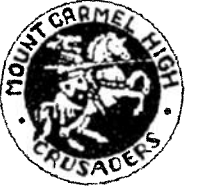


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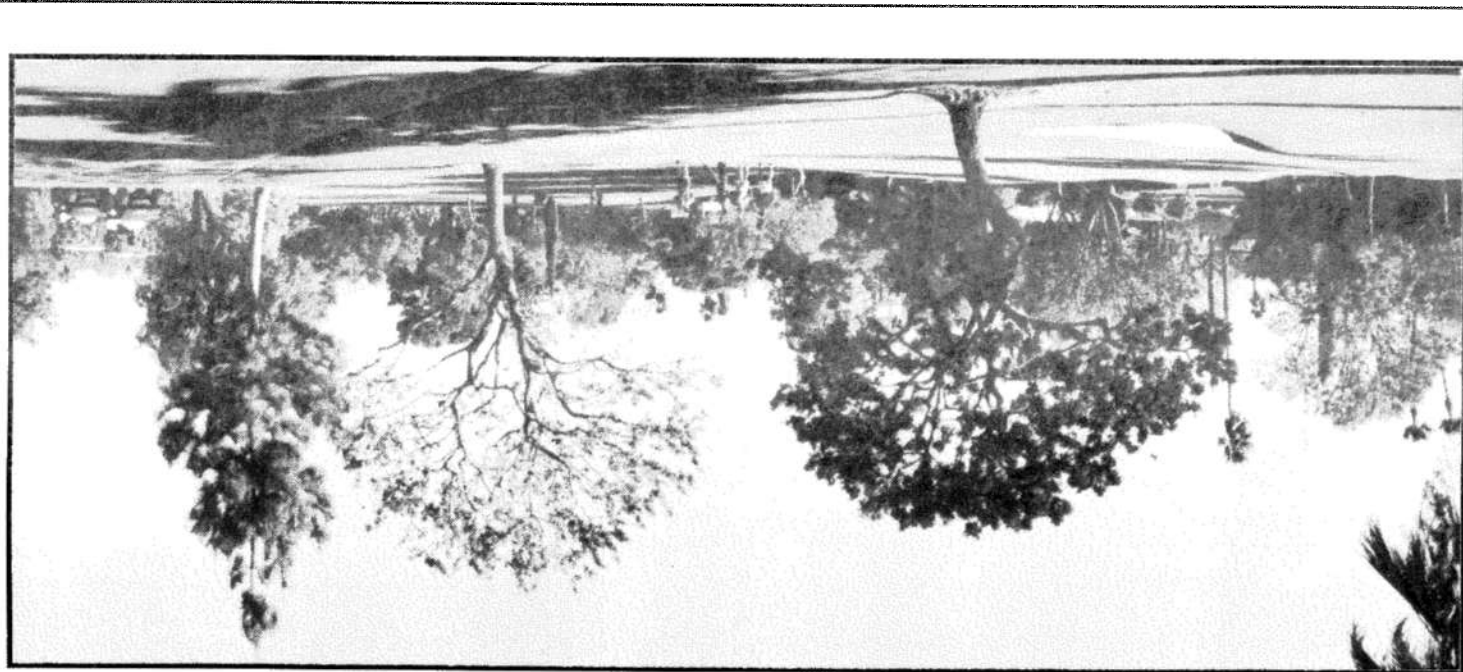
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Invitations for Padre XIII will be in the mail by April 1, 1999 with full information on the events for this special day in Yorba Linda, a country club central to all of Southern California. To contribute Tee prizes or sponsor specific fun events during the day, contact Harry Carter, 714-636-9510 or e-mail: HOCarter@aol.com

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Set aside Monday, June 7th:

Padre Golf Tournament planned for Yorba Linda CC

The 13th annual Padre Golf Tournament, to benefit the retired and infirm Carmelite priests and brothers that taught thousands of young men in a time long ago, will tee off on Monday, June 7th at the beautiful Yorba Linda Country Club.

