Art Club (00-01)

Chris Cornish:
 Basketball, Cross Country, Track, Political Club, NHS.

Megan Costello:
 Honor Roll, Tennis.

SENIOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS



National Community Council on Justice.

Mary Beth Lickteig: Soccer, Who's Who Among High School Students, Literary Criticism 4th in District, 6th in State (98-99) and 1st in District (99-00), Honor Roll, NHS Treasurer, Mu-Alpha Theta.

Nathan Long: State Final Four for Baseball (97-98) and (99-00), All District Honorable Mention (98-99), 2nd Team All-District (99-00).

Diana Lopez: Who's Who Across America, TAPPS for Poetry, Acceptance to Shakespearean class in Italy.

Daniel Luna: Student Council Representative (97-98), Octagon, Thespian Club President (00-01), Yearbook, Newspaper, Tennis.

Audrey Martinez: Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1st Team All-District, 1st Team All-State, 2nd Team All-Metro, and Honorable Mention All-South Texas for Basketball.

Cody Martinez: 2nd Team All-District (98-99), 1st Team All-District (97-98) and (99-00), All-District MVP (99-00), District Champs (97-98) and (98-99), Bi-District Champs (97-00),

Regional Champs (97-00) All-State Honorable Mention (97-98), 1st team All-State (99-00), All-Tournament State Team, Honorable Mention All-Metro (98-99), 1st Team All-Metro (99-00), Honorable Mention All-South Texas (98-99), 1st Team All-South Texas (99-00), TV-3 Academic Athlete of the week, Youth Coastal bend Finalist for 4A Outstanding Player of the Year for Baseball.

Mariafernanda Martinez: Journalism Club Secretary, 2nd in TAPPS District for wood-carving, 3rd in TAPPS District for watercolors.

Paula McGettrick: Cheerleader (98-99), Newspaper (00-01), Yearbook (00-01).

Kendra McGuire: Who's Who Among High School Students, Channel 6 Player of the Week, 1st Team All-District (98-99), 2nd Team All-District (99-00), 2nd Team All-State (98-99), All-State Tournament Team (98-99), 2nd Team All-Metro (98-99), 2nd Team All-Metro (99-00), 2nd Team All-South Texas (98-99), 2nd Team All-South Texas (99-00), Bastrop All-Tournament Team for Basketball, National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine.

Helen McKee: Tennis (99-00).

Chris Medina: Band, Basketball (97-98).

Jennifer Mondragon: Softball (98-01)

Kristine Montez: Journalism Club and Art Club.

Rene Moraida: Caller Times Distinguished Scholar for Communications, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Nike Club President, Newspaper Editor-In-Chief, Quill and Scroll Honor Society, NHS.

Michael Moreno: Texas Music Educators Region Honor Choir (99-01).

Joseph Narvaez: National Hispanic Recognition Program Finalist, 2nd Team All-District (99-00), Honorable Mention All-Metro (99-00), Honorable Mention All-South Texas (99-00) for Baseball.

Justin Nauer: District and Region Choir, Tri-M, Eagle Scout, Altar Server.

Katie O'Donnell: State Basketball Final 4, (98-99), NHS, People to People Ambassador (Australia).

Sky Paterno: 1st Place TAPPS State Art for Graphic Design.

Kim Pearson: Soccer (97-01), Soccer Captain, All-District and All-State Selection, Cross Country Captain, Student Council, NHS, Mu Alpha Theta, Highest Math Average (97-98), Highest GPA (97-01), 3rd in TAPPS State Art Competition.

Martina Perez: Journalism Club.

Leighann Pollard: Cheerleader (99-01), National Youth Leadership Forum.

April Prado: Octagon (98-99).

Vanessa Puente: NEDT Recognition, Freedom Essay Honorable Mention, National Hispanic Finalist, AP Scholar,

Ventures Scholar, Who's Who Among American High School Student, NOSB, Texas State Aquarium Volunteer, Nike Club Science Club President, Spanish Club, Mu Alpha Theta Vice President, Students for Life, Octagon Vice President, Student Council.

Tommy Quintero: NHS, Nike Club Secretary, Mu Alpha Theta Treasurer, Octagon, Student Council, 3rd in Calculator TAPPS District (00) 3rd in Calculator TAPPS State (00), City of Corpus Christi Internship Award (98).

