

# The Crusader

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For the 12th annual:

## Padre at Western Hills

More. More. More! With those words Phil Calentino, chairman for the 12th annual Padre Golf and Tennis Tournament, is inviting all Mt. Carmel grads and friends of Mt. Carmel to join the fun on May 11, 1998. This year's tournament will be played at Western Hills Country Club in Carbon Canyon, mid way between Brea and Chino.

The prize-rich tournament moves back to May and cooler temperatures, reports Phil, a member of the class of '48. "We wanted to get back into golf sweaters and a little easier time for some of our older golfers."

Speaking of more, there will be more prizes, more winners, more food and drink and more bang for your buck. And speaking of bucks, the entry fee for golf remains the same for the 12th consecutive year, \$250.00. Included in the fee is a "scramble start" for 18 holes, food, fun, drink, prizes and great dinner.

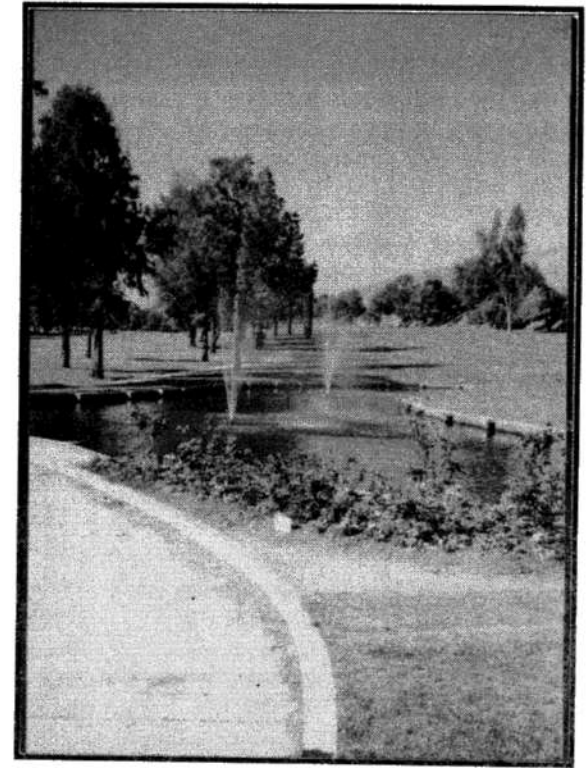


Phil and Fr. Nagle try out the links at Western Hills CC.

All proceeds from the Padre go to assist the infirm and retired Carmelite priests and brothers.

The tennis tournament will again be coordinated by Bob Blackmore, and will be held at the beautiful Carbon Canyon Regional Park, close by to Western Hills CC. Entry fee for tennis is \$150.00 which will include tennis, food, drink, prizes and dinner.

Phil (714-879-1886) and Bob (310-375-0452) and the Padre Golf Committee will have the invitation out in March. Make plans now.



WESTERN HILLS Country Club, a course used by the L.A. Open for qualifying, will be the site of the 12th annual Padre Golf Tournament.

### A plus for golfers!!

As the Crusader goes to press it was learned that Western Hills will allow golfers to drive their golf carts to their ball lay out on most of the fairways.

A plus for the older golfers, this is one more way that Padre Golf committee members are working for you.

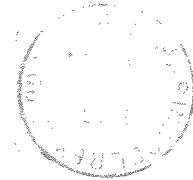
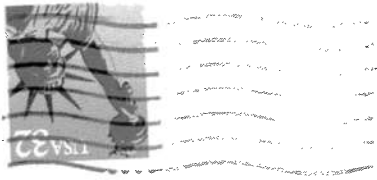
### Mt. Carmel Los Angeles now in cyber space

Bob MoneyMaker, '50, has opened up a Web Page for Carmel grads to sign onto. He is looking for photos, memorabilia and information about Carmel grads through time.

Computer users can "sign on" by: <http://www.moneymaker.com/Carmel/>. Bob's E-mail address is [Bob@cal-neva.com](mailto:Bob@cal-neva.com) and old fashioned address is 2267 Rock Blvd, Sparks, NV 89431.

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### Class of '47 at '50

Special guests seated in the front row center include: Fr. Gus Carter, '42 (holding sign), to his left Fr. Richard Nagle, athletic director, and to his right Si Dallmier, football coach. — see story on page 3

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### They're searching

### Class of '48 celebrates in September '98

The Class of '48 is planning their 50th reunion for sometime in September of 1998. The "search and find" committee is looking for a few good (lost) men. If any Crusaders out there know the whereabouts of any of the missing, please call the "search crew."

Missing are: Joe Byrnes, Paul Brizuela, Mike Blackstock, Frank Boyer, Bruce Brothers, Robert Cantrill, George Cooney, Pat Delany, Bernard Grasshoff, William Haller, Robert Henderson, John Hesketh, Raymond Hessler, Floyd Hill, Don La-Caze, Duane Lea, Ralph Leon, Gerald Lynch, Louis Matta, James McCausland, John McGinley, William Moshier, John Mulholland, John Murphy, Joe Nelson, William Powell, Douglas Raskey, Harry Richardson, Manuel Rodriguez, Francis J. Ryan, Norm Shanahan, Joseph Valenzuela, Chuck Vander Linden, Donald Vitale, Rudolph Vonack, Allen White and Michael Williams.


Committee men are Phil Calentino (714-879-

1886), Jim Clark (310-377-4752) Tom Fredricks (714-871-6649), Al Hurtado (213-221-4534), Jim Haire (310-541-3688), John Keenan (310-212-3344) Charlie Lopez (562-421-3133) and Dick Powers (805-481-2540).

### First Class plans reunion

From a depression era beginning in 1934, the pioneers of South Los Angeles set the tone for the 40 plus year to come. The Class of '38, all 23 strong, will get together in '98 to commemorate those glorious days.

Class "facilitator" is Jim Reh (909-593-0211). Jim is seeking any information on the whereabouts of John Bayne, Matthew Bright and William De la Mater.


**Our Readers write**

Tom,  
Thank you for what you are doing! I was in class of '61 and would like to read about my fellow Crusaders. Please get me on the mailing list. I'm anxiously awaiting my first copy.

Leroy "Sonny" Cox, '61  
Laguna Hills, CA

*Editor's note: A YOUNG ONE!!!! Hey Sonny, we need to bring more of your "decade" into the alum fold. Happy to have you on board.*

Tom,  
I read with great interest the note from Jack Eyre requesting back issues. We were classmates in '51 and one of my closest friends. I knew he was in Central America but didn't know how to reach him.

I retired from Aerospace Corp. in El Segundo. My wife Joy, also with Aerospace, and I moved to Kings Beach (the north shore of Tahoe) and winter in Borrego Springs. I hope to reach Jack and other grads.

Jim Egan, '51  
Kings Beach, CA

*Editor's note: We made the address shuffle for Jim and Jack during the summer.*

### Calling all Crusaders!!

Printing and mailing cost of **The Crusader** runs about \$750 (approx. 1600 issues). We want to add more Alums' addresses and continue **The Crusader** as the communication tool for Mt. Carmel alumni and friends.

Is it worth \$5 a year? Would you like to contribute? Mail your donation to "Crusader Fund" % Carmelite Fathers, Inc., P.O. Box 3452, Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274-3452. **Tom Pinard**

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## Reminiscences from the Korean War era

Returning to the U.S. (the land of the round door knobs) from his tour in Korea, Dan Rickert, '47, had just got as far as Camp Drake in Japan when who did he run into? None other than former teammate John Hock, '46.

It's a small world when two football players from Mt. Carmel, out of their Brown and White uniforms and into olive drab, meet half way round the world.

Dan had been in Korea with the 24th Infantry Division from June '51 through June, '52.



John Hock, '46, in G.I. green

## classmates pass on



**Moe Chavez**, one of Mt. Carmel's top athletes, class of '42, passed away Oct. 14, 1997. Moe had been with Downey Unified School Dist. for 37 years. He was principal at Downey High and retired as Educational Administrator for the District.

Moe was very active in Padre Golf, his favorite sport. He organized mini-tournaments for Carmel alums and also created a charity event called Kris Kringle Golf Tournament with proceeds going to needy families.

Concerned about a "bad knee," Moe went into hospital for a knee replacement. While the operation went fine, complications occurred when a rare lung disease developed after surgery.

Moe is survived by his wife of 53 years, Shirley, daughters Cyndy and Pam, son Christopher, six grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, brothers Al, Joe, Ben and Mike and sister, Eva.

Commenting on Moe's passing, Fr. Nagle reflected that Moe and he started at Mt. Carmel the same year, "and he truly was the pride of Carmel."

— submitted by Bob Blackmore

**Donald P. Doyen**, '46, passed away June 29, '97. Donald enjoyed reading about classmates in the Crusader and was very happy to make his 50th reunion last year.

Married to his wife Shirley for 49

years, he is survived by Shirley of Palm Desert and five children, and ten grandchildren.

**Eduardo Carrillo**, '55, passed away July 14, '97. A respected member of the Art Department of the University of California, Santa Cruz, a celebration of his life and work was conducted at the University in September. Eduardo was a '51 graduate of St. Michaels. (Ed. note: no family information was provided).

**Donald G. Krause**, '52, passed away Oct. 17, '97 in Anza, CA. He is survived by sons, Mark and Thomas, mother Dorothy Krause, brothers, Fr. Kenneth Krause, '53, Robert Krause, DDS, '55, and Steven Kraus, sister Marcia Krause, O.P. and two grandchildren. Services were at Holy Cross, Culver City.

**Ray Armenta**, '55, passed away this past September in New Mexico. Ray's brother, Fritz, was in the class of '56.

**Roland Coulombe**, '48, passed away in October of '97. (No other information was available).

**Anthony Katics**, '49 died Nov. 19, '97. Protege of Roger Wagner, he was in charge of music at Sisters of St. Louis High School in Granada Hills.

*Our sympathies to Jack Putney, '47, on the passing of his wife Dottie.*

Looking for a special place to celebrate Dec. 31, 1999/Jan. 1, 2000? Send self addressed stamped envelope to Tom Pinard, P.O. Box 309, Wrightwood, CA 92397. **Death Valley 2000**  
**3 nights at Furnace Creek Ranch**

# Classes celebrate reunions

## Class of '47 turns out 40 for 50th

by Sam Migliazzo

It was an evening of reminiscing and renewing old memories and friendships as forty "old grads" celebrated the class of 1947's Fiftieth Reunion.

Held on Sept. 20, at the Elks Club in Long Beach, special guests included long time athletic director Fr. Richard Nagle and football coach Si. Dallmier. Fr. Gus Carter, class of '42, also attended along with many wives and friends.

Jack Brennan, chair of the organizing committee, served as M.C. and one of the highlights of the evening was asking each graduate to give a

run-down of what he had been doing during the past fifty years. Bob O'Brien surprised everyone with his lively and convincing imitations of Hollywood character actors.

It was an unforgettable evening for the super class '47, recalling old memories with C.I.F. basketball champs, fellow alumni and friends. Even two wanna-bees attended, George Carrillo and John Poche, both from '46.



Joe Canon, Dick Porter, Otto Rodin and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bulter enjoy a drink and conversation before the 50th reunion dinner

Assisting Brennan were Mark Butier, Joe Canon, John Gogian, Rudy Gregory, Jim Kelly, Bob Rozunko and Sam Migliazzo. Table decorations were provided by Mrs. James (Irene) Willerford.

## 70 plus make 40th for Class of '57

Tom Arnerich, Don Kalal, Ray Kelly and Paul Martin were the driving force behind a very successful 40th reunion.

