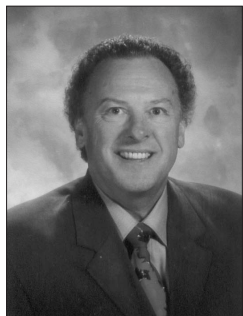


# The Perpetual Light

Presented to graduates, friends and supporters of Our Lady of Perpetual Help School

## *A Matter of Principal* By Bill Kovacich



Educators are often accused of being obsessed with questions and answers. What came first, the chicken or the egg? I once read that the chicken came first because God would have looked mighty silly sitting on an egg. Here's another question—Does the pastor of a parish pick the principal or does the principal pick the pastor? The answer to this one probably depends upon whether you ask a pastor or a principal.

In my thirty-five years as principal, I have worked with six pastors. I must admit that most of them picked me. Honestly, I have been very lucky in that I enjoyed my associations and have learned something from every pastor with whom I have worked. I like to think I picked Fr. Petilla because if I did, it was the smartest business decision I ever made. In my eight years of working with Fr. Petilla, not one day did I ever regret coming to OLPH.

The job of a pastor, like that of a principal, is filled with both challenges and rewards. In the heat of battle, it is easy to blame each other when things go wrong. With Father Petilla, this never happened. Father always collaborated with me on the challenges and the tough decisions; he always shared the rewards with the staff, the parents, with all of us. Don't get me wrong; I always knew Father was in charge. But with Fr. Petilla, I always felt respected; I always felt I had my say. I never felt undermined, belittled or back-doored. I felt like we were teammates.

Are you aware that many pastors feel that schools are a burden on a parish? Father not only tolerated children, he loved them. He often referred to the school in Sunday liturgies with fondness. He made the school an important part of the parish. To the students, he was more than a figurehead and maintained a visible presence. He presented a thoughtful, peaceful and serene demeanor. In his quiet way, he commanded a powerful respect with everyone he met.

Because of his ability to work with parish council, with parishioners, benefactors and school personnel, he leaves behind a beautiful shrine to our Mother, Mary. Despite budgetary restraints, his expertise and collaborative skills helped spearhead the historical reconstruction of our parish church. In a subtle way, his work with the superintendent of schools and the school finance board led to a significant increase in next year's school population.

Fr. Petilla leaves OLPH a champion! He fought his way to the top like Manny Pacquiao. Unlike Pacquiao, he did it without aggressiveness. He did it with hard work, love and prayer. Like all champions we are sorry to see him go. But if we truly believe in what Father stands for and has accomplished, we will take what we have learned from him and carry it forward. With our new pastor, Fr. Augusto Villotte, we will work peacefully, prayerfully and with love to carry on the legacy of our own world champion, Fr. Antonio Petilla.

**SAVE THE DATE ~ ANNUAL AUCTION FUNDRAISER SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2012**



## **FATHER PETILLA RETIRES AFTER 50 YEARS**

Born on June 11, 1935 in Calbayog City, Samar, Phillipines Father attended high school and college in the Phillipines (Seminario de San Carlos, Cebu City), culminating with his ordination to the priesthood on March 18, 1961. His early assignments from 1961 through 1987 were in various capacities in Northern and Western Samar in the Phillipines, including a stint as Diocesan Economist, a member of the Diocesan Board of Consultors and Vicar Forane from 1978-1984. From 1982-1984, Father served as Episcopal Vicar--Vicar General.

Father Petilla's first assignment in the U.S. was as Parish Vicar at St. James Parish in San Francisco, followed by posts as Vicar at Our Lady of Mercy and Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Daly City. He served his initial Pastorship at St. Kevin's in S. F. from 1998-2002, followed by his assignment as Pastor at OLPH from 2002 until the summer of 2011. He also served as Dean of Deanery 8 for the Archdiocesan Council of Priests from 2002-2008.

From the program for Father Petilla's Golden Sacerdotal Jubilee/retirement celebration on June 11, 2011, in his own words: "Lord, I have answered your call and you have chosen me despite my unworthiness. And through the impulse of your goodness you have raised me to the dignity of the Holy Priesthood, to be a bridge-builder between you and your people. In the 50th year of my Priesthood, filled with joy, love and gratitude, I thank you for this singular gift and privilege that I have received from your great generosity! Amen."

# THE NAVE, THE ARCADE AND THE VESTIBULE OF THE “NEW” OLPH CHURCH

The entire flooring of OLPH Church, including the ramp from the main entrance, the arcade and the vestibule is fitted with Saltillo tiles, in keeping with the theme of Mission Revival. Before they could be laid, the tiles had to be scrubbed, washed, cleaned, polished and stained. This is where the “bayanihan” spirit of the parish community played a big role. Dozens of parishioners, led by the tireless Fr. Dennis Barlaan, gave their time and effort in this laborious task. In the end, they got no material reward, just the personal satisfaction that their hands, though unseen, are imprinted in those tiles that are so carefully tread upon and admired.



