The Perpetual Light

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

Back to the Top of the Hill



Greetings Alums, Friends and Supporters of OLPH,

I find it hard to believe that I'm about to start my 9th year working as Development Director at OLPH. Upon completion of this year, I will have just about equaled the amount of time I spent up here as a student, Kindergarten through 8th grade, 1952-1961. I must say that, with the exception of a few rough spots as a student, the experience has been an overall blessing for me.

OLPH continues to be a melting-pot of students seeking a well-rounded Catholic, faith-based education, just as it always has been. Any of you who have visited the campus in recent years can see that the ethnic composition of today is a bit different from the way it was in days gone by. Still, the core

values and teaching methods mirror those of years past and OLPH students, past and present, can generally attest to the fact that they have received a first-rate education when they walk out the doors on Wellington Avenue to pursue their next step in the High School of their choice.

The administration, faculty and staff here at OLPH, want to continue to provide this first-rate education to OLPH students for as long as we possibly can, while still trying to keep it affordable for Northern San Mateo County's working families. While we still have the lowest tuition in the area, tuition alone does not provide sufficient funds for this purpose. So we turn to you, our bedrock of support, for your help in donating to our various programs, listed below. Please take a moment to check a box and write a check to OLPH. The future of your Alma Mater depends upon it.

Thank you, Ed Mahoney, OLPH Development

SAVE THE DATE ~ ANNUAL AUCTION FUNDRAISER SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2013

Dear OLPH Family and Friends,

We very much rely upon donations from OLPH supporters to ensure the quality of the 65-year old building, our instructional tools and supplies, as well as the means to provide scholarships and tuition assistance opportunities to our future students.

We thank you for your past assistance in this regard and ask that you reach deep into your hearts (and your pockets) again and write a check to OLPH today to help us keep the best Catholic Elementary School in the San Francisco Bay Area alive and well.

Please enter the amount and intent of your donation below and fill out your address information. Detach this segment and send it in with your check. A tax letter will be sent to you and your name(s) will be listed in "The Perpetual Light" newsletter.

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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:

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DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

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

CSJO Jubilee Year CELEBRATION



The Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange (CSJO), the founding order of Our Lady of Perpetual Help School (in 1933), is celebrating the 100th Anniversary of its beginnings in California in 1912. As part of the acknowledgement of this milestone, groups of nuns and others associated with the CSJO are visiting schools and hospitals where they had a historical presence sometime in the past 100 years and presenting the schools, hospitals and parishes with a special proclamation. OLPH School in Daly City received its proclamation on Wednesday, April 25th in the presence of the entire 2011-12 staff and student body during a school mass.

Also on hand to witness the presentation were OLPH grads from various years, most of whom attended a reception after Mass in OLPH Alumni

(*Left to right*) OLPH Pastor Fr.Augusto Villote; Sr. Ann Marie Steffen (Teacher 1981-83); OLPH Principal Bill Kovacich, Sr. Adele Marie Korhummel (CSJO Archivist and 1945 OLPH Grad); Sr. Rita Marie Kropp (Teacher from 1937-43; Principal/6th grade 61-66) Sr. Madeleva Williams (Principal from 1982-1991); Elaine Lew (OLPH teacher from 1963-66-hidden); and Carol Pinard (Principal 1966-72). Front: Presenter Sr. Mary Beth Ingham.

Hall: Dolores Rodriguez '52, Nadine (Mignault '63) Goyhenetche, Janine (Mignault '70) Greenwald, Elsie (Belli '40) Tonelli, Adora Gonzales '76, Cathy (Ferrari '70) Lagomarsino, Caren (Ferrari '78) Severi, Anne Nolan '51 Dowd, Gerry Nolan '61, Mike Ryan '53, John Quezada '61, Ed Mahoney '61, Bob Gross '47, Al Menicucci '45, Eleanor Korhummel '50 Straubel, Mary Lucett (former teacher), Juana Acosta (former teacher). Fr. Joe Gordon '59, concelebrated the mass and also presented a short history of the CSJO.





OLPH Principal (1961-66) Sr. Rita Marie Kropp and three (3) 1961 OLPH grads: **Gerry Nolan, Ed Mahoney** and **John Quezada.**

4 CSJO nuns who taught at OLPH: Sr. Mary Beth Ingham, Sr. Ann Marie Steffen, Sr. Rita Marie Kropp, Sr. Madeleva Williams and Sr. Adele Marie Korhummel '45 who graduated from OLPH in 1945.

Check out the OLPH NEWSLETTER
www.olphdc.org/alumni.html
"Click on "The Perpetual Light" Link"

Notes from past grads...

Joe Valente '71 and his Mom, Rhodie Sutherland '43 Valente, visited OLPH following the funeral services for OLPH Mom Joan Martin at OLPH church in early-2012.



