

The Perpetual Light

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

A Matter of Principal By Bill Kovacich



“During these trying times...” Are these words, lead-in lines whether we get our news from T.V., radio, newspapers or the internet, beginning to wear as thin on you as they do on me? “During these trying times” banks are lowering interest rates on our savings and raising them on our credit cards. “During these trying times” businesses raise the prices on goods in order to make up for the lack of sales in a declining economy. The stock market is down and so are our IRA’s, 401k’s and pension plans. The value of companies has declined, leading to company cut backs, layoffs, and bankruptcies. Public education is being forced to cut books and supplies while raising classroom size and instituting teacher layoffs. The general public is pinching pennies and is in no mood to pass propositions or bonds that raise taxes to improve schools or save special programs or teachers’ jobs. So the vicious circle spins round and round “during these trying times”.

Parochial schools are in the same boat, caught in the same vicious whirlpool. The difference is that the burden of our school expenses is absorbed by our parents who are already hit hard by job insecurity, rising costs and soaring interest rates. In my years of administrative work, I have never encountered the high volume of legitimate economic problems our community of parents face today. We are lucky that two outside sources, the Archdiocese Scholarship Fund and BASIC FUND provide 39 of our students over \$52,000 in funds. In addition, through your generosity, we have established two scholarship funds over the past five years. The Mahoney Family Fund and the Diamond Scholarship Fund have raised tens of thousands of dollars to help OLPH families get through these trying times. Last month, the finance committee awarded \$9,350 to help 26 students, representing 19 families. Grants ranging from \$300 to \$700 do not seem so large but they are enough to help our hard hit, but hard working, families from pulling their children out of OLPH School.

Our annual budget is well over a million dollars, making our per pupil cost about \$5,000. Our tuition is just over \$4,400 per student, a deficit of \$600 per student. This is covered through parent fund raising as well as parish and alumni donations. Yes, we thank you for your continued prayers, donations and sacrifices. You, our parents, our parishioners and alumni, are the main reason that Our Lady of Perpetual Help School stays afloat “during these trying times”.

FATHER JOSEPH GORDON '59 RECEIVES 2009 COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

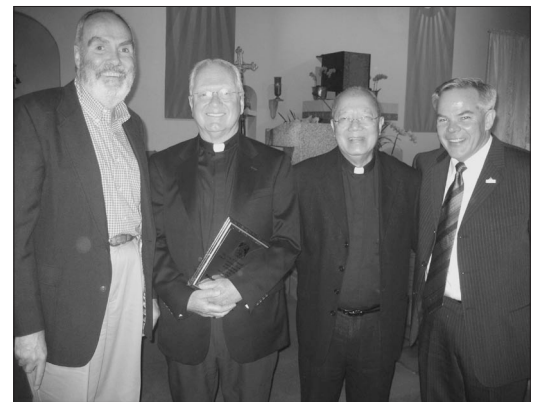
Father Joseph Gordon, OLPH Class of 1959, was chosen to receive the 2009 OLPH Community Service Award, the most prestigious award that can be given to an Our Lady of Perpetual Help Alumnus.

Starting his elementary education at OLPH in the 6th grade, Fr. Joe achieved superior grades in all subject areas, and participated in extra-curricular activities such as the Knights of the Altar, School Traffic Patrol, and three years in Troop 243 of the Boy Scouts of America. (God Bless Harry Hettel!)

Joe’s love of OLPH continued into the years after he graduated, as he composed a comprehensive history of OLPH School and Church. His devotion to Alma Mater further materialized in the form of outreach to members of his own Class of 1959, early unselfish support and guidance for the OLPH Development Department, participation in the annual OLPH Alumni Open House and Eucharist, as well as attendance and participation at the OLPH Alumni March Fundraiser Auction/Dinners.

Joe took it upon himself to plan the very successful OLPH Class of 1959 50th-Year “Golden Class Reunion,” staged at the annual Development Department social fundraiser on March 7, 2009. As if this were not enough, he went the extra mile by soliciting his class for donations to the “Diamond Donor” campaign far in excess of the necessary total to achieve a “diamond plate” on the perpetual plaque in Alumni Hall.

With heartfelt gratitude and sincere appreciation, this much-deserved award was presented to Fr. Gordon at the Class of 2009 Awards Ceremony.



Father Joseph Gordon '59 smiles broadly after receiving the 2009 OLPH Community Service Award at the Class of 2009 Awards Ceremony on May 29, 2009. With Father Joe are (l-r) Former OLPH Principal (1984-2003) James Costello, OLPH Pastor Father Antonio Petilla and Dan Duggan from Duggan’s Serra Mortuary.