Kristina Ramirez: Cheerleader (99-00), Spanish Club (99-00).

Richard Renteria: Octagon.

William Rodrigue: Political Club (99-00)

Maxine Romo: Soccer (98-99), Octagon (98-99), Science Club (99-98).

Rose Rotter: Presidential Student Service Award, NEDT Recognition, PSAT National Merit Commended Scholar, Student Council President, Octagon.

John Saenz: Texas Scholar, Mu Alpha Theta, NHS, Baseball.

Rudy Salomon: Baseball.

Bailey Schmidt: Tri-M President, Choir President, Texas Scholar for Performing Arts, Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1st in TMEA District Music Competition, 12th in TMEA Region Music Competition, Soccer, 1st Team All-District.

Carlos Serna: Basketball

Amanda Smith: Thespian (96-00), Science Club (96-00), Science Club President (99-00), Student



Council (96-97), 2nd in District Calculator (97-98), 4th in State Calculator (97-98), 1st in District Calculator (99-00), 1st in State Calculator (99-00).

Ben Snapka: Art Club (00-01), Basketball (98-99).

Marisa Solis: Nike Club Secretary, Spanish Club Secretary.

Lorraine Trevino: Rotary Youth Leadership Award, NCCJ, Who's Who Among American High School Students, National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine, Spanish Club, Yearbook Editor, Thespian Club, Journalism Club Treasurer, Softball (97-01), Basketball Manager (99-00), Spirit Club, 3rd in District TAPPS Art Contest for Black and White Drawing.

Tina Trevino: Photo Club, Spirit Club, Octagon

Marissa Valent: Rotary Youth Leadership Award, Softball (98-01), PALS (98-00), Octagon (99-00).

Marcy Vasquez: Soccer, Track, Basketball, Cross Country, 4th in State for Cross Country (98-99), Softball, All-District for Softball (98-99), Honorable Mention All-State for Softball (98-99), Octagon (99-00), Thespian (00-01), Yearbook (00-01), Newspaper (00-01), Art and Photo Club (99-00), Texas Scholars (97-00), LULAC.

Tim Villarreal: Basketball (97-01)

Jennette Wilson: Cheerleader (98-01), Cheerleader Captain (00-01), Journalism Club (99-01), Yearbook (99-01), Yearbook Editor (00-01), Newspaper (99-01), Thespian Club (00-01).

Erica Yanes: Choir (97-01), Softball (99-01), Octagon (96-01), Science Club (98-01).

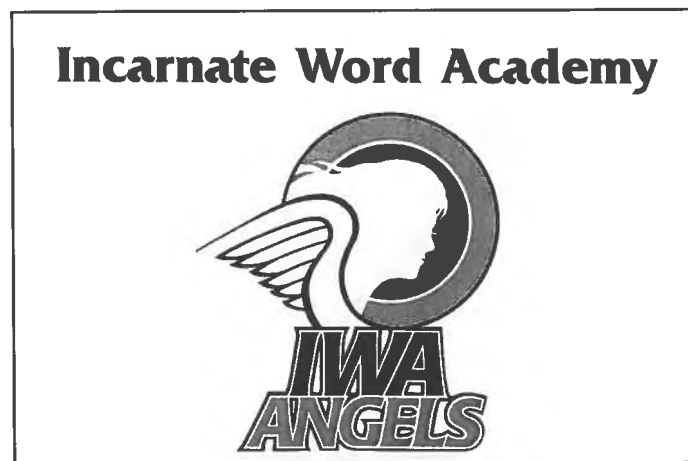
Martha Yanez: Spanish Club (98-01), Student Council (96-00), Volleyball (99-00), Basketball (99-00).



Aurora

The Future Redefined

This year's journalism class had the vision of designing a yearbook that represents this generation of Angels. This vision of this year's yearbook was to separate the class of 2001 from the 20th century students. The cover represents what has happened in the past, and what possibly can be done in the 21st century by the strong minded, and creative individuals of Incarnate Word Academy today. Classes of 2001 through 2004, it is up to you to redefine not only IWA, but the future of a better society. Remember that the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and the teachers have given you their prayers, morals, and academic tools that will allow you to conquer any obstacle.



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