Mary Lucett and Janet Giannini

Recently-retired 8th grade teacher Mary Lucett and Janet Giannini, who taught 3rd grade at OLPH in the 80s paid a visit to the school in February.



Joe Valente and his Mom, Rhodie

Michael Lim '04 and Christopher Espineda '04 received their degrees of Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of San Francisco on May 17, 2012 in St. Ignatius Church in San Francisco. Both young men attended

Archbishop Riordan High School after graduating from OLPH, then went on to study nursing at USF in 2008.





Michael Lim and Christopher Espineda

Neil Dolores '06 dropped by for a visit on Friday, May 4, 2012. Neil attended Jefferson High School after OLPH, then finished up at Pittsburg Senior High in the East Bay, where he lives now. Currently attending Los Medanos College, majoring in Physical Education. Neil's hobbies include bodybuilding and practicing magic.

Neil Dolores

Katrina Alcantara '08 recently graduated from Saint Ignatius and will begin her studies toward a degree in Bio-Chemistry at the University of Arizona in August, 2012.

2010 grads Giselle Marston and Nikki Pasamic came by their Alma Mater over the Easter/Spring break and

Kenneth Sigua '10 was on hand to help out Mr.

play, "Hula Baloo," which boasted a cast of 60

are both doing extremely well in the Cristo Rey program at ICA. Giselle works at law firm Buchalter Nemer and is on the Cross Country team, while serving as a Sophomore Class Officer on the Student Council and as an Ambassador for ICA. Nikki works at MacFarlane Partners (Real Estate/Accounting Firm) and is a member of the Ambassadors Club and the Fil-Am Club at ICA.

OLPH students



Giselle Marston and Nikki Pasamic

Kenneth Sigua

Megan Angeline Ramos Perez '11 was the starting Shortstop for the Junior Varsity Softball Team at Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory. During the summer months, she participates in the San Bruno Girls Softball League and San Francisco Junior Giants Teen Baseball League. She is also very active in her community by coaching

the Junior Giants Youth League and volunteering for the Daly City Recreation Program.

Where Are They Now???

CLASS OF '62 TURNS "GOLDEN"

By Bob Konevich'62

Five stalwart 1962 OLPH graduates attended the March 3, 2012 Dinner-Auction where their graduation from OLPH 50 years ago was commemorated. Present and receiving honorary diplomas were: **Barbara Gonzales-Sharp, Bob Reese, Fred Lofrano, Bob Vogt, and Bob Konevich.** These alums, along with **Linda Siino '62**, got together again in June at the Fairfield home of Bob and Tesia **Vogt** for an afternoon barbeque. Renewed friendships, shared memories, laughter, and catching-up are the order of the day whenever these classmates see one another. '62 OLPH graduates should contact **Bob Konevich** bobkonevich@hotmail.com, or **Barbara Gonzales-**Sharp barbararocklin@aol.com for news of future Class of 1962 gatherings.



Class of 1962 reunites again in June at Bob Vogt's house: (l-r) Fred Lofrano, Bob Konevich, Linda Siino, Bob Vogt, Barbara Gonzales Sharp, Bob Reese



Class of 1962 Grads receive their Golden Diploma at March 3rd fundraiser: (l-r) Fred Lofrano, Bob Konevich, Barbara Gonzales Sharp, Bob Vogt, Bob Reese.



60 Years Later! Shown with their 60-year 'Diamond Jubilee" diplomas presented to them at the March 3, 2012 Auction/Dinner are OLPH Class of 1952 grads Joyce Webb Dineen, Dolores Rodriguez and Marianne Petroni.



50 YEAR PRE-REUNION CLASS OF '63

By Nadine Mignault '63 Goyhenetche

Mark your 2013 Calendars for **Saturday March 2**. If you haven't yet attended one of the outstanding annual OLPH dinners and silent auctions organized by **Ed Mahoney** certainly our 50th is the time to do so! Thanks to Ed's alumni connecting in recent history I've talked to a few of you.

Andy Siordia suggested we get together for dinner before the "BIG EVENT"! Thinking that was a great idea, Kristine Hansen Muller sent a few available dates as she's coming for BOTH events from Santa Barbara. [I'm hoping that inspires a few of the locals to join us!]

So let's do some catching up on **SATURDAY**, **NOVEMBER 3rd**, for dinner at the Basque Cultural Center in South San Francisco. Contact **Nadine Mignault** Goyhenetche if you are interested in joining us – nmignault@comcast.net or 415-681-4244.

I've enjoyed e-mailing catching up with **Anne Marie Flaherty** and am keeping fingers crossed that you can join us from Sacramento on November 3rd!!! Who'd have thought when we graduated in 1963 that many of us would not be reconnecting until 50 years later!!!! No time like the present!