2009 OLPH Alumni Open House

This year's Open House was very well attended, thanks in large part to the Class of 1969. The annual event begins with a sign-in in Alumni Hall, followed by tours of the school, led by current OLPH students. The day culminates with a special Mass in OLPH Church. The attendance roster included: Rick Pacheco '69, Russ Wertenberg '69 and Nadine Mignault '63 Goyhenetche, who served as readers at the Mass. Offertory Gift Bearers included Cathy Ferrari '70 Lagomarsino, Janine Mignault '70 Greenwald and Gerry Nolan '61. Other Alums who attended were: Michele Correa '77 Nunez, Betty Rider '60, Rich Rider '57, Susan Radiotes '69 Sanz, Valerie Blasi '69 Hansen, Rich Holmberg '61 (and Rich's Mom, Gloria), as well as Andy Serrano '74 and special guest 60's teacher Susan Votaw. This is a very low-key event which is a lot of fun and gives OLPH Alumni a chance to get a peek at the old school at a leisurely pace.



(l-r) **Russell Wertenberg '69, Valerie Blasi '69 Hansen, Susan Votaw (6th grade teacher in 1966-67), Susan Radiotes '69 Sanz and Rick Pacheco '69.**



(l-r) **Gerry Nolan '61, Richard Holmberg '61, Ed Mahoney '61, Mrs. Gloria Holmberg.** Mrs. Holmberg served as OLPH Mothers' Club President in 1964-65.



Sister Judith Dugan, CSJ, Director of the CSJ Education Network, and an associate receive the honor on behalf of the Congregation at the annual NCEA Convention on April 15 in Anaheim.

OLPH REPRESENTED AT NATIONAL CATHOLIC EDUCATION ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

Members of the OLPH community attended the annual National Catholic Education Association (NCEA) Convention in Anaheim in April, 2009. Principal Bill Kovacich (with his wife Roxanne, Finance Director at Archbishop Riordan High School in SF), Development Director Ed Mahoney, 6th grade teacher Mary Tunnell and 5th grade teacher Jaime Stella participated in the week-long series of workshops and seminars, covering numerous aspects of Elementary and Secondary Catholic Education. One of the highlights of the convention was the presentation of a special award to the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange (CSJO), the order which taught at OLPH from 1933-1987, for their "dedicated service to the teaching mission of the Catholic Church." The award recognizes generations of the CSJO who "committed their lives to the education ministry in a variety of settings at all levels of education."



OLPH at NCEA Convention, (l-r) OLPH Principal Bill and Roxanne Kovacich, Jaime Stella (5th), Mary Tunnell (6th), Ed Mahoney (Development)

OLPH Class of 2009 Superstars

SPECIAL RECOGNITION UPON ENTRANCE TO HIGH SCHOOL

Audrey Carmona - Accepted with Distinction to Mercy College Preparatory High School, San Francisco

Reina Sanz - Accepted into the Women in Medicine Program and with Honors at Entrance to Mercy College Preparatory High School, San Francisco

Jasmine Yumul - Recipient of a Spartan Scholar Award and Honors at Entrance to Immaculate Conception Academy College Preparatory High School

Gabrielle Geronimo - Recipient of The Mercy Club Parent Club Award, which is presented for demonstrating a commitment to academic achievement and the key Mercy values of hospitality and service; also the recipient of the Mercy Scholar Award and Honors at Entrance to Mercy Burlingame College Preparatory High School

Matthew Ignao - Accepted with Distinction to St. Ignatius College Preparatory High School, San Francisco

Ariadne Zuraek - Accepted with Distinction to Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory High School

The 8th Grade Effort Award: **Keith Suguitan**

The Technology Award: **Gabrielle Geronimo, Jasmine Yumul**

The Leadership Award: **Venus Cayabyab**

The Outstanding Service to Parish and School Award:

Angelica Lantin, Jasmine Yumul

The Art Award: **Janess Dagdagan**

The Music Award: **Venus Cayabyab, Rothanne Herico,**

Keith Suguitan, Jasmine Yumul

AWARDS FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

For Excellence in Religion: **Ariadne Zuraek**

For Excellence in Math: **Alison Lau**

For Excellence in Reading: **Gabrielle Geronimo**

For Excellence in English: **Audrey Carmona**

For Excellence in Social Studies: **Sandy Xie**

For Excellence in Science: **Matthew Ignao**

For Excellence in Spelling: **Venus Cayabyab**, *finalist in the Examiner Spelling Bee (Regional Level) for three consecutive years.*

The High Academic Honors Award: **Audrey Carmona, Matthew Ignao, Alison Lau**

The Our Lady of Perpetual Help Saint Award: **Ica Cabral**

The OLPH Drama Award **Venus Cayabyab, Matthew Ignao, Jasmine Yumul**



2009 Girls don their finest for the annual Graduation Dinner, hosted by Mrs. Ortega's 7th grade students and parents.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL AWARD

given to those students who served on Student Council.

President: **Ariadne Zuraek**

Vice-President: **Venus Cayabyab**

Secretary: **Ica Cabral**

Treasurer: **Alison Lau**

Religion Commissioner: **Angelica Lantin**

Sergeant-At-Arms: **Peter Estay**

Eighth Grade Class President: **Angelina Sangalang**

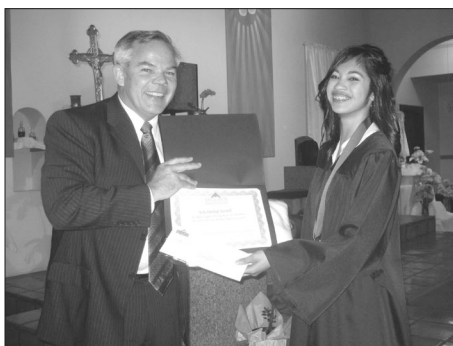
THE OLPH OUTREACH SERVICE AWARD:

Annie Acosta, Alison Lau, Sandy Xie

Given to those students who volunteered their time far beyond the 10 hours required.