The original oak pews were refinished and their glistening new glaze is the only sparkle in the otherwise overall subdued atmosphere.

Next to the sanctuary, the nave received the most decorative and ornamental changes. The restored and beautifully refinished mosaic of the Our Lady of Perpetual Help icon from the old wall shrine now prominently occupies a niche with the saints along the side. The 14 original Czech stations of the cross paintings (donated by Italian and Irish parishioners of yore) were reframed with hand-carved and gold-leafed frames. Beneath each painting are hand-forged wrought iron sconces, Fleur-De-Lys-designed, symbolizing the purity of the Virgin Mary, the three leaves the symbol of the Holy Trinity.

The first-time visitor to the new OLPH will be reminded of the mission churches lining California from San Diego to San Rafael. To the long-time parishioner, however, it is a coming home to a familiar place of worship and contemplation, but one now more welcoming, more embracing, as Pastor Antonio Petilla wished and willed it to be.

## DOLORES RODRIGUEZ ‘52 RECOUNTS HISTORY OF OLPH STATUE



My parents, Alfred & Clotilda Rodriguez lived in Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish from 1932 - 1959 when they moved to Burlingame and became parishioners of Our Lady of Angels.

Both Mom and Dad participated in parish events at OLPH. Dad would help with the set up of booths for the church bazaars. Mom would work in the “Sewing Club” booth selling the wares the Ladies Sewing Group made throughout the year. They were both willing to get involved wherever the parish needed them. Mom enjoyed helping out Fr. Bergin, Fr. Stewart and later Fr. Norman Allen. She was an active member of the Altar Society. The Sisters of St. Joseph (CSJO) were extended family. Whatever the sisters needed, if they mentioned it to Mom, somehow it would get done. After the new school building was dedicated, the Sisters discussed the possibility of a statue of OLPH. Mom quietly set about the how, where and cost of such a purchase. In downtown SF there was a large well-known religious supply store. One could find and order anything needed for personal or liturgical use. The approximate four-foot statue of OLPH was found and ordered. The beautiful statue was dedicated and placed on a pedestal outside the principal’s office on the 2nd floor.

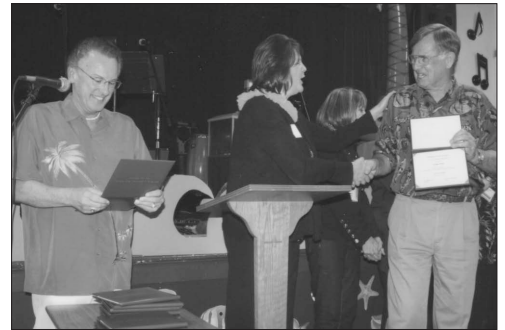
**Dolores Rodriguez** and Sr. Philomene

When I visited OLPH for the Open House on Jan. 29, 2011, upon entry into the lower hall it was such a surprise and joy to see the original statue right in front of me. I had thought the statue would have fallen during one of the earthquakes, particularly Loma Prieta. The statue on the 2nd floor was not secured to the wall; as a child I had been told that there were no statues in the church because it had been built in a fault-sensitive area. So to see this beautiful statue welcoming those who entered the school and auditorium was such a warm and heartfelt experience. Mom & Dad would be pleased to know it is still standing.

# OLPH “GOLDEN CLASS” OF 1961 CELEBRATES 50 YEARS!!!

By Judy Pearlman '61 Shelver

After spending part of the year searching for classmates and sending out letters, it all came together on March 5, 2011 at the Annual OLPH Auction/ Dinner Dance Fundraiser. Sixteen (16) graduates from the class of '61 celebrated a wonderful 50-year grammar school reunion. Ed Mahoney and I hoped that we could get more of our classmates than in past years to join in the fun and help celebrate our milestone. Our goal was accomplished! We were especially thrilled to see **Larry Trapani** and **Gail De Marco Venturino**, for the first time since June of 1961! After a terrific dinner, dancing, and reminiscing on all the years in between, we received diplomas marking our 50th year. All who attended had a great time. We know there were a few of you who would have come but had other commitments, so please mark your calendars for next March 2012 so you won't miss out again.



**Gerry Nolan '61** receives his 50-year “Golden Diploma from OLPH Vice-Principal Sheila Ortega



## Class of 1961 Reunion at OLPH Dinner

*Girls (l-r)* Dona Pesino Edlund, Linda Molini Parini, Gail DeMarco Venturino, Maureen Maschinot Gonzales, Judy Pearlman Shelver, Mary Hartl Radley, Edy Howell Ternullo, Marianne Lewis Hill, Kathleen DaRoza O'Rourke.