Ladies of the 70s! Attending the mass and proclamation presentation by the CSJO on April 25th were OLPH grads Adora Gonzales '76, Caren Ferrari '78 and Cathy Ferrari '70

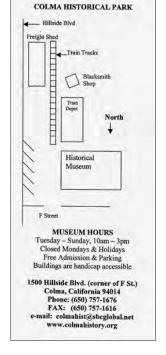
INEXPENSIVE ENTERTAINMENT...

Are you looking for some enjoyable memories from your childhood? Are you retired, bored or just realizing you have more time than money on your hands? Consider visiting one of the following institutions commemorating the past where we grew up, most of which are "FREE," if you pick the right day:

COLMA HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION MUSEUM



Depicts the history of the Town of Colma, its 17 cemeteries and the area surrounding Colma, with vintage items and artifacts from the mid-1800's through the 20th Century. In addition to the museum, there are three other buildings on the Historical Park's grounds: The Colma Train Depot, Freight Shed and a reproduction of a Colma Blacksmith Shop





DALY CITY HISTORY MUSEUM

6351 Mission Street, Daly City *FREE!*

Current Hours: Open every Tuesday and the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month from Noon to 3_{PM} Call the museum to confirm current hours



HISTORY GUILD OF DALY CITY/COLMA

SAN MATEO COUNTY HISTORY MUSEUM

Original 1910 San Mateo County Courthouse

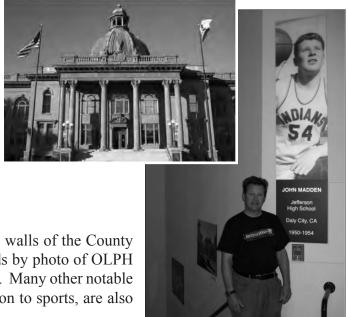
Hours Tuesday – Sunday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Admission \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors and students, Free for children 5 and under and for members;

All Free 1st Friday of month

Location 2200 Broadway, Redwood City

San Mateo County Sports Hall of Fame photos adorn the walls of the County History Museum. Mike Casey (Corpus Christi '61) stands by photo of OLPH grad John Madden '50, in his Jeff High basketball uniform. Many other notable Daly City figures of the past, in various pursuits in addition to sports, are also depicted, along with artifacts from days gone by.

http://www.historysmc.org/museum.html to San Mateo County History Museum



OLPH Class of 2012 Superstars

THE BUD DUGGAN SCHOLARSHIP FOR KINDNESS AWARD



The Bud Duggan Kindness Award Winner for 2012 is **Natalie Capangpangan '12** (middle) shown here with OLPH Pastor Augusto Villote, Principal Bill Kovacich, Duggan's representative Cleo Rabellas and 8th Grade teacher/Vice Principal Sheila Ortega.

The Bud Duggan Scholarship for Kindness Award is presented annually to the student who generously and unselfishly treated his or her fellow students with kindness and charity throughout the school year. The 2012 awardee, Natalie Capangpangan, was presented with a \$500 scholarship to the high shool of her choice (Immaculate Conception Academy), an ICA sweatshirt and tickets to a San Francisco Giants Game.

AWARDS FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

For Excellence in Religion: Veronica Ignao

For Excellence in Math: Cynthia Ruiz

For Excellence in Literature: Arenz Regudon

For Excellence in Grammar: Brandon Jardin

For Excellence in Creative Writing: Veronica Ignao

For Excellence in Social Studies: Jerianne Barrion

For Excellence in Science: Ronnette Herico

For Excellence in Spelling: Sean Minerales

THE HIGH ACADEMIC HONORS AWARD is given

to the student who has achieved the highest grade point average in all academic subjects.

Receiving this award is **Veronica Ignao**

THE 8TH GRADE EFFORT AWARD is given to the student who has consistently worked hard, given their best effort in school, and shown growth in academics. The student who received this award is Christian Marapao

SPECIAL RECOGNITION UPON ENTRANCE TO HIGH SCHOOL

The Spartan Scholar Award to Immaculate Conception Academy College Preparatory High School is awarded on the basis of high scores on the High School Placement test, excellent grades in elementary school, and outstanding citizenship. The students receiving this award are **Jerianne Barrion** and **Cynthia Ruiz**

Accepted with distinction to Saint Ignatius College Preparatory High School is Veronica Ignao.

