

The Perpetual Light

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



Principal's Perspective By Corrine Muscat

As the school year began, I shared with the OLPH community my beautification goals for our school. Being that the building has stood for over 40 years, it needed a little love. Thank you to all the members of the OLPH family who gave what they could for our Adopt – A – Room Campaign. To date we have completed phase one of our project! All windows facing Wellington Avenue have been replaced and new blinds have been installed. The difference these new windows have made is spectacular. We are in the process of securing funding for phase two of the project, which would involve replacing the windows on the opposing side of our building, including 4 more classrooms. Through the efforts of OLPH parent, Oscar Barajas, we have also repaired and painted the hallway and stairwell walls. Our beautification efforts did not stop there! OLPH held two painting parties so far this school year inviting parents to come in to sand & paint the hallway doors and baseboards. Lastly, OLPH School is proud to announce new basketball hoops on our schoolyard! This effort was particularly touching given the 8th grade families raised the necessary funds to make it happen and 4 OLPH fathers: Osvaldo Garcia, Dany Guardado, Ruben Nunez, and Joey Elacion spent 4 days out of their Christmas break, in the wind and the cold, to install the new hoops so that the children would have them upon returning to school in January!

When I enter the building each day, I am truly proud of the transformation made through the dedication of OLPH families, parishioners, alumni and foundations. I frequently refer to the OLPH community as a family. We are a family. We support one another and give our very best each and every day out of a common love we share for the children we service; not just the children enrolled today, but the ones who came before them and the ones who will follow.

DINNER FUNDRAISER ~ “GRAPE EXPECTATIONS” ~ SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2015



What's Developing? By Bill Kovacich

“It’s too expensive”, “I don’t know anyone”, “I didn’t plan ahead”, “I live too far from Daly City” or “I simply don’t have the time” – all common excuses for not attending the annual OLPH Auction dinner. All legitimate excuses, perhaps, but excuses nonetheless. Honestly, at one time or another, we’ve all been there. Let me see if we can motivate you to reconsider.

Alumni who live out of the immediate area, out of state even, attend annually. Many alumni attend by themselves because they know that they will be seated at tables with alumni, parents, staff and/or supporters of OLPH, something that we all have in common. The cost of the dinner, is \$65, which includes pre dinner hors d’oeuvres, a full dinner, with wine on the table includes dessert and coffee has only gone up once over our eleven year history. As for planning ahead, you can always plan on the OLPH Auction being held on the first Saturday of March, which gives you a year(s) to place this event on your personal calendar.

The theme this year, “Grape Expectations” means there will be more than the usual amount of great bottles of wine and wine country experiences available for bid that night.

O.L.P.H. Alumni Hall has become a destination point for many of us during the past ten years, why not give it a try? Those of you from the OLPH class of 1965, will be seated front and center, where you will receive your 50 year golden diploma. This dinner, with silent and oral auction items, have become a worthwhile, fun and exciting way to meet with friends or to socialize with people who share a common goal—helping the students of OLPH Catholic School.



This year's Spelling Bee Winner was fourth grader, **Alexander Robinson**, pictured with spelling bee coordinator, Amanda Isenbart and principal, Corrine Muscat. Alex beat four-time champion, Shamira Tesorero.



These three pictures show the progression of the new hoops being replaced in our school yard.

LIFE AT OLPH



New windows were installed during Christmas vacation.



Members of the 1st and 4th grades visit and sing at "Home Sweet Home Senior Care" before Christmas.



Students collect Thanksgiving food for those in need.

Where Are They Now???



CLASS OF 1959 enjoy breakfast at Nini's in San Mateo.

Left to right:

Kathy Burns Weatherwax,
Ron Wertenberg, Fr. Joe Gordon,
Pat Vinal Shepard, Bob Bertolina,
Judi Allen, Kathy Carroll Nibbi
and Joan DaRoza Green.

1959 JORGE SURIA COLÓN, MD (we knew him as George Suria) is a psychiatrist in San Juan, Puerto Rico, where he was born. He is married and has a grown son and daughter as well as 2 grandchildren. After graduation, he completed high school in San Juan and then attended the University of San Juan, graduating from the university's medical school.

1962 BOB KONEVICH, BOB REESE, BARBARA GONZALES SHARP, LINDA SIINO, and DONNA DAY HAMBRICK assembled at **BOB VOGT'S** house in September to reminisce about days at OLPH.

1999 MELISSA CASTILLO works in the biotech industry, helping pharmaceutical companies with critical trials for patients' safety with a company called Synteract HCR. She works in the area of safety surveillance. A plaque with her name is now hung in our 8th grade classroom acknowledging her generous donation to our window project. Remembering her grammar school alma mater she says, "It's important for us to remember where it all started. For me that was Our Lady of Perpetual Help."