*Boys (l-r)* John Quezada, Mike Shea, David Dempsey, Jerry Senkir, Larry Trapani, Gerry Nolan, Ed Mahoney.

## 60 Years! Class of 1951 Reunion at 16 Mile House in Millbrae in May, 2011

*Back (l-r)* Larry Kennedy, Roger Gordon, John Murphy, Tom Ryan, Vernon Waligora

*Middle (l-r)* Kenneth Gottwald, Gilbert Fontana, James Larkin, Eddie Larson, Frank Cirimele

*Front (l-r)* Sheila Sullivan Castagnetto, Janet Cirimele Bosma, Laverne Novelli Gardella, Diane Laun Whereat, Diane Linhares Wood, Anne Nolan Dowd



## 1948 Classmates Reunite in May, 2011 at Nick's Rockaway, Pacifica

*Front (l-r)* Alice Vargas (Aguirre); Joan Strazzullo (Beecher); Jim Reardon; Marion Oakley (Elliott);

*Middle (l-r)* Margaret Melgarejo (Aguirre); Janet Cereghino (Schreiber); Betty Cutietta (Curtin); Aileen Hogue (Greer);

*Back (l-r)* Elizabeth “Liz” Borg (Fenton), Ed Aguirre, Ed Nolan



## “ROCKIN’ SURFIN’ SAFARI” ANOTHER HUGE SUCCESS!

It was “Surf’s Up” at the annual Development Department fundraiser in March, as a crowd similar in size to the 2010 party gathered in Alumni Hall to pitch in on behalf of Our Lady of Perpetual Help School, equaling last year’s fund-raising total of nearly \$18,000, all of which goes toward the needs of the OLPH Technology Department. Guests were treated to a delightful “Polynesian style” buffet presented by Lidia’s Italian Delicacies of South SF and the “50’s/60’s” rock-and-roll sounds of Johnny B and the Speedshifters, consisting of all musicians/teachers connected with the San Francisco/Peninsula Catholic Elementary school community.

Thanks to a collaborative effort on the part of all segments of the OLPH Family, every aspect of the evening was a success. The Live Auction, chaired by Principal Bill Kovacich, the Silent Auction (VP Sheila Ortega), Decorations (Teachers Sandee Chan, Terry Keller and Jaime Stella) reservations by retired teacher Mary Lucett and the overall execution of the evening’s events, supported by OLPH Parents’ Club co-Presidents Jillian Ramos-Perez and Hanh Koh (and their parent and student volunteers), came off without a wrinkle.

Special acknowledgements go out to the Alumni and Parents who donated items for the live and silent auctions: **Kathy Carroll ’59** and Larry Nibbi (Giants’ Premium Seats), **Shirley Milano ’48** and Bill Allen (Hawaii Condo), the **Parodi (Mike ’63, Denise ’65 and Ben ’74)** Family (A week in Cabo San Lucas), OLPH Parents Dominic and Carla Ticzon (4-night stay at Lake Tahoe) and **Larry Murray ’65** (two 3-hour SF Bay cruises on his private yacht). The two cruises alone netted \$3,000, courtesy of hearty bidders Kim Magni (and her boisterous, but lovable group) and the **Ferrari Family** table.



**Larry Murray ’65**, owner and skipper of “Just Dreamin,” donated two 3-hour cruises on the bay as prizes in the 2011 OLPH Auction.



Enjoying the festivities at the March OLPH Dinner and Auction are: Theresa Lagomarsino, **Cathy Ferrari ’70 Lagomarsino, Jennifer Pagan ’72 Kanoelani, Jayne Ferrari ’72 and Janine Mignault ’70 Greenwald.**



Kim Magni and her group of family, friends and co-workers enjoy a day on the bay in **Larry Murray ’65’s** “Just Dreamin” yacht.