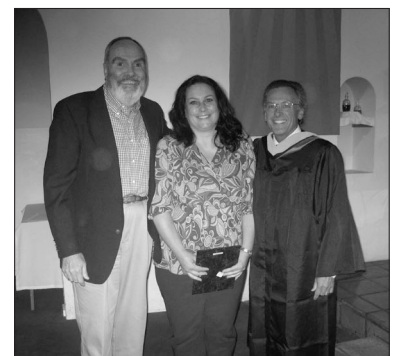
THE DON BOSCO AWARD: Ica Cabral, Janelle Gacula, Kristian Suguitan, Venus Cayabyab, Reina Sanz

Given to those students who consistently volunteered their time as peer tutors.



OLPH 2009 graduate **Jasmine Yumul** receives the Annual "Bud Duggan Award for Kindness" from Dan Duggan of Duggan's Serra Family Mortuaries.

OLPH Teacher/Parent Ann Gazzano receives the 2009 James Costello Service to Students Award from former Principal Jim Costello and current OLPH Principal Bill Kovacich.



REUNIONS

CLASS OF 1961 MINI-REUNION IN MAY, 2009 AT WESTLAKE JOE'S

(l-r) Diane Gugino Ross, Jerry Senkir, Ed Mahoney,
Marianne Lewis Hill, John Quezada and Gerry Nolan.



CLASS OF 1964 REUNION IN MAY, 2009 KOVACICH'S HOME IN FOSTER CITY

Class members Judie Crudo, Noelle Clark Bianchi (Ken), Kathy Harrison Duffy (Tom) and Rich and Barbara Senkir Hall (both 1964 grads) enjoy a lavish dinner and wine-tasting (Oral Auction prize from the March 7th Development Department Dinner) hosted by the OLPH faculty at the home of Principal Bill and Roxanne Kovacich. Also serving the Alumni guests are OLPH teachers Mary Tunnell, Jaime Stella and Vice-Principal Sheila Ortega.



CLASS OF 1960 "50TH BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR 1ST BABY BOOMERS" IN 1996

Taken at Donna Day '62 Hambrick's Home in Walnut Creek. (kneeling) Joy Bianchi. Don Pusatero (standing l-r) Diana Donati, Janet Schwarz, Ben Beaubien, Dorothy Russi, Bev Kearney, Mary Ann Welker (R.I.P.), Nancy Carr, Lee Grant, Ron Calavano (R.I.P.), Betty Rider, Dennis Pardini, Mary Ann Ragni, Mike Day, Mary Ann Francis, Earlee Hethcoat



CLASS OF 1959 PRE-REUNION DINNER AT LOU COFFARO'S HOUSE —FEB, 2009

(l-r) Bob Bertolina, Ron Wertenberg,
Dorothy Duffy Dekker, Judy Ricci Ansaldi,
Dave Balestreri, Kathy Carroll Nibbi, Judi Allen,
Lou Coffaro and Fr. Joe Gordon



Fields of GOLD

By Father Joe Gordon '59

On Saturday evening March 7th, Alumni Hall glistened (we knew it simply as “Ann Drury’s and Agnes Kollmann’s cafeteria”): new lighting, banquet room tables and chairs (remember the 1947 classics? woe to anybody using a chair as a stepladder), new flooring throughout, and a gleaming new paint make-over. The Main Event was the annual Alumni Dinner Dance, a fundraiser to assist OLPH School not only with ongoing improvements but also with enhancing academic programs and tuition assistance, among other aims. The evening’s Star Event, however, was my own Class of 1959’s Golden Anniversary celebration. We were 47 graduates. Sadly, 8 have passed home to God, but 17 of us gathered on the 7th, many accompanied by spouses, and enjoyed an evening of friendship bonds that, for some, date back to 1950. A little time spent catching up, but an entire evening spent basking in those fields of gold that we call 59er friendships. We surpassed all previous classes in our number present, and not one of us returned to our seats with dry eyes after receiving our Golden Diploma. Our dear **Uliana Malaspina** put it best just 2 days after: “I felt like I was home again, and didn’t want to leave.”

Alumni Hall’s walls are lined with class pictures – no class is missing! – that go back to the beginning, 1933. The composite-photo frames smile on all who visit, but that night they smiled upon our own fields of gold. Yes, Uliana, you speak for us all, your friends of 50+ years: We felt like we were home again, and didn’t want to leave. Thank you, dear Alma Mater, for giving us the time and place to bask in fields of gold.