THE TECHNOLOGY AWARD is given to the student who has demonstrated exceptional skill in the area of Technology and a willingness to share their knowledge. Receiving this award is **Sara Gorostiza**

THE FINE ARTS AWARD is given to the student who has demonstrated individual growth through the fine arts and/or an exceptional artistic ability. The two students who received this award **Natalie Capangpangan** and **Juvilyn Image**

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP S.A.I.N.T. AWARD is given to the students who have exemplified the spirit of OLPH School. They have shown to be Spiritually Active Christians, Accountable Citizens, Independent Thinkers, Noteworthy Learners and Thoughtful Choicemakers. This year's recipients maintain a positive attitude and are considerate and dedicated students. They have consistently shown interest in the individuals and environment around them. The students receiving this award are **Mylene Munda** and **Arenz Regudon**

OLPH SPIRIT AWARD

For cooperation and willingness to help staff and other students; for courteous and respectful attitude to faculty and staff; and for a willingness to take on and complete various school projects, the OLPH Spirit Award is awarded to **Juvilyn Image**.

THE OLPH DRAMA AWARD is given to the student who has shown dedication in the area of Theatre Arts. The two students receiving this award are **Jonathan Deguzman** and **Sara Gorostiza**.

"An Evening in Roma" - La Bella Notte at OLPH

Once again, the annual OLPH Development Department fundraiser exceeded expectations and turned in a very healthy profit. The theme of this year's event—"An Evening in Roma"—brought out the best in creativity of the decorations committee, Mrs. Chan, Mrs. Keller and Ms. Stella, as OLPH Alumni Hall was transformed into a scene right out of Rome, Italy with decorations and table adornments fashioned by OLPH students, teachers and parents. The guests quickly got into the mood with the Silent Auction, bidding on numerous lovely items all donated by members of the OLPH community—parents, teachers, Alumni, friends and supporters of our beloved school. After a delightful, Italian-themed dinner of pasta and various sauces by Lidia's of South San Francisco, the Live Auction began. This is generally our largest single moneymaker of the year and this year was no exception. Terrific bids came in on the club-level Giants box tickets donated by the Nibbi Family, the Maui time-share vacation prize from the Milano/Allen Family as well as Larry Murray '65's yacht cruise on San Francisco Bay. A delightful encore performance by Tibor Horvath and Gypsy Ensemble set the musical tone for the evening.

As usual, the OLPH Parents' Club and student volunteers played a big role in making the evening a success, checking guests in and seating them, selling raffle and drink tickets, as well as managing the distribution and payment of auction prizes. The OLPH "Golden Class" of 1962 was on hand with 5 grads who received their Golden Diplomas from OLPH Principal Bill Kovacich.

2012 AUCTION DINNER CASH RAFFLE WINNERS

\$1000 CHAD TARUSAN '01 (OLPH Graduate)

\$500 ALANNAH SCHARDING (DUGGAN'S — OLPH Supporter)

\$250 ALLEN MENICUCCI '45 (OLPH Alumnus)

\$100 RAMONA MURRAY '69 PRIETO (OLPH Alumna)

\$50 TERESA PROANO (DUGGAN'S — OLPH Supporter)



All smiles at the dinner are new grandparents Ramiro and Elba Raygosa



6th Grade teacher Mary Tunnell and fiance Brad Brinson enjoying themselves at the March 3rd dinner.



Andy Ferrari and Judy Menicucci '50 Murolo



Albert Murolo and Allen Menicucci '45

...MORE DINNER GUESTS



Murray Family and Friends



Andy Ferrari and Family, including OLPH grads Jayne Ferrari '72, Jennifer Pagan '72 Franzen and Caren Ferrari '78 Severi.



OLPH Parents Mrs. Thone and Rube Joy Redosendo manage the raffle and drink ticket sales table.



Two raffle winners from Duggan's table: Teresa Proano (\$50) and Alannah Scharding (\$500)



Bob Konevich '62 receives his "Golden Diploma" from OLPH Principal Bill Kovacich and Development Director **Ed Mahoney '61**.



OLPH 40's and '50's table: **Dolores Rodriguez '52, Elsie Belli '40 Tonelli, Marianne Petroni '52, Al Menicucci '45** and **Marjorie Schreiber '40 McHugh.**



OLPH Parent Club Execs Angie Ignao and Hanh Hoh, assisting at the March 3rd Auction/Dinner.



Enjoying the festivities are: **Diana Donati '60** and **Patsy Curley '48** Craviotto

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WINNERS OF ANNUAL OLPH ADULT SPECIAL AWARDS

Winners of annual Special Awards to Parent Volunteers pictured with OLPH Principal Bill Kovacich and Pastor Augusto Villote are Mrs. Hanh Koh (2012 James Costello Service to Students Award) and William Voris (2012 Fr. Antonio Petilla Community Service Award).

LET US KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN DOING!

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† IN MEMORIAM †

JOAN MARTIN Mother of 10 OLPH grads in 60's, 70's

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