### “IN KIND” DONORS TO 2011 OLPH AUCTIONS

**Parodi Family (Mike ’63, Denise ’65 and Ben ’74) • Larry Murray ’65 • Shirley Milano ’48** and Bill Allen • Dominic and Carla Ticzon • Harvey’s/Harrah’s Lake Tahoe (Anne Savage) • Kovacich Family • Silver Legacy Reno • John Ascuaga’s Nugget • **Kathy Carroll ’59** and Larry Nibbi • Duggan’s Serra Family Mortuary • First National Bank of Northern California • Lucky Chances, Inc. Colma • ASF Electric, Daly City • George Jackson Associates • Jack and **Pat Ricci ’56** Casey • Taft Street Winery • **John Madden ’50** • Golden Brands and John Santos • Mike and **Linda Correa ’85** Borstel • Ada DePaoli • Mary Tunnell • Joanie, Alyssa and Kayla Waters and Family • Lou and Hanh Koh and Family • Kathie Hollinger • **Nadine Mignault ’63** Goyhenetche • Guardado Family • Rich and Mary Lucett • Wilson and Gemma Glean Marge Sarti and Diane Calcagno • Al and Sandee Chan • Carlos and Sheila Ortega • Linda and **Ed Mahoney ’61** • Jim and Dinah Costello • Nicholson Family • In N Out Burger • Bell Victoria • Casilda and Tony Lazalde • **Bob Brugioni ’53** • Avalos Family • Terry Keller Family • Paul LeMelle • Julia Dwyer and Hannah Flynn • Kerstin DeFrancis • Archbishop Riordan High School • St. Ignatius • Mercy, Burlingame • Immaculate Conception Academy • Mercy, SF • Serra High School • LifeTouch Photography • Sister Philomene and 3rd Grade • Amelia and Bruce Axler and 4th Grade • Corinne Ortega Muscat and 7th grade • Jaime Stella and 5th grade • 6th Grade Parents and Students • John and Arlene Castillo • Brian Marston • **Rich Graham ’61 • Mike Shea ’61** • Nona’s Kitchen, Pacifica • Luigi’s Italian, Pacifica • High Tide Creperie, Pacifica • Val’s, Daly City • Joe’s of Westlake • **John Mahoney ’56** • Tony Spiteri • Camelot Fish and Chips • Mazzetti’s Bakery • Colombo’s Deli • Lisa’s Mexican Restaurant

...DINNER GUESTS



Mimi and Mike Shea '61, Linda Kleinheinz '65 and John Shea '65



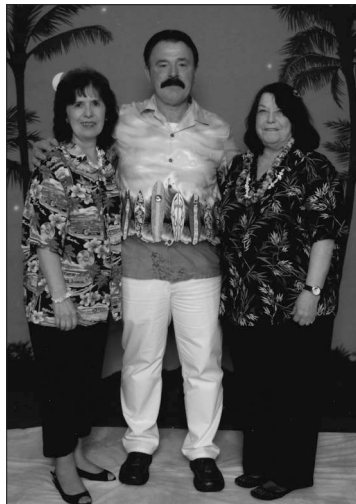
Teachers Party Too! Sheila Ortega, Corrine Ortega Muscat and Jaime Stella.



Judy Pearlman '61 and Bill Shelver



OLPH Parent Volunteers



Darlene and Don DeMarco (twins '64) and sister Gail DeMarco '61 Venturino



Judy Sato Cairo, Aiko and Tom Sato



Johnny B and the Speedshifters



2011 OLPH Student Greeters



Duggan's Serra Family Mortuary Group



(l-r) Eric Ballon, Karena Mahoney, Ed Mahoney '61, Tita and John Mahoney '56



# Notes from past grads...

**1952 Marianne Petroni** served on the San Mateo County Civil Grand Jury from July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011. She found her tenure to be an absolutely fascinating and worthwhile experience. Marianne is looking forward to attending the 2012 Auction/Dinner fundraiser on March 3rd.

**1953 Alum Mike Ryan** reports that he is in his "...11th year of retirement after driving a concrete truck for 39 years. I'm still hanging in there, thanks to the efforts of the fine staff at Kaiser Permanente. I don't live in the cemetery anymore. I moved back to SSF quite a while ago. I imagine I'll be moving back there one of these days. I have a "Where Are They Now" request. Where is Sandra Gonzales '53? Does she have an e-mail address? I'd like to tell her I'm sorry for the time I pulled her hair."

**1955 OLPH grad Angelo "Skip" Crudo** was recently inducted into the Daly City Sports Hall of Fame for his outstanding accomplishments in football at Riordan High School and San Francisco State University. He was previously selected as a member of the Hall of Fame at both schools. Skip taught and coached football at Archbishop Riordan, Piedmont Hills, Yerba Buena, Independence and Bellarmine High Schools. (See Page 10)

**1961 Rich Holmberg** was also recently inducted into the Daly City Sports Hall of fame, Class of 2011. Rich went on from OLPH to star in basketball at Riordan High School, serving as Captain of the ARHS Varsity squad in his senior year. As a freshman, Rich was a walk-on and earned a full athletic scholarship at the end of his first season at St. Mary's College in Moraga. He was subsequently voted Team Captain and Most Inspirational Player. Drafted by the Golden State Warriors in the 11th round of the NBA Draft in 1969, Rich is the 7th All-Time Leading Rebounder in St. Mary's College basketball history. (See Page 10)