2006 After graduation from Dominican University of California, where she received her BA in Religious Studies, **RIA AQUINO** began her teaching ministry at St. Martin De Porres in Oakland, where she is the new junior high Religion Teacher. **NATASHA MARSTON** works as a Human Resources Manager. After leaving OLPH, she graduated third in her class at I.C.A. and then went on to Cal Poly where she earned her BS in Business Management.

2007 After graduating from Archbishop Riordan, **ANGELO MAGAT** is now attending S.F. State with his eyes on a nursing degree.

2008 After graduation from Archbishop Riordan where he appeared as an actor in several of their productions, **RUDY LOPEZ** went on to U.C. Davis where he is majoring in English with a minor in Education. For fun he writes and performs Hip Hop music and has created some of his own "rap" songs. His younger brother is a student at OLPH.

2010 RIOFA-GEAN FERNANDEZ and **BEA RAMOS** graduated with first honors from I.C.A. Rio began her college studies at UC-Santa Cruz and Bea is attending S.F. State. Their classmate **JHERLYN SARMIENTO** finished with second honors and is now attending the University of Portland.

Window Donors

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OLPH 4th grade Class of '18
OLPH 8th grade Class of '15
Joseph and Lois Erasmy

\$1,000-4,999

Anonymous

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ROOM PLAQUES

Muscat Family – Gr. 1 Donovan Family – Gr. 3 Melissa Castillo – Gr. 8 OLPH Parish – Gr. 7



*The Development Department, staff and parents of
Our Lady of Perpetual Help School
cordially invite you to join us for an evening
of dining, socialization, along with our usual silent and oral auctions.
This year, following dinner we will be honoring
the OLPH Class of 1965 with "Golden Diplomas."*

GRAPE EXPECTATIONS

2015 OLPH Auction/Dinner

Saturday, March 7, 2015

6:30 - Silent Auction with finger food and No-Host Bar

7:45 - Prime Rib Dinner including: Salad, Prime Rib, Garlic Mashed Potatoes and Vegetables. White and red wine on the table followed by Dessert

8:30 - Class of 1965 Golden Diplomas

8:45 - Oral Auction & Raffle

\$65 per person ~ Tables of 10 and 6 may be reserved.

Cash raffle prizes will be announced after the live auction. Need not be present to win!

Name _____

FOR ALUMNI ONLY Please indicate Graduation Year _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Number in Party _____ x \$65 = Amount Enclosed _____

I/We are unable to attend. Please accept a donation of \$ _____

Make check payable to: "OLPH Development"

Checks must be received no later than February 21st, 2015 (SORRY, NO EXCEPTIONS)

Tickets will be reserved under your name at the door. Please complete this form and mail to:

OLPH Auction Dinner
80 Wellington Avenue
Daly City, CA 94014

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Class of 1965 Reunion

Saturday, March 7, 2015 at our OLPH Auction Dinner

Golden Diplomas will be presented to '65 Graduates in attendance.



OLPH LEGACIES



(Picture of students whose parents attended OLPH with parent names in parenthesis)

Back row:

Antonio Nunez (Michelle Correa Nunez '77) Adriana Sanchez (Cecilia Cortez '81) Gabriel Correa (David Correa '80)
Malayah Chenier (Max Chenier '96) Clarence Sanz (Christopher Sanz '99) Jaryd Pagan (James Pagan '76) Malakai
Tampueco (Marisel Tampueco '02)

Front row:

Jayden Gutierrez (Geraldine Dispo '96) Izrael Sanz '02 (Richard Sanz '02) Isabella Gonzalez (Deanna Talavera '00)
Gavin Calagui (Antonio Calagui '89) Dylanie Estaban & Jerico Estaban (Denise Dimaoala '87) Chloe Calagui (brother
of Gavin)



Can't make the auction this year? You can still help us.

- 1) Purchase tickets for the cash raffle (two books included with this mailing)***
- 2) We need items for both the oral and silent auction. In particular, items that relate to our theme, such as wine, restaurant certificates or visits to the wine country.***
- 3) Items such as collectibles, tickets, certificates, vacation packages are always welcome.***

THE PERPETUAL LIGHT *ONLINE*

Did you know that all issues of The Perpetual Light beginning with the first issue in December of 2004 are available online? Here's how to locate a particular issue: Go to our website olphdc.org. In the top margin, on the right hand side, there are two small categories: Alumni and Parish. Choose "Alumni" and then scroll down to "Perpetual Light Newsletter". Pick out the issue you want to read.

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2015 AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2015

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***Donations, especially large format bottles of wine, wine trips and wine country related items needed.
All donations graciously accepted.***

Contact Bill Kovacich at olphdc@yahoo.com

† IN MEMORIAM †

SUSANNAH SAMARAS

BRO. PATRICK McMAHON
ARHS Retired

GLORIA OROSS
Mother of Frank & Pete of ARHS

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