CLASS OF 1959 50-YEAR REUNION AT OLPH DINNER

(*sitting*) John Ciabattari, Joan daRoza Green, Dorothy Duffy Dekker, Cathy Burns Weatherwax, Roch Brunson (*standing*) Judy Ricci Ansaldi, Maria Elena Carbigual Gigli, Bob Bertolina, Kathy Carroll Nibbi, Paul Bacigalupi, Patti Weeden Lawler, Ron Wertenberg, Judi Allen, John DeBono, Uliana Malaspina, Dave Balestreri, Fr. Joe Gordon.

CLASS OF 1969

— 40 YEARS AND STILL ROCKIN’!

E-mails, phone calls, a mini re-union and then “The Event”for many of the Class of ‘69, it was the first time back to the halls of OLPH in over forty years. The voices were familiar and though we had aged, the recognition factor was still there. Hugs, handshakes, kisses were exchanged stories were swappedthe wine flowedafter enjoying dinner delicacies, we took a short break, (thanks to VP Sheila Ortega) to tour the classrooms, we immediately took a trip down memory lane, laughing and having fun as if we were those kids back in 1969 (we were). With the Auction finished, the DJ queued up the tunes and we danced the night away. At midnight, Ed Mahoney had politely asked that, while it looked like we were having the time of our lives, we would have to take the party elsewhereWe did....., to the IHOP down off Junipero Serra Blvd. where we swapped more stories until 2 AM, and made promises to stay in touchwe areThis July 18th will be our Summer Bash in Dublin, CA ...and we definitely have plans to continue where we left off on that Special Night of March 7thThanks OLPH, Thanks Ed, Thanks Bill, Thanks Sheila, for helping us, The Class of 1969.....share an evening that won’t be forgotten anytime soon.

—Rick Pacheco, *Class President OLPH 1969*



CLASS OF 1969 40-YEAR REUNION AT OLPH DINNER

(*sitting*) Dennis Pustelnik, Twila Foster, Peter Martin, Christine Daniele (*standing*) 6th grade teacher Susan Votaw, Nisa Valcazar Monterrey, Wayne Bascom, Valerie Blasi Hansen, Rick Pacheco, Ramona Murray Prieto, Susan Radiotes Sanz, Coach Dan Cross.

CHECK OUT THE
OLPH NEWSLETTER
ON-LINE AT
www.olphdc.org/alumni.html
“CLICK ON “THE PERPETUAL LIGHT” LINK”

Let Us Know What You Have Been Doing !

Contact Ed Mahoney E-Mail: EMah1965@aol.com

Mail: OLPH, 80 Wellington Avenue, Daly City, CA 94014

Notes from past grads...

1961-65 DONNA ABRAHAMSOHN MCCURDY, who attended OLPH for those 4 years, writes: “Hi Ed! Just to let you know that we found **Michelle Vaurs ’70** for **Babe (Muller ’70) McCrum** (heart, double-lung transplant patient mentioned in last issue) thanks to the OLPH newsletter! **Jennifer Pagan ’72** has kept in touch with her and she lives in Sacramento. Babe and I have already been in contact with her! She was thrilled. Thanks!”

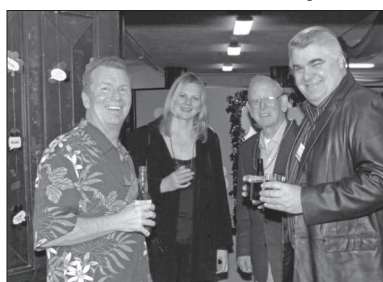
‘62 BARBARA GONZALES SHARP forwards a note from her brother, **Norman Gonzales ’61** and his wife, announcing the publication of their daughter Meaghan’s book and expressing their pride and joy at her accomplishment.

‘62 BOB KONEVICH, partner with his wife Mitzi in the law firm of Malovos & Konevich, Attorneys At Law, has been singing and playing guitar since high school and still performs blues, folk and country music at local clubs and cafes. For info on Bob’s upcoming gigs, please contact Bob at bobkonevich@hotmail.com .



Bob Konevich

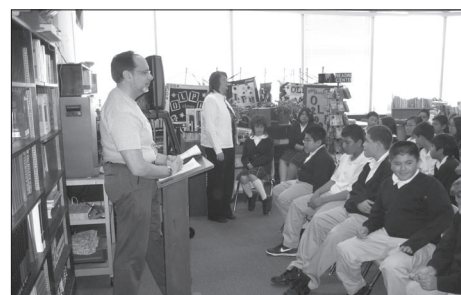
‘65 JIM MCGUIRE attended the OLPH March auction/dinner with his wife, Pirkko and his Dad, Bill “Red” McGuire. “I just wish there were more folks from the Class of ’65.” Jim and his Dad,



“An Irish Toast” **Jim McGuire ‘65** and **John Shea ‘65** toast the evening at the March dinner, along with Jim’s wife, Pirkko and Dad, Bill (“Red”) McGuire.

often with his brother **John McGuire ’70**, have attended all of the March fundraisers since they started in 2005.