"By the swing of the club, and the fellowship of a great bunch of guys, and many spouses, hundreds of thousand dollars have been raised to provide care for our mentors," reports Padre Chairman Harry Carter, '49. "We hope our efforts in '99 add significantly to our continuing effort.

This year's golf event, that also includes a tennis tournament, will be in a scramble format with a little twist. Every team will have a handicap. The field will be divided into two flights, the Crusaders

and the "Father Nagles."

The Crusaders will be those teams whose members have SCGA or comparable handicaps. Those teams whose members are without handicaps will be

in the Fr. Nagle Flight. They will use the "Peoria" handicap system.

A great dinner will be held following the golf and tennis tournament (more information on page four - back page).



PADRE XIII Committee members look over Yorba Linda's "greens."

Class of '49 looking for Grads, Plans reunion for Sept 11, 1999

The reunion committee of the class of 1949 is looking forward to joining their classmates at the 50-year reunion. The gathering will be held Saturday, Sept 11 at the Marina Beach Marriott, Marina Del Rey, CA.

A great evening begins at 5:30 with a non-hosted reception. Dinner is at 7 p.m. Send your \$60 per person check to Jerry Zins, 814 2nd St, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266. For hotel reservations call 310-301-3000 (mention Mt. Carmel when you do!).

A few '49 grads are still missing. Do you know the whereabouts of the following (including family members); Robert Boeskin, Humberto Garcia, Eugene Healy, James Hessler, Don Kleist, Arthur Reyes, Joseph Scott, Robert Sowins, Chris Spreitzer, and

Dean Walker?

If you know where these folks are call committee members: Joe Brautovich 818/242-3824; Harry Carter 714/636-9510, Fred Castner 310/645-7402;

Carmel guys have all kinds of hobbies

Like so many Mt. Carmel alum's, Ken Swan, class of '48, doesn't chase a golf ball around the links for recreation. He and his wife, Claire, married for 48 years, enjoy a lot of hobbies but golf isn't one of them.

While they love to travel, Ken's major hobby is fishing and as a resident of San Diego, the ocean is his backyard.

Golf, or no golf, Ken, a retiree from General Atomics as Marketing Manager, wants to be involved with Mt.

Jerry Donoghue 213/838-8818; Frank Guithues 310/530-3740; Tom Haire 310/544-3045; Tom Kelley 310/545-7569; Joe McCargar 209/533-0644; Joe Mouren-Laurens 310/545-8782; Mike O'Sullivan 310/377-4024; Oscar Palares 818/241-3541; and Jerry Zins 310/379-6909.

Carmel concerns, as was evidenced by his participation in the class of '48 50th anniversary reunion.

"We had fun swapping lies, telling jokes, and trying to remember things the way they used to be," reports Ken.

He thanks Phil Calentino, Jim Clark, Tom Fredricks, Jim Haire, Al Hurtado John Keenan, Chuck Lopez and George Pilon and others who pitched in. "It paid off handsomely, a first class event."



Our Readers write

Tom,

Great job. Enclosed some dollars for the continued effort.

Paul Rapp, '45

(no city on note, rec'd from Fr. Nagle)

Tom,

Here's a little something to help defray the Crusader's cost. Please add my brother-in-law, Joe Preston, '53, to your list. His address is 5451 Blossomwood Way, San Jose, CA 95124. Keep up the good work!

Wayne Davies, '53
San Clemente, CA

Tom,

We just attended my husband's 50th reunion. What a wonderful way for him to reconnect with old friends (some from grammar school) and for me to meet new ones. Add our names.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice DuBois, '48
22610 Pennsylvania Ave, #20
Torrance, CA 90501

Tom,

My year book says "Jack??" Jack Crowley was good enough to send me the Aug '98 Crusader. I was delighted to receive same. Please add me as subscriber ASAP, as I feel the info is great.

Jim Gannon, '50
Pleasantville, CA

Editor's note: Now listen Jim, there were more brothers at Mt. Carmel through the years than Carter has pills (and Carter "boys" as well). My brother John W. "Jack" was in the '50 class, Donald A. "Bud" was in '53, and I would have been in '57 had the family not moved out of L.A. in '56. You can tell us apart since I'm the good looking one! Jack does write a good story, so hopefully he will continue to assist the Crusader effort.