**1963 Nadine Mignault Goyhenetche** is newly-involved in Comunidad San Dimas, a Christian Catholic Restorative Justice and ecumenical volunteer service encompassing the Archdiocese of San Francisco, San Mateo and Alameda Counties. If you feel that visiting youth in jail and the restorative justice ministry may be your calling, a two-day training is being offered on July 23 and 30. Keep August 27th open for a summer day of fun to benefit the rehabilitation of at-risk youth who have been connected to juvenile justice, probation or parole. There will be a Car Show, followed by an International Family Fiesta including folklore dances from Mexico, Central and South America. Call Julio Escobar at (415) 244-5594 or visit [www.comunidadesandimas.org](http://www.comunidadesandimas.org) for more information. Nadine also sends out greetings to her fellow 1963 alums and reminds them that: "As difficult as it might be to believe, the Golden Anniversary of our graduation from OLPH is coming in 2013. Kris Hansen Muller is going to come all the way from Santa Barbara and hopes to visit with a lot of her classmates. Keep the beginning of March 2013 open to celebrate this milestone with the great OLPH Class of 1963!!!" Nadine can be reached at [nmignault@comcast.net](mailto:nmignault@comcast.net).

**1965 John Shea and Linda Kleinheinz '65** Shea retired to the good life. John retired as a Lieutenant from the San Francisco Sheriff's Department and Linda retired ten hours later (yes, 10 hours!) from the Daly City Fire Department. They are looking forward to spending more time with family and friends and doing some traveling. They currently reside in Daly City, but intend to spend more time in their home on Lake Shasta, which they plan to remodel, including a new swimming pool. What better way for John to get the exercise he so desires?

**1991 Michelle Diaz Cannon** came by in June to read to the primary grades from her book, "Ben Not A Puppy," which was published this year. Michelle is a newly-wed, and only attended OLPH for her early years in Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades, before moving with her family. You can read more about her and her book at [bennotapuppy.com](http://bennotapuppy.com).



**2007 Francis Bautista and Chris Mingao** brought their friend, Angela Tolentino, by for a visit to their Alma Mater in March, 2011. Francis and Chris recently graduated from Archbishop Riordan High School and Angela is an SI grad.

**2008 Katrina Alcantara** came by the school in February to share some thoughts about her life. She just completed her Junior year at Saint Ignatius College Prep, maintaining a healthy GPA and participating on the SI Golf Team. Katrina finds SI challenging, but says that the teachers give

students a chance to meet challenges on their own initiative. Lately, she has been learning to drive, reviewing the rules of the road in an on-line classroom situation.



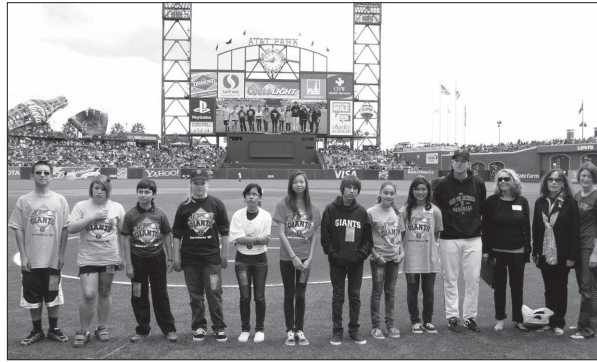
# Where Are They Now???

**2009 Jasmine Yumul** just completed her Sophomore year at Immaculate Conception Academy and was awarded the President Barack Obama award for Educational Excellence. She was presented with a pin designating her accomplishment.



**2010 Graduates Derrick Bonilla and Ariana Maldonado** came by to visit their Alma Mater in April. Derrick will be a Sophomore at Archbishop Riordan High School in the Fall and will be playing Lacrosse while completing his studies. Ariana is thriving at Sacred Heart/Cathedral where she will also be a Sophomore in the Fall.

## **Megan Ramos '11 WINS HARMON & SUE BURNS SCHOLARSHIP**



Out of 5,000 fellow Junior Giants candidates, **Megan Angeline Ramos** (5th from the right) was selected to receive the Harmon & Sue Burns Scholarship. Nominated by her coaches and selected on the basis of leadership, character and academic potential, **Megan** will receive a \$2,500 scholarship and enjoy

other perks and benefits from the San Francisco Giants. This award commends a commitment to academics and community service by assisting Megan to achieve her goals of higher education and promoting active community involvement. The goal of this program is to provide Megan with the incentive and motivation to actualize her full potential. Go Megan & 2010 World Series Champions!



**Sarah Voris '07 and Bria Elison '07** visited OLPH and Mr. K in April, 2011.

## MEMORIES OF THE HILL

By *Mike Stanley '58*

Boy, let me tell you something; being a journalist is no easy task. Just write an article and then attend the annual fund raiser and find out how many mistakes you made and things you left out.