‘69 RUSSELL WERTENBERG gave a presentation to OLPH 7th and 8th graders on the (NASA) National Aeronautics and Space Administration, where he has been employed for the past 20 years. A “believer in life-long learning,” Russ went on to Lick-Wilmerding after graduation, thence to CSM (1975), Notre Dame de Namur University (1991) and Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in 2003. His message to the students was: “You can achieve what you believe.” Visiting the library brought



‘69 Russell Wertenberg

back fond memories, although Russ lamented the re-location of his favorite books—Science Fiction, of course.

‘70 MICHELLE VAURS DEGUZMAN and her husband are celebrating 25 years of marriage and have lived in Sacramento for the past 15 years. They have 6 children and 4 grandchildren, with two more expected later in the year. “I keep in touch with **Jennifer Pagan ’72** of South SF and Elizabeth (Debbie Day) Sandobal. I would love to hear from former classmates and you can contact me on my MySpace account under “Ms. D” or www.myspace-mamacitacasman or Michele DeGuzman.”

’04 CALVIN LLARENA is an Airman in the US Air Force working and actively pursuing a bachelor’s degree in computer science. Calvin is planning to receive his commission as a lieutenant and fighter pilot in the next three years.

GET YOUR LEGAL AFFAIRS IN ORDER WHILE HELPING OUT OLPH AT THE SAME TIME

BOB KONEVICH ‘62 AND HIS WIFE **MITZI**, OF **MALOVOS & KONEVICH, ATTORNEYS AT LAW**, WILL DONATE \$500.00 TO THE **OLPH SCHOLARSHIP FUND** FROM THE **BASIC ESTATE PLANNING FEES FOR A COUPLE (\$3250.00)**, WHEN COLLECTED FOR PROVIDING A **LIVING TRUST, TWO WILLS AND TWO DURABLE GENERAL POWERS OF ATTORNEY**, PROVIDED THE HUSBAND OR WIFE IS AN **ALUM OF OLPH, PARENTS OF AN OLPH ALUM OR A REFERRAL FROM ANY OF THESE**. **BOB AND MITZI** WILL DONATE \$350.00 OF THE **BASIC ESTATE PLANNING FEES FOR A SINGLE PERSON (\$2350.00)**, WHEN COLLECTED FOR PROVIDING A **LIVING TRUST, WILL AND DURABLE GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR A SINGLE PERSON WHO IS AN ALUM OF OLPH, PARENT OF AN OLPH ALUM OR A REFERRAL FROM ANY OF THESE**.

Where Are They Now???

'07 **KAYLYNN NICKERSON** was recently awarded the Most Spirited Award in her class at ICA. Kaylynn has also been accepted to the Campus Ministry Team for her upcoming Junior and Senior years.

'07 **SOPHIA QUINLAN** was elected Class President for her upcoming Junior year at ICA. She has served on the Student Council at ICA for the past 2 years and has also been accepted to the Campus Ministry Team for her Junior and Senior years.

'08 **ZHAYLAH ENGLISH** and **BIANCA CORTEZ** dropped by for a visit in March. Both are students at Mercy, SF. They share the sentiments: "Mercy is fun and new. The teachers are helpful and the students are very welcoming."

MAY 16, 1956 8TH GRADE BOYS TEAM (Photo courtesy of Ambrosio Archives)



Cynthia (Valencia '69) Erskine and **Christine (Valencia '68) Rivers** dropped by in March, 2009, with their daughter/niece to take a peek at the old school, as well as their class photos on the wall in Alumni Hall.



(Back l-r) Coach Ben Parodi, Eddie Lycett (R.I.P.), Bob Wisman, Bill Hopman, Don Cubic, Tom McAntee, Dave Gehre, Tim Curtin. *(Front l-r)* Olin (Rick) Craig, Frank Wetta, Mike Nolan, Roy Cavellini, George Ambrosio, John Vinal. Missing: Bill Whalen



CLASS OF 1948 gather outside Nick's Rockaway Restaurant in Pacifica for their annual Luncheon/Reunion in April, 2009.
(Back row l-r) Lou Craviotto, Ed Aguirre, John Borg, Jim Reardon, Lorraine Regan, Ed Nolan *(Front row l-r)* Patsy Curley Craviotto, Aileen Greer Hogue, Betty Curtin Cutietta, Alice Aguirre Vargas, June Ricci, Liz Fenton Borg, Marion Elliott Oakley

2009 OLPH AUCTION DINNER CASH RAFFLE WINNERS

\$1,000 Mark Stella

Father of OLPH teacher Jaime Stella

\$500 Lucia Toyorada

OLPH Parent

\$250 William McGuire

Father of OLPH grads Jim '65 and John '70

\$100 Patricia Garibaldi '66 Owen

OLPH Alumna

\$50 Kathleen Schreiber '41 Higgins

OLPH Alumna



GUESS WHO CAME TO DINNER?