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Tom,

Thank you for your efforts on behalf of all Crusaders. Enclosed is my check for \$50.00 to cover my subscription until 2008.

Ryan "Mike" O'Brien, '41
Fair Oaks, CA

Tom,

I assume that there are very few of us 1940 grads left. Therefore, I was pleased to see John Murray's picture in the last Crusader from our group of 38 grads (was that all John??).

I was sorry I couldn't attend the 12th Annual Padre Golf Tourney like I did for the 11th. Maybe next year!!!

Enclosed are a few bucks to keep the Crusader moving. Best regards and keep the faith.

Ray Ozenne, '40
Albion, CA

Tom,

I look forward to receiving my "Crusader," reading about old classmates. Brings back a lot of fond memories.

Ralph Mitre, '50
Dana Point, CA

Tom,

I recently received my copy of the Crusader. THANK YOU. There are hundreds of us that deeply appreciate your efforts, believe me!

I am sorry that I haven't been able to physically participate lately in Mt. Carmel affairs due to a hip replacement and more recently, a stroke. However, I am looking forward to better days (to put it mildly, I am not quite up to par).

Under the theory that every little bit helps, I am pleased to enclose a contribution toward the continuance of the Crusader along with a request that we keep Fr. Nagle in our prayers as the common bond that holds us together. He has been an inspiration to so many of us.

As he would say, "God Bless."

Merlin "Mike" Witte, '43
Los Angeles, CA

Editor's Note: Mike! This would be a good time to say I humbly accept your kudos BUT have to add that without the fantastic effort by the Padre Golf Committee (they'll be listed in the Golf invitation this year), there would be no Crusader. I was able to convince the committee some years ago that this

would be a great way to promote the Padre Golf Tournament. While questioning the "unknown" of funding a newspaper to old alumn's, the committee has stayed the course and what we are seeing is a tremendous way for us to come together. Bob Moneymaker is doing the same with his web site for those playing with e-mail and the www. stuff. I am really happy to be a part and lend my 38 years in the community news business (and glad that my brother Jack is lending a hand as well).

Tom,

Not sure where the time has gone, BUT IT HAS GONE!!!

Anyway, our Class of '48 reunion was a ball. About a dozen of the guys had gone to St. Michael's, so we had a wonderful time talking over 62 years of friendship. And Fr. Nagle looked great.

My wife Jan was born in L.A. (a Conaty Girl) and she really enjoyed smelling that good ocean breeze at the Marina. It was outstanding that 54 of the class were in attendance.

Bob Johnson, '48
Rio Rancho, NM

Hi Tom,

Here's my check. Please add my brother Larry, '60, to mailing list.

Bill Verdugo, '57

Tom,

This will help with your newsletter.

Bill Tracey, '59
Rancho Palos Verdes

Tom,

Enjoy the Crusader, here's a check.

Tom Lawler, '51
Anaheim, CA

Hello Tom,

It was really nice to read about the happenings from Mt. Carmel. Enclosed is check, continue the good work.

I graduated in '52 and have not heard

Calling all Crusaders!!

Printing and mailing cost of **The Crusader** runs over \$1000.00 (approx. 1700 issues). We want to add more Alums' addresses and continue **The Crusader** as the communication tool for Mt. Carmel alumni and friends.
Mail donation: "**Crusader Fund**"
% Carmelite Fathers, Inc., P.O. Box 3452, Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274-3452. **Tom Pinard**

"We got mail..." (see staff box, pg2, or Bob Moneymaker:rmnymkr@omni.sparks.nv.us)