The March 5th dinner featured the class of 1961. What a turnout for their class, good to see old friends once again. However, I was bombarded for leaving the man who whipped up the ice cream at the Relish bakery out of my last article. I apologize! Old age is hell! The gentleman I am referring to was **Rip Harrison, Father of Tim '61 (R.I.P.), Kathy '64 and David '75.** He taught me everything about making ice cream.

Cocky as I was, I sent three samples to the California State Fair in Sacramento. The year 1962; I sent a sample of vanilla and received a blue ribbon. Then I sent in a batch of Rocky Road and get a letter back stating that the marshmallows were stale and the walnuts were rancid. Sheesh!!! Everyone who tried that batch thought it was the best Rocky Road they ever tasted. Anyway, when summer came around teenagers were always looking for jobs. The Relish Bakery always needed pot washers, pan greasers, people to roll dough etc. Several alumni from way back worked there: **Ben Peralta '50, Art Garcia '55, Bill**

**Nassano '42, Felix Valdez '54, Ron Brugioni '55,** to name a few.

Another establishment that had become a fixture at the Top of the Hill was Shannon's Hardware. Unlike the Big Box stores of today, this was a "Mom and Pop" operation where if you wanted 6 nails you weighed them on a scale and paid for what you needed. You didn't have to buy a whole box. Wooden floors and bins full of nuts, bolts and screws of every size. Upstairs was for the older kids--the Daly City Pool Hall. They made terrific hamburgers and hot dogs and many of Daly City's finest hung out there, cigarettes rolled up in their t-shirt sleeves, hair greased back with Vaseline. Then at the corner of the block was Duffy's Tavern. We were too young to go inside, but the aroma of beer and whiskey permeated my nasal passages when I passed by the front door. By the time I was old enough to be a patron there I had already joined the Navy. When I got back from duty, Duffy's was torn down as part of the widening of Knowles Avenue into John Daly Blvd.

*Next time: Lombardi's Tow service, The Fish Grotto, and War Memorial Building (The Center)*

If you would like to contribute your thoughts to "Memories," please send them to me at [xsteamernx@aol.com](mailto:xsteamernx@aol.com)

## OLPH Donors Since January 2011

**Foundation Donors:** Trust Funds, Inc. (\$10,000) used to purchase classroom heaters ■ December, 2010 Grants from Hugh and Hazel Darling Foundation (\$5,000) ■ Carl and Celia Berta Gellert Foundation (\$5,000) and Diane Wilsey Foundation (\$2,500) were all used to purchase laptops and other necessities for the Technology Department.

**Adopt-A-Student:** Mark Stella ■ **Dortha Freeman '50** ■ Ada DePaoli (monthly) ■ Sheila Ortega ■ Kovacich Family ■ **Tony Bayudan '82** ■ Archdiocese of San Francisco

**Ferrari Building and Mahoney Scholarship Funds:** Ferrari Family ■ Uccelli Family ■ Carl Grossman ■ **John Strebel '56** ■ Leonta Fisher ■ William McGuire ■ Kovacich Family ■ **Dorothy Russi '60** Stubblefield ■ Bob and Rita O'Connell ■ John and Arlene Castillo ■ Sandee Chan ■ Mahoney Family ■ Corrine Ortega Muscat

**"Diamond" Donors (Scholarship):** Jack Brush '52 ■ James Cavellini '59 ■ Carol McInerney '50 Boers ■ Marianne Petroni '52 ■ Jane Gruenwald '56 ■ Ben Peralta '52 ■ Michele Clark '68 ■ Kathleen Lewis '58 Fuss ■ Jack Lewis '55

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### 2011 OLPH AUCTION DINNER CASH RAFFLE WINNERS

\$1,000 Amy Robles

*OLPH Parent*

\$500 Sandee Chan

*OLPH Teacher*

\$250 Angela Schenone '53

*OLPH Alumna*

\$100 Alayne Andrieu

*OLPH Student in 40's/50's*

\$50 Theresa Lagomarsino

*Daughter of Cathy Ferrari '70*

### 70 YEARS LATER!

Graduates of the class of 1948 who attended OLPH from 1st grade through 8th grade reunite in 2011.



(l-r) Joan Strazzullo (Beecher), Jim Reardon, Janet Cereghino (Schreiber), Ed Nolan; Aileen Hogue (Greer), Betty Cutietta (Curtin).

### *Remember your departed loved ones in a special way*

A donation of \$25 or more to the Mahoney Family Fund will enter the name of a deceased friend or family member into the OLPH Memorial Book, present on the altar at all student masses. An acknowledgement card will be sent to the family of the deceased. Please make your check payable to **Mahoney Family Fund** and mail your donation to:

OLPH Development 80 Wellington Avenue, Daly City, CA 94014

### **DONATED BUT NOT NOTATED?**

**CONTACT THE OLPH  
DEVELOPMENT OFFICE**

*We will correct the oversight in the  
winter issue of "The Perpetual Light"*



# OLPH Class of 2011 Superstars

## SPECIAL RECOGNITION UPON ENTRANCE TO HIGH SCHOOL

**Ariana Chacon** - Recipient of the Spartan Scholar Award to Immaculate Conception Academy

**Aaron Gabriel** - Recipient of the Father Junipero Serra Academic Excellence Scholarship to Junipero Serra High School.

*This is the highest award given at entrance*

**Rhidina David** - Accepted into the Mercy High School San Francisco Women in Medicine Program and Honors at Entrance

**Keonna Bordador** - Accepted into the Mercy High School San Francisco Women in Medicine Program and Honors at Entrance and recipient of the Alumane Council Legacy Award

**Maya Thone** - Recipient of the Mercy Scholar award to Mercy High School Burlingame on the basis of strong test scores, excellent grades and acceptance into honor course for English, Math and Science

**Anne Marie Tubig** - Accepted with honors to St. Ignatius Preparatory High School

## AWARDS FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

For Excellence in Religion: **Theresaa Gepila**

For Excellence in Math: **Jen Cabral, Aaron Gabriel**

For Excellence in Reading: **Natasha Linares**

For Excellence in English: **Anne Marie Tubig**

For Excellence in Social Studies: **Maya Thone**

For Excellence in Science: **Lynelle Magat**

For Excellence in Spelling: **Rhidina David**

The High Academic Honors Award:

**Aaron Gabriel, Natasha Linares, Lynelle Magat**

The Our Lady of Perpetual Help Saint Award: **Keonna Bordador**

The OLPH Drama Award:

**Jose Angulo, Aaron Gabriel, D'Angelo Galvez**

The 8th Grade Effort Award: **Josella Arriola**

The Technology Award: **Jose Catacutan**

The Leadership Award: **Aaron Gabriel**

The Art Award: **Angelina Gica, Nicole Koh**

## PRESIDENTIAL AWARD FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

**Jose Angelo, Megan Bonifacio, Brandon Bragado, Ariana Chacon, Angelina Gica, Sorrell Santos, Ruby Schlicht**

## PRESIDENTIAL AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

**Keonna Bordador, Jen Cabral, Rhidina David, Aaron Gabriel, Theresa Gepila, Nicole Koh, Natasha Linares, Lynelle Magat, Rachel Schlicht, Maya Thone, Anne Marie Tubig**

## OLPH OUTREACH SERVICE AWARD

*for volunteering far beyond service required*

**Megan Bonifacio, Theresa Gepila, Rachel Schlicht, Ruby Schlicht**

## OLPH SPIRIT AWARD

**Megan Bonifacio, D'Angelo Galvez**

## THE STUDENT COUNCIL AWARD

*given to those for showing leadership to OLPH students*

President: **Aaron Gabriel**

Vice-President: **Lynelle Magat**

Secretary: **Anne Marie Tubig**

Treasurer: **Bruno Abarquez**

Religion Commissioner: **Megan Bonifacio**

Sergeant-At-Arms: **D'Angelo Galvez**

Eighth Grade Class President: **Theresa Gepila**

## ALTAR SERVER

*for serving OLPH Parish*

**Jose Angulo, Megan Bonifacio, Jen Cabral, Jose Catacutan, Aaron Gabriel, D'Angelo Galvez, Theresa Gepila, Ryan Matias, Justin Robles, Anne Marie Tubig, Edmund Viray**



OLPH Parent Jillian Ramos-Perez is the winner of the 2011 James Costello Service to Students Award



## THE BUD DUGGAN SCHOLARSHIP FOR KINDNESS AWARD

(l-r) OLPH Pastor Father Petilla, Principal Bill Kovacich, **Maya Thone '11**, and Dan Duggan, from Duggans Serra Mortuary.

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Anthony Giammona, Tom Martinez, **John Madden\***, Mike Orlich, Sidney Rasmussen, **John Robinson\***, Bob St. Clair

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Terry Christman, Tony Compagno, Don Delbon, Ron DiMaggio, Ron Fassler, Missy Firpo, Barry Krohn, Richard Rodgers  
The 1953 Jefferson high School Championship Basketball Team

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Teresa Abrahamsohn, Pete Barry, Hal Bobrow, Richard Brewer, James Honeywell, Jack Thur  
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**OLPH ALUMNI GUESTS AT MARCH 5TH DINNER**

Noelle Clark '64 Bianchi ■ Valerie Blasi '69 ■ Janet Cirimele '51 Bosma ■ John Ciernick '64 ■ Frank Cirimele '51 ■ Patricia Curley '48 Craviotto ■ Judie Crudo '64 ■ Christine Daniele '69 ■ Don DeMarco '64 ■ Dr. David Dempsey '61 ■ Joyce Webb '52 Dineen ■ Diana Donati '60 ■ Kathy Harrison '64 Duffy ■ Dona Pesino '61 Edlund ■ Jayne Ferrari '72 ■ Maureen Maschinot '61 Gonzales ■ Joan DaRoza '59 Green ■ Janine Mignault '70 Greenwald ■ Barbara Senkir '64 Hall ■ Rich Hall '64 ■ Terry Irwin '58 ■ Marianne Lewis '61 Hill ■ Charleen Maschinot '58 Hurton ■ Jennifer Pagan '72 Kanoelani ■ Bob Konevich '62 ■ Cathy Ferrari '70 Lagomarsino ■ Ed Mahoney '61 ■ John Mahoney '56 ■ Daphne McCorery '80 ■ Jim McGuire '65 ■ John McGuire '70 ■ Al Menicucci '45 ■ Larry Murray '65 ■ William Murray '80 ■ Gerry Nolan '61 ■ Darlene DeMarco '64 Oberlander ■ Kathleen DaRoza '61 O'Rourke ■ Rick Pacheco '69 ■ Linda Molini '61 Parini ■ Ben Parodi '74 ■ Mike Parodi '63 ■ Dennis Pustelnik '69 ■ John Quezada '61 ■ Mary Hartl '61 Radley ■ Betty Rider '60 ■ Rich Rider '57 ■ Dolores Rodriguez '52 ■ Michael Ryan '53 ■ Tom Ryan '51 ■ Susan Radiotes '69 Sanz ■ Jerry Senkir '61 ■ John Shea '65 ■ Linda Kleinheinz '65 Shea ■ Mike Shea '61\* ■ Judy Pearlman '61 Shelver ■ Michele Sans '74 Smethurst ■ Mike Stanley '58 ■ Arlene Storm '53 ■ Edythe Howell '61 Ternullo ■ Elsie Belli '40 Belli ■ Larry Trapani '61 ■ Gail DeMarco '61 Venturino

**Class of '64**



(from left front) Ken Bianchi, **Judy Crudo**, Noelle Clark Bianchi, Tom and **Kathy Harrison Duffy**, Rich and **Barbara Hall**, John Ciernick, Darlene DeMarco and Don DeMarco (twins).

**Class of '69**



(l-r) **Christine Daniele**, **Dennis Pustelnik**, **Susan Radiotes Sanz**, **Rick Pacheco**, Valerie Blasi Hansen, Chuchi Pustelnik

...MORE DINNER GUESTS



Murray Family Table with **Daphne McCorery '80**.



(l-r) "Red" McGuire, Pirkko and **Jim McGuire '65**, **Linda Kleinheinz '65** Shea, **John Shea '65**, Mr. and Mrs. **John McGuire '70**.



(l-r) **Mike Ryan '51**, **Arlene Storm '53**, **Janet Cirimele '51** Bosma, **Frank Cirimele '51**, **Gloria Tricerri**, **Elsie Tonelli '40**, **Dolores Rodriguez '52**, **Noelle and Tom Ryan '51**.



**Catherine Parodi**, **Liz and Mike Parodi '63**, **Laurie and Ben Parodi '74**, **Michele Sans '74** and **Cliff Smethurst**.



(l-r) **Mike Stanley '58**, **Charleen Maschinot '58** and **Pat Hurton**, **Betty Rider '60**, **Rich Rider '57** and **Terry Irwin '58**.



OLPH Class of 1961 Alums enjoy themselves with their guests at the 2011 Auction/Dinner.

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## † IN MEMORIAM †

STUART EVERSELE  
*Widower of Barbara Eversole*  
*organist at OLPH from 1937 to the early 1970s*

VIRGINIA DEBONO '65 CARR  
*Wife of Rollie Carr '63,*  
*Sister of John '59 and David '63*

WILLIAM DRURY '45  
*Son of Ann Drury (Cafeteria Manager),*  
*Brother of Nancy '44, Kathleen '47 and Cecilia '56*

GEORGIA HOPE KLEINHEINZ  
*Mother of William (Billy) Kelnheinz '66,*  
*Linda '65 and Georgette '63*

EDWARD GONZALES  
*Husband of Teacher Sherlinda, Father of*  
*Mary Ann Colleen '85 and Edward Gonzales '92*

MARINA CIABATTARI  
*Wife of Ed, Mother of John '59 and Bill '62*

TOM GONZALES  
*Husband of Maureen Maschnot '61 Gonzales*

GARY MARTINELLI '53  
*Brother of Ron '56*