Alumni who attended OLPH Annual Dinner and Auction March 7, 2009

A Night for Friendship, Loyalty and Love

The Irish Claddagh Ring, a symbol of good luck for the Irish, was the centerpiece of the “St. Patrick’s Day” theme for the 5th annual OLPH Development Department Auction/Dinner Fundraiser on Saturday, March 7th, 2009. As usual, it was a sell-out, as guests were treated to delicious Italian cuisine from Lidia’s Italian Delicacies of South San Francisco, accompanied by the melodious sounds of Tibor Horvath and Gypsy Ensemble. The Irish-themed decorations were provided by a committee comprised of teachers Sandee Chan, Ann Gazzano, Jaime Stella and Terry Keller. Numerous OLPH parent volunteers also contributed their time and energy to make the night a tremendous success.

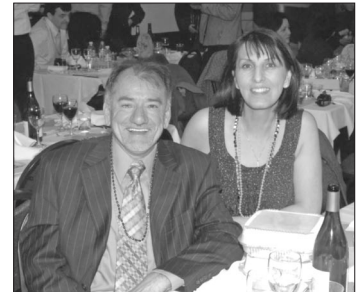
An impressive collection of oral and silent auction prizes, all donated by OLPH Alumni, Parents, Faculty and Staff, were available to the highest bidders. When all was said and done, a tidy profit was realized, all for scholarships and tuition assistance for current and future OLPH students.

1940’s Elsie Belli Tonelli • Ann Zarcone Gardner • Rhody Sutherland Valente • Allen Menicucci • Lanty Molloy **1950’s** Don Ray • Roger Gordon • Sheila Sullivan Castagnetto • Anne Nolan Dowd • Janet Cirimele Bosma • Frank Cirimele • Don Monson • Tom Ryan • Mike Ryan • Pat Ricci Casey • John Mahoney • Mike Nolan • Adrienne Arroyos Collins • Rich Rider • Mike Stanley • Terry Irwin • Bob Degroot • Judi Allen • Paul Bacigalupi • David Balestreri • Robert Bertolina • Dewitt Roch Brunson • Maria Elena Cagigal Gigli • Joan daRoza Green • John DeBono • Dorothy Duffy Dekker • Father Joseph Gordon • Uliana Malaspina • Judith Ricci Ansaldi • Patti Weeden Lawler • Ronald Wertenberg • John Ciabattari • Kathleen Carroll Nibbi • Kathleen Burns Weatherwax **1960’s** Betty Rider • Jerry Senkir • Ed Mahoney • John Quezada • Dona Pesino Edlund • Bob Konevich • Thomas Mitchell • Noelle Clark Bianchi • Kathy Harrison Duffy • Barb Senkir Hall • Rich Hall • Judie Crudo • Linda Kleinheinz Shea • John Shea • Larry Murray • Jim McGuire • Rick Pacheco • Nisa Valcazar Monterrey • Peter Martin • Dennis Pustelnik • Wayne A. Bascom • Susan Radiotes Sanz • Twila Foster • Christine Daniele • Valerie Blasi Hansen • Ramona Murray Prieto **1970’s** Cathy Ferrari Lagomarsino • John McGuire • Jayne Ferrari • Jennifer Pagan Franzen • Trina Guillory Carvano • Michele Sans Smethurst • John Ferrari • Theresa Bascom Gomez **1980’s** William Murray • Caren Ferrari Severi **1990’s** Christina Castillo • Melissa Castillo • Anitra Martinez-Presley



Jack and Ann Zarcone ‘41 Gardner sign in at the Check-in table.

1959 grads Judi Allen and Uliana Malaspina share a nice moment



Gustavo & Teresa Proano of Duggan’s Serra Mortuary

Ramon Thompson and Anitra Martinez-Presley ‘91, parents of Javen Thompson ‘12 and Jovan Thompson ‘17



OLPH teachers Sr. Philomene and Sandee Chan



Castillo girls and their guys! Billy Garcia, Melissa Castillo ‘99, Christina Castilla ‘97 and Alfonso Hernandez