HI TOM, THIS IS FROM TOM (MICK) KENNEDY. I WROTE TO YOU A WHILE BACK A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO I RECEIVED A PHONE CALL FROM BILL SHEA, I USED TO RUN AROUND WITH HIM AT CARMEL. HE SAW MY LETTER IN THE CRUSADER AND GOT IN TOUCH WITH ME BY RUNNING MY NAME THROUGH THE INTERNET AND GOT MY ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GIVE MY ADDRESS OR E-MAIL ADDRESS TO ANYONE, IT'S OKAY. MY E-MAIL ADDRESS IS ARKIE.DONNA@JUNO.COM THANKS AND KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!! MICK KENNEDY, '51

Hi Tom, Bill Shea here. You did a great job on the Crusader again. In the last issue, in the "readers write" you had Tom "Mick" Kennedy's letter from Fort Smith Ak. And also Tom Cannon's. Would it be possible to send me their addresses. I would really enjoy making contact with both. Tom's address is somewhere in San Diego. If this is possible, send them by e-mail. My e-mail address is Buzzsaw@tfb.com Thanks Bill

Hello-

We are trying to contact the Class of '71 alumni who have an email address. We do not have the resources to mail to a list of addresses. Email it to me.Regards, Joe McCargar, '71, Macnlul@aol.com.

Hi, I'm trying to locate '69 alums about trying to organize a 30 year reunion. Please contact my e-mail address: nwhite@san.rr.com. "N." White, '69



Our Readers write

from anyone in that class in several years. Like to hear from '52 guys.

Joseph Zabusha, '52
6139 Ronalo Dr
Cypress, CA 90630

Hello,

Thank you for sending me the Crusader, I enjoy it very much. I am still working but am partially retired from the Truckee-Carson Irrigation District in Fallon, Nevada.

My part time job is working for the Lyon County Park and Recreations. The job I retired from lasted 16 years. I was a "ditch rider." Most "flatlanders" won't know what that is but its a job that you work 24 hours a day, 7 days a week delivering water to farms.

I am a grad of '53 but I haven't seen but a few classmates since 1953. Its good to hear from all the old Carmelites. I remember a lot of them from my days at Nativity Grammar School.

I hope to hear more from the Crusader. I wish I could send more money.

Jim Baratti, '53
Dayton, NV

Hey Tom,

Knowing the cost of printing and mailing, stop sending to two bogus addresses up here in Paso Robles. Just send to good old....

Bruce Mark, '57
Paso Robles

classmates pass on



William McGone, '43, passed away Aug 8, 1998 in Mission Viejo, CA Bill served in Army, awarded the Purple Heart. He was a 36 year "veteran" of Rockwell Int. After retirement he enjoyed building and restoring things.

He is survived by wife, Catherine of 49 years, sons Michael and Mark, sister Madonna and four grandchildren.

Ted Cota, '41, passed away in July of '98 in Camarillo, CA. Four members of Carmel's "great" baseball team were on hand to send their teammate to heaven, Ed Keane, Joe Schlitt, Frank Coleman and Steve Bickler. Chuck Tigle, '41, supplied this report.

Melvin John McCarron, '40, passed on June 11, 1998 in Pasadena, CA. Melvin served in Army Air Corps during WWII, then had a successful career in real estate in Pasadena. He is survived by brother Virgil, '39, sister Pat Dye and nephew, David Dye.

Ray Moorefield, '55 passed away of lung cancer on June 3, 1997. (no city was given).

John W. "Jack" Hastings, '49, passed away on Sept 17, 1997 (no city was given but we believe he lived in San Bernardino Mountains of SoCal).

Father Nagle provided the Crusader with the following names of Crusaders that have passed on:

Richard Powers, '48
Melvin McCarron, 40
Jim Boyer, '39
Jim Norfleet, '49

dotes in their accounts. They'll get a timely response and a "souvenir" from Columbia.

Thanks for cooperation, here's \$200 for mailing cost and the Padre Fund.

Julio A. Lloreda, '57
Cra. 14 #95-47 / Of. 406
Bogota, Columbia South America
FX: 616 24 51

Editor's note: Lots of letters, to spotlight the growing interest in "Crusaders" wanting to get together. WE NEED to see more classes getting involved in reunions. I hope this helps!. Fr. Nagle reports \$1300+ has been donated for Crusader Costs. Thnx!!!