Recent OLPH Donors Since January 2009 including "In Kind" Donations

Ferrari Family (Andy, Cathy '70, Jayne '72, John '76 and Caren '78) • Al Menicucci '45 • Dortha Salsbury '50 Freeman • Pat Ricci '56 Casey • Tita and John Mahoney '56 • Mike Nolan '56 • Adrienne Arroyos '56 Collins • Mike Ryan '53 • Michele Sans '74 Smethurst • Lanty Molloy '47 • Betty Geoghegan '48 Smith • Tom Ryan '51 • Betty Curtin '48 Cutietta • Joan daRoza '59 Green • Father Joseph Gordon '59 • Mike Gallagher '59 • Marge Sarti • Diane Calcagno • Ada dePaoli • Bill and Roxanne Kovacich • Linda and Ed Mahoney '61 • Judy Ricci '59 Ansaldi • Kathy Burns '59 Weatherwax • David Balestreri '59 • Paul Bacigalupi '59 • Maria Elena Carbigual '59 Gigli • Roch Brunson '59 • John DeBono '59 • Leslie Linhares '51 Wood • Kathy Carroll '59 Nibbi • Uliana Malaspina '59 • Marianne Petroni '52 • Bob Bertolina '59 • James Hennessey '59 • Carol Menicucci '51 Baxter • Judie Crudo '64 • Charleen Maschinot '58 Hurton • Barbara Senkir '64 and Rich Hall '64 • Ken and Noelle Clark '64 Bianchi • Tom and Kathy Harrison '64 Duffy • Ed Aguirre '48 • Jim Green '58 • Janet Schreiber '48 Cereghino • Elsie Belli '40 Tonelli • Olivia Fontana '58 Aquino • Patricia Garrett '65 • Tim Brown '73 • Ben Peralta '52 • Carol McInerney '52 Boers • Ramona Murray '69 Prieto • Larry Murray '65 • Richard Murray '67 • William Murray '80 • Terry Irwin '58 • Dr. Ed Murray '49 • Gerry Nolan '61 • John Quezada '61 • Bill Kane '58 • Kevin Garvin '73 • Twila Foster '69 • Bob DeGroot '58 • Philip Radiotes '96 • Fr. Stanley Parmisano '40 • Mary Lucett • Sandee and Al Chan • Terry Keller • Ann Gazzano • Sheila Ortega • Julie Dwyer • John and Arlene Castillo • Anita and Don Ray '50 • Bruno Andreatta Family • Tom Menicucci '49 • Mike Stanley '58 • Bob Varni '47 • Jim Kollman '58 • First National Bank of Northern California • Duggan's Serra Mortuary • George Jackson Associates • Tony Spiteri • Rich Graham '61 • Jennifer Pagan '72 Franzen • Nadine Mignault '63 Goyhenetche • Gwen Costa • Joanie Waters • Zuraek Family • Diane Gugino '61 Ross • Bernard Family • Kerstin and Robert DeFrancis • Casilda Lazalde and Family • Gemma and Wilson Glean • The Uy/Quintero Family • Fleder Family • Brian Marston and Family • Lou and Hanh Koh • Risa Schlicht • Jim and Dinah Costello • Elba and Ramiro Raygosa • Susan Lara • Robert and Angie Cairo • Rick and Judy Cairo and Family • Estay Family • Enriquez Family • Katie Rose Madigan • Taft Street Winery • Hannah Flynn • Mary Tunnell • Safeway-Marina • Gabriel Family • Dario Zucconi • Lidia's Italian Delicacies • Jaime Stella • Sr. Philomene Golonka • Steve Bowerman, Auctioneer • Amelia Axler • Serra High School • LifeTouch Photography • Simply Uniforms • Saint Ignatius High School, Mercy, Burlingame • Mercy, SF • Lucky Chances, Inc. • Immaculate Conception Academy • Toni Galli Coughlin • Jerry Senkir '61 • Ed Riggins, Thrasher Magazine • In - N - Out Burger • Nora's Patisserie • Nona's Kitchen, Pacifica • Aaron Parnell • Serra Bowl • Jim Bertucci • Jade Dragon Restaurant • Lisa's Restaurant • Caesar's Restaurant • Atlantis Casino Resort • Gold Dust West Inn • Mike and Linda Correa '85 Borstel (UFCW Local #101) • Ruben and Michelle Correa '77 Nunez • Meken Restaurant • Bravo Pizza • The Green Enchilada, Pacifica • Camelot Fish and Chips • John Madden '50 • John Robinson '50 • Golden Brands • Wallace Robinson • Fleming-Jenkins Winery • John Ascuaga's Nugget • Leon and Melissa Gilmore, PGA Senior Tour • Mimi and Michael Shea '61 • Bill and Shirley Milano '48 Allen • Ferrari Electric • Falcon Associates, Inc. • Jim Garcia Family

MORE DINNER GUESTS



Faith 'n Begorrah!
Tita and **John Mahoney '56**



Al O'Menicucci '45 settles in for a good meal and a lively night of auction bidding.



The Murray Family (clockwise) Saravy and **William Murray '78**, **Ramona Murray '69** and Ed Prieto, Mrs. Ramona and Mr. William Murray, Suzanne Sauve with **Larry Murray '65**.

To the Glory of God and In Loving Memory of
Lorraine Mahoney (October 26, 2004) John Mahoney, Sr. (February 26, 2007)

a memorial was presented by
the Mahoney Family, Friends and the Faculty and staff of
Our Lady of Perpetual Help School

In Remembrance of:

Millie Higginson	Josephine Tasjian	Margaret L. Bender
Walter and Theresa Lucett	Manuel Gabac	Sr. Catherine Anna
Fred and Alice Greene	Eileen Costello	Art Torres
John and Delia Greene	Christina Piatti	Fred Lococo
William Dobert	George J. Parras	Carol Elizabeth Russi
Elias Ayala	Charlie Fort	William Dugoni
Alex and Julia Donovan	Paul Bergez	Carlo Renati
Mike and Nellie Murphy	Gene Udovich	Bob Ross
Hugh Dwyer	Lillian Sharkey	Mary Calegari
Charles and Louise Hucker	Santa Shrewder	Josephine Aguirre '50
The Peters Family	Marcelino Melendez	Louise Crudo
The Greene Family	Hazel Shea	Nora Leishman
Ronald Kovacich	Mildred Ferrari	James McClung, Sr.
John and Christine Donovan	Mary Louise Ferrari	Sal Giudice '63
James DePaoli	Ron Brugioni '55	Marilyn (Battye '40) Panella
Alice Lucett	Tim McInerney '55	Maximo Cantos
Thomas O'Connor	Robert Rider '53	Mario Gazzano
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John Coyne	Rodolfo Reyes Caparas	Moses Guillory
Frank Cuenco	Maria Ninfa Petilla	Nancy (Shreiber '45) Judge
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Fred Zraggen '43	Paula Blount	Michael Quirie
Donald Ray	Jesse Everette	Lana Scatena
Thomas Michael Graves	Alfred Padreddii	Ronald Calavano '60
William Mooney	Jackie (Frellson '48) Castruita	Mary Anne (Welker '60) Giorsini
Kevin Moran	Lucy and Ernie daRoza	John Daniel Ford
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Margie Weeden '62	Frank Burger '56	Matthew Peter Wagstaff
Marie Weeden '62	Marcel Clavien	Angeline Ann Tomsic
June White	Eleanor Mumford	Luella Flaherty
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Upcoming REUNIONS

CLASS OF 1948 April, 2010 Contact Marion Elliot Oakley at (707) 425-7945 or oakmar02@sbcglobal.net

CLASS OF 1960 50-YEAR "GOLDEN REUNION" March 6, 2010 (at OLPH Auction Dinner)

Contact Betty Rider at bjrider@attglobal.net

Details in the January 2010 "Perpetual Light" Newsletter.

CLASS OF 1969 Summer Gathering Saturday, July 18, 2009

Valerie Blasi Hansen's home at 12 Noon

Valerie Blasi Hansen - (925) 828-5847 - Hansen.v@comcast.net

Darlene Dinius Solem - (916) 681-0249 - dmsolem@hotmail.com

CLASS OF 1979 30-YEAR REUNION Saturday, July 18, 6 pm

Broadmoor Community Center, 87th St. at Washington in Colma

Contact Deanna Moreno at (415) 215-2581 or moreno49@yahoo.com

If you have photos, stories or memories to share, please let Deanna know ASAP



Deanna Thompson Moreno
Class of '79 Reunion Organizer

CLASS OF 2004 GRADUATES

It has been 5 years since we graduated and it's about time that we have a reunion!

BBQ/Picnic on Saturday July 18, 2009 in Fairmont Park in Pacifica

Admission is \$20, please RSVP by July 5th to Natalie Aquino (info below)

Excess funds will go toward our Class Goal of \$750 for OLPH Diamond Donor Scholarship Fund

(650) 580-4424 E-mail: naquino03@yahoo.com

<http://olphclassof04.tumblr.com/> and <http://facebook.com/event.php?eid=100999248912>

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Classes which have met or exceeded the \$750 "Diamond Donor" Goal

* Exceeded \$1000 in donation

1935-39 ~ 1947 ~ 1950 ~ 1953 ~ 1956 ~ 1958 ~ 1959* ~ 1961 ~ 1964
2008* ~ 2009* ~ 2010* ~ 2011* ~ 2012 ~ 2013 ~ 2014 ~ 2015 ~ 2016

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Sr. Philomene
Golonka (3rd)
and Sheila
Ortega (7th &
Vice Principal)

Current class-by-class breakdown of donations toward \$750 goal

1940.....\$315	1960..... \$100	1976.....\$ 80
1942.....\$120	1965..... \$425	1977.....\$155
1943.....\$150	1967..... \$200	1980.....\$100
1945..... \$410	1968.....\$100	1986.....\$100
1946.....\$100	1969..... \$450	1996.....\$ 70
1948..... \$600	1971.....\$120	1997.....\$100
1949..... \$125	1972.....\$100	2004..... \$218
1951..... \$550	1973.....\$205	2005..... \$139
1952..... \$225	1974.....\$140	2006..... \$202
1955.....\$125	1975.....\$ 75	2007..... \$302

Up to 06/15/09 —Changes since 02/09 in bold typeface

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“A NIGHT IN VEGAS” set for Saturday, March 6, 2010 in Alumni Hall. Principal Bill Kovacich and Development Director Ed Mahoney hoist their glasses with “Dino,” who will be appearing at the annual Auction/Dinner fundraiser.

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† IN MEMORIAM †

CORINNE JOYCE (CUNEO '42) RICCOMI

Best friend of Barbara Ford '42 Parodi

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Mother of OLPH Principal Bill Kovacich

RONALD CALAVANO '60

MARY ANNE WELKER '60 GIORSONI

Sister of Mark '56 and Tom Welker '61

JOHANNA CADERA

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Father of Tony '71, Andy '74 and Christine '77

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Husband of Dorothy Langensand '46 Busalacci

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Mother of Michael '63 (R.I.P.), Anne Marie '65, John '67 and Jim '73

FR. STANLEY PARMISANO, O.P. '40

*Member of the OLPH "Pioneers" Class of